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Agenda

- Updates to the Program
- Qualifying Changes
- Important Qualifier Information
- How do I get youth qualified
- Questions



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Providing Opportunities

- Allow for more youth bowlers to experience the Junior Gold Championships which awarded \$235,000 in scholarships in 2014 in Buffalo
- Allow more youth Bowlers to reap the benefits of the USBC Junior Gold membership program



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Providing Opportunities

- In 2014 there were 1424 Junior Gold qualifying competitions.
- These were held in 586 bowling centers.
- 2777 spots were purchased.
- 2452 recorded scores @ The Championships



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2014 Junior Gold Participants

- U20 Boys - 1095
- U20 Girls - 604
- U15 Boys - 341
- U15 Girls - 208
- U12 Boys - 120
- U12 Girls - 84



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2014 Junior Gold Members

- U15/20 Boys - 3084
- U15/20 Girls - 1625
- U12 Boys - 278
- U12 Girls – 168
- 5155 Total members



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14-15 Membership Changes

- U15 & U20 cost is \$30.00
 - U12 cost is \$10.00
 - Birthdate of 8-1-2002 or later
- Must have a Youth STANDARD membership which is \$4.00



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14-15 Junior Gold Championship Tournament

- 6 Divisions
 - U12 Boys and U12 Girls
 - U15 Boys and U15 Girls
 - U20 Boys and U20 Girls



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Junior Gold Championships Format

- 3 days of qualifying (Monday -Wednesday)
 - 5 games each day for U15 & U20
 - 4 games each day for U12
 - Bowl in a different center each day
 - Each center will have a different lane pattern
- First cut is made Wednesday after 3 rounds
- 1:7 advance



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Junior Gold Championships Format

- Advancers to next round will bowl:
 - 5 additional games for U15 & U20
 - Cut to max of 64 to next round
 - 4 additional games for U12
 - U12 will cut to advancers for match play
- U15 & U20 will bowl 5 additional games
 - Cut to advancers for match play
- Finals are double elimination match play (Friday)



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Junior Gold Championship Tournament Spot Costs

- U20 spots are \$200.00
- U15 spots are \$150.00
- U12 spots are \$100.00



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Enhanced Advancement Ratio Policy

- How does the new advancer policy work for events using the “major fraction thereof” rule?
 - Once an event has met their minimum ratio and has entries in excess of that ratio, but short of the “major fraction thereof”, they have the opportunity to advance one additional entrant to the NPJG Championships. The next advancer only, will be allowed to claim a spot by funding the balance of the monies needed to pay for that spot.
 - The “major fraction” spot is funded by the event.



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Enhanced Advancement Ratio Policy

- How does the new advancer policy work for events NOT using the “major fraction thereof” rule?
 - Once an event has met their minimum ratio and has entries in excess of that ratio, they have the opportunity to advance one additional entrant to the NPJG Championships. The next advancer only, will be allowed to claim a spot by funding the balance of the monies needed to pay for that spot. A detailed explanation of the policy can be found on the Junior Gold page of bowl.com.



Example

- 1:4 Ratio
- 7 Entries @ \$50 = \$350 in entry fees
- \$350 entry fee – \$200 to NPJG = \$150 remain
- NOW, second place finisher can pay the additional \$50 to qualify and advance to the Junior Gold Championships



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Premier Event – What is it?

- Provide a stipend (expense reimbursement)
 - Should be done as a reimbursement
 - Cannot exceed actual expenses for the player



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Important Qualifier Information

- Handbook
 - League and Tournament Books are now separate
 - U12 Finalist Report
 - U15 Finalist Report
 - U20 Finalist Report
- Junior Gold Spots
 - National tournament may fill up
 - Spot is not secured without payment



