



October 2022



Youth Program Directors,

Welcome to the 2023 California Pepsi USBC Youth Championships. Enclosed is the tournament information needed for this season. The Pepsi handbook has the official entry forms that you will need for this year's event. **\*NEW\* to this year is that we have condensed down from 8 Districts to 6 due to the lower youth membership numbers. This will only affect Southern California and hopefully will only be temporary.** We are keeping the same format as last year where bowlers can enter directly into the District Finals through California USBC certified youth leagues. Participants will need to be submitted on the official Pepsi entry forms through the league by Youth Program Directors. BLS software can still be used – just select the bowlers in each division that want to participate.

Some pro shops in the hosting District Finals will be donating a bowling ball for our fundraising raffle at each site to help us raise even more scholarship dollars. Please visit these businesses and THANK them for their generous contributions by shopping at their establishments! Pro shops are listed on our website at **CALUSBC.com**.

**IMPORTANT: Turn in paperwork early to reserve your squad times!** Late entries will NOT be accepted, so please be sure to turn in paperwork no later than **FEBRUARY 18**. Enclosed is your District Director's contact and tournament information (dates/fees; PINK form). 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, contact your District Director immediately.

***This tournament is special and offers more than just scholarships. Bowlers can earn entries into our other California tournaments as well as travel stipends and free jerseys. Please review the enclosed flyer that shows just how much this tournament is more than just a scholarship event.***

Thank you for your support and participation in one of the largest scholarship events in California. We worked extremely hard with your help in raising funds so that we could award \$35,000 in scholarships last year. **WE ARE LOOKING TO AWARD \$60,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2023!** With the rising cost of education, this tournament strongly benefits many young bowlers on their way to a promising future. We have included a flyer with tournament dates and locations to display at your center in promoting this tournament. **GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR PROGRAM THIS YEAR!**

Respectfully yours,

**Lynn Matsubara**  
Pepsi Tournament Director  
E-mail: [lynn.matsubara@calusbc.com](mailto:lynn.matsubara@calusbc.com)  
(562) 449-4527

**Website: CALUSBC.com**

<b>IMPORTANT 2023 DATES:</b>	
<b>February 18</b> .....	District Finals Entry Fees & Paperwork Due to District Directors
<b>March 11-12</b> .....	District #1, 3, 4 Finals
<b>March 18-19</b> .....	District #2, 5, 6 Finals
<b>April 1-10</b> .....	RSVP Window for State Qualifiers
<b>May 6-7</b> .....	State Finals – Country Club Lanes

# PEPSI

## YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

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**California Awarded \$35,000  
in Scholarships for 2022 -  
Looking to award \$60,000 for 2023!**

**ENTER THROUGH YOUR CALIFORNIA 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. Through California youth leagues, youth bowlers have the opportunity to enter the District and State Finals events and earn scholarships competing against bowlers from all over the state! This tournament is a benefit of USBC membership — every youth bowler should be given their chance to enter. California has awarded over \$1,000,000 since 1998. All 2022-23 California USBC Youth members are eligible to enter. **LET YOUR YOUTH PROGRAM DIRECTOR KNOW THAT YOU WANT TO ENTER THE CALIFORNIA PEPSI CHAMPIONSHIPS!**



**Visit [CALUSBC.com](http://CALUSBC.com)**



2022-23 USBC certified California USBC youth members currently bowling in a California USBC certified youth league are eligible to enter. Entries must be submitted by Youth Program Directors. U8 & U10 Entry Fee: \$30 / U12, U15 & U18 Entry Fee: \$35.  
**SEE TOURNAMENT PACKET OR VISIT CALUSBC.COM FOR DETAILED INFORMATION.**

## ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 18

Scratch Competition based on 10 Divisions:

*U8 & U10 Divisions  
will earn FREE  
entries into CA  
Youth State  
Championships!*

Boys & Girls U8, U10, U12, U15 & U18

**PEPSI DISTRICT #1 FINALS**

**MARCH 11, 2023**

*Separate  
Handicap  
Division for  
Everyone*

# LARIAT BOWL, RED BLUFF

BOWLING BALL FOR RAFFLE DONATED BY:

**LARIAT BOWL**

*\$500 Travel Stipend  
to Six Champions  
Going to Indianapolis!*

**PEPSI STATE FINALS**  
**MAY 6-7, 2023**

*Scratch & Handicap  
Scholarships  
to be awarded*

**\$30 ENTRY • U12, U15 & U18 DIVISIONS • REGISTER: APRIL 1-10**

# COUNTRY CLUB LANES, SACRAMENTO

**BOWLERS MUST CHECK ONLINE TO SEE IF THEY QUALIFIED FOR THE STATE FINALS.** State qualifiers must register at CALUSBC.com April 1-10 in order to bowl in the State Finals. All bowlers are competing for Scholarships and six FREE berths into the USBC Junior Gold Championships (July 14-22, 2023 Indianapolis, IN) if they have not already qualified. The six Champions will also earn a Strike12Creations.com custom jersey (set CA design) to wear at Junior Gold and represent CA. Visit CALUSBC.COM for more info.

