

Pennsylvania Youth Gold Pin Club

Scratch Classic Tournament Rules



1. All bowlers must be current USBC youth members in good standing and belong to The Gold Pin Club or be an invited guest with a USBC youth card from a participating center. The tournament will be held at Mohawk Lanes Indiana Pa on Oct 27th at 1 PM .The cost of the standard tournament will be \$20.00. Lineage will be \$9.00 prize fund will be \$8.00 expenses will be \$3.00 .There is an optional cost to participate in the Junior Gold Qualifier based on age divisions. The cost for U12 divisions is \$30.00 The cost for U15 divisions. IS \$40.00 and the cost for divisions U17 and U20 is \$50.00 There will be a \$5.00 late fee added for bowlers who enter the day of the tournament

2 The 2019/20 USBC Youth rules will apply and govern this tournament

3 All prize funds will be returned 100% in the form of Trophies ,plaques and scholarship monies added to the bowlers smart account with USBC .

4 The prize ratio will be one in five entries. Tournament Champions will receive a \$100.00 scholarship second place finishers will receive a \$50.00 scholarship these monies will be deposited into the bowlers smart scholarship accounts with USBC

5 The tournament will be divided into boys and girls divisions

6 This is a scratch tournament

7 All bowlers will bowl a 3 game qualifier across 6 lanes after which each division will be cut to the top 7 bowlers who will go into match play single elimination rounds. Ties for The number one or number 7 seed will be determined by a 2 frame roll-off. All other ties will be determined by the bowlers high game during the qualifying round.

Bowler 1 will receive a bye in the first round . Bowler 2 bowls 7. Bowler 3 bowls 6. Bowler 4 bowls 5. The winners advance until a champion is crowned . The qualifying round will also be designated as a Junior Gold Qualifier for any bowler who chooses to pay the additional fee to participate and purchases a Junior Gold membership card. Proof of Junior Gold membership will be required before bowling begins . Junior Gold Cards may be purchased on-site. Ratio for advancement for The Junior Gold qualifier will be one in four for each division U12 U15 U17 and U20 for both boys and girls . If there are not enough participants in a division divisions will be combined at the discretion of the tournament committee . There must be a minimum of 4 bowlers per division or divisions will be combined .In the event there are more than 4 bowlers in any division but not enough to award a second spot the USBC E.A.R.P. Rule will be used to advance a 2nd bowler.

8. Any situation not specifically covered by these rules will be handled by the tournament committee in accordance with USBC tournament Rules and regulations