

ENTRIES CLOSE: <u>FEBRUARY 19, 2024 or when last shift is full</u> TOURNAMENT LOCATION: Eastway Bowl, Sioux Falls BOWLING TIME: MARCH 2nd, 2024, 4:00PM (CST) (Tournament Mgr will schedule based on entries)



USBC CERTIFIED#04885



2024 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE PEPSI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP U8 AND U10 DIVISIONS

- 1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (#04885) and shall be governed by USBC Rules.
- 2. League level qualifying dates are: October 23–November 6, 2023 and January 9–22, 2024. Advancement from league is a one-time entry. Competition is open to all 2023-2024 SDSUSBC Youth members.
- 3. Advancement ratio from league competition to the State competition is at least one for one (1 for 1) entries per division. 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:

Eastway Bowl 3201 E. 10th St. Sioux Falls, SD 57103 605-336-0468 March 2, 2024 (4:00pm CST)

- 6. <u>Entry Closing date is February 19, 2024 or when last shift is full.</u> Entry forms must include qualifier's name, address, telephone number, date of birth, graduation year 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 based on lane availability and Tournament Manager's discretion.
- 7. Competition shall be conducted in the following divisions:

*U8 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2015 or later	*U8 Girls
*U10 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2013 thru 7/31/2015	*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:	\$11.55	
	Expenses:	\$ 5.75	
	Scholarship:	\$ 6.00	
	Awards:	<u>\$ 1.70</u>	
	Total Entry Fee:	\$25.00	ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS SHALL BE ADDED COURTESY OF SD SMART UAF FUNDS AND RETURNED 100% TO THE BOWLERS SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE HELD:

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 may 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. Shirts with offensive language/artwork and caps will not be allowed. Tournament Manager has final discretion as to appropriate attire.
- 11. Guests may smoke **ONLY** in designated areas. Use of cell phones or ANY other electronic device by bowlers is not permitted during scheduled shift time.
- 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 receive \$75.00 each.
- 16. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the State Pepsi Tournament Manager no later than the start of the next block/shift or 30 minutes after the completion of competition. The tournament manager shall decide questionable errors. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the South Dakota State USBC Pepsi Tournament Manager 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 to first place winners in each division.
- 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. The Board of Directors of the South Dakota State USBC shall decide all matters not covered by these tournament rules and the USBC Rule book.

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