



Entry Fee:	\$75
Jr. Gold	\$40
Lineage	\$15
Scholarship	\$16
Expenses	\$4

St. Louis USBC Junior Gold Scratch Qualifier

December 29, 2023 Friday 10 AM (registration/check-in 9 AM)
Crestwood Bowl 9822 Watson Rd. Crestwood, MO 63126

Questions contact: Luke Pearl, St. Louis USBC Association Manager: 314-913-2189

USBC Card and Jr. Gold Card must be presented at check in.
Or Member may purchase Jr. Gold membership for \$30 on site.
(visit www.Bowl.com to reprint yours if needed).

Eligibility:

1. Current Youth member in good standing of USBC.
2. Jr. Gold Qualifier Eligibility: Must be a current Jr. Gold member, in good standings, prior to the beginning of Tournament play.

Entry Fee: \$75.00 per bowler. This is a Scratch Event on a single sport shot.

Advancement ratio to national: 1 per 5 entries. No major fraction used.

Post mark after Dec. 20 deadline there will be a \$5.00 late charge. Call for availability after Dec. 20.

Winners get a paid entry into the Junior Gold Championships, July 12-20, 2024 Detroit, Michigan
PLUS an \$80 scholarship, based on 5 bowlers.

You may **ONLY** enter this event once.

If a fractional amount of money is left in a division, the first non-qualifying bowler in that Division MAY advance if they pay the difference between the overage and entry fee.

Tournament Size:

This event will be limited to 48 bowlers. Minimum of 4 bowlers needed to conduct a division.

Bowler information:

Name: _____ **Gender:** ___ M / F

(As it appears on your USBC card)

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** ___ **Zip:** _____ **USBC #:** _____

Phone: _____ - _____ **Email** _____

DOB: ___/___/_____

Highest '21-22 Book Average: _____ (just for our information)

Make checks payable: to St. Louis USBC

Mail to: St. Louis USBC, 7960 Clayton Road, St. Louis, Mo. 63117

Office only

date _____

Tournament Format:

There MAY be multiple divisions, boys any age/average and girls any age/average.

Minimum of 5 bowlers each needed to conduct a U18 divisions.

In the event there are NOT 5 girls or 5 boys, all bowlers will be in a single Uni-sex U18 division.

Minimum of 4 bowlers each needed to conduct a U15 divisions.

In the event there are NOT 4 girls or 4 boys, all bowlers will be in a single Uni-sex U15 division.

Minimum of 4 bowlers each needed to conduct a U12 divisions.

In the event there are NOT 4 girls or 4 boys, all bowlers will be in a single Uni-sex U12 division

THIS EVENT is U18, U15, U12 (assuming at least 4 bowlers in a div. squad). If you win a spot, the following indicates the division you would be assigned to for national finals.

Any bowler whose birth date 8/1/11 or later U12

8/1/08 - 7/31/09 U15

8/1/05 - 7/31/08 U18

We may NOT be running a specific division for U18 / U15 / U12. It depends on number of participants.

Participants compete on a “scratch” basis.

Each participant will bowl 5 games changing lanes each game.

High 5-game total will determine winners.

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We will start with 1 division, then expand to an additional division as 5 boys and/or 5 girls are entered in U18, and/or 4 boys and/or girls in U15 or U12.

As we get additional multiples per division, additional spots will be purchased for that Division.

If the winner has a GOLD Spot, they receive the Scholarship and the spot goes to next bowler.

Ties:

In the event of ties for the last available spot in a division, the highest 5th game rolled will break the tie, and work back from there by game until the tie is broken.

Fractional spots:

If a fractional amount of money is left in any division, the first non-qualifying bowler in that division can advance if they pay the difference between the overage and the cost for the entry. If that bowler chooses not to purchase the spot, it CANNOT be offered to anyone else. Extra money could be divided as additional money for awarded scholarships in that division from the event. Same tie rules would apply, if needed.

Protests:

All rules not covered here will be covered by USBC tournament rules. The Tournament Director shall handle all protests. The decision of the Tournament Director shall be final unless an appeal is filed within 72 hours in accordance with USBC Rules.

Bowlers in the National Finals will be participating for scholarships.

U18 bowlers will also be competing to become a member of Junior Team USA.

Athletes can only be awarded one entry into the national event.