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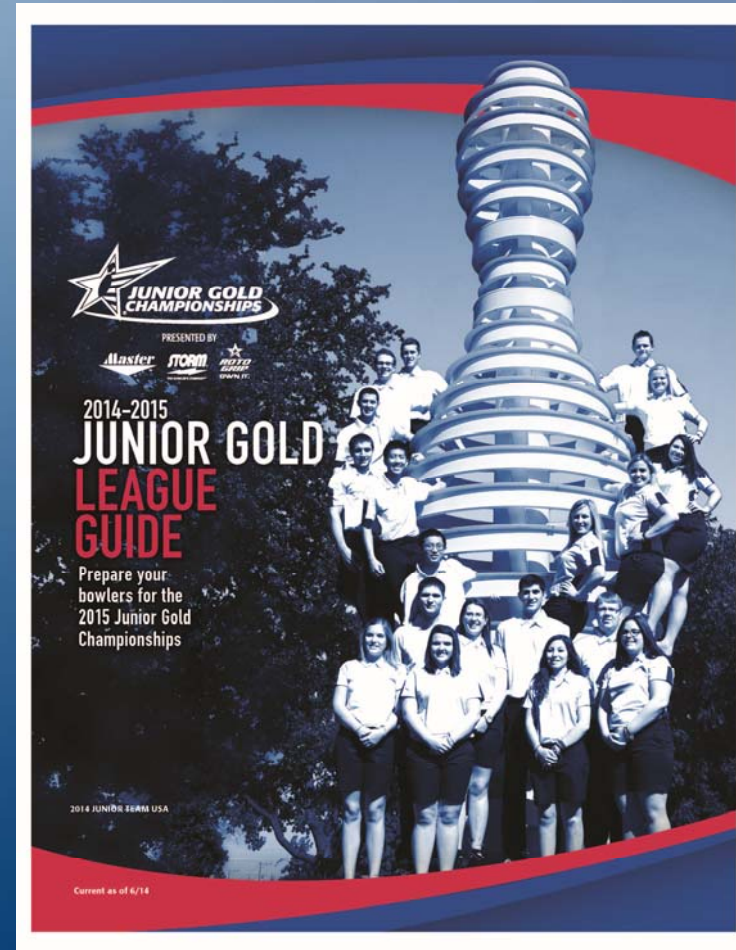
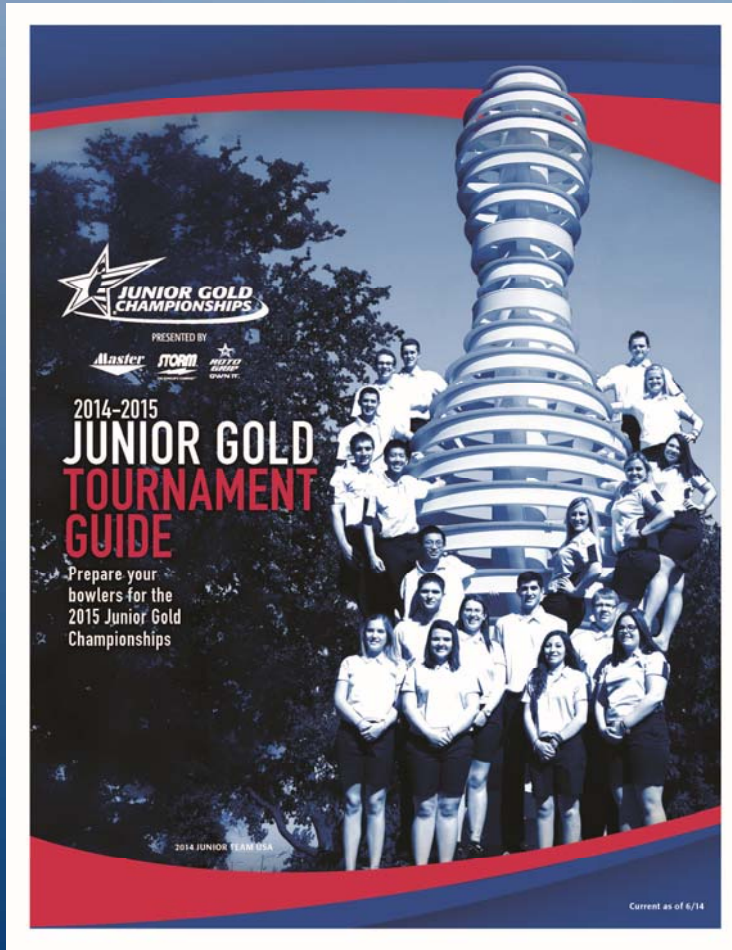
You want to host a qualifying event?