# 2023 CALIFORNIA PEPSI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

## More than just a Scholarship Tournament...

### **DISTRICT FINALS – MARCH U8 & U10 Divisions (Boys/Girls)**

U8 Division: Birthdate is 8/1/2014 or later  
U10 Division: Birthdate is 8/1/2012 thru 7/31/14

**ENTRY FEE: \$30**

- Bowlers may “opt up” into the U12 division by submitting a waiver.
- Format: 3 games on the same pair of lanes
- Earn **SCHOLARSHIPS** from scratch scores (1:8 ratio per division)
- Earn **SCHOLARSHIPS** from handicap scores (1:8 ratio per division)
- Scratch Champions in each division from all six Districts (24 bowlers) will earn a **FREE ENTRY** (\$80 value) into the California Youth State Championships (July; AMF Rocklin); See tournament rules.

### **DISTRICT FINALS – MARCH U12, U15 & U18 Divisions (Boys/Girls)**

U12 Division: Birthdate is 8/1/2010 thru 7/31/12  
U15 Division: Birthdate is 8/1/2007 thru 7/31/10  
U18 Division: Birthdate is 8/1/2004 thru 7/31/07

**ENTRY FEE: \$35**

- Format: 3 games on the same pair of lanes.
- First place scratch finishers from all six Districts will earn **\$50 SCHOLARSHIPS** (36 bowlers)
- First place scratch finishers from all six Districts will **QUALIFY** to the **DW Challenge Semi-Finals** (\$50 value; Aug 12-13, 2023; Bowlero Fresno; Entry fee required)
- Earn **SCHOLARSHIPS** from handicap scores (1:8 ratio per division)
- **QUALIFY** scratch to the **Pepsi State Finals** at Country Club Lanes, May 6-7, 2023 (1:4 Ratio)

## **STATE FINALS – COUNTRY CLUB LANES, Sacramento**

**May 6-7, 2023**

### **U12, U15 and U18 Boys and Girls Divisions only**

- **ENTRY FEE: \$30**
- Format: 5 games moving pairs after each game
- Earn **SCHOLARSHIPS** from scratch scores (1:8 ratio per division)
- Earn **SCHOLARSHIPS** from handicap scores (1:8 ratio per division)
- On-site Storm ball of choice ball raffle
- First place scratch finishers in each division will receive a **FREE BERTH** (6 total) into the Junior Gold Championships held July 14-22, 2023 in Indianapolis, IN (if they have not previously qualified).
- Six scratch Champions will earn a **TRAVEL STIPEND** up to \$500 to Indianapolis for Junior Gold.
- **Strike 12 Creations** will provide the six scratch Champions a **FREE “California” jersey** to wear at Junior Gold (\$65 value) to represent California.

**Visit [CALUSBC.com](http://CALUSBC.com) for tournament results and information**



**Bowlers must enter through their 2022-23 California USBC certified youth league.**

**SEND ALL PAPERWORK AND FEES TO:**

Pepsi District #1 Director  
**BRETT KOCIEMBA**  
 694 Cabrillo Dr, Chico 95973  
 (530) 345-5574  
 E-Mail: bkociemba@sbcglobal.net

**PINK**



**The following items MUST be submitted by FEBRUARY 18:**

- 1) **OFFICIAL PEPSI ENTRY FORMS** for each division from California USBC certified youth leagues
- 2) **OPT UP WAIVER** – For those in the U8/U10 division that want to compete in the U12 division for a chance to qualify into the State Finals. The waiver must be submitted with entry fees prior to District competition.
- 3) **LEAGUE SHEETS** dated as of **FEBRUARY 4** and any **FALL (DEC/JAN) LEAGUE ENDING SHEETS** (for handicap scholarships)
- 4) **ADDRESS, PHONE, EMAIL & BIRTH DATE** of all participants
- 5) **USBC MEMBERSHIP LEAGUE LIST** showing all paid bowlers and USBC ID #s for 2022-23 season entered in the league.
- 6) **ENTRY FEES** – **ONE** check per center payable to **CUSBC**. **NO CASH** or **ON-SITE PAYMENTS ACCEPTED**.

