

IDAHO REGIONAL RULES



2024-2025

USBC Certification #04998



1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. League qualifying dates are **October 1-January 28, 2025**. Advancement ratio from league to regional competition is one for every, one bowler per division per league. To advance an individual must be present one week during the qualifying window.
3. Entries must be submitted through a certified USBC certified youth league. Individual entries will not be accepted.
4. Advancers must remain in the division they qualified in during all subsequent levels. If a bowler advances out of league level in more than one region or state, the bowler must declare one region or state before the next competition level. Participation in any level in more than one region or state will result in disqualification.
5. Competition will take place **March 1 for East** at Bowl-Ero, Idaho Falls, **March 15 for West** at Westy's Garden Lanes, **March 22 for North** at **Sunset Bowling Center, Coeur d'Alene** and **March 22nd** for South at **Sunset Bowl Buhl**. Bowlers will be allowed to compete at the regional site of their choice.
6. Entry closing date for league officials or coordinators to submit entries on the supplied forms is February 15th
7. All divisions will bowl three games on assigned lanes.

8. Divisions are based on participant's birthdates. **All divisions are on a Scratch and Pins Over Average basis.**

Competition shall be conducted in the following ten divisions.

U8 Bowlers with Birthdates 8/01/2016 or later	Girls & Boys
U10 Bowlers with Birthdates 8/01/2014 thru 7/31/2016	Girls & Boys
U12 Bowlers with Birthdates 8/01/2012 thru 7/31/20014	Girls & Boys
U15 Bowlers with Birthdates 8/01/2009 thru 7/31/2012	Girls & Boys
U18 Bowlers with Birthdays 8/01/2006 thru 7/31/2009	Girls & Boys

There will be separate divisions for bowlers advancing from a USBC Certified Special Olympics league split by gender and will be handicap divisions (100% of 200). Special Olympians may choose to bowl in their respective age group (scratch) or the Special Olympic divisions.

9. A separate Pins Over Average event will be conducted using the three games bowled. Scholarships will be awarded to the bowler who bowls the most pins over their entering average in each division, excluding the Special Olympics division. Entering average shall be determined as the highest average as of February 1st, 2024. (AVERAGE TO BE LISTED ON CENTER MONETARY FORM)
10. *Entry fee for U8-U18 divisions:*

Linage \$10 Expenses \$2.50	\$12.50
Awards	\$2.50
Pepsi Scholarships	\$7.00
Pins over Ave.	\$8.00
TOTAL	\$30.00

Entry fee for Special Olympics divisions:

Linage/Expenses	\$12.50
Awards	\$3.50
TOTAL	\$16.00
11. Awards and scholarship fees shall be returned 100%. Scholarship funds will be forwarded to SMART account #8506. Pepsi scholarships will be awarded at the completion of the State Finals. **Pins Over Average** scholarships will be awarded at the Regional & State Levels at a 1 in 10 ratio.
12. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling and illegal substance or inappropriate language during competition. No hats or caps. No consuming alcohol by guests or athletes on the concourse or in the settee area.
13. Bowlers will be allowed ten minutes of practice balls on their starting pair of lanes.
14. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frames then being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. **Frames may not be made up.** Bowlers not present to bowl when it is their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
15. Only bowlers and tournament officials will be in the settee area.
16. Ties in all divisions will receive duplicate awards.
17. Awards will be given on a ratio of at least 1:5 in all divisions.
18. Pepsi scholarships will be awarded at State Finals Only on a ratio of 1 in 10 at completion of the State Finals.
19. Advancement ratio from Regional to State Finals is one for every, one entry per division. The advancement ratio shall be applied uniformly to all eligible divisions.
20. State Finals will be held at: Bowl-Ero Lanes May 3, 2025
21. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Idaho State Pepsi Youth Championships Tournament Committee. The Idaho State USBC Youth Tournament director and National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Committee reserve the right to accept or reject any participants.

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