- What's needed?
- How do I get started?
- Is there a fee to host an event?
- How can I ensure a good turnout?
- What do I do once my event is completed?



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Qualifying Event Guides



Top 10 things (Tournaments)

1. Download the Junior Gold Tournament Handbook from www.bowl.com/juniorgold
2. Determine where and when your event(s) will be held
3. Determine if your event(s) will be “Sport Bowling” certified
www.bowl.com/sportbowling
4. Determine your qualifier format
5. Determine your entry fee
 - Take into consideration the anticipated entries





Top 10 things (Tournaments)

6. Determine your rules for the event(s)
7. Determine your advancement ratio
8. Go to www.bowl.com and certify your event(s)
9. Download Junior Gold Qualifying materials, applications and reports
10. Call the Junior Gold Tournament Staff with any questions 800-514-2695 (ext. 8426)



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Top 10 things (Leagues)

1. Download the Junior Gold League Handbook from www.bowl.com/juniorgold
2. Obtain League Certification Application
3. Complete and submit the application
4. Determine if your league will be “Sport Bowling” certified
www.bowl.com/sportbowling
5. Determine your league format
 - Must be scratch and at least 24 games



Top 10 things (Leagues)

6. Determine your rules for the league
 - Start/end dates
 - Cost
 - How advancer is determined
7. Regular or Premier event
8. Advancement ratios options are:
 - 1:4, 1:10 or Champions only
9. Download Junior Gold Qualifying materials, applications and reports
10. At least $\frac{1}{2}$ of the league participants **MUST** have a current Junior Gold membership





How do I get started?

Complete Qualifying Event Application and submit your rules and payment for spots to USBC Headquarters 30 days prior to the start of your event

- Email – USBCJuniorgold@bowl.com
- Fax – 817-385-8412
- Mail – Junior Gold Championships
621 Six Flags Drive
Arlington, Texas 76011



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Qualifying Event Application



QUALIFYING EVENT APPLICATION 2014-2015 SEASON

Email

Print

SELECT APPLICATION TYPE: LEAGUE APPLICATION TOURNAMENT APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

LEAGUE/TOURNAMENT NAME _____ USBC CERTIFICATION # _____

BOWLING CENTER _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____ PREMIER EVENT YES NO

BEGINS ____ / ____ / 20____ ENDS ____ / ____ / 20____

ARE YOU HOSTING MULTIPLE QUALIFYING EVENTS? YES NO (ATTACH A LIST WITH THIS APPLICATION)

HOW MANY NATIONAL SPOTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO RESERVE? _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ (\$200 PER SPOT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH FORM)

TOURNAMENT/LEAGUE COORDINATOR

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____ ZIP _____

DAY PHONE (____) _____ EVENING PHONE (____) _____

FAX NUMBER (____) _____ MOBILE PHONE (____) _____

EMAIL _____ Which primary contact information would you like posted on bowl.com for your event? _____

SIGNATURE* _____
*Signature authorizes USBC to fax or e-mail pertinent league/tournament information, as well as verifies all provided information is accurate

PAYMENT METHOD (ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN U.S. FUNDS) VISA MASTERCARD

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CREDIT CARD _____

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE ____ / ____ / ____ CCV _____

ADVANCEMENT RATIO 1:4 CHAMPION OTHER _____

MAJOR FRACTION YES NO

TOURNAMENT/LEAGUE COORDINATOR

1. Complete all information on this form. One application per event.
2. To guarantee the reservation of your spot(s), please submit this form along with a copy of your rules and payment of \$200 for each spot reserved prior to this event via mail, email or fax.
3. Make sure the tournament is certified separately. Please complete the Tournament certification process online before the start of your event.
4. No refunds will be given for unused spots.