**DISTRICT FINALS MARCH 11, 2023 (ALL DIVISIONS)**

**LARIAT BOWL**

365 S. Main St, Red Bluff, CA 96080  
 (530) 527-2720

**TEN AGE DIVISIONS (BOYS/GIRLS):**

- U8 DIVISION: BIRTHDATE IS 8/1/2014 OR LATER
- U10 DIVISION: BIRTHDATE IS 8/1/2012 THRU 7/31/14
- U12 DIVISION: BIRTHDATE IS 8/1/2010 THRU 7/31/12
- U15 DIVISION: BIRTHDATE IS 8/1/2007 THRU 7/31/10
- U18 DIVISION: BIRTHDATE IS 8/1/2004 THRU 7/31/07

**SQUAD TIME** (Sat) 1pm

**ENTRY FEE** U8 & U10 Division: \$30 / U12, U15 & U18 Division: \$35

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

*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 (1:8 ratio per division)
- **Champions from the U8 and U10 divisions will earn a single entry (\$80 value) into all four events of the 2023 California Youth State Championships to be held at AMF Rocklin Lanes in July. See District Rules for eligibility.**
- U12, U15 & U18 Divisions compete for scholarships and advancement (scratch) to the State Finals (1:4 ratio). **STATE FINALIST'S MUST CHECK ONLINE TO SEE IF THEY QUALIFIED AND MUST REGISTER ONLINE (APRIL 1-10) IN ORDER TO BOWL.**
- First place finishers (U12, U15 & U18 Div) will qualify into the DW Challenge Semi-Finals (August 12-13, 2023; Bowlero Fresno).
- **CALIFORNIA OFFERS HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ALL 10 DIVISIONS (100% OF 210).**

**STATE FINALS MAY 6-7, 2023**

(U12, U15 & U18 DIVISIONS ONLY)

**COUNTRY CLUB LANES**

2600 Watt Ave, Sacramento, CA 95821  
 (916) 483-5105

*Six Champions will earn a Strike 12 Creations jersey!*

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

**STATE FINALS RSVP WINDOW: APRIL 1-10**

**Web: CALUSBC.com**

**3 SQUAD CHOICES** 1) Sat, May 6 at 9am; 2) Sat, May 6 at 2pm or 3) Sun, May 7 at 8:30am

**ENTRY FEE** \$30 ENTRY FEE DUE APRIL 28. One-time entry.

**FORMAT** Five games moving pairs after each game. Total scratch pinfall per division determines Pepsi Champions, scholarship placement and Junior Gold berths.

- **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 COUNTRY CLUB LANES WITH ANY QUESTIONS.**
- All divisions are competing for scratch and handicap **scholarships** (1:8 ratio)
- The top scratch finishers in the U12, U15 & U18 Divisions will receive a **FREE BERTH** into the 2023 Junior Gold Championships to be held July 14-22, 2023 in Indianapolis, IN (if they have not previously qualified).
- **The six division Champions from the State Finals will receive a travel stipend up to \$500 for Junior Gold in Indianapolis, IN**



# 2023 CALIFORNIA PEPSI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS SUMMARY SHEET

**YELLOW**

Turn in this sheet with your paperwork to your District Director.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bowling Center \_\_\_\_\_  
 Youth Director \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone # (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL PAPERWORK AND FEES TO:**  
 District #1 Director  
 Brett Kociemba  
 694 Cabrillo Dr  
 Chico CA 95973  
 (530) 345-5574  
 E-mail: bkociemba@sbcglobal.net

## ALL PAPERWORK & FEES DUE BY FEBRUARY 18

Late entries will NOT be accepted and will be returned.

### PEPSI ENTRY SUBMISSION CHECKLIST:

- 1)  OFFICIAL PEPSI ENTRY FORMS (per division)
- 2)  LEAGUE SHEETS dated as of FEBRUARY 4 and any FALL (DEC/JAN) LEAGUE ENDING SHEETS. The sheet provided on February 11 is the correct sheet needed
- 3)  ADDRESS, PHONE, EMAIL & BIRTH DATE of all participants
- 4)  USBC MEMBERSHIP LIST showing all 2022-23 paid bowlers and membership IDs in the league
- 5)  DISTRICT ENTRY FEE PAYMENT (Checks only payable to: CUSBC.) **ONE CHECK PER CENTER**
- 6)  OPT UP WAIVERS for U8/U10 divisions that want to try to qualify for the State Finals in the U12 division must be submitted with entry fees (form is in Pepsi Championships Handout)

