

# **TWO SEPARATE AND GREAT EVENTS**

**2024-2025 SEASON**

# **PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC**

**PEPSI YOUTH BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
and  
YOUTH HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIP SINGLES  
RULES**



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# DISTRICT TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DISTRICT 1					
Director	<a href="#">Deborah Lucks</a>	7081 Yankee Bush Rd	Warren	16365	814/489-3455
Center	LinVan Lanes	11712 Hydetown Rd	Titusville	16354	814/827-2412
Dates	March 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2025			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	March 9, 2025
Squads	12:00 PM and 3:00 PM on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> , 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM on the 30 <sup>th</sup> .				
DISTRICT 2					
Director	<a href="#">Wanda Murray</a>	1050 Robinson St	Freedom	15042	724/774-8618
Center	Baden Bowl	346nOhio River Blvd	Baden	15005	724/869-2122
Dates	March 16 <sup>th</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	March 2, 2025
Squads	9:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM each day.				
DISTRICT 3					
Director	<a href="#">Heather Paul</a>	144 Delwood Rd	Butler	16001	724/996-1191
Center	AMF Mt. Lebanon Lanes	1601 Washington Rd	Pittsburgh	15228	412/854-0600
Dates	March 9 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2025			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	Feb. 23, 2025
Squads	9:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM each day.				
DISTRICT 4					
Director	<a href="#">Mike Frey</a>	343 Mark St	St. Marys	15857	814/335-0649
Center	Jireh Lanes	Sheeley Rd	Kersey	15846	814/885-6380
Dates	March 16 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	March 2, 2025
Squads	10:00 AM and 1:00 PM each day				
DISTRICT 5					
Director	<a href="#">Bill Keeney</a>	281 East St	LeRaysville	18829	570/744-2981
Center	Harvest Moon Lanes	7521 US Hwy 220	Linden	17744	570/398-1976
Dates	March 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2025			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	March 1, 2025
Squads	10:00 AM and 1:00 PM each day.				
DISTRICT 6					
Director	<a href="#">Jay E Daryman</a>	809 Nightlight Dr	York	17402	717/757-2860
Center	Bellefonte Lanes	2767 Benner Pike	Bellefonte	16823	814/355-4641
Dates	March 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2025			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	Feb. 22, 2025
Squads	March 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM, March 9 <sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM				
DISTRICT 7					
Director	<a href="#">Donna Gribble</a>	127 N Ronks Rd	Ronks	17572	717/368-0895
Center	Hiester Lanes	801 Heisters Ln,	Reading	19605	610/ 929-3673
Dates	March 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2025			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	March 8, 2025
Squads	10:00 AM and 1:00 PM every day.				
DISTRICT 8					
Director	<a href="#">Beverly Williams</a>	1256 Loomis Ave.	Scranton	18504	570/604-5042
Center	Valley Bowling Lanes	1 Meredith St	Childs	18047	570/282-3960
Dates	March 16 <sup>th</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	March 2, 2025
Squads	9:00 AM and 12:00 PM every day.				
DISTRICT 9					
Director	<a href="#">William Doncsecz</a>	257 Danbury Dr	Nazareth	18064	610/570-0309
Center	Summit Lanes	5357 Development Park Dr	Pocono Summit	18346	570/839-9635
Dates	March 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2025			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	Feb. 22, 2025
Squads	9:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM every day.				
DISTRICT 10					
Director	<a href="#">Morgan McMullin</a>	1535 N Pleasant Dr	Feasterville	19053	215/815-4486
Center	Bristol Pike Lanes	2501 Bristol Pike	Croydon	19021	215/788-0453
Dates	March 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	March 8, 2025
Squads	9:00 AM and 1:00 PM every day.				

**To:** League Official/Youth Program Director

**From:** Jay E Daryman  
Pepsi Championships Tournament Director

**Subject:** 2024-2025 Pepsi USBC Youth Championships  
Certification #04712



### **TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW AND SCHEDULE**

With the 1:1 ratio, the electronic registration system and paper entries will close two weeks prior to District Start Date. Only walk in entries are permitted beyond that date. Competition is held in divisions based on the bowler's age as of the dates below:

<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>BIRTH DATE INFO</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>
U8 Boys	U8B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2016 or later	U8G	U8 Girls
U10 Boys	U10B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2014 thru 7/31/2016	U10G	U10 Girls
U12 Boys	U12B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2012 thru 7/31/2014	U12G	U12 Girls
U15 Boys	U15B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2009 thru 7/31/2012	U15G	U15 Girls
U18 Boys	U18B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2006 thru 7/31/2009	U18G	U18 Girls

**CENTERS/LEAGUES** may run a qualifier tournament using league scores to advance bowlers in this tournament, as long as those that don't qualify this way are given the opportunity to enter as well. If you use this method, we suggest paying all or part of the entry fee for those that qualify.

