



Idaho Junior Bowlers Tour

USBC Certified #04806

2024-2025 SCHEDULE

September 29, 2024	Sunset Bowling Center CDA (Jamboree Weekend)
October 13, 2024	Nampa Bowl
October 27, 2024	Caldwell Bowl
November 17, 2024	Bowladrome Twin Falls (State Weekend)
December 1, 2024	Riverside Lanes, Orofino
January 19, 2025	Westy's Garden Lanes, Boise
February 2, 2025	Meridian Lanes, Meridian
February 23, 2025	Orchard Lanes Lewiston
March 2, 2025	Tough Guy Lanes Pocatello (Regional Pepsi Weekend)
March 23, 2025	Sunset Bowling Center CDA (Regional Pepsi Weekend)
April 13, 2025	Snake River Bowl Burley
May 4, 2025	Bowl-Ero Lanes Finals (State Pepsi Weekend)

ALL TOURNAMENTS ARE SCHEDULED TO START AT 9:00 AM
Check-in begins at 8:00 AM

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00

(Optional) Junior Gold Qualifier – Entry Fee \$40.00

Requires Junior Gold Membership (Jr. Gold Card \$30, U12 \$10)

Preregister at TOURNAMENTBOWL.COM **(EXTRA \$5 FEE IF NOT PREREGISTERED)**

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IDAHO JUNIOR BOWLER'S TOUR 2024-2025 RULES AND FORMAT

CERTIFICATION: This tournament is certified by USBC #04806

ELIGIBILITY: All entrants must hold a current USBC Youth membership card.

DIVISIONS: There are three divisions based on averages. Classic and A Division are **Scratch**. Division B is Handicap.
CLASSIC 175 and up "A" Division 150-174 "B" Division 149 and under (handicap 100% of 150).

If a bowler's cumulative IJBT average after participation in 4 tournaments falls into a higher division, they will be moved up (including the final tournament); If a bowler's cumulative IJBT average after participation in 4 tournaments falls into a lower division, they will be allowed to move down (final tournament excluded for moving down). Participants will enter with their highest **2023-2024** USBC certified league average minimum of 21 games. Bowlers without a **23-24** average will use their current USBC certified average as of first date of tournament competition. **BRING PROOF OF AVERAGE. If no proof of average is provided, participant will bowl in the classic division.**

MEMBERSHIP: All entrants will fill out a membership form that requires their signature verifying they understand the dress code and the rules of conduct.

ENTRY FEES: The entry fee will be \$50.00 per tournament **ADD \$5 IF NOT PREREGISTERED** - CASH ONLY. No personal checks will be accepted.

\$20.00 Lineage \$1.00 Awards (Returned 100%) \$10.00 Expenses \$19.00 Scholarships (Returned 100%).

DRESS CODE: Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, and illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures during competition. Shirts: Collared or USBC/PBA/PWBA approved shirts are required. Pants: Male participants are required to wear slacks/dress Shorts. Female participants are required to wear slacks or skirts/skorts/dress shorts. Slacks must not contain drawstring waists or elastic bottoms. **No jeans! No pants with holes. No lycra, spandex or stretch pants, stretch shorts, low riding pants. No Head Gear.** Skirts or skorts (subject to director approval) must be below the competitor's fingertips when they are standing, and their arms are hanging loosely at their side. **Any deviation from the dress code must be approved by a tournament director prior to the start of the tournament.**

SCHEDULE: The tournament will be held at Idaho State BPAA member centers September thru May. The final tournament will be held in May. Members must bowl in four current season monthly tournaments, not including the final tournament to qualify for the grand final's tournament.

ENTRY DEADLINE: 10 minutes prior to tournament start.

AWARDS: Each month 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th place in each division will receive medals. A one per lifetime banner will be created for each champion. Banners will be displayed at each tournament throughout the season.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Will be awarded on a monthly basis to 1st place in each division. At least the four finalists in each division at the year-end tournament will receive scholarships in addition to the award medals. Final scholarship amounts are dependent on the number of participants in each division throughout the season. Scholarships may also be awarded for perfect attendance and good sportsmanship. The Idaho State Bowling Proprietors' Association will contribute to the scholarships at the grand finals. All scholarships will be awarded through the SMART Program account #9996. **Last season's finals paid 8 places in each division. Over \$18,000 awarded.**

CONDUCT & BEHAVIOR: Bowlers are expected to act and look like young professionals. Electronic devices such as mp3 players, phones and headphones will not be allowed in the bowler's area.

FORMAT: Qualifying round: All bowlers will bowl five games. After the qualifying round those advancing to the quarter finals will be based on the number of bowlers in each division. Bowlers making the cut will be placed in a bracket(based on qualifying position) and will bowl one game against one opponent in a single elimination. Total pins will determine the winner. The winners will advance to a semi-final round to bowl the next bowler in the bracket. Winners of the semi-final bracket round will advance to the stepladder finals. Total pin fall for the qualifying and bracket round will determine seeding for stepladder.

Number of bowlers by division: 5-15 Cuts to 8 (semi-finals) 16 or more Cuts to 16 (quarter finals) .

If there are fewer than 8 bowlers, division will cut to an even number of bowlers for a 1 game match play. Bowler that is eliminated in match play with the highest total pins will receive a medal for 4th place

TIES: In qualifying, a bowler with the highest game takes the higher position, unless it's for the last qualifying place. A ninth and tenth frame roll off will decide ties for final qualification spot and elimination rounds.

The tournament Director will have the final decision regarding tournament play unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 705.

*Optional Jr. Gold Qualifiers – Must have a minimum of 5 bowlers in each division to run. 1:5 will win a paid Jr. Gold entry.