



INDIANA STATE PEPSI TOURNAMENT



Championship Lanes
1920 East 53rd Street
Anderson, IN 46013

Entries **postmarked** deadline -
March 29, 2025
Required late fee \$20 if
postmarked after deadline

U8 & U10 - Bowl 3 games = \$45 entry fee U12 - U18—Bowl 6 games = \$60 entry fee

Add \$15 for all age divisions to enter the Handicap Division

May 4 and May 10-11, 2025

Scratch tournament and optional Handicap division

Bowler Name _____ Birth Date _____ USBC # _____

Address _____ City, State, & Zip _____

Confirmation email _____ Last 4 digits SSN _____

Coach's name _____ Email _____

Divisions		
	Female	Male
U8		
U10		
U12		
U15		
U18		
Late fee		

Squad times—

Choose date and time for 1st and 2nd choice

9:00 am or 1:30 pm

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

Choose to also bowl in -

Handicap Division Y or N Avg _____

**Verification must be turned in
Make checks payable to and
send **entries** to:**

Indiana State USBC Pepsi Tournament

10851 E Woodsmall Drive
Terre Haute, IN 47802

OFFICE USE ONLY	
ENTRY #	
DATE REC.	
CHECK #	
CASH	
LATE FEE	
PAID	Y OR N



YOUTH BOWLER AGREEMENT:

This is to certify that I have read, fully understand and agree to abide by the Eligibility Requirements and Rules established for the 2025 Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships and hereby make application for entry into said tournament. I further certify that I have not bowled, substituted and paced in any league or tournament where money contributed, shall not be considered to be in violation of the USBC Eligibility Rule.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Printed Name _____

PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT:

I certify that I have read the Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships rules and hereby grant my permission for my son/daughter/ward, etc. to compete on all levels of this event. I further understand that a Parent, Guardian, or Coach must accompany the youth bowler to the National Event in **Green Bay, WI** at your own expense. In consideration of the ISUSBC youth contribution of the Pepsi Cola from any and all liability for injury or accident involving entrant as an entrant's participation therein.

Signature _____ Date: _____

STATE FINALS are bowled in **Championship Lanes, 1920 East 53rd St, Anderson, IN 46013**
Complete entry forms and make entry fees
payable to ISUSBC. **Entries must be
postmarked no later than March 29, 2025.**
Late fees will apply for late entries.



Confirmation of entry received and date(s) bowling will be emailed to
your coach or youth director.

Questions?

**Please call/email Mindy Wright, Pepsi Director 812-251-5827 or
Mindy.wright@indianastateusbc.org**

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INDIANA PEPSI STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RULES AND FORMAT



1. This tournament is certified by each state/zone and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. Date of league level qualifying (if this is the next level of advancement) are October 1, 2024, to February 28, 2025. Advancement from league is a one-time entry. If an individual who qualified cannot participate in the state/zone competition, his/her replacement will be eligible based on the order of finish in previous competition.
3. Advancement ratio from state competition is at least 1 of every 5 entries per division, or major fraction thereof, including last-place ties. The base number of each division is those that participated in that division. In all cases, at least one person per division shall advance. The advancement ration shall be applied uniformly to all eligible divisions.
4. Advancers out of the league level must remain in the division they qualified in during all subsequent levels. If a bowler advances out of the league level in more than one state/zone, the bowler must declare one state/zone to continue competing in before the next competition level. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/zone will result in automatic disqualification.
5. Competition will take place at Championship Lanes, 1920 East 53rd Street, Anderson, Indiana, on May 4 or May 10-11, 2025, at 9:00 am or 1:30 pm on each date.
6. Entry closing date is March 29, 2025. Tournament entry form containing qualifier's name, address, telephone number, and social security number must be submitted to the Tournament Director by this date. If entries are postmarked after this date, then there will be a \$20 late fee assessed. **All entries turned in late without the late fee will be returned. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
7. Divisions are based on the participant's age. Athletes must compete in their proper age division in all levels of competition. Athletes must be Junior Gold Members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to the Junior Gold Championships. Competition shall be conducted in the following divisions: U8, U10, U12, U15 and U18.