The U12, U15, and U18 Division Champions from the state finals will receive a berth from USBC into the 2025 Junior Gold Championships. **All advancers must be Junior Gold program members or be eligible and purchase a membership prior to the championships.**

***Please remember: An athlete is not required to belong to the Junior Gold Program to bowl in the U12, U15 and U18 divisions. If an athlete does win the U12, U15, and U18 Division and he/she is not a Junior Gold Program member, he/she must purchase membership prior to the 2024 Junior Gold Championships to advance. If he/she is unwilling to purchase membership, the athlete keeps any awards given from the state/district but will not be allowed to advance to the Junior Gold Championships and an alternate will be chosen.***

### **2024-2025 PENNSYLVANIA'S SEASON SCHEDULE**

<b>DECEMBER 2024</b>	Pennsylvania State USBC sends approved rules and formats to all coaches from centers having USBC programs the previous season.
<b>December 1, 2024</b>	Online registration opens, paper entries also accepted, but online is preferred.
<b>VARIES</b>	<b>Entry Deadline</b> – two weeks prior to the start of the District Tournament. Only walk-in entries accepted after that date. Electronic registration closes, paper entries must be postmarked by that date.
<b>MARCH 2025</b>	District Level of Qualifying Tournaments, see your District Tournament Director or ask the Pennsylvania State USBC State Pepsi Tournament Director for Dates. You may also find the schedule on our website, <a href="http://bowlpa.com">bowlpa.com</a> , under Pepsi Championships, District Level Schedule.
<b>MAY 3-4, 2025</b>	Pennsylvania State USBC State Finals, bowled at Byllye Lanes, 290 Seaward Ave, Bradford PA 16701, 814-368-2695.
<b>JULY 2025</b>	Junior Gold Championships, Green Bay, WI, July 11-19, 2025

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# PA STATE USBC PEPSI YBC DISTRICT LEVEL RULES

## 1. Eligibility

- The Pepsi USBC Youth Championships is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and governed by USBC rules.
- All youth members bowling in a certified youth league are eligible. Must bowl in a center that is affiliated with an Association serviced by the PA State USBC.
- Advancement ratio from the league to District competition is one (1) in one (1).
- Bowlers may enter only once and can only enter in one District. Multiple participation is not permitted.
- Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/district will result in automatic disqualification.



## 2. Events/Divisions

- District competition will take place at a designated center, time, and place to be determined by the District Tournament Director. Squad availability will be seen on the online registration system.
- Competition will be conducted in 10 divisions based on the participant's age as listed below.

DIVISION	CODE	BIRTH DATE INFO	CODE	DIVISION
U8 Boys	U8B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2016 or later	U8G	U8 Girls
U10 Boys	U10B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2014 thru 7/31/2016	U10G	U10 Girls
U12 Boys	U12B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2012 thru 7/31/2014	U12G	U12 Girls
U15 Boys	U15B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2009 thru 7/31/2012	U15G	U15 Girls
U18 Boys	U18B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2006 thru 7/31/2009	U18G	U18 Girls

- Handicap** - This is a scratch tournament, no handicap.

## 4. Entry Fee and Entry

- Entry deadline for all entries is two weeks prior to District Start Date (see District Schedule for Details). Electronic registration closes and all paper entries must be postmarked by that date. Walk-in entries will be accepted after this date only. Walk-ins must complete entry form and submit payment at least ½ hour before the start of each squad. Walk-in entries accepted based on lane availability.
- ENTRY FEES PER BOWLER:** (Online or submitted on paper)

Expenses & Bowling Fees	\$17.75
Processing Fee	\$1.25
Scholarships	\$6.00
Total Fees	\$25.00

**REFUNDS:** Refunds will only be granted up to the closing date for advanced entries. All refunds are at the discretion of the state tournament director. NO REFUNDS for no shows at the event. The processing fee portion of the entry fee is not refundable under any circumstance. Refunds must be requested through the State Tournament director and must be in writing. Overpayments greater than \$5.00 and refunds will be refunded after all Districts have concluded.

