



2018 MASSACHUSETTS PEPSI CHAMPIONSHIPS



SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018 SCRATCH ONLY

This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress #05052 and shall be governed by USBC rules.

LOCAL QUALIFYING: Local qualifying is **NOT** required. The Massachusetts 2018 Pepsi Youth Championship 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 Sunday April 8, 2018, at 10:00 AM at Lowell Lanes, 647 Pawtucket Blvd, Lowell, Mass. 01854 (978)454-0476. 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 for divisions U8, U10 (will bowl 3 games on the same lanes), U12, U15 and U20 (moving a pair of lanes after each game) with the top eight bowlers in the U12, U15 and U20 divisions moving on to the finals. **IN THE EVENT OF TIE PLEASE SEE SECTION BELOW.** All divisions 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 divisions. 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 it's 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 March 7, 2018. **NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE RETURNED AFTER TOURNAMENT CLOSING DATE. NO CASH ACCEPTED.** Entry forms sent to:

Mrs Rose Hamilton
Pepsi Youth Championships Director
#5204 Jefferson Pl.
Bellingham, Mass. 02019

Tel#:(508) 966-0524
(508) 212-1434

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

DIVISIONS: Athletes must choose the division in which they will compete. Competition will be conducted on a SCRATCH basis only.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU USE THIS CHART FOR AGE DIVISIONS

There are a total of 10 divisions

- ⇒U8 Boys or Girls are those bowlers whose **birth date** is 8/1/2009 or later
- ⇒U10 Boys or Girls are those bowlers whose **birth date** is 8/01/2007 through 07/31/09
- ⇒U12 Boys or Girls are those bowlers whose **birth date** is 8/1/2005 through 7/31/07
- ⇒U15 Boys or Girls are those bowlers whose **birth date** is 8/1/2002 through 7/31/05
- ⇒U20 Boys or Girls are those bowlers whose **birth date** is 8/1/1997 through 7/31/2002

DIVISIONS WILL BE CORRECTED AS NEEDED

ENTRY FEE:

	U12, U15 & U20 Divisions	U8 & U10 Divisions
Scholarship (Fee returned 100%)	\$ 7.00	
Lineage	\$ 6.75	\$ 6.75
Expenses	\$ 8.00	\$ 4.00
Awards	\$ 8.25	\$ 4.25
Total	\$30.00	\$15.00

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP FEES: Awards and scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers. Scholarships will be held in the SMART FUND account number 8526 program at the United States Bowling Congress headquarters.

VERY IMPORTANT PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

IN THE EVENT OF A TIE for divisions U8 and U10 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.

STATE FINALS: To be held on Sunday April 8, 2018 immediately following the semi-finals. Each bowler in the top eight from the divisions U12, U15 and U20 will bowl one three game block; the top three (total scratch pinfall) will bowl a stepladder final (three bowls two; winner bowls one) in their division. 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 a tie still exists a 9th & 10th, frame will be bowled. All Bowlers will have 2 practice balls on starting lanes for finals.

The first place winners of the U12, U15 and U20 divisions for both Girls and Boys will advance to the 2018 JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS on July 14-21, 2018 in Dallas Texas. 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 July 1st. USBC will waive the \$200 (U20) and \$150 (U15) and \$100 (U12) entry fee for these athletes. These athletes will compete for additional scholarships available to all athletes at the championships, as well as other prizes and awards. All US citizens are vying for a spot on the USBC Junior Team USA 2017 to represent the United States in national and international competitions. If the U12, U15 and U20 division champion is unwilling or unable to become a Junior Gold member they will not advance to the Junior Gold Championships. However, the athlete will still retain the state scholarship, but the berth to the Junior Gold Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete. Travel and accommodation expenses will be the responsibility of the bowler.

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 divisions at the state level. Replacements will incur all costs associated with changing the airline ticket, if applicable.

ELIGIBILITY: All 2017-2018 USBC Youth members sanctioned in State of Massachusetts leagues only up to the age of 20 as of August 1, 2017 are eligible. Those bowlers who do not bowl in a league within the State of Massachusetts are not eligible. Bowlers must not be under suspension.

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

Dress Code: Bowlers must wear a center or league issued shirt, collared shirt, USBC youth jersey, mock collared shirt or USBC apparel, slacks, jeans with no holes worn at the waist. Shorts or skirts/skorts must be below the competitor's fingertips when they are standing and their arms are hanging loosely at their sides. There will be no headgear allowed (unless medically necessary with a doctor's note). All bowlers meet the requirements of USBC rule 301b youth. Any bowler found not abiding by the dress code, will be removed from the tournament.

NO FLASH CAMERAS OR ELECTRONICS ARE ALLOWED

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

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CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT BY MAIL.

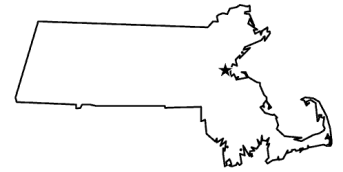
**ALL MATTERS NOT COVERED BY THESE RULES SHALL BE DETERMINED
BY THE MASSACHUSETTS USBC YOUTH ASSOCIATION PEPSI CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE**

**NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER ENTRY DEADLINE.
THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS
NO CASH ACCEPTED**

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SCRATCH DIVISIONS ONLY (USBC Sanctioned Bowlers Only) (MUST CHECK ONE)

U8 BOYS U10 BOYS U 12 BOYS U 15 BOYS U20 BOYS
U 8 GIRLS U10 GIRLS U 12 GIRLS U 15 GIRLS U 20 GIRLS

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

Table with columns: ENTRY FEE, U12, U15 & U20 Divisions, U8 & U10 Divisions. Rows include Scholarship, Lineage, Expenses, Awards, and Total.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND: IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 301d ALL SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENTS MUST DEPOSIT SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE AWARDS WITH THE SMART PROGRAM WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE END OF THE TOURNAMENT.

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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
Junior Gold (JG) MEMBER: YES NO IF YES JG MEMBER NUMBER:
JACKET SIZE: (Circle One) YOUTH: SMALL MEDIUM LARGE
ADULT: SMALL MEDIUM LARGE OTHER:

Have you already won a Junior Gold Spot in another tournament (YES or NO)

I hereby make application for entry into the MASS Pepsi 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: