



**MASSACHUSETTS
2010 PEPSI
USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS**



This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (# 4022) and shall be governed by USBC rules.

LOCAL QUALIFYING: Local qualifying is **NOT** required. The Massachusetts PEPSI USBC Youth Championships tournament is open to any bowler who meets the eligibility requirements listed in this application. Bowlers who want to participate need to fill out the last page of this application and send it to the address listed there.

STATE SEMI FINALS: To be held on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at 11:00 A.M. & 2:00 P.M. at Townline Tenpin, 665 Broadway St, Malden MA 02148 (781) 324-7120. See application for divisions and entry fees per age group. Replacements may be used for bowlers not present one hour prior to squad time if changed by program director. Replacements must be from same division and center as the bowler not present. Tournament will consist of one three game block (on the same pair) for ages 11 and under and one four game block (across four pairs of lanes) for ages 12 and up with the top eight bowlers in each of the 12 and up divisions moving on to the finals. **IN THE EVENT OF TIE PLEASE SEE SECTION BELOW.** Ages 11 and under will receive awards based on a ratio of one in ten entries. Scholarships will be awarded to at least the first place winner in all six divisions. Bowlers will be allowed two practice balls on each of their starting lanes. 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. A bowler not present to bowl when its their turn will be credited a zero for that frame. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the tournament director no later than the start of the next frame or 30 minutes after the completion of competition. The tournament director shall decide upon questionable errors. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director or USBC Headquarters within 72 hours or before the awards are presented. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.

ENTRY DEADLINE / CLOSE: Applications must be post marked no later than February 17, 2010. No entry fee will be refunded after tournament closing date. Entry forms must be sent to:

Peter Marchetti
Pepsi USBC Youth Championships
29 Courtland Pl
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tele. #: (413) 499-7320

Make checks payable to MAUSBCYA (There will be a \$35.00 charge for all returned checks)

DIVISIONS: Divisions are based on the participant's age as of August 1, 2009. Athletes must choose the division in which they will compete. Athletes are not mandated to be Junior Gold Program Members to enter the Scratch Division. However, athletes must be Program Members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to the USBC Junior Gold Championships. Any bowler with an average of 211 or higher must participate in the scratch division.

There are a total of six divisions. Based on age as of August 1, 2009.

Age 11 and under Boys' Handicap	Age 12 and up Boys' Handicap	Age 12 and up Boys' Scratch
Age 11 and under Girls' Handicap	Age 12 and up Girls' Handicap	Age 12 and up Girls' Scratch

DIVISION MUST BE SELECTED PRIOR TO ENTRY. DIVISION CANNOT BE CHANGED.

ENTRY FEE:	<u>AGES 12 AND UP</u>	<u>AGES 11 and UNDER</u>
Scholarship (Fee returned 100%)	\$7.00	\$1.00
Lineage	\$8.00	\$6.00
Expenses	\$4.00	\$2.00
Awards (Fee returned 100%)	\$11.00	\$4.00
Total	\$30.00	\$13.00

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP FEES: Awards and scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers. Scholarships will be held in the smart fund program at the United States Bowling Congress headquarters.

VERY IMPORTANT PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

IN THE EVENT OF A TIE for ages 11 and under scholarship positions. The Scholarship awards for that position and the following position will be combined and split equally between the two (2) bowlers. If the tie is for the final scholarship position the scholarship will be split equally between the two (2) bowlers.

IN THE EVENT OF A TIE for 8th place in ages 12 and up, all 9 bowlers will return to compete in the finals. They will bowl round robin style with the tied bowlers bowling a one-ball roll off to determine positions 8 and 9 for the final games. Each bowler in turn by a ten-position rotation will receive a bye. No pins or bonus will be awarded for the bye. Each bowler will end up with an 8 game total and bonus.

STATE FINALS: To be held on Sunday, April 11, 2010 at 11:00 A.M. Each bowler will bowl Round Robin Finals in their division eight (8) games, one (1) game against each opponent with the final game a position round. Bowlers will be awarded (30) pins for each win, (15) for each tie game, added to their totals. Semi-Final totals are not carried over. Winner will be the bowler with the highest pinfall plus bonus pins. Divisions with less than 8 bowlers will bowl (2) three game blocks; the top three (total pinfall) will bowl a stepladder final (three bowls two; winner bowls one). The Massachusetts USBC Youth Association Championships Committee will determine state Scholarships. In the event of a 1st and or 2nd place tie in any division there will be a (1) game roll-off. If tie still exist a 9th & 10th, frame will be bowled, plus one-tenth of handicap per frame where applicable (Refer to rule 326a), until the tie is broken.

12 AND UP HANDICAP DIVISIONS ONLY

The first place winners will receive a paid ENTRY into the USBC Youth Open Championships as a Doubles/Singles entry. They will be able to pick their own partner. Travel and accommodation expenses will be the responsibility of the bowler. Any bowler with an average of 211 or higher must participate in the scratch division.