## 5. Awards and Scholarships/Advancement

- Awards and scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers. (**Note:** Scholarship dollars are added to the scholarships awarded. These funds are derived from entry fees, interest, expired scholarships, and fund raisers.)
- All ties will receive a scholarship equal to the amount designated for that position.
- Advancement ratio to State level and scholarships awards shall be at least one (1) for every five (5) entries or major fraction thereof. All ties for advancement shall advance.

- d. Scholarship amounts to be awarded will be determined by entries. All scholarships offered are managed by the USBC SMART fund, Account #8543.

6. **Other**

- a. All divisions shall bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes. Results will be determined by the total pin fall in each division. No substitutes will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play.
- b. Competitors shall be allowed up to 10 minutes of practice on their starting lanes. District director will set limits and be consistent throughout the event.
- c. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Frames missed shall be credited with a zero (0).
- d. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
- e. 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 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 of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
- f. State competition will take place at Byllye Lanes, 225 Seaward Ave, Bradford PA 16701, 814-368-2695.
- g. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Pennsylvania State Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament Director. This Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Director reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

7. **DRESS CODE**

- a. All clothing may not have any holes or tears. All clothing shall cover all undergarments appropriately, no midriffs, low cut or revealing clothing is allowed. All T-shirts and collared shirts must have sleeves. Full length pants, capris, skirts, skorts and shorts are permissible. All skirts, skorts, or shorts must be no more than three inches above the knee. Tournament management will have the final say in determining if a competitor's clothing is acceptable for the tournament or not. No electronic devices may be worn during competition. **Penalty:** First offense will result in a verbal warning and apparel change or removal of equipment. Failure to comply will cause the bowler's scores to be disqualified and the bowler to be removed from the competition.

***ENTRY FORM FOR DISTRICT LEVEL IS ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS HANDBOOK***

# PA STATE USBC PEPSI YBC STATE LEVEL RULES

## 1. Eligibility

- The Pepsi USBC Youth Championships is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and governed by USBC rules.
- Advancement ratio from the previous competition (District) to State competition shall be at least one (1) for every five (5) entries or major fraction thereof. All ties for advancement shall advance.
- Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/district will result in automatic disqualification.



## 2. Events and Divisions

- The state competition will take place in Bradford, PA on May 3-4, 2025, bowled at Byllye Lanes, 225 Seaward Ave, Bradford PA 16701, 814-368-2695.
- Entry closing date is April 28, 2025. All bowlers will select their squad time and pay entry fees via on-line electronic registration via the State Associations Web Site. State finalists will receive instructions and information from the state tournament director by mail.
- The competition will be conducted in 10 divisions based on the participant's age as listed below.

DIVISION	CODE	BIRTH DATE INFO	CODE	DIVISION
U8 Boys	U8B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2016 or later	U8G	U8 Girls
U10 Boys	U10B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2014 thru 7/31/2016	U10G	U10 Girls
U12 Boys	U12B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2012 thru 7/31/2014	U12G	U12 Girls
U15 Boys	U15B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2009 thru 7/31/2012	U15G	U15 Girls
U18 Boys	U18B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2006 thru 7/31/2009	U18G	U18 Girls

3. **Handicap** - This is a scratch tournament, no handicap.

4. **Entry Fee and Entry** - **NONE**

## 5. Awards and Scholarships/Advancement

- Awards & Scholarships: Symbolic awards and Scholarships will be awarded for at least one (1) in every eight (8) entries of major fraction thereof per division. Total scholarship dollars offered based on participation. All scholarships offered are managed by the USBC SMART fund, Account #8543.
- Ties for scholarship positions, the scholarship monies for affected positions will be combined and divided equally.
- Ties in the Divisions affecting Junior Gold finalists only, will be broken by a one game roll-off. Should a tie still exist, it will be broken with an additional 9th and 10th frame roll-off, until a winner is determined.
- The first-place winners (or highest finishing athlete who has not already advanced) of the U12, U15 and U18 divisions for both Girls and Boys will advance to the 2025 Junior Gold Championships. 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. IBC Youth 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 on USBC Junior Team USA 2026 to represent the United States in national and international competition. If the U12, U15 or 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.

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.

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 decides not to attend the Junior Gold Championships, any stipends offered will be forfeited. However, any scholarships earned at the state/zone level will be retained.

