



****SCRATCH** USBC#05051**

2021 West Virginia State USBC Pepsi

Fairmont Bowling Lanes, 1 Kirkway Drive, Fairmont, WV 26554

Entries must be post marked midnight March 22th, 2021

**THIS YEAR IT WILL BE MANDATORY THAT FACE MASKS
BE WORN AT ALL TIMES**

**DUE to COVID-19, only ONE Parent is Allowed to accompany each bowler to this event.
Governor Justice and Covid-19 Mandates, Tournament is Subject to Change.**

Circle requested date and time

Sat. April 24

Squad times 9:00 am and 1:00 pm

Tournament finals

Sun. April. 25, 2021 @9:00am

Divisions are determined by your D.O.B. as of 08/01/2020

U8 U10 U12 U15 U18

Bowling fee \$15.00

Scholarship fee \$15.00

Expense fee \$5.00

\$35.00 per bowler

First: _____ Last: _____ USBC-ID: _____ Last 4 SSN * _____

Required* U12-U15-U18

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Ph. _____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

Check division: M _____ F _____

Send **entry form, entry fee and league standing sheet** as of **March 20, 2021** to:

West Virginia State USBC

Jamie Friese: 1756 Dutch Central Road, Rockport, WV 26169 304-482-2508

Facebook: West Virginia Youth Bowling

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Make Checks payable to: **West Virginia State USBC**

Center checks only!!!

2021 West Virginia State USBC Pepsi-Tournament Rules

1. WV State USBC Pepsi Championship is certified (cert #05051), all USBC rules and regulations will be in effect.
2. **Bowler must be a USBC youth member, and bowl in a WV USBC certified youth league.**
3. **Competition:** April 24th, 2021 Squad times 9:00 am & 1:00 pm.
4. **Squads times will be added if needed.**
5. Competition shall be conducted in the following males and female division. (April 25th, 2021 is only the top 24.) By ages as of 8/01/2020.
6. Symbolic awards 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in all divisions (U8, U10, U12, U15, and U18).
7. All bowlers must wear proper attire. Dress code: NO shorts above the kneecaps, NO wearing of clothing depicting foul language or gestures. NO hats allowed. NO smoking or drinking of alcohol in the center.
8. No entry fee will be returned after tournament closing date!!
9. **Tournament Format:** Bowlers in U8, & U10 will bowl a 3-game series without advancement.
10. Divisions U12, U15, & U18 will bowl a 3-game series.
The top 24 plus ties for 24th place will bowl another 3-games. Pin fall from the previous games will be dropped. Any division that does not have a required minimum number of bowlers to advance the top 8 bowlers will advance the top 50% of bowlers in that division –max 8 bowlers to the next round. The top 8 plus ties in each division will bowl 2 games moving a pair of lanes to the right. The top 4 plus ties will bowl 2 games moving one pair of lanes to the right. The top 2 will bowl 2 games for the finals. A one-game roll-off for any ties who advance to the finals all divisions. Total pin count will determine the winners in all divisions. Ties will be broken by a one game roll-off. Should a tie still exist, it will be broken by an additional ninth and tenth frame roll off.
11. **Finals are on April 25, 2021 @9:00 am sharp.**
12. Scholarship fee returned 100% Scholarship will be awarded as follows: all divisions 1 out of 10. Scholarship will be held in the **USBC SMART FUND #0552**
13. Competitors will be allowed 10 minutes of practice on both of their starting lanes. Bowlers and officials only allowed in the seating area. **Coaching is permitted but BOWLER must come back to the coach or parent on the carpet area.**
14. Bowler(s) arriving late shall begin play and score shall count beginning with that frame then being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Bowler(s) not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
15. Only bowlers, score keepers and tournament officials will be allowed in the immediate bowling area.
16. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be given to the tournament director no later than the start of the block or 30 minutes after the completion of competition. Questionable errors shall be decided by the tournament director. All other protests must be submitted in writing to the tournament director before the awards are presented. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
17. The First-place winners of the **U12, U15, and U18** divisions for both Males and Females will advance to the 2021 Junior Gold Championships on July 5 – 17, 2021 in Indianapolis, IN. They must be **USBC Junior Gold** members to advance to the Junior Gold Championships.
18. Bowlers without a current Junior Gold membership **MUST** purchase a Junior Gold membership prior to June 1st. USBC will waive the \$200 U18 and U15 and \$100 U12 entry fee. These athletes will compete for additional scholarships available to all athletes at the championships, and international competition.
19. If the **U12, U15 and U18** 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/zone scholarship, but the spot to the Junior Gold Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete. Travel expense for 1st place winners will come from the ball raffles, and fund raisers. 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 occur all costs associated with changing airline ticket, if applicable.
20. **Tournament Director is responsible for verification of memberships.**
21. The tournament director has the right to disqualify a bowler if he or she violates **USBC RULE 17d.**
22. **All Bowlers in the Host Zone MUST bowl the FIRST squad!**
23. The WV State USBC board of directors will decide any questions not covered by these tournament rules.

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