

How to run a Junior Gold Qualifier Tournament

1. Download Junior Gold Tournament Handbook from www.bowl.com/juniorgold
2. Determine where and when your event(s) will be held.
3. Determine what format your event(s) will use.
4. Determine your entry fee. (Remember, you should take into consideration the number of anticipated entries)
5. Determine the rules for your event(s).
 - a. Include the event(s) date(s), cost, format, eligibility, and the way Junior Gold Championships advancers will be determined.
 - b. Determine the additional cost to enter the Junior Gold Qualifier. The \$200 fee for U20 only, \$200 fee for U18 only, \$150/U15 or \$100/U12 fee per Junior Gold Championships Entry is nonrefundable to the coordinator. Note: **DIRECT BUY-INS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**
 - c. The first non-qualifier can advance by paying the necessary funds to complete the additional \$200 entry. EXAMPLE: 13 bowlers pay \$20, only one would advance, the second-place finisher could then pay the difference or \$140 and receive an entry. Please refer to Junior Gold Handbook for more information on this policy.
6. Determine if you want your Junior Gold Championships qualifier to be a "Premier" Event. (Premier events would cover any or all expenses at the Junior Gold Championships. There is no minimum amount of a stipend for the spot to qualify as a "Premier" spot).
7. Determine your advancement ratio. You can choose to advance the champion(s) of your event(s) or a ratio of the Junior Gold athletes between 1:4 and 1:10
8. Complete an application for USBC certification of your event through the USBC Online Tournament Certification Program which can be found at www.bowl.com/rules
9. Download Junior Gold Championships qualifying materials, applications and report forms from www.bowl.com/juniorgold.
10. ONE MONTH PRIOR to your event, complete a Junior Gold Championships Tournament Application and send it along with a \$200 payment for a minimum of one reserved spot and a copy of your rules to:

Junior Gold Championships
621 Six Flags Drive
Arlington, TX 76011

11. WITHIN 15 days of completion of your Junior Gold Championships qualifying event; you MUST provide a COMPLETED Post-Event Form and COMPLETED Finalist Report Form(s). Please include your event number assigned by USBC. (Junior Gold Championships finalist confirmations will be e-mailed by USBC directly to the advancers once your post-event paperwork has been received and processed)

12. ALL scholarship prize awards MUST be forwarded to USBC Headquarters for deposit into the SMART program (Scholarship Management and Accounting Reports for Tenpins) WITHIN 30 days after the end of competition: USBC RULES 301d and 309)

DAY OF YOUR EVENT(S) CHECKLIST

(Make sure you have the following forms on site)

1. Junior Gold Membership Applications
2. USBC Tournament Certification (Displayed)
3. Junior Gold Event #
4. Post Event Report
5. U12 Finalist Report
6. U15 Finalist Report
7. U18 Finalist Report
7. U20 Finalist Report – Adult Only Event
8. Copy of your tournament rules