#### 6. Other

- a. All divisions shall bowl three (3) games. Each game shall be rolled on a different pair. Results will be determined by the total pin fall in each division.
- b. No substitutions are permitted, however replacements may be used for bowlers not present 15 minutes prior to their scheduled squad time. **Replacements must be in order of finish from prior level of competition, Districts.**
- c. If no replacement has been made, bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Frames missed shall be credited with a zero (0). Bowlers not present to bowl when it is his/her turn shall be credited with a zero for that frame.
- d. Competitors shall be allowed up to 10 minutes of practice on their starting lanes.
- e. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
- f. 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 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 of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
- g. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Pennsylvania State Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament Director. The State Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament Director reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

#### 7. DRESS CODE

- a. All clothing may not have any holes or tears. All clothing shall cover all undergarments appropriately, no midriffs, low cut or revealing clothing is allowed. All t-shirts and collared shirts must have sleeves. Full length pants, capris, skirts, skorts and shorts are permissible. All skirts, skorts, or shorts must be no more than three inches above the knee. Tournament management will have the final say in determining if a competitor's clothing is acceptable for the tournament or not. No electronic devices may be worn during competition. **Penalty:** First offense will result in a verbal warning and apparel change or removal of equipment. Failure to comply will cause the bowler's scores to be disqualified and the bowler to be removed from the competition.



## Pepsi Entry Form

**ALL FIELDS MUST BE FILLED IN TO BE ACCEPTED**

Must be Postmarked by District Deadline Date  
See District Schedule for Dates

<b>Pennsylvania State USBC</b> <b>PEPSI YOUTH BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> Mail to: Jay E Daryman, Tournament Director 809 Nightlight Dr, York PA 17402 Phone: 717/757-2860 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:jdaryman@bowlpa.com">jdaryman@bowlpa.com</a>		<b>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</b>	
		<b>ENTRY NUMBER</b>	
		<b>DATE RECEIVED</b>	
		<b>AMOUNT RECEIVED</b>	
		<b>CASH/CHECK #</b>	

Entry Contact Information	
Enter District Number Here:	Center:
Name:	Evening Phone:
Address:	Daytime Phone:
	E-Mail:
City, State, Zip:	

Bowler Information		
1	Name:	Mem ID:
	Address:	City/State/Zip:
	Birthday:	Sex (M/F):
1 <sup>st</sup> Squad Choice:		2 <sup>nd</sup> Squad Choice:
Check Division: <input type="checkbox"/> U8 <input type="checkbox"/> U10 <input type="checkbox"/> U12 <input type="checkbox"/> U15 <input type="checkbox"/> U18		

**Make checks payable to Pennsylvania State USBC**

# YOUTH HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIP SINGLES TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW AND SCHEDULE

Certification #: 04713



The Pennsylvania Handicap Scholarship Singles Tournament is an open entry event. The dates, places and times coincide with the Pennsylvania State Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships Tournament. Bowlers may qualify and participate in both events if they choose. These tournaments are separate events, one is scratch, the other handicap, with this handicap tournament not requiring qualification to bowl in Districts, bowlers can enter directly.

The new online registration system and paper entries will close **two weeks prior to the District Start Date**. All entries must be submitted by that date, no exceptions.

Qualifying competition is held in divisions based on the bowler's highest league average as indicated below:

DIVISION	Average Information	GIRLS	BOYS
Division A	151 and above as of Jan 1 2025	GAH	BAH
Division B	111 to 150 as of Jan 1, 2025	GBH	BBH
Division C	110 and under as of Jan 1, 2025	GCH	BCH

**CENTERS/LEAGUES** may run a qualifier tournament using league scores to advance bowlers in this tournament, as long as those that don't qualify this way are given the opportunity to enter as well. If you use this method, we would suggest paying for all or part of the entry fee for those that qualify.

## 2024-2025 PENNSYLVANIA'S SEASON SCHEDULE

<b>NOVEMBER 2024</b>	Pennsylvania State USBC sends approved rules and formats to all coaches from centers having USBC programs the previous season.
<b>DECEMBER 1, 2024</b>	Online registration opens, paper entries also accepted, but online is preferred.
<b>JANUARY 1, 2025</b>	Centers should send in League Standings sheets for Jan 1 Averages to State Tournament Director.
<b>VARIES</b>	<b>Entry Deadline</b> – two weeks prior to the start of the District Tournament. Only walk-in entries accepted after that date. Electronic registration closes, paper entries must be postmarked by that date.
<b>MARCH 2025</b>	District Level of Qualifying Tournaments, see your District Tournament Director or ask the Pennsylvania State USBC State Pepsi Tournament Director for Dates. You may also find the schedule on our website, <a href="http://bowlpa.com">bowlpa.com</a> , under Pepsi Championships, District Level Schedule.
<b>MAY 3-4, 2025</b>	Pennsylvania State USBC State Finals, bowled at Byllye Lanes, 225 Seaward Ave, Bradford PA 16701, 814-368-2695

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# YOUTH HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIP SINGLES DISTRICT LEVEL RULES

## 1. Eligibility

- The Pennsylvania Handicap Scholarship Singles Tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and governed by USBC rules.
- Each entrant in the Annual tournament must be a certified league member of the USBC within the area served by the state association.
- Bowlers may enter only once and can only enter in one District. Multiple participation is not permitted. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/district will result in automatic disqualification.



