

## 2021 Delaware Pepsi USBC Youth Championships

Entries Close 3-5-21

\* Awards and Scholarship fees  
will be returned 100%

	Scratch	Scratch U12
Bowling Lineage	U8, U10	U15, U18
Expenses	\$12.00	\$18.00
Travel Fund	\$10.00	\$10.00
Awards	\$ 0.00	\$12.00
	\$ 8.00	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$30.00	\$50.00

Scholarship Contact Person: Michelle Turner-Billings (302-653-0327)

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Qualifiers U12/U15/U18:  
& Finals/U8/U10 Finals

**Millsboro Lanes**  
213 Mitchell St  
Millsboro, DE 19966  
(302) 934-0400

Date:  
Time:

**March 7, 2021**  
10:00 am

### **ENTRIES CLOSE 3-5-21 NO WALK INS ACCEPTED**

## **2021 Delaware Pepsi USBC Youth Championships** **USBC Certified (05655)**

### **Rules for Youth Championships**

**Boys' and Girls' Scratch Division U8 & U10 – Stop at State Level**

**Boys' and Girls' Scratch Divisions U12/U15/U18 – Advance to  
Junior Gold Championships**

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (#05655) and will be governed by the rules of USBC. Participant must be a USBC Youth member participating in a certified youth program in a Delaware bowling center. Failure to abide by any rules and regulations will lead to disqualification and the Pepsi Youth National Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept/reject any participant, and will decide all matters not covered by these rules and regulations or USBC rules and regulations. All decisions are final.
2. Participants in the Tournament must be neat in appearance and meet the following dress code rules:
  - A. Athletes must wear shirts with a sash or polo shirt (Tee-shirts from youth bowling programs are acceptable); Shirts must cover the entire midriff area or be tucked in;
  - B. **Shorts and skirts are allowed but must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.** Pants must be worn at the waist or held there with a belt. **Torn or cut jeans, Yoga and Pajama Pants are not allowed.**
  - C. No hats of any kind are permitted (except for religious reasons). All clothing apparel must be of the correct size. (I.E.: if wear medium shirt, xxxl not acceptable).
  - D. Advertisements on apparel or bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling or inappropriate language/gestures during tournament competition will not be allowed.
  - E. **NO FOUL LANGUAGE ALLOWED OR YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
3. I-pods and e-readers will be permitted in the music or read only mode, with reasonable volume levels. No handheld video games or cell phones will be allowed. They will not be allowed on the lanes during bowling only in the settee area.
4. Bowlers must compete in their age bracket unless an opt out form has been signed. Advancers must remain in the division they qualified in during all subsequent levels.
5. Participants must be aware of each competition level in the state/zone and all associated rules, fees and deadlines. These items are contained in the specific state/zone rules from the State/Zone Pepsi tournament director. (State director information can be found on BOWL.com.)
6. Competition will be conducted in 10 divisions based on the participant's age & sex as listed below. **Bowlers are responsible for checking correct Division. We are not responsible if bowler competes in the wrong division. No refunds.**

U8	Boys	Bowlers whose birthday is 8/1/2012 or later	U8	Girls
U10	Boys	Bowlers whose birthday is 8/1/2010 thru 7/31/12	U10	Girls
U12	Boys	Bowlers whose birthday is 8/1/2008 thru 7/31/10	U12	Girls
U15	Boys	Bowlers whose birthday is 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/08	U15	Girls
U18	Boys	Bowlers whose birthday is 8/1/2002 thru 7/31/05	U18	Girls

\*One way to think about this is....If a bowler turns 9, 11, 13 or 16 during the bowling season he/she would be in the next highest age division.

7. Athletes are not mandated to be USBC Junior Gold Program Members to enter the U12, U15 and U18 divisions. However, athletes must be Program Members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to the Junior Gold Championships.
8. Association earned awards are based on the member's league average as stated on the entry form.
9. Participants can attempt to qualify in any state/zone where they hold a 2020-21 USBC Youth membership card. However, the bowler can only advance once using the following criteria:
  - A. If the bowler advances out of league level in more than one state/zone, the bowler **MUST** declare one state/zone to continue competing in before the next competition level.
  - B. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/zone and/or more than one division will result in automatic disqualification.

**Note: Advancers remain in the division they qualified in during the qualifiers in all subsequent competition. If there is a tie for the last-place qualifier in a division, both will advance to the next level of competition.**
10. Advancement: All Delaware USBC Youth members will be eligible to bowl in the Qualifying rounds for U12, U15 & U18 division of the Delaware State Pepsi Tournament. The top 5 will advance to the finals. The U8 and U10 divisions will bowl 4 games and winner will finish at the state level.