DIVISION	TOTAL BOWLERS	ENTRY FEE	TOTAL FEES
Girls U8 Division	x	\$30	\$
Boys U8 Division	x	\$30	\$
Girls U10 Division	x	\$30	\$
Boys U10 Division	x	\$30	\$
Girls U12 Division	x	\$35	\$
Boys U12 Division	x	\$35	\$
Girls U15 Division	x	\$35	\$
Boys U15 Division	x	\$35	\$
Girls U18 Division	x	\$35	\$
Boys U18 Division	x	\$35	\$
See Birthdate Division chart in District Rules	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>TOTAL DUE →</b>	<b>\$</b>

**NO CASH OR ON-SITE PAYMENTS. ALL BOWLERS & LEAGUES MUST BE USBC CERTIFIED.**

**TOURNAMENT SITE: LARIAT BOWL, Red Bluff**  
**Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 1pm**

I have read and understand the tournament rules. I have also provided each participant from my center with a copy of the District rules. I also understand that the required paperwork and fees must be postmarked by the deadline.

Youth Program Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DISTRICT DIRECTOR USE ONLY:**

Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Sent: \_\_\_\_\_



1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. Competition is open to all 2022-23 USBC Youth members that are currently bowling in a California USBC certified youth league and not under suspension. League substitutes are allowed to participate if it is their only California USBC certified youth league. Entries must be submitted through California USBC certified youth leagues.
3. Bowlers may choose to "OPT UP" into a higher age division. Bowlers must sign a waiver PRIOR to district competition and submit with entry fees. Participants must remain in the division they enter during all subsequent levels. **Participation in more than one district or state will result in automatic disqualification.**

4. **District #1 Finals** competition will take place on **MARCH 11, 2023 at 1pm. TOURNAMENT SITE: LARIAT BOWL, 365 S. Main St, Red Bluff, CA 96080, 530-527-2720.**

5. **Entry closing date is FEBRUARY 18.** Tournament entries containing qualifiers' name, address, phone and date of birth must be submitted by this date to the District Director. Tournament entry fees must also be submitted by this date. **On-site fees will not be accepted.** No refunds will be allowed after the closing date. **Checks or money orders will be accepted made payable to CUSBC. Write center name in memo. Any returned checks are subject to a \$50 penalty fee and must be paid by money order prior to the start of competition. NO CASH ACCEPTED AND ONLY ONE CHECK PER CENTER.**

6. Divisions are based on the participant's age. Athletes must choose the division in which they will compete. Athletes must be Junior Gold members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to the Junior Gold Championships. **Competition shall be conducted in the following divisions:**

- **U8 DIVISION: BOWLERS WHOSE BIRTHDATE IS 8/1/2014 OR LATER**
- **U10 DIVISION: BOWLERS WHOSE BIRTHDATE IS 8/1/2012 THRU 7/31/14**
- **U12 DIVISION: BOWLERS WHOSE BIRTHDATE IS 8/1/2010 THRU 7/31/12**
- **U15 DIVISION: BOWLERS WHOSE BIRTHDATE IS 8/1/2007 THRU 7/31/10**
- **U18 DIVISION: BOWLERS WHOSE BIRTHDATE IS 8/1/2004 THRU 7/31/07**

7. **Format:** Three games bowled on the same pair of lanes. Total scratch pinfall will determine the standings for each division and will also determine the qualifying results from District to State for the U12, U15 & U18 divisions. **U8 & U10 divisions do not advance to the State Finals.**

<b>8. DISTRICT #1 ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN:</b>	<u>Division</u>	<u>U8 &amp; U10</u>	<u>U12, U15 &amp; U18</u>
	Expenses/Awards/Scholarships ( <i>Varies by District</i> )	\$6.00	\$11.00
	Lineage ( <i>Varies by District</i> )	\$11.25	\$11.25
	Handicap Scholarship*	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Scratch Scholarships* ( <i>Varies by District</i> )	\$7.75	\$7.75
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>

9. **DRESS CODE: All bowlers must wear suitable attire. No alcohol, smoking, tobacco, sexual or profane advertisements allowed on any attire or equipment. Shirts must have finished/hemmed collars and sleeves for all competition. Only pants, capris, skirts, shorts and long walking shorts are allowed. NOT ALLOWED: Short-shorts, clothing that is torn, or ripped; fleece, lycra/spandex/legging type material, basketball/soccer shorts, tennis skirts/shorts, warm-up suits; tank tops; halter-tops; "cut-off's" or any clothing with holes. No writing on or defacing of the bowling shirt or equipment. No head coverings (hats, caps, or bandannas, etc.) or sunglasses once competition begins. No electronic devices allowed in the bowler's area. Tournament management must approve any/all exceptions prior to the event.**

10. No substitutes will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play. However, replacements may be used for bowlers not present 15 minutes prior to the squad time as stated in Rule 2. **Replacements must be from the same league and same division as the "no-show" bowler.**
11. Competitors will be allowed ten minutes of practice on their starting lanes.
12. If no replacement has been made, tardy bowlers shall start in the frame currently being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. **Frames may not be made-up.** Bowlers not present to bowl when it's their turn will receive a zero for that frame.