## 2. Events/Divisions

- District competition will take place at a designated center, time, and place to be determined by the District Tournament Director. Squad availability will be seen on the online registration system.
- The competition will be conducted in 6 divisions based on the participant's average as listed below.

DIVISION	Average Information	GIRLS	BOYS
Division A	151 and above as of Jan 1 2025	GAH	BAH
Division B	111 to 150 as of Jan 1, 2025	GBH	BBH
Division C	110 and under as of Jan 1, 2025	GCH	BCH

## 3. Handicap/Average

- Bowlers shall use their highest current certified league average (Standard Ten Pin Only) as of January 1, 2025**, minimum of nine (9) games. Averages must be verified by a league standing sheet. If a bowler does not have a minimum of 9 games as of Jan. 1, 2025, average at the time of bowling in the District Tournament, shall be used, providing 9 games have been bowled, if not, the bowler will bowl scratch (no handicap) in the 151 and above division. Bowlers with Challenge/Sport League averages shall adjust their average as per Rule 202d of the USBC Rules Book
- The handicap shall be 100% of the difference between bowler's average and 220 for Division A, 150 for Division B and 110 for Division C. Anyone above the average base will receive 100% negative handicap.

## 4. Entry Fees

- Entry deadline for all entries is two weeks prior to District Start Date (see District Schedule for Details). Electronic registration closes and all paper entries must be postmarked by that date. Walk-in entries will be accepted after this date only. Walk-ins must complete entry form and submit payment at least ½ hour before the start of each squad. Walk-in entries accepted based on lane availability.
- ENTRY FEES PER BOWLER:** (Online or submitted by paper)

Expenses & Bowling Fees	\$17.75
Processing Fee	\$1.25
Scholarships	\$6.00
Total Fees	\$25.00

**REFUNDS:** Refunds will only be granted up to the closing date for advanced entries. All refunds are at the discretion of the state tournament director. NO REFUNDS for no shows at the event. The processing fee portion of the entry fee is not refundable under any circumstance. Refunds must be requested through the State Tournament director and must be in writing. Overpayments greater than \$5.00 and refunds will be refunded after all Districts have concluded.

5. **Awards and Scholarships/Advancement**

- a. Awards and scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers. (**Note:** Scholarship dollars are added to the scholarships awarded. These funds are derived from entry fees, interest, expired scholarships, and fund raisers.)
- b. All ties will receive a scholarship equal to the amount designated for that position.
- c. Advancement ratio to State level and scholarships awards shall be at least one (1) for every five (5) entries or major fraction thereof. All ties for advancement shall advance.
- d. Scholarship amounts to be awarded will be determined by entries. All scholarships offered are managed by the USBC SMART fund, Account #11455 and #8543.

6. **Other**

- a. All divisions shall bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes. Results will be determined by total pin fall plus handicap in each division.
- b. Competitors shall be allowed up to 10 minutes of practice on their starting lanes. District director will set limit and be consistent throughout event.
- c. All ties will receive a scholarship equal to the amount designated for that position.
- d. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
- e. 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 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 of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
- f. The state competition will take place in Bradford, PA on May 3-4, 2025, at Byllye Lanes, 225 Seaward Ave, Bradford PA 16701, 814-368-2695.
- g. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Pennsylvania State USBC Youth HDPC Scholarship Singles Tournament Director. The Tournament Director reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

7. **DRESS CODE:**

- a. All clothing may not have any holes or tears. All clothing shall cover all undergarments appropriately, no midriffs, low cut or revealing clothing is allowed. All t-shirts and collared shirts must have sleeves. Full length pants, capris, skirts, skorts and shorts are permissible. All skirts, skorts, or shorts must be no more than three inches above the knee. Tournament management will have the final say in determining if a competitor's clothing is acceptable for the tournament or not. No electronic devices may be worn during competition. **Penalty:** First offense will result in a verbal warning and apparel change or removal of equipment. Failure to comply will cause the bowler's scores to be disqualified and the bowler to be removed from the competition.