Divisions are based on the participant's date of birth. Competition shall be conducted in the following twelve (12) divisions:

US Boys Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2016 or later—U8 Girls
U10 Boys Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2014 thru 7/31/16 - U10 Girls
U12 Boys Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2012 thru 7/31/14 - U12 Girls
U15 Boys Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2009 thru 7/31/12 - U15 Girls
U18 Boys Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2006 thru 7/31/09 - U18 Girls

8. The tournament format shall be: Divisions U8 & U10 will bowl 3 games, Divisions U12, U15 & U18 will bowl 6 games. Total scratch pin fall will determine the winner for each division.
9. Entry fee is:

	<u>U8 and U10: (scratch)</u>	<u>U12, U15 and U18 (scratch)</u>
Lineage:	\$13.50	Lineage: \$27.00
Expenses:	\$11.50	Expenses: \$13.00
Scholarships:	\$20.00	Scholarships: \$20.00
TOTAL:	45.00	TOTAL: \$60.00
10. Entrants participating in the handicap division must submit with the entry form a copy of the bowler's average as of January 1st in the current year or the bowler will be entered with a 200 average. Handicap will be 100% of 200. (a) Entrants must use the highest USBC certified league average of 15 games or more for the current year. (b) If a certified "sport" league average is the youth's only average, it will be adjusted per the USBC sport adjustment chart to determine the average to be used. Handicap entry fees will be 100% given back in scholarship funds.

11. **All bowlers must wear suitable attire. No smoking by guests or athletes on the concourse or in the settee area, only in designated areas. No electronic devices in the settee area. Tournament director or staff can ask for a bowler to change if the dress attire is deemed in appropriate.**
12. No substitutes will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play. However, replacements may be used for bowler not present 30 minutes prior to the squad time stated in Rule 2. Replacements must be based on the order of finish from the prior level of competition. (i.e., the same window, same league and same center as the “no-show” bowler if replacement is from the league level. They must follow the order of advancement within that window/league.)
13. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice time on their starting pair of lanes.
14. If no replacement has been made, bowlers arriving late shall begin in place of current frame and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Frames missed may not be made up. A bowler not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
15. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
16. Ties will be broken by a one game roll-off. Should a tie still exist, it will be broken by an additional 9th and 10th frame roll-off. (Refer to Rule 326a). In the event that a qualifier needs to be replaced and there is a tie to determine who will advance to the Junior Gold Championships, the high game from the qualifying scores will determine who will advance. If the high score for each is the same, the next subsequent high score will be used until the tie is broken.
17. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the Tournament Director no later than the start of the next block or 30 minutes after the completion. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the Tournament Director. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the Tournament Director within 72 hours of the infraction. Under the rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
18. Scholarships will be awarded as follows 1 in 5. There will be scholarships awarded in the scratch and handicap divisions based on the entries.
19. The first-place winners of the U12, U15 and U18 divisions for both Girls and Boys will advance to the 2024 Junior Gold Championships on July 11-19, 2025, in Green Bay, WI. They must be USBC Junior Gold members to advance to the Junior Gold Championships. Bowlers without a current Junior Gold membership must purchase a Junior Gold membership prior to June 8. USBC will waive the \$200 (U18), \$150 (U15), and \$100 (U12) entry fee for these athletes. These athletes will compete for additional scholarships available to all athletes at the Junior Gold Championships, as well as other prizes and awards. All U.S. citizens are vying for a spot in the USBC Junior Team USA 2025 to represent the United States in national and international competition. If the U12, U15 and U18 Division Champion is unwilling to become a Junior Gold member, they will not advance to the Junior Gold Championships. However, the athlete will still retain the state/zone scholarship, but the berth to the Junior Gold Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete.

Eligible advancers must agree to bowl in the Junior Gold Championships, or, failing to do so, agree to waive all rights. Replacements will be selected based on the order of finish in their division at the state/zone level. Replacements will incur all costs associated with changing the airline ticket, if applicable. If the eligible, advancer earned at the state/zone level will be retained.

All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the State/Zone Pepsi Youth Championships Tournament Committee. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.



Tournament Director:

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State Association:

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