13. **AVERAGE VERIFICATION FOR HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIPS ONLY:**  
**Rule 319c will apply. The average of a bowler may be adjusted upward before participation. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the handicap entry fee shall be refunded. Bowlers shall use the following in precedence:**

- (a) Overall highest USBC certified league average (minimum of 15 games) **AS OF FEBRUARY 4, 2023** (Scores from 2/4 should be included in pinfall). **ALL FALL LEAGUE SHEETS ENDING BEFORE FEBRUARY ARE ALSO REQUIRED.**
- (b) Overall Highest USBC certified league average as of the tournament date (minimum of 15 games; sheet required).
- (c) Overall Highest USBC certified league average from 2021-22 (minimum of 15 games).
- (d) Bowl scratch (210)

**BOWLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING THEIR OWN AVERAGES. IF A CERTIFIED "SPORT/CHALLENGE" LEAGUE AVERAGE IS THE YOUTH'S ONLY VERIFIABLE AVERAGE, IT WILL BE ADJUSTED PER THE CHART IN THE USBC RULEBOOK TO DETERMINE THE CORRECT ENTERING AVERAGE.**



14. Only bowlers and Tournament Officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
15. **DISQUALIFICATIONS:** Alcoholic beverages including non-alcoholic beer may NOT be consumed while participating in tournament. Adults consuming alcohol must remain in the lounge or in back concourse area. No tobacco or smoking products permitted by any bowler participating in scheduled events. Conduct derogatory to the best interest of youth bowling in conjunction with USBC will result in immediate disqualification (Refer to rule 17D).
16. **Scratch and Handicap Scholarships will be awarded to the U8 & U10 divisions based on the number of paid entries with a ratio of at least 1:8 per division, or major fraction thereof.** First place finishers in the U12, U15 & U18 scratch divisions will receive a \$50 scholarship award with any ties equally split. **Handicap Scholarships will be awarded to the U12, U15 & U18 divisions based on the number of paid entries with a ratio of at least 1:8 per division, or major fraction thereof.** Awards and Scholarship fees shall be returned 100%. \*Scholarships will be held with USBC SMART account #8512, (800) 514-2695 x8292. Special Olympic winners may opt to receive a gift card (maximum of \$500) in lieu of SMART scholarships if they are not attending college or trade school. A CUSBC waiver must be signed in order to process the gift card.
17. **Champions from the U8 & U10 divisions will earn a single entry (\$80 value) into all four events of the California Youth State Championships to be held July 2023 at AMF Rocklin Lanes.** In order to redeem this award, the winner must pay and enter with a full team of their choice in all four events. The \$80 entry will be reimbursed after the tournament is completed and participation is verified. This berth is applicable only to the four Champions (U8 & U10 Boys and Girls) in each district and will be voided if they cannot attend or do not enter with a full team entry (\$320).
18. **Advancement from District competition to State competition (U12, U15 & U18 divisions only) is at least ONE FOR EVERY FOUR ENTRIES, or major fraction thereof, including last place ties per division using scratch scores.** The base number for each division is the number of individuals that were paid at the District Finals. In all cases at least one individual per division shall advance. The advancement ratio shall be applied to all eligible divisions. **IT IS THE BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK ONLINE AT CALUSBC.COM TO SEE IF THEY ARE STATE QUALIFIERS. ALL STATE QUALIFIERS MUST REGISTER THEIR SQUAD TIME APRIL 1-10 IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE FINALS.** *Those who fail to register their squad time without prior notification to the Tournament Director will forfeit their spot. NO ALTERNATES.*
19. State Finals competition will take place at **COUNTRY CLUB LANES**, 2600 Watt Ave, Sacramento, CA 95821, (916) 916-483-5105 on **MAY 6-7, 2023**. Squad times: Saturday 9am, Saturday 2pm and Sunday at 8:30am. **\$30 entry fee due April 28. Format:** Five games scratch moving pairs after each game. **Scratch and Handicap Scholarships will be awarded based on a ratio of at least 1:8 per division, or major fraction thereof. Handicap will be 100% of 210** (Refer to rule 13 for averages).
20. **Practice is prohibited** in the hosting center during the weekend of competition.
21. **BALL WAIVERS:** All participants must complete the waiver and turn in at Check-in. We reserve the option to do random spot checks and we may be reported to check equipment by another bowler. Any violation to these guidelines will result in disqualification and forfeiture of prize money/entry fee. Visit BOWL.com to download the Non-conforming Bowling Ball List. **ONLY A DRY TOWEL FOR CLEANING MAY BE USED DURING COMPETITION.**
22. 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 the 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 or before the awards are presented. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
23. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the California Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