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# YOUTH HDCP SCHOLARSHIP SINGLES STATE LEVEL RULES

## 1. Eligibility

- The Pennsylvania Handicap Scholarship Singles Tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and governed by USBC rules.
- Advancement ratio from the previous competition (District) to State competition shall be at least one (1) for every five (5) entries or major fraction thereof. All ties for advancement shall advance.
- Participating in more than one District in an attempt to qualify for States will result in automatic disqualification. Multiple participation is not permitted at any level.



## 2. Events/Divisions

- The competition will be bowled at Byllye Lanes, 225 Seaward Ave, Bradford PA 16701, 814-368-2695.
- Entry closing date is April 28, 2025. All bowlers will select their squad time and pay entry fees via on-line electronic registration via the State Associations Web Site. State finalists will receive instructions and information from the state tournament director by mail.
- The competition will be conducted in 6 divisions based on the participant's age as listed below.

DIVISION	Average Information	GIRLS	BOYS
Division A	151 and above as of Jan 1 2025	GAH	BAH
Division B	111 to 150 as of Jan 1, 2025	GBH	BBH
Division C	110 and under as of Jan 1, 2025	GCH	BCH

## 3. Handicap/Average

- Bowlers all use their highest current certified league average (Standard Ten Pin Only) as of January 1, 2025**, minimum of nine (9) games. Averages must be verified by a league standing sheet. If a bowler does not have a minimum of 9 games as of Jan. 1, 2025, average at the time of bowling in the District Tournament, shall be used, providing 9 games have been bowled, if not, the bowler will bowl scratch (no handicap). Bowlers with Sport League averages shall adjust their average as per Rule 202d of the USBC Rules Book.
- The handicap shall be 100% of the difference between bowler's average and 220 for Division A, 150 for Division B and 110 for Division C. Anyone above the average base will receive 100% negative handicap.

## 4. ENTRY FEES: NONE

## 5. Awards/Scholarships

- Awards & Scholarships: Symbolic awards and Scholarships will be awarded for at least one (1) in every eight (8) entries of major fraction thereof per division. Total scholarship dollars offered based on participation. All scholarships offered are managed by the USBC SMART fund, Account #11455 & #8543. Ties for scholarship positions, the scholarship monies for affected positions will be combined and divided equally.

## 6. Other

- All divisions shall bowl three (3) games. Each game shall be rolled on a different pair. Results will be determined by the total pin fall in each division.
- No substitutions will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play, however replacements may be used for bowlers not present 15 minutes prior to their scheduled squad time. **Replacements must be in order of finish from prior level of competition, Districts.**

- c. If no replacement has been made, bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Frames missed shall be credited with a zero (0). Bowlers not present to bowl when it is his/her turn shall be credited with a zero for that frame.
  - d. Competitors shall be allowed up to 10 minutes of practice on their starting lanes.
  - e. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
  - f. 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 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 of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
  - g. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Pennsylvania State USBC Youth HDCP Scholarship Singles Tournament Director. The Tournament Director reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.
7. **DRESS CODE:** All clothing may not have any holes or tears. All clothing shall cover all undergarments appropriately, no midriffs, low cut or revealing clothing is allowed. All T-shirts and collared shirts must have sleeves. Full length pants, capris, skirts, skorts and shorts are permissible. All skirts, skorts, or shorts must be no more than three inches above the knee. Tournament management will have the final say in determining if a competitor's clothing is acceptable for the tournament or not. No electronic devices may be worn during competition.
- Penalty:** First offense will result in a verbal warning and apparel change or removal of equipment. Failure to comply will cause the bowler's scores to be disqualified and the bowler to be removed from the competition.



## Handicap Scholarship Singles Entry Form

**ALL FIELDS MUST BE FILLED IN TO BE ACCEPTED**

Must be Postmarked by District Deadline Date

See District Schedule for Dates

<b>Pennsylvania State USBC</b> <b>HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIP SINGLES</b> Mail to: Jay E Daryman, Tournament Director 809 Nightlight Dr, York PA 17402 Phone: 717/757-2860 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:jdaryman@bowlpa.com">jdaryman@bowlpa.com</a>		<b>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</b>	
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Check Division: <input type="checkbox"/> CLASS A <input type="checkbox"/> CLASS B <input type="checkbox"/> CLASS C			

**Make checks payable to Pennsylvania State USBC**