



IBC YOUTH NATIONAL EVENTS POSTPONEMENTS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Key Points

- IBC Youth Development is canceling the 2020-2021 USA Bowling Regional Tournament Series and 2021 USA Bowling National Championships.
- The decision to cancel, although not taken lightly, is for the safety and well-being of the athletes, families, coaches, spectators and everyone associated with these events.
- Postponing the events was not a viable option, because of factors including local restrictions and bowling center availability.
- Refunds for entries of current season events will be processed by the end of February.
- The 2021-2022 USA Bowling Regional Tournament Series will kick off in October 2021.
- The 2021 Junior Gold Championships and 2021 Bowling.com Youth Open Championships will take place as scheduled.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Why were the 2020-2021 USA Bowling Tournament Series events canceled?**
IBC Youth Development is canceling the 2020-2021 USA Bowling Regional Tournament Series and 2021 USA Bowling National Championships. We believe the decision to cancel, although not taken lightly, is in the best interest for the safety and well-being of the athletes and parents.
2. **Why weren't the events postponed?**
There are several uncertainties about when the local quarantines and restrictions will be lifted. This uncertainty, plus the logistical and timing challenges to move these events to later in the year, make it difficult to move an event to a new date.
3. **I will age out of my USA Bowling Tournament Series division. Will I be able to bowl my current age division in the 2021-2022 season, since I did not get to bowl this season?**
No, there will not be any waivers for the age divisions. You will be required to bowl in the appropriate age division for the 2021-2022 season.
4. **How will you return my entry fees?**
All entry fees will be fully refunded. IBC Youth will refund the entry fees back to the original form of payment. All refunds will be processed by the end of February.
5. **Does this decision impact the 2021-2022 USA Bowling Regional Tournament Series?**
The 2021-2022 USA Bowling Regional Tournament Series will kick off in October 2021, and IBC Youth Development encourages teams and athletes to prepare for next season.

6. **Does this decision impact the 2021 Junior Gold Championships or 2021 Bowling.com Youth Open Championships?**

No. The cancellation of the 2020-2021 USA Bowling Tournament Series has no impact on the 2021 Junior Gold Championships or the 2021 Bowling.com Youth Open Championships. Both events will take place as scheduled for July 2021.