



October 2018

Welcome to the 2018 California Pepsi USBC Youth Championships. Enclosed is the tournament information needed for this season. **The CALIFORNIA PEPSI LEAGUE LEVEL HANDBOOK is available ONLINE ONLY at CalUSBC.com.** Please make sure to download the file as it includes guidelines to set up your league level qualifiers. The two league level qualifying windows are **NOVEMBER 4-17, 2017 & JANUARY 13-26, 2018.** If your youth league session conflicts with these dates because of a league bye, contact your District Director for permission to move your qualifying window one week before or one week after. Every youth bowler should be given their **FREE chance to qualify.** (Youth leagues and youth bowlers must be USBC certified in order to participate).

Handicap and scratch scholarships will be awarded to the U8 & U10 divisions at the District Finals in March – they will NOT move on to the State Finals in May. First place scratch finishers in the U12, U15 & U20 divisions at the District Finals will earn \$50 scholarships and will also be competing to qualify into the State Finals for additional scholarships and FREE berths into the 2018 USBC Junior Gold Championships in Dallas, TX (if they have not already qualified).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- 1) **ALL QUALIFYING SCORES ARE SCRATCH.** The ratio from League Level to District is **1:2** per league/division/window (be sure to update BLS or Treasure software if applicable). The ratio from District to State is **1:5** per division (U12/U15/U20).
- 2) **Please remit only one center check for each window - NOT one check from each of your parents.**
- 3) ***NEW* We will be using averages as of FEBRUARY 10 this year. Sheets received at league on February 17 are the correct sheets that we need. We also need your Fall/Winter league ending sheets too!**
- 4) Champions in the U8 and U10 divisions at the District Finals will earn a single entry (\$80 value) into all four events of the California Youth State Championships to be held **July 2018 at Keystone Lanes** in Norwalk.
- 5) First Place scratch finishers in the U12, U15 & U20 divisions at the District Finals will earn \$50 scholarships and berths into the Diddy Watts Youth State Singles Challenge Semi-Finals (Aug).
- 6) **IT IS THE STATE FINALIST'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK ONLINE BEFORE MARCH 30 TO SEE IF THEY QUALIFIED TO THE STATE FINALS.** Qualifiers will be posted online and all coaches will be emailed. Coaches, please notify your bowlers if they have qualified. **State Finals Registration (U12, U15 & U20 Divisions) is ONLINE ONLY at CalUSBC.com. RSVP WINDOW: MARCH 30 (9am)–APRIL 13.** Only scheduled no-shows will be filled by replacements based on their order of finish (State rule #11).

For the 18th year in a row, **BowlersParadise.com** will be sponsoring this event along with **EliteBowling.com**. Also each pro shop in the eight hosting Pepsi District Finals will be donating a bowling ball for our fundraising raffle at each site to help us raise more scholarship dollars. Please visit these businesses and THANK them for their generous contributions by shopping at their establishments!

IMPORTANT: All league-level qualifying paperwork and District Finals entry fees must be submitted to your respective DISTRICT DIRECTOR postmarked by FEBRUARY 18. We are also asking for November worksheets to be turned in by DECEMBER 31 (fees not required at this time). Late entries will NOT be accepted, so please be sure to meet all deadlines. Enclosed on the **PINK paper** is your District Director contact and tournament information (dates/fees). Please complete the enclosed **YELLOW summary sheet** and submit it with your worksheets and league sheets. We also need your 2017-18 USBC membership listings that shows current membership and ID numbers for your league bowlers. Contact us immediately if you have received the wrong district information and we will get you the correct packet ASAP. **PLEASE have all coaches and bowlers READ the TOURNAMENT INFORMATION & RULES carefully.** If you have questions or need help with the league qualifying paperwork, contact your District

Director immediately. Thank you for your support and participation in one of the largest scholarship events in California. Last year we worked extremely hard with your help in raising funds so that we could award \$40,000 in scholarships! With the rising cost of education, this tournament strongly benefits many young bowlers on their way to a promising future. Posters are enclosed so that everyone in your center will be informed of the tournament dates and locations. **GOOD LUCK!**

