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U8 _____
U10 _____

2026 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE USBC YOUTH SCRATCH CHAMPIONSHIPS U8 & U10 DIVISIONS ENTRY FORM

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U8 = birthdate 8/1/2017 or later
U10 = birthdate 8/1/2015 thru 7/31/2017

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00
\$15.00 – Lineage
\$ 6.00 – Expense
\$ 6.00 - Scholarship
\$ 3.00 - Awards
\$30.00 (NO REFUNDS)

**\$5,000
GUARANTEED
SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR ENTIRE
TOURNAMENT**

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

BOY

GIRL

ENTRY FEE

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

(CONFIRMATION LETTER WILL BE SENT TO THIS EMAIL ADDRESS)

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ USBC NATIONAL ID _____
(Required)

SD USBC ASSOCIATION _____
(Required)

DATE OF BIRTH (Required) _____ AGE _____ **GRADUATION YEAR (Required)** _____

**COMPLETE THIS ENTRY FORM AND RETURN TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR BELOW
WITH THE APPROPRIATE ENTRY FEE MADE PAYABLE TO SDSUSBC YOUTH SCRATCH CHAMPIONSHIPS.**



SOUTH DAKOTA STATE USBC YOUTH SCRATCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

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ENTRIES CLOSE: **FEBRUARY 16, 2026, or when last shift is full**

TOURNAMENT LOCATION: Cherry Lanes, Madison, SD

BOWLING TIME: **MARCH 7th, 2026, 3:00PM (MST) (Tournament Mgr will schedule based on entries)**



USBC CERTIFIED#05413



**2026 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE USBC
YOUTH SCRATCH CHAMPIONSHIPS
*U8 AND U10 DIVISIONS***

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (#05413) and shall be governed by USBC Rules.
2. League level qualifying dates are: **October 20– November 2, 2025, and January 5–18, 2026**. Advancement from league is a one-time entry. Competition is open to all 2025-2026 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 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. Bowlers must declare at the time of their first qualifying window within EACH league if they choose to “opt up” to a higher age division. All bowlers that choose to “opt up” **MUST COMPLETE** an “OPT UP” Form **PRIOR** to competition.

5. Competition will take place at:

Cherry Lanes
1413 NW 2nd Street
Madison, SD 57042
605-256-4954
March 7, 2026

6. **Entry Closing date is February 16, 2026 or when last shift is full.** 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
*U10 Boys

B bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2017 or later
B bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2015 thru 7/31/2017

*U8 Girls
*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:	\$15.00
	Expenses:	\$ 6.00
	Scholarship:	\$ 6.00
	Awards:	<u>\$ 3.00</u>
	Total Entry Fee:	\$30.00

**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 Entrants are expected to wear suitable attire. Use good judgment when selecting the appropriate attire.

Examples of acceptable attire • Collared Shirts and Mock-Turtle Necks • USBC Youth Jersey • Dress slacks, Skirts and Jeans in good condition • Shorts, skirts and skorts are considered too short and not suitable if a bowler's fingers are below the hemline.

Examples of prohibited attire include but are not limited to: • Head gear - (for medical reasons only) • T-Shirts, tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, etc. • Workout attire, bib overalls, jeans that are not neat, clean or in good condition (no torn jeans).

Attire depicting alcohol, tobacco or gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures may not be worn.

Bowlers will be required to change if attire is deemed inappropriate by tournament management or designee. Tournament management or designee decision will be final.

11. Smoking is prohibited during all USBC Youth Competitions. 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 given a zero for that frame. Please advise a lane monitor if you need to leave the bowlers' area for any reason.

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 **Tournament Director** no later than the start of the next block/shift or 30 minutes after the completion of competition. 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 from the time of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.

17. Symbolic awards will be given to first place winners in each division.

18. Scholarships will be awarded on a one for every three entries (1:3) in each division (girls and boys). First, second, and third place will be guaranteed scholarship funds regardless of number of entries. **The added funds from USBC will be prorated to each division per number of bowlers.**

19. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the South Dakota State USBC. The National USBC Youth Scratch Championships tournament committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

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