12 AND UP SCRATCH DIVISIONS ONLY

The first place and second place winners will receive a paid ENTRY into the USBC Junior Gold Championships. Travel and accommodation expenses will be the responsibility of the bowler. They must be a USBC Junior Gold member or must pay their \$30 membership fee. Any bowler with an average of 211 or higher must participate in the scratch division.

USA JUNIOR GOLD EVENT: The first and second place winners of the 12 and above Girl's and Boy's Scratch Divisions will advance to the USBC Junior Gold Championships, July 10-16, 2010 in Indianapolis IN. They must be Junior Gold Program Members to advance (the advancer must meet the 175 or higher average for males or 150 average or higher for females and have a Gold membership or purchase a Gold membership prior to the championships.) USBC will pay for their \$150 entry fee into the USBC Junior Gold Championships. These athletes will then still compete for additional scholarships earmarked just for Pepsi advancers. (No travel reimbursement or stipend will be provided for these athletes.) All U.S. citizens are vying for a spot on USBC Junior TEAM USA 2011 to represent the United States in national and international competition. If the Scratch Division Champion or runner up is unwilling / unable to become a USBC Junior Gold Member and will not advance to the Championships, the athlete will still retain the state/provincial/zone scholarship, but the berth to the USBC Junior Gold Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete. The first and second place winners will receive a paid ENTRY into the Junior Gold Event. Travel and accommodation expenses will be the responsibility of the bowler.

ELIGIBILITY: All 2009-2010 USBC Youth members in sanctioned Massachusetts leagues up to the age of 20 as of August 1, 2009 are eligible. Bowlers must not be under suspension.

AVERAGE: Averages used at the state level will be the **Higher** of the following:

- Highest league average as of January 1, 2010 minimum of 21 games; or
- If no such average exists use higher of the current league average as of the competition date or last years final average minimum 21 games; or
- Last years Youth Bowling Championships Tournament average (Minimum 9 Games) minus 10
- All bowlers will be eligible for adjustment based on a composite of the last (3) three years of MAUSBCYA Tournaments (To include State Singles, Youth Doubles, YBC and the Annual) based on a minimum of (12) twelve games. The highest composite average minus 10 pins will be used.

- Sport averages will be considered and abide by USBC Rule 202d.
- All others will bowl scratch.

HANDICAP: Handicap for all levels of tournament competition will be 100% of the difference between the bowlers' average and 210, on a (3) game basis.

ONLY BOWLERS AND TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS SHALL BE PERMITTED IN THE SETTEE AREA.

DRESS CODE: During check-in, ALL entrants must come neatly dressed, wearing a center issued, mock collared or a labelled collared shirt, dress slacks, neat jeans, knee length shorts or skirts. NO HEADGEAR OF ANY KIND UNLESS MEDICALLY NECESSARY WITH A DOCTOR'S NOTE. If wearing a collared button down shirt, it must be buttoned at all times. Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures during competition. (**National Rule 301B Youth**). The Tournament Director will remove any bowler who does not meet the above dress code.

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SMOKING: Participants and spectators are not allowed to use tobacco products during competition. USBC would like to continue to provide the best possible atmosphere for these athletes.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: If you have any questions or concerns please contact:

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Pittsfield MA 01201
Email: msyabaprez@aol.com (please refer to Pepsi USBC in subject field)

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**ALL MATTERS NOT COVERED BY THESE RULES SHALL BE DETERMINED
BY THE MASSACHUSETTS USBC YOUTH ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE**



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DIVISIONS (USBC Sanctioned Bowlers Only) (Based on age as of August 1, 2009) **(MUST CHECK ONE)**

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SCHOLARSHIP FUND: After meeting all expenses, any remaining money will be transferred to the MASS Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Scholarship Fund.

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NAME: _____ **PHONE NUMBER:** (____) _____
ADDRESS: _____ **Year Of HIGH SCHOOL Graduation:** _____
CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____
LEAGUE: _____ **CENTER:** _____
USBC#: _____ **HIGHEST AVE:** _____ **GENDER:** BOY ___ GIRL ___
JG MEMBER: YES ___ NO ___ **IF YES JG MEMBER NUMBER:** _____

JACKET SIZE: (Circle One) YOUTH: SMALL MEDIUM LARGE ADULT: SMALL MEDIUM LARGE OTHER: _____

SQUAD DESIRED April 10, 2010 _____ 11:00 A.M. _____ 2:00 P.M.

Please note squads are assigned as entries are received; therefore you may not receive the squad of your choice. Also note, the tournament director may add, delete and or change squad times depending on entries received.

I hereby make application for entry into the MASS Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament and affirm that I have read and will abide by all the Tournament Rules, including the Dress Code Requirements.

Contestant's signature: _____

I have checked this junior bowler's average and find it in accordance with the printed rules.

League Official signature: _____