

# **Tournament Rules -Youth "Super Bowling" Singles Championship**

- 1 **ELIGIBILITY:** This tournament is certified by the USBC through the Gr. Kansas City, MO USBC Association (KCUSBC). Entries are open to all Youth KCUSBC Members.
  - 2 **FORMAT:** This scratch singles tournament shall consist of different divisions based on the bowlers age as of 08/01/2023. The U8 and U10 divisions will bowl three games of qualifying, cutting to the top four for a step-ladder finals. The U12, U15 and U18 divisions will bowl six games of qualifying cutting to a top four step-ladder finals.
  - 3 **DIVISIONS:**
    - U8 Girls & Boys - Bowlers whose birthdate is 08/01/2015 or later
    - U10 Girls & Boys - Bowlers whose birthdate is 08/01/2013 thru 07/31/2015
    - U12 Girls & Boys - Bowlers whose birthdate is 08/01/2011 thru 07/31/2013
    - U15 Girls & Boys - Bowlers whose birthdate is 08/01/2008 thru 07/31/2011
    - U18 Girls & Boys - Bowlers whose birthdate is 08/01/2005 thru 07/31/2008
  - 4 **CLOSE OF ENTRIES - CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY**
    - A> The official close date is 02/01/24. Entries will be scheduled in the order they are received. Lane pairing requests will be honored as much as possible.
    - B> No refund of entry fees can be made after the official closing date of 02/01/2024.
    - C> Late entries are allowed, subject to availability of lanes, up to one hour prior to squad time.
    - D> The entrant whose name appear herein, or their authorized replacement hereby agree that KCUSBC shall be liable only to the extent of returning any unused entry fee if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule changes, or premature termination of the tournament; which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies of causes relating thereto or resulting there from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the tournament manager.
  - 5 **ENTRY PRIORITY:** Entries will be scheduled in the order they are received. The schedules will not be changed except in the case of an emergency. The tournament manager reserves the right to cancel a squad for lack of entries.
  - 6 **MANAGEMENT:** KCUSBC reserves the right to refuse entrance to any individual. KCUSBC, whose decisions are final, will decide all decisions over questions, not specifically covered in the current USBC Rule Book. Violation of any USBC or KCUSBC tournament rule may result in disqualification from the event with no refund of entry fees. Tournament director reserves the right to adjust junior gold qualifying divisions based on tournament entry numbers. Adjustments will be made prior to competition. The adjustments will be posted and announced to all competitors.
  - 7 **DRESS CODE:** This tournament is designed to give bowlers a view of what collegiate and professional youth tournaments are like. We are awarding a good amount of scholarship funds and offer an opportunity to win USBC Jr Gold spots. Bowlers are thus **REQUIRED** to be in the proper attire during this event. The proper attire for girls is fingertip length skirts, slacks or dress shorts, a bowling jersey or a bowling related t-shirt. A collared shirt is allowed if the bowler does not have a jersey or bowling related t-shirt. The proper attire for boys is slacks, dress shorts, a bowling jersey or a bowling related t-shirt. A collared shirt is allowed if the bowler does not have a jersey or bowling related t-shirt. Bowlers **MAY NOT WEAR:** sweatshirts, ordinary t-shirts, any type of sweats or workout gear, shorts, tank tops, pajama tops or bottoms or caps. Denim or "jeans" are not allowed. If you are unsure if an apparel item is prohibited or not, please reach out to the tournament manager for clarification.
  - 8 **TARDY BOWLERS:** All entrants must check in no later than 30 minutes prior to the squad starting time. Any player arriving after the squad has started will be allowed to bowl. Their score will be zero for all frames missed.
  - 9 **PACE OF PLAY:** Bowlers must be ready to bowl when it is their turn to bowl observing one lane courtesy.
  - 10 **AWARDS:** All Awards will be returned 100% in the form of scholarships. The ratio of the awards shall be at least 1 for every 8 entries, or major fraction thereof in each division. Youth Coaches are responsible for completing all awards forms. Honor score awards forms will be completed by Tournament Personnel. USBC JR Gold
  - 11 **USBC JR GOLD:** USBC JR Gold entry(ies) will be awarded in a one-in-four ratio in each of the U12, U15 and U18 division. It is possible for the recipient to already have secured a spot in USBC Jr Gold. If this occurs, the spot will then fall to the next eligible youth bowling in that respective division. **No additional entry fee!** Junior Gold membership may be purchased at any time at - //BOWL.com/Junior Gold
  - 12 **VERSION DATE:** All rules apply as of the latest Version Date of this form.
- Confirmation letters will be sent via email – if possible, to \$ave po\$tage.**



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