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Nov. 4-17 & Jan. 13-26**..... League-Level Qualifying Windows
- Dec. 31** November Paperwork Due
- Feb. 18**..... District Finals Entry Fees & Paperwork Due to District Directors
- March 10-11**..... District #1, 4, 6 & 7 Finals
- March 17-18**..... District #2, 3, 5 & 8 Finals
- Mar. 30 (9am) – April 13**..... RSVP Window for State Qualifiers
- May 5-6**..... State Finals – Winnetka Bowl

Respectfully yours,
Lynn Matsubara, Tournament Director

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CENTERS WITH ACTIVE USBC CERTIFIED YOUTH PROGRAMS

<u>DIST</u>	<u>CENTER</u>	<u>DIST</u>	<u>CENTER</u>	<u>DIST</u>	<u>CENTER</u>
1	AMF ORCHARD LANES	3	MANOR BOWL	6	FANTASY LANES
1	COUNTRY BOWL	3	MORGAN HILL BOWL	6	PINS 'N POCKETS
1	E & O LANES	3	NEW DANVILLE BOWL	6	VICTOR BOWL
1	HARBOR LANES	3	PADDOCK BOWL	6	YUCCA BOWL
1	JAVA LANES	3	PRESIDIO BOWLING CENTER		
1	LARIAT BOWL	3	SEA BOWL	7	ACTION LANES
1	SHASTA LANES	3	VALLEY CENTER BOWL	7	AMF BOWL O DROME
1	SISKIYOU LANES			7	AMF CERRITOS LANES
1	TYME TO BOWL	4	AMF SIERRA LANES	7	BOWLUM
		4	AMF VISALIA LANES	7	BRC WEST COVINA LANES
2	AMF LAND PARK BOWL	4	BELLEVUE BOWL	7	CAL BOWL
2	AMF ROCKLIN LANES	4	BLACK OAK LANES	7	CHAPARRAL LANES
2	COUNTRY CLUB BOWL	4	CSU FRESNO UNIV. LANES	7	DEL RIO LANES
2	COUNTRY CLUB LANES	4	K C BOWL	7	GABLE HOUSE BOWL
2	DOUBLE DECKER LANES	4	MC HENRY BOWL	7	GAGE BOWL
2	GOLD COUNTRY LANES	4	PORTERVILLE LANES	7	GARDENA BOWL
2	KNOTTY PINE LANES	4	VALLEY BOWL	7	KEYSTONE LANES
2	LAKE BOWL	4	YOSEMITE LANES	7	OAK TREE LANES
2	MANTECA BOWL			7	PALOS VERDES BOWL
2	NAPA BOWL	5	AMF SOUTHWEST LANES		
2	NU GENERATIONS	5	BRC ZONE SANDS BOWL	8	ADMIRAL ROBINSON CENTER
2	PACIFIC AVENUE BOWL	5	BUENA LANES	8	AMF EAGLE LANES
2	PINS & STRIKES	5	CORBIN BOWL	8	BASE LANES / VISTA YOUTH
2	STARS RECREATION CENTER	5	HARLEY'S CAMARILLO BOWL	8	BRC PREMIER LANES
2	STEVE COOK'S FIRESIDE LANES	5	HARLEY'S SIMI BOWL	8	FOREST LANES
2	STRIKES UNLIMITED	5	JEWEL CITY BOWL	8	FOUNTAIN BOWL
2	TAHOE BOWL	5	MATADOR BOWL	8	IRVINE LANES
2	TRAVIS BOWL	5	PASO BOWL	8	KEARNY MESA BOWL
2	WEST LANE BOWL	5	PICKWICK BOWL	8	LA HABRA 300 BOWL
2	WEST VALLEY BOWL	5	PINZ BOWLING CENTER	8	LINBROOK BOWL
2	WINDSOR BOWLING CENTER	5	PISMO BOWL INC	8	MIRA MESA BOWL
2	YOKAYO BOWL	5	RANCHO BOWL	8	PARKWAY BOWL
		5	REGENCY LANES	8	SADDLEBACK LANES
3	ALBANY BOWL	5	SANTA CLARITA LANES	8	SEA & AIR LANES
3	AMF PINOLE VALLEY LANES	5	SURF LANES	8	WESTMINSTER LANES
3	BEL MATEO BOWL	5	VALENCIA LANES		
3	BOARDWALK BOWL	5	WINNETKA BOWL		
3	CLASSIC BOWLING CENTER	5	ZODO'S BOWLING & BEYOND		
3	CLAYTON VALLEY BOWL				
3	CLOVERLEAF FAMILY BOWL	6	BOWLADIUM LANES		
3	DELTA BOWL	6	ARLINGTON LANES		
3	EARL ANTHONY'S DUBLIN BOWL	6	BRC CLASSIC LANES		
3	FOURTH STREET	6	BRC DEER CREEK LANES		
3	GILROY BOWL	6	BRC FOOTHILL LANES		
3	HARVEST PARK BOWL	6	BRC MORENO VALLEY		
3	HOMESTEAD BOWL	6	EMPIRE BOWL		

