



2024

**IDAHO STATE FINALS RULES AND FORMAT**  
**USBC Certification #04578 U8-10 and #04579 U12-18**

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress # listed above and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. If an individual who qualified cannot participate in the state competition, replacement will be eligible based on order of finish in the regional competition.
3. Advancement ratio from regional competition to the state competition is at least one for every one entry in each division. In all cases at least one person per division shall advance. The advancement ratio shall be applied uniformly to all divisions.
4. Advancers must remain in the division they qualified in during league and in all subsequent levels. If a bowler advances from more than one region or state, the bowler must declare one region or state to continue competing before the next competition level. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one region or state will result in automatic disqualification.
5. The competition will take place at **Nampa Bowl Nampa, May 4, 2024**. Times specified on the official Entry.
6. All entries must be postmarked by **April 15, 2024**.
7. Competition shall be conducted in the following ten divisions. *All divisions are on a scratch basis.*

U8 Bowlers with Birthdates 8/01/2015 thru or later	Girls & Boys
U10 Bowlers with Birthdates 8/01/2013 thru 7/31/2015	Girls & Boys
U12 Bowlers with Birthdates 8/01/2011 thru 7/31/2013	Girls & Boys
U15 Bowlers with Birthdates 8/01/2008 thru 7/31/2011	Girls & Boys
U18 Bowlers with Birthdays 8/01/2005 thru 7/31/2008	Girls & Boys

8. The tournament format shall be: Divisions U8 & U10 will bowl one 4-game block on assigned lanes. Divisions U12, U15 and U18 will bowl 6-game block on assigned lanes. Total pin fall will determine the finalists in all divisions.
9. A separate Pins Over Average event will be conducted using the games bowled. Scholarships will be awarded to the bowler who bowls the most pins over their entering average in each division on a 1 in 10 Ratio. Entering average shall be the same average used in the Pepsi Regional event.
10. Entry fee is:

<b>Divisions U8 &amp; U10</b>		<b>Divisions U12, U15 &amp; U18</b>	
Linage/Expenses	\$19.00	Linage/Expenses	\$25.00
Awards	\$ 3.00	Awards	\$ 3.00
POA Scholarships	\$ 8.00	POA Scholarships	\$ 8.00
Pepsi Scholarships	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	Pepsi Scholarships	<u>\$19.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$40.00</u></b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$55.00</u></b>

Awards and scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers. Scholarship funds will be held in SMART. **SMART account #8506.**

11. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures during competition. No hats/caps allowed. No consuming alcohol by guests or athletes on the concourse or in the settee area.
12. No substitutes will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play; however, replacements may be used for bowlers not present 30 minutes prior to the squad time as stated in Rule 2.
13. Competitors shall be allowed ten minutes of practice balls on their starting pair of lanes.
14. If no replacement has been made, 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. **Frames may not be made-up.** A bowler not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
15. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
16. First place ties will be named Co-Champions and receive duplicate Scholarships and awards.
17. 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 competition. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the tournament director. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director within 72 hours of the infraction or before the awards are presented. Under this rule, each protest must be specific.

18. Awards will be given on a ratio of 1:5 in all divisions.

19. Scholarships will be awarded on a 1:10 ratio with a minimum of \$200 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$150 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and \$100 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each of the ten divisions. Certificates will be awarded to all scholarship recipients.

**Winners will qualify for National Junior Gold Championship in the U12, U15 and U18 Divisions.**

21. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the State Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee. The Idaho State USBC Youth Tournament Director and Tournament Committee reserve the right to accept or reject any participant.

22. No refunds.

23. Entry open to USBC Youth members only.

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