

2009 Delaware Pepsi USBC Youth Championships

Entries Close March 15, 2009

| | Handi | Scratch |
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| Bowling Lineage | \$25.50 | \$25.50 |
| Expenses | \$ 9.50 | \$ 9.50 |
| <u>Travel Expense</u> | <u>\$ 0.00</u> | <u>\$ 5.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$35.00 | \$40.00 |

* Awards and Scholarship fees will be returned 100%

Scholarship Contact Person: Karen Lesperance (302-539-3402)

QUALIFIER: First State Lanes
25 Kwanis Dr
Wilmington, DE 19802
(302)762-3883

FINALS: Eagle Lanes
420 Tuskegee Blvd
Dover AFB, DE 19902
(302)677-3950

DATE: March 22, 2009
TIME: 1:00 p.m.

DATE: April 5, 2009
TIME: 1:00 p.m. Handicap
3:00 p.m. Scratch

2009 Delaware Pepsi USBC Youth Championships

USBC Certified

Rules for Youth Championships

Ages 12 and over as of 8/1/08

Boys' and Girls' Handicap Divisions – Pepsi USBC Youth Championships

Boys' and Girls' Scratch Divisions – Advance to USA

Junior Gold Championships

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (#5077) and will be governed by the rules of USBC.
2. Participant must be a Delaware USBC Youth member to participate. One time entry.
3. Bowlers must compete in the same division for the State competition as they did in League Level competition. Advancement from a league is a one-time entry.
4. Highest USBC league certified average of 21 games or more as of 3/15/09, 21 games as of tournament date will be accepted with proof of games and average. If no 21 game average – bowl scratch. Entries must be received by March 15, 2009. National entering average will be adjusted if average set at state competition is more than ten pins higher than tournament average. Previous Coca-Cola Youth Bowling Championships and Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships competition averages will also be used in figuring the entering average at the national finals. **Bowlers with an entering average of 211 or higher will be required to compete in the scratch division. This is based on the players league level entering average.** Adjusted average will be a composition average of that tournament average plus bowler's year-end average. The scratch score of the first six games bowled will determine the average at state competition. (Not including any tiebreakers or stepladders.) Also, if the youth bowler participates in a sport bowling league, Rule 202 applies and the sport bowling average will be adjusted according to the adjustment chart on page 77 of the USBC Rulebook. If the sports league is the only league this athlete bowls in, then the adjustment chart on page 77 must be used for the "correct" average.
5. Advancement ratio from league to state is 1 for every 1 entry per division. The advancement ratio will be applied uniformly to all eligible divisions. Athletes are not mandated to be USBC 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.
6. Dress code: Participants in the Tournament must be neat in appearance and meet the following dress code rules: Athletes must wear shirts that have a collar similar to golf or polo shirts (Tee-

shirts from youth bowling programs or USBC are acceptable); Shirts must cover the entire midriff area or be tucked in; Shorts and skirts are allowed but must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Advertisements on apparel or bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco and gambling or inappropriate language/gestures during tournament competition will not be allowed. Pants must worn at the waist or held there with a belt. Torn or cut jeans will not be allowed. 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).