TWO LEAGUE LEVEL QUALIFYING WINDOWS: NOVEMBER 4-17, 2017 & JANUARY 13-26, 2018 (NO ENTRY FEE)

LEAGUE TO DISTRICT ADVANCEMENT: At least **ONE** in every **TWO** entries per league/division/window, including last place ties.

1:2 RATIO BREAKDOWN CHART

No. of Participants	No. of Qualifiers
1-2	1
3-4	2
5-6	3
7-8	4 (etc.)

Send all qualifying paperwork and fees to:

**Pepsi District #3 Director
TIM PATO
c/o Delta Bowl
3300 Delta Fair Blvd., Antioch, CA 94509
(925) 550-8975 • E-Mail: Llistpside@ad.com**



The following SIX items MUST be submitted by FEBRUARY 18:

- 1) **PEPSI WORKSHEETS** – One per league/division/window; all qualifiers’ scratch scores must be shown. NO pre or post-bowled scores. Bowlers can opt to move up in division by signing a waiver at the league level qualifying. (*Nov. paperwork due Dec 31*)
- 2) **QUALIFYING LEAGUE SHEETS** – Dated as of the first week of each qualifying window (Nov/Jan) – not required with BLS software
- 3) **FALL/WINTER LEAGUE ENDING SHEETS & SHEETS AS OF FEBRUARY 10** for Handicap Scholarship average verification
- 4) **ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER & BIRTHDATE** of all District Final qualifiers (BLS can generate this report)
- 5) **USBC MEMBERSHIP LISTING** showing all current USBC certified bowlers and USBC ID numbers for 2017-18 season
- 6) **DISTRICT ENTRY FEES** – **ONE** check per center/window payable to **CUSBC**. **NO CASH** or **ON-SITE PAYMENTS ACCEPTED**.

DISTRICT FINALS MARCH 17-18, 2018 (ALL DIVISIONS)

EARL ANTHONY’S DUBLIN BOWL

6750 Regional St, Dublin 94568
925-828-7550

SQUAD TIMES (Sat) 12 noon & 4pm; (Sun) 8:30am & 12:30pm

ENTRY FEE U8 & U10 Division: \$26; U12, U15 & U20 Division: \$30

FORMAT 3 games on the same pair of lanes. One-time entry.

TEN AGE DIVISIONS (BOYS/GIRLS):

- U8 Division: birthdates from 8/1/2009 or later
- U10 Division: birthdates from 8/1/2007 – 7/31/09
- U12 Division: birthdates from 8/1/2005 – 7/31/07
- U15 Division: birthdates from 8/1/2002 – 7/31/05
- U20 Division: birthdates from 8/1/1997 – 7/31/02

All Qualifying is based on Scratch Scores

- All bowlers must wear suitable attire. **See DRESS CODE in District Rules.**
- District Directors will process and verify all paperwork. Centers will be scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.
- Final level of competition for the U8 & U10 Divisions earning scratch and handicap scholarships
- U12, U15 & U20 Divisions compete for scholarships and advancement (scratch) to the State Finals (1:5 ratio per division).
- **STATE FINALIST’S MUST CHECK ONLINE BEFORE MARCH 30 TO SEE IF THEY QUALIFIED AND MUST REGISTER ONLINE BY APRIL 13.** First place scratch finishers will also receive berths into the Diddy Watts State Singles Challenge Semi-Finals in Aug.
- **Champions from the U8 and U10 divisions will earn a single entry (\$80 value) into all four (4) events of the 2018 California Youth State Championships to be held in Norwalk (July).** (See District Rules for details)
- **CALIFORNIA OFFERS A HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIP DIVISION PER THE SAME AGE DIVISIONS – AUTOMATIC ENTRY FOR EVERYONE (100% OF 210; 1:15 RATIO PER DIVISION).**

STATE FINALS MAY 5-6, 2018

(U12, U15 & U20 DIVISIONS ONLY)

WINNETKA BOWL

20122 Vanowen St., Winnetka 91306
(818) 340-5190

Bowlers must check online to see if they qualified to the State Finals!