**Mail paperwork and fees no later than FEBRUARY 18 to:**

District #1 Director, Brett Kociemba  
694 Cabrillo Dr  
Chico, CA 95973  
(530) 345-5574  
E-mail: [bkociemba@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bkociemba@sbcglobal.net)

**Tournament information, forms and results are posted online at**

**CALUSBC.com**

***Turn in paperwork early to secure your squad times!***



# 2023 PEPSI STATE FINALS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

**REGISTER: APRIL 1-10, 2023 • STATE FINALS: MAY 6-7, 2023**

**STATE FINALS QUALIFIERS:** Bowlers in the U12, U15 & U18 divisions will qualify (scratch) from District to State based on a ratio of 1:4 or major fraction thereof, including last place ties per division. **IT IS THE STATE FINALIST'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK ONLINE AT CALUSBC.COM TO SEE IF THEY QUALIFIED TO THE STATE FINALS. QUALIFIERS MUST REGISTER THEIR SQUAD TIME ONLINE (APRIL 1-10) IN ORDER TO BOWL.** Space is limited and filled on a first come, first serve basis.

**FORMAT: \$30 ENTRY FEE DUE BY APRIL 28.** Qualifiers must select one squad, which consists of five games moving pairs after each game. Each division will earn scratch and handicap scholarships and one of six berths into the 2023 USBC Junior Gold Championships in Indianapolis (if they have not already previously qualified). Champions, scholarships and Junior Gold berths will be determined by total scratch pinfall per division. The six division champions will receive a travel stipend up to \$500 for Junior Gold in Indianapolis and also a **Strike12Creations.com** jersey (set CA design) to represent California.

**HOTEL:** Please visit **CALUSBC.com** on the **2023 Pepsi Youth Championships** page for hotel information. Book early when possible for the best rates. No headquarters hotel.

## PEPSI STATE FINALS ONLINE REGISTRATION

### SQUAD TIMES:

#1) Saturday, May 6 – 9:00 AM

#2) Saturday, May 6 – 2:00 PM

#3) Sunday, May 7 – 8:30 AM

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

Online only at  
**CALUSBC.com**

REGISTRATION  
WINDOW:  
**APRIL 1-10**

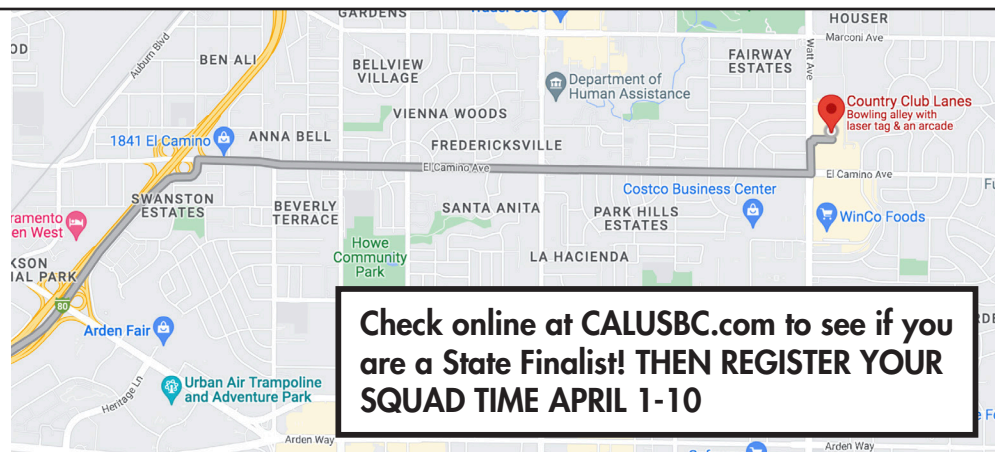
TOURNAMENT SITE:  
**COUNTRY CLUB  
LANES**

2600 Watt Ave  
Sacramento, CA 95821  
(916) 483-5105

\*\*Online registration requires the following information: **CENTER** where you bowl league, **SQUAD CHOICE**, **USBC MEMBERSHIP #**, **DIVISION**, **LAST FOUR SS#** and **JERSEY SIZE**. You will be 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. IF YOU REGISTER MORE THAN ONCE, THE LAST REGISTRATION WILL BE THE ONE USED.** All registrations will be verified – **OFFICIAL CONFIRMATIONS** will be sent by e-mail. Contact us immediately if you **DO NOT** receive your email confirmation by April 20. Confirmed finalists will also be posted online at **CALUSBC.com**. Contact your Youth Director for help if you don't know the required information. **E-mail registrations will NOT be accepted.**  
**BRING YOUR E-MAILED CONFIRMATION LETTER (WITH BARCODE) TO THE STATE FINALS FOR CHECK-IN.**