7. Athletes and guests will not be permitted to smoke in the building in accordance with Delaware state law. USBC needs to provide the best possible atmosphere for these athletes at this event.
8. All bowlers must check in at tournament desk ½ hour prior to scheduled bowling time. At the qualifier, tardy players will be permitted to bowl in competition, but will receive 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.
9. Bowlers arriving late will begin play and the score will count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Missed frames will be credited with a zero. A bowler not present to bowl when it is their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
10. Bowlers will be allowed 10 minutes practice on their starting pair. To keep a consistent pace, one lane courtesy will be observed.
11. Only bowlers and tournament officials will be permitted in the settee area.
12. HANDICAP: 100% of 210.
13. TOP 6 IN EACH DIVISION OF THE QUALIFYING ROUND WILL COMPETE IN THE FINALS.
14. SCORING: Six games to qualify and six games in the finals (moving pairs for both). Total pins will be dropped from the qualifying round into the final round. The top 6 finalists will bowl a match game round-robin using the 6 team league schedule, moving after each game, followed by a position round. Bonus pins will be awarded for match play and position round, 30 pins for a win and 15 pins for a tie. Total pin fall plus bonus pins and handicap, where applicable, will determine winners in all divisions.
15. TIES: If a tie occurs for the sixth place during the qualifying round, a one game roll-off will occur, including handicap where applicable. If a tie occurs for positions 1-5 during the finals, a one game roll-off will occur, including handicap where applicable.
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 block or 30 minutes after completion of the tournament. 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 six finalists in Boys' Scratch/Handicap and Girls' Scratch/Handicap. Advancers out of the league level must remain in the division they qualified in during all subsequent levels. If a bowler advances out of league level in more than one state/zone, the bowler must declare one state/zone to continue competing before the next competition level. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/zone will result in automatic disqualification.
18. HANDICAP DIVISION CHAMPIONS: State scholarships for 1st and 2nd place. **Awards will be based on bowling scores only.**
19. **SCRATCH DIVISION CHAMPIONS: State scholarships for 1st and 2nd place. 1st and 2nd place winners of each scratch division will advance to the 2009 USBC Junior Gold Championships in Indianapolis, IN on July 13-17, 2009. They must be USBC Junior Gold Program Members to advance. (The advancer must meet the 175 or higher average for males or 165 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. (No travel reimbursement or stipend will be provided for these athletes.) All US citizens are vying for a spot on USBC Junior TEAM USA to**

represent the US in national or international competition. If the Scratch Division Champion is unwilling/unable to become a USBC Junior Gold Program Member and will not advance to the Championships, the athlete will still retain the state scholarship, but the berth to the Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete.

20. Delaware scholarships are managed by Karen Lesperance (302-539-3402) and are handled through the Smart SF program per USBC Rule 309 and 301d.
21. Returned checks are subject to a \$35 NSF charge and that person will no longer be able to write checks to DSUSBCY.

Scholarship monies will be distributed depending upon the number of entries per division.

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| 5 entries | \$500 for 1 st place | \$250 for 2 nd place |
| 4 entries | \$400 for 1 st place; | \$200 for 2 nd place |
| 3 entries | \$300 for 1 st place; | \$150 for 2 nd place |
| 2 entries | \$200 for 1 st place; | \$100 for 2 nd place |
| 1 entry | \$100 for 1 st place | |

“The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept to reject any participant.”

All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the state tournament committee: Michelle Turner-Billings, Chair, Jan Denning, Karen Lesperance, Gerald Sammons, Ken Condiff, Jen Laube, Andy Anderson, Scott Morgan and Joe Clark.

Michelle Turner-Billings, Tournament Manager
2009 Delaware Pepsi Bowling Championships
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Clayton, DE 19938
(302)653-0327
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Make checks payable to: DSUSBCY

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USBC Sanctioned
12 and over Tournament**

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Make Checks Payable to DSUSBCY

**QUALIFIERS – March 22, 2009 – First State Lanes
FINALS – April 5, 2009 – Eagle Lanes (Handi 1pm/scratch 3pm)**

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

USBC#: _____ **E-Mail Address:** _____

Bowling Center: _____

Average: _____ **# of Games:** _____ **Sports League:** Yes/No

Name of League: _____ **Gold Member** Yes/No

Your Association (circle one) **Wilmington USBCY** **Lower DE USBCY**

Circle One: Boy Girl **Circle One:** Handicap or Scratch

Age as of 8/1/08: _____ **Birth date:** _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

**Mail to: Michelle Turner-Billings
2009 Delaware Pepsi Bowling Championships
1001 Daisey Rd
Clayton, DE 19938
e-mail: Scimidar2@Atlanticbb.net(original must still be mailed with average sheet)**

Parent's Signature**

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** Parents – please be sure you read and understand the rules governing this tournament before signing this entry form.