**STATE FINALS RSVP WINDOW:
MARCH 30 (9AM) – APRIL 13**

Web: CalUSBC.com

4 SQUAD CHOICES Sat, May 5 at 8am & 1:30pm; Sun, May 6 at 8am & 1:30pm

ENTRY FEE \$10 ON-SITE ENTRY FEE. Bowlers provide their own travel arrangements. One-time entry.

FORMAT Six (6) games moving pairs after each game. Total scratch pinfall per division determines Pepsi Champions, scholarship placement and Junior Gold berth winners.

- **State Qualifiers MUST RSVP their squad time online at CalUSBC.com in order to participate.** Instructions are printed on the District Finals recap and on the back of this sheet. **DO NOT CALL WINNETKA BOWL WITH ANY QUESTIONS.**
- All divisions are competing for scratch scholarships
- The top scratch finishers in the U12, U15 & U20 divisions will receive a FREE berth into 2018 Junior Gold Championships on July 14-21, 2018 in Dallas, TX (if they have not previously qualified).
- **California USBC will provide the Six Champions a travel stipend to Dallas, TX valued up to \$400.** See State Rules.
- **CALIFORNIA OFFERS AN OPTIONAL HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIP DIVISION (100% OF 210) ON-SITE**

California Pepsi State Finalist Information – U12, U15 & U20 DIVISIONS ONLY

2017 PEPSI STATE FINALS RSVP & TOURNAMENT INFO

For bowlers that have qualified from the District Finals to the State Finals. Please read the tournament rules carefully.

RSVP Window: MARCH 30 (9am) – APRIL 13 • State Finals: MAY 5-6

STATE FINALS QUALIFIERS: State Finalists (U12, U15 & U20 divisions) will qualify (scratch) from District to State based on a ratio of **1:5** or major fraction thereof, including last place ties per division. **IT IS THE STATE FINALIST'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK ONLINE AT CALUSBC.COM BEFORE MARCH 30 TO SEE IF THEY QUALIFIED TO THE STATE FINALS. QUALIFIERS MUST REGISTER THEIR SQUAD TIME ONLINE BEFORE APRIL 13 IN ORDER TO BOWL.** Space is limited and filled on a first come, first serve basis.

FORMAT: \$10 ON-SITE ENTRY FEE. Qualifiers must select one squad, which consists of six (6) games moving pairs after each game. Each division will earn scholarships and one of six berths into the 2018 USBC Junior Gold Championships (DALLAS, TX) if they have not already previously qualified. Champions, scholarships and Junior Gold berths will be determined by total scratch pinfall per division. The California USBC will provide the six division champions a travel stipend to Dallas valued up to \$400. **CALIFORNIA ALSO OFFERS AN OPTIONAL HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIP DIVISION (100% OF 210) ON-SITE.**

DIRECTIONS: From north: 101 South to Winnetka Ave. (Exit 25) and turn left. Head north on Winnetka Ave. for 1.5 miles and turn left into parking lot before Vanowen St.
From south: 405 North to 101 North. Take Winnetka Ave. (Exit 25) and turn right. Head north on Winnetka Ave. for 1.5 miles and turn left into parking lot before Vanowen St.

HOTELS:

Best Western Canoga Park Motor Inn.....(818) 883-120020122 Vanowen Street, Winnetka, CA, 91306
Located next door to Winnetka Bowl • Room block info will be posted online at CalUSBC.com

Check ONLINE to see if you are a State Finalist!
CalUSBC.com
REGISTER YOUR SQUAD TIME BEFORE APRIL 13!