**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](mailto:hpekmp@yahoo.com)



## STATE RULES

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (Certification #05667) and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. Advancement from District to State is a one-time entry. If an individual qualified and cannot participate in state competition, replacements will be eligible based on order of finish in the previous competition. **ENTRY FEE IS \$30 PER PERSON TO BE PAID BY APRIL 28.**
3. **Advancement from District competition to State competition (U12, U15 & U18 divisions only) is at least ONE FOR EVERY FOUR ENTRIES**, or major fraction thereof, including last place ties per division using scratch scores. The base number for each division is the number of individuals that were paid at the District Finals. In all cases at least one individual per division shall advance. The advancement ratio shall be applied to all eligible divisions. **IT IS THE BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK ONLINE AT CALUSBC.COM TO SEE IF THEY ARE STATE QUALIFIERS. ALL STATE QUALIFIERS MUST REGISTER THEIR SQUAD TIME APRIL 1-10 IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE FINALS. Those who fail to register their squad time without prior notification to the Tournament Director will forfeit their spot.**
4. 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, the bowler must declare one state to continue competing before the next competition level. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one district/state will result in automatic disqualification.
5. State Finals competition will take place at **COUNTRY CLUB LANES**, 2600 Watt Ave, Sacramento, CA 95821, (916) 916-483-5105 on **MAY 6-7, 2023**. Squad times: Saturday 9am, Saturday 2pm and Sunday at 8:30am.
6. Entry closing date for District Directors is **MARCH 28**. All District paperwork (unofficial results, financial forms and completed recaps) must be submitted to the Tournament Director listed on page two.
7. Divisions are based on the participant's age. Athletes must compete in their proper age division in all levels of competition. Athletes must be Junior Gold Members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to the Junior Gold Championships. **Competition shall be conducted in the following divisions:**
  - **U12 DIVISION: BOWLERS WHOSE BIRTHDATE IS 8/1/10 THRU 7/31/12**
  - **U15 DIVISION: BOWLERS WHOSE BIRTHDATE IS 8/1/07 THRU 7/31/10**
  - **U18 DIVISION: BOWLERS WHOSE BIRTHDATE IS 8/1/04 THRU 7/31/07**
8. Competitors will be allowed ten minutes of practice on each of their starting lanes.
9. **Format:** Five games moving pairs after each game. Total pins scratch will determine the champions in each division.
10. **DRESS CODE: All bowlers must wear suitable attire. No alcohol, smoking, tobacco, sexual or profane advertisements allowed on any attire or equipment. Shirts must have finished/hemmed collars and sleeves for all competition. Only pants, capris, skirts, skorts and long walking shorts are allowed. NOT ALLOWED: Short-shorts, clothing that is torn, or ripped; fleece, lycra/spandex/legging type material, basketball/soccer shorts, tennis skirts/skorts, warm-up suits; tank tops; halter-tops; "cut-off's" or any clothing with holes. No writing on or defacing of the bowling shirt or equipment. No head coverings (hats, caps, or bandannas, etc.) or sunglasses once competition begins. No electronic devices allowed in the bowler's area. Tournament management must approve any/all exceptions prior to the event.**
11. No substitutes will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play. However, replacements may be used for bowlers that have scheduled, cannot participate and are not present 15 minutes prior to the squad time. **Replacements must be based on the order of finish from the District Finals (same division as the "no-show" bowler.)**
12. Tardy bowlers shall start in the frame currently 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 also credited with a zero for that frame.
13. Only bowlers and Tournament Officials shall be permitted in the settee area.

