



# 2010 Missouri Pepsi USBC Youth Championships

1. This tournament is certified by USBC, certificate #04022. Entry is open to all USBC youth bowlers.
2. There is a one time entry. If an individual qualified and cannot participate at the next level, replacements will be eligible based on the order of finish in the same division of the same window of the qualifying event.
3. Advancement ratio from league level to state is at least one (1) for every ten (10), or major fraction thereof, league members in that division. In all cases, at least one (1) person per division will advance. **The base number of league members who were eligible to compete in each division, not just members present on the day of competition. Age is based on the bowler's age as of August 1, 2009.**
4. League level qualifying to determine bowlers who will advance to the state level competition will be held during sanctioned league play within two separate one week qualifying windows. The dates for these windows are November 8-14, 2009 and January 24-30, 2010. These qualifying dates may not be changed without permission from the state director. Handicap will be 100% from 210 at the league level. Any bowler with an average of 211 or higher must bowl in the scratch division. Prebowed and postbowed scores are not allowed to be used for advancement.

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, the bowler must declare one state in which to continue his or her competing before the next competition level. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state will result in automatic disqualification.

5. State competition will take place at:

Oasis Lanes  
120 Del Centre Way  
Union, MO 63084  
636-584-8999

Squads are as follows:

Saturday, April 10, 2010	11:00 AM and 2:00 PM
Sunday, April 11, 2010	9:00 AM and 12 Noon
Saturday, April 17, 2010	11:00 AM and 2:00 PM
Sunday, April 18, 2010	9:00 AM and 12 Noon
Saturday, April 24, 2010	11:00 AM and 2:00 PM
Sunday, April 25, 2010	9:00 AM and 12 Noon

6. **Entry closing date is March 20, 2010.** Name, social security number, date of birth, address, telephone number and squad choice of each state qualifier, along with all tournament entry fees for all qualifiers must be postmarked to the state director by that date.
7. Averages used shall be the **HIGHEST CURRENT CERTIFIED AVERAGE AS OF AND INCLUDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2010 FOR A MINIMUM OF 21 GAMES. AVERAGE SHEETS FOR ALL LEAGUES EACH BOWLER COMPETES IN MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE ENTRY. THIS INCLUDES OTHER CENTER LEAGUES, TRAVEL LEAGUES AND SPORT BOWLING LEAGUES. BOWLERS WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED UNTIL AVERAGE SHEETS ARE RECEIVED. A BOWLER WITHOUT A 21 GAME AVERAGE WILL USE AVERAGES AS OF MARCH 20, 2010 (minimum 21 games). IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COACH AND BOWLER TO BRING CORRECT AVERAGES TO THE TOURNAMENT. SPORT LEAGUE AVERAGES WILL BE ADJUSTED USING USBC RULE 319c.**
8. Competition will be conducted in six divisions. These are 11 & Under Boys' Handicap, 11 & Under Girls' Handicap, 12 & Above Boys' Handicap, 12 & Above Girls' Handicap, 12 & Above Boys' Scratch, and 12 & Above Girls' Scratch. Athletes must choose the division in which they will compete. Athletes are not mandated to be USBC Junior Gold Members to enter the Scratch Division. However, athletes must be Program members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to the USBC Junior Gold Championships.