PEPSI STATE FINALS ONLINE REGISTRATION

SQUAD TIMES:

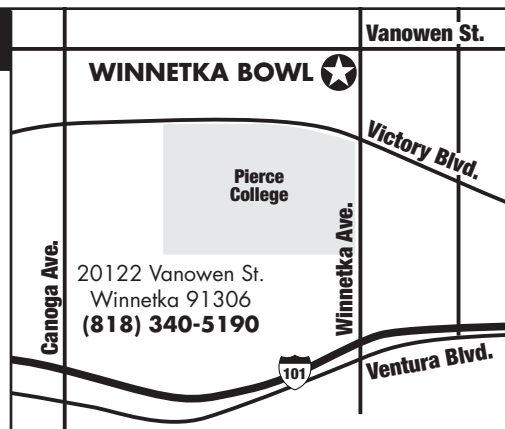
- #1) Saturday, May 5 – 8:00 AM
- #2) Saturday, May 5 – 1:30 PM
- #3) Sunday, May 6 – 8:00 AM
- #4) Sunday, May 6 – 1:30 PM

Space is limited and filled on a first come, first serve basis

Online only at
CalUSBC.com

REGISTRATION WINDOW:

MAR. 30 (9am)–APR. 13



Online registration requires the following information: **CENTER where you bowl league, **SQUAD CHOICE**, **USBC MEMBERSHIP #**, **DIVISION**, **LAST FOUR SS#** and **JACKET SIZE**. You will be immediately contacted **ONLY** if there is a problem. **MAKE SURE YOUR REGISTRATION PROCESSED CORRECTLY – AN AUTOMATED EMAIL WILL BE SENT TO YOU WITH A SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION.** All registrations will be verified and **OFFICIAL CONFIRMATIONS** will be sent to each qualifier. **BRING YOUR CONFIRMATION LETTER TO THE STATE FINALS FOR CHECK-IN.** If you do not receive your letter by April 30, contact us immediately. Confirmed finalists will be posted online at **CalUSBC.com**. Contact your coach for help if you don't know the required information. **E-mail registrations will NOT be accepted. (Jackets are for the six champions).**

District Finals questions – Call your District Director (see pink paper in packet)
State Finals questions – Contact Lynn (562) 449-4527 or **E-mail: hpekmp@yahoo.com**

PEPSI

YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS



CALIFORNIA

2017-18

California Awarded Over \$40,000 in Scholarships Last Year!
TWO CHANCES TO QUALIFY FOR FREE THROUGH YOUR USBC YOUTH LEAGUE!

The Pepsi USBC Youth Championships is a nationwide premier tournament open to all USBC Youth members. Tomorrow's stars are born at the Pepsi USBC Youth Championships. Beginning with qualifying during their leagues, youth bowlers have the opportunity to advance to District and State Finals events and earn scholarships competing against bowlers from all over California! Last year, more than \$500,000 in scholarships was awarded nationwide as part of this tournament! All USBC Youth members are eligible to bowl at the league qualifying level with a chance to advance. Ask your Youth Program Director when your league will be participating in the "Pepsi Championships!"

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LEAGUE LEVEL QUALIFYING

NOVEMBER 4-17, 2017 (FREE ENTRY)
JANUARY 13-26, 2018 (FREE ENTRY)

Scratch Competition based on ten divisions: Boys & Girls U8, U10, U12, U15 & U20

U8 & U10: Earn FREE entries into the Youth State Championships

PEPSI DISTRICT #3 FINALS

March 17-18, 2018

Separate Handicap Division for Everyone

EARL ANTHONY'S DUBLIN BOWL, DUBLIN

U8, U10 Entry Fee: \$26 / U12, U15, U20 Entry Fee: \$30. See tournament packet or visit CalUSBC.com for specific tournament information. Ball Raffle donated by:

BOWLERS EXPERIENCE TOO

\$400 Travel Stipend to Six Champions Going to Dallas, TX!

PEPSI STATE FINALS

May 5-6, 2018

California offers an Optional Handicap Division at State

\$10 ENTRY • U12, U15 & U20 DIVISIONS • RSVP WINDOW: MARCH 30 (9AM)–APRIL 13

WINNETKA BOWL, WINNETKA

BOWLERS MUST CHECK ONLINE TO SEE IF THEY QUALIFIED FOR THE STATE FINALS.

State qualifiers must register at CalUSBC.com in order to bowl in the State Finals. All Bowlers are competing for Scholarships and FREE berths into the USBC Junior Gold Championships held July 14-21, 2018 in Dallas, Texas (if they have not already qualified). The California USBC will provide the six Champions a travel stipend to Dallas valued up to \$400. Visit CalUSBC.com for more information.