## STATE RULES

14. **DISQUALIFICATIONS:** Alcoholic beverages including non-alcoholic beer may NOT be consumed while participating in tournament. Adults consuming alcohol must remain in the lounge or in back concourse area. No tobacco or smoking products permitted by any bowler participating in scheduled events. Conduct derogatory to the best interest of youth bowling in conjunction with USBC will result in immediate disqualification (Refer to rule 17D).
15. Scratch and Handicap Scholarships will be awarded based on a ratio of at least 1:8 per division. **Handicap will be determined using the District Finals verified averages at 100% of 210.** (Refer to District Rule 14 for averages). Awards and Scholarship fees shall be returned 100%. All ties will be split equally. Scholarships will be held with the USBC SMART program under account #8512, (800) 514-2695 x8292. Special Olympic winners may opt to receive a gift card (maximum of \$500) in lieu of SMART scholarships if they are not attending college or trade school. A CUSBC waiver must be signed in order to process the gift card.
16. **California is allocated 6 berths into the Junior Gold Championships. The first-place winners of the U12, U15 and U18 divisions for both Girls and Boys will advance to the 2023 Junior Gold Championships on July 14-22, 2023 in Indianapolis, IN.** Berth winners must be USBC Junior Gold members to advance to the Junior Gold Championships. Bowlers without a current Junior Gold membership must purchase a Junior Gold membership prior to June 8. IBC Youth will waive the \$200 (U18), \$150 (U15), and \$100 (U12) entry fee for these athletes. These athletes will compete for additional scholarships available to all athletes at the Junior Gold Championships, as well as other prizes and awards. All U.S. citizens are vying for a spot on USBC Junior Team USA 2024 to represent the United States in national and international competition. If the U12, U15 or U18 Division Champion is unwilling to become a Junior Gold member, they will not advance to the Junior Gold Championships. However, the athlete will still retain the state scholarship, but the berth to the Junior Gold Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete. Eligible advancers must agree to bowl in the Junior Gold Championships, or, failing to do so, agree to waive all rights. Replacements will be selected based on the order of finish in their division at the state level. Replacements will incur all costs associated with changing the airline ticket, if applicable. If the eligible advancer decides not to attend the Junior Gold Championships, any stipends offered will be forfeited. However, any scholarships earned at the state level will be retained. **The California USBC Association will provide the U12, U15 & U18 Champions (6 total) a travel stipend valued up to \$500.** Arrangements will be made by each athlete within stated guidelines and parameters from the California USBC Association. **Berth winners are not confirmed until they receive confirmation from USBC.**
17. **Practice is prohibited** in the hosting center during the weekend of competition (Saturday night).
18. We reserve the option to do random spot checks and we may be reported to check equipment by another bowler. Any violation to these guidelines will result in disqualification and forfeiture of prize money/entry fee. Visit BOWL.com to download the Non-conforming Bowling Ball List. **ONLY A DRY TOWEL FOR CLEANING MAY BE USED DURING COMPETITION.**
19. 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 the 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. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
20. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the California Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

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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	BOWLERO CHICO	4	BLACK OAK LANES	6	ADMIRAL ROBINSON CENTER
1	COUNTRY BOWL	4	BOWLERO BAKERSFIELD	6	BOWLADIUM LANES
1	HARBOR LANES	4	BOWLERO VISALIA	6	EMPIRE BOWL
1	JAVA LANES	4	KC BOWL	6	FANTASY LANES
1	LARIAT BOWL	4	MC HENRY BOWL	6	IRVINE LANES
		4	PORTERVILLE LANES	6	LA HABRA 300 BOWL
2	AMF LAND PARK BOWL	4	YOSEMITE LANES	6	LINBROOK BOWL
2	AMF ROCKLIN LANES			6	MIRA MESA LANES
2	BOWLERO MANTECA	5	BOWLERO LANCASTER	6	PARKWAY BOWL
2	COUNTRY CLUB LANES	5	BOWLERO WEST COVINA	6	PINS 'N POCKETS
2	DOUBLE DECKER LANES	5	BOWLIUM LANES	6	SADDLEBACK LANES
2	FLB ENTERTAINMENT CENTER	5	BUENA LANES	6	SURF BOWL
2	GOLD COUNTRY LANES	5	CAL BOWL	6	TEMECULA LANES
2	NAPA BOWL	5	DEL RIO LANES	6	VICTOR BOWL
2	PACIFIC AVENUE BOWL	5	HARLEY'S CAMARILLO LANES	6	WESTMINISTER LANES
2	STEVE COOK'S FIRESIDE LANES	5	HARLEY'S SIMI BOWL		
2	TRAVIS BOWL	5	HARLEY'S VALLEY BOWL		
2	WEST LANE BOWL	5	JEWEL CITY BOWL		
2	WINDSOR LANES	5	KEYSTONE LANES		
		5	PISMO BOWL		
3	AMF PINOLE VALLEY LANES	5	RANCHO BOWL		
3	BEL MATEO BOWL	5	SANTA CLARITA LANES		
3	CLASSIC BOWLING CENTER	5	SURF LANES		
3	CLAYTON VALLEY BOWL	5	WINNETKA BOWL		
3	DELTA BOWL				
3	EARL ANTHONY'S DUBLIN BOWL				
3	FOURTH STREET BOWL				
3	HARVEST PARK BOWL				
3	HOMESTEAD BOWL				
3	MORGAN HILL BOWL				
3	PADDOCK BOWL				
3	VALLEY CENTER BOWL				

**If you know of a center that has an active youth program and it is not listed here, please contact us as soon as possible so that we can get a Pepsi packet out to them. Thank you!**

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