#### Finals U8 & U10 Qualifiers & Finals U12, U15 & U18

11. Check in at tournament desk ½ hour prior to schedule bowling time. At the qualifier, tardy/not present players will be permitted to bowl, but will receive a zero for all frames missed. At the finals, replacements may be used for bowlers not present 15 minutes prior to squad time. Replacements will be eligible based on order of finish in the qualifying round.
12. Bowlers will be allowed 10 minutes practice on their assigned pairs for qualifiers and U8, U10 finals. 2 balls on each lane for the finals of U12, U15 & U18. To keep a consistent pace, one lane courtesy will be observed.
13. Only bowlers and tournament officials will be permitted in the settee area.
14. SCORING: U12, U15 & U18: Five game qualifier (moving pairs). After 5 games, the 1st thru 5th highest series and one alternate will advance to the step ladder finals following the qualifiers the same day. Total pins will be dropped from the qualifying round into the final round. Alternate will move into 5th seed if they are needed. U8 & U10: Four game finals non-moving pairs.
15. TIES: If a tie occurs it will be broken by an additional ninth and tenth frame roll-off. (REFER TO RULE 326A)
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 phase of event. Rule 329 allows for the filing of protests up to 72 hrs. after competition to the tournament director. Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself.
17. AWARDS: Symbolic awards will be given to each of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place finalists in U12, U15 & U18 Boys' and Girls' and 1<sup>st</sup> for U8 & U10 divisions
18. Delaware scholarships are managed by Michelle Turner-Billings (302-653-0327) and are handled through the Smart SF program (1-800-514-2695 ext. 8968, fax Ext is 8266) per USBC Rule 309 and 301d.
19. Scholarships will be distributed depending upon the number of entries per division. Scholarships will increase if more than 10 entries for U12, U15 & U18 and more than 5 for the U8 & U10, below is the guaranteed scholarships for each division:

U12/U15/U18

U8 & U 10 divisions

❖ 10 entries	\$250 for 1 <sup>st</sup> place;	5 entries	\$50 for 1 <sup>st</sup> place
❖ 9 entries	\$225 for 1 <sup>st</sup> place;	4 entries	\$40 for 1 <sup>st</sup> place
❖ 8 entries	\$200 for 1 <sup>st</sup> place;	3 entries	\$30 for 1 <sup>st</sup> place
❖ 7 entries	\$175 for 1 <sup>st</sup> place;	2 entries	\$20 for 1 <sup>st</sup> place
❖ 6 entries or less	\$150 for 1 <sup>st</sup> place	1 entry	\$10 for 1 <sup>st</sup> place

**20.** The first-place winners of the U12, U15 and U18 divisions for both Girls and Boys will advance to the 2021 Junior Gold Championships on July 9-17, 2021 in Indianapolis, IN. 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 2022 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. Returned checks are subject to a \$40 NSF charge and that person will no longer be able to write checks to DSUSBCY.

**All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the state tournament committee: Michelle Turner-Billings, Chair, Temma Schwartz, Justin Marino, Laura Marino, and Sharon Bey.**

Michelle Turner-Billings, Tournament Manager  
 2021 Delaware Pepsi Bowling Championships  
 1001 Daisey Rd  
 Clayton, DE 19938  
 (302)653-0327  
 E-mail: [Scimidar2@Atlanticbb.net](mailto:Scimidar2@Atlanticbb.net)

Make checks payable to: DSUSBCY

**\*\*\*\*Opt Out Pepsi Form\*\*\*\***

I \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby opt out of bowling in my current age bracket \_\_\_\_\_ to bowl in the following age bracket \_\_\_\_\_, I understand that once I make this decision I will only be allowed to continue in this division throughout the remainder of the tournament.

Bowler: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

House Rep: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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USBC Sanctioned (05655)  
U8, U10, U12, U15 & U18 Tournament**

		Scratch U8/U10	Scratch U12 U15/U18
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	Total	\$30.00	\$50.00

Make Checks Payable to DSUSBCY

U8 & U10 Finals – March 7, 2021

U12, U15 & U18 – Qualifiers/Finals – March 7, 2021

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

USBC #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Bowling Center & League: \_\_\_\_\_ Avg \_\_\_\_\_

Association: NDUSBC or LDUSBC Sports League: Yes/No Gold Member Yes/No

Gender: Boy or Girl Division: U8 U10 U12 U15 U18

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Michelle Turner-Billings  
1001 Daisey Rd  
Clayton, DE 19938  
E-mail: [Scimidar2@Atlanticbb.net](mailto:Scimidar2@Atlanticbb.net)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail

\* Awards and scholarship money will be returned 100%\*\* Parents – please be sure you read and understand the rules governing this tournament before signing this entry form.