



**2018 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
PEPSI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP
U8 AND U10 DIVISIONS**

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (#04787) and shall be governed by USBC Rules.
2. League level qualifying dates are: **November 5–18, 2017 and December 31–January 13, 2018.** Advancement from league is a one-time entry. Competition is open to all 2017-2018 USBC Youth Members.
3. Advancement ratio from league competition to the State competition is **at least one for one (1 for 1) entries per division.** The base number for each division is the number of league members that would have participated in that division. In all cases at least one person per division shall advance. To be eligible to advance, you must have been present at least one week during the qualifying dates listed in Rule 2 to participate.
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 league level in more than one state, the bowler must declare one state to continue 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. Competition will take place at:

LARIAT LANES
108 N Garfield Ave
Pierre, SD 57501-3827
605-224-1020
March 24, 2018
(4:00pm CST)

6. **Entry Closing date is February 4, 2018.** Entry forms must include qualifier's name, address, telephone number, date of birth, and national bowler ID number. Entries sent to the State Tournament Manager via the U.S. Postal Service must bear a postmark no later than one (1) business day after the tournament entry closing date. **Entries received after this date will be accepted at Tournament Director's discretion.**
7. Competition shall be conducted in the following divisions:

*U8 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2009 or later	*U8 Girls
*U10 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2007 thru 7/31/2009	*U10 Girls

8. The tournament format shall be as follows:
Each participant will bowl a 3 game series on one (1) pair of lanes. Each bowler's **SCRATCH SERIES** will determine their final standing/position in the tournament.

9. ENTRY FEE:

Lineage:	\$ 9.50
Expenses:	\$ 5.50
Awards:	\$ 1.50
Scholarships:	\$ 5.50
Total entry fee:	\$22.00

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

**AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP FEES SHALL BE RETURNED 100% TO THE BOWLERS.
SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE HELD IN:**

USBC SMART FUND (Account #8546)
(*USBC Rules 301d and 309 states that all scholarships awarded during a USBC certified event must be deposited in the SMART Program.)

10. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Use good judgment when selecting the appropriate attire. Prohibited attire include but are not limited to: Hats, tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, workout attire (sweat or spandex pants/shorts), bib overalls, jeans that are not neat, clean or in good condition (no torn jeans). Short shorts, skirts and skorts are considered too short and not suitable if a bowler's fingers are below the hemline.
11. No smoking by guests or athletes on the concourse or in the settee area. Guests may smoke **ONLY** in designated areas. Cell phones; pagers, and ANY other form of electronic devices are not to be used by the bowlers **DURING** the squad they are scheduled to bowl. All items like this must remain off during the squad you are scheduled to bowl.
12. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice time.
13. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. **Frames may NOT be made-up.** A bowler not present to bowl when it is their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
14. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
15. No provision is made for the roll-off of tie games. If there is a tie, any scholarship monies will be added together and then split evenly between the two places. For example: If there is a tie between 1st & 2nd place, and 1st place is due \$100.00 and 2nd place is due \$50.00 these two amounts will be added together and divided in half, so 1st & 2nd place would received \$75.00 each.
16. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the State Tournament Manager no later than the start of the next block/shift or 30 minutes after the completion of competition. The tournament director shall decide questionable errors. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the South Dakota State USBC Pepsi Tournament Director within 72 hours from the time of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
17. Symbolic awards will be given out on a one for every **five** entries basis (1 for 5) in the form of trophies, medals, pins or ribbons.
18. Scholarships will be awarded on a one for every **five** entries basis (1 for 5) in each division (girls and boys). **The distribution of these funds will be equally divided for each division (boys and girls).**
19. All matters not covered by these rules shall be determined by the National Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament Committee.

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