SEND APPLICATION AND PAYMENT TO

United States Bowling Congress
 Attn: Junior Gold Championships
 621 Six Flags Drive
 Arlington, TX 75011
 Email: tournaments@ibcyouth.com
 Fax: (817) 385-8262

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Qualifier Calendar

- Once we receive and approve your qualifying event application your event will be added to our list of qualifying events that are found under the Upcoming Events link



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How to Promote your Event

- Email
- Flyers/Posters
- Facebook/Twitter
- www.bowl.com will have it posted once we receive your Qualifying Event Application
- You can also visit:
www.bpaa.com/youthresourcecenter
 - Password: Youth



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Junior Gold Promotional Assets

- Go to the Youth Resource Center to download customizable flier, posters, e-mails etc.



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Membership Application



JUNIOR GOLD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2014-2015 SEASON FOR YOUTH WITH A BIRTHDATE PRIOR TO 8/1/02

PRINT

Email IBC Youth

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM COMPLETELY SO PROCESSING IS NOT DELAYED.

MEMBER INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE INITIAL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ USBC ID# _____

GENDER: MALE FEMALE

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____ YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION _____

PARENT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

EMAIL _____ DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____

GENDER: MALE FEMALE

JUNIOR GOLD MEMBERSHIP FEE IS \$30, WHETHER NEW OR RENEWAL.
PAYMENT MUST BE IN U.S. DOLLARS.

PAYMENT METHOD (All payments must be made in U.S. funds)

Visa/MC Money Order – Payable to USBC Personal Check – Payable to USBC

Parent's or Guardian's Name as it appears on credit card _____

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE ____/____/____ CCV _____

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

NOTICE: APPLICANT MUST BE A USBC YOUTH STANDARD MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR JUNIOR GOLD MEMBERSHIP.

SEND THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:
United States Bowling Congress
Attn: USBC Junior Gold Membership
621 Six Flags Drive
Arlington, TX 76011
Fax: (817) 385-8262

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My Tournament is today...now what?

- Display your Tournament Certification Certificate
- Make sure you have your tournament rules on site
- Verify that all bowlers are current USBC Youth Members as well as USBC Junior Gold Members for 2014-15 season.
 - If needed have bowlers complete Junior Gold Membership Application and collect their Junior Gold membership fee.
 - Bowlers must have a USBC STANDARD Youth Membership to become Junior Gold member



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My Tournament is over.....now what do I need to do?

- Within 15 days of completion of qualifier, complete Qualifying Post-Event Report and Finalist Report(s)
 - Qualifying Post Event Report
 - U12, U15 & U20 Finalist Report
- Submit completed forms and any payments to USBC
 - E-mail, Fax, United States Postal Service, Pony Express, Carrier Pigeon (just get us the information 😊)
- Submit ALL scholarships monies to SMART within 30 days of completion of event



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Post-Event Report



QUALIFYING POST-EVENT REPORT 2014-2015 SEASON



PLEASE PRINT

EVENT NAME _____ USBC CERTIFICATION # _____

BEGINS _____ / _____ / 20____ ENDS _____ / _____ / 20____ EVENT # _____

BOWLING CENTER _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE/ZONE/COUNTRY _____

TYPE OF EVENT TOURNAMENT LEAGUE PREMIER EVENT YES NO

TOTAL # OF PARTICIPANTS IN THIS EVENT MALE _____ FEMALE _____

HOW MANY PARTICIPANTS ARE JUNIOR GOLD MEMBERS? MALE _____ FEMALE _____

WHAT ADVANCEMENT RATIO/PROCEDURE DID YOUR EVENT USE FOR THE JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS?

1:4 CHAMPION OTHER _____

THIS REPORT WAS SUBMITTED BY

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE INITIAL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____ ZIP _____

DAY PHONE (_____) _____ EVENING PHONE (_____) _____

FAX NUMBER (_____) _____ MOBILE PHONE (_____) _____

EMAIL _____

SIGNATURE* _____

*Signature authorizes USBC to fax or e-mail pertinent league/tournament information, as well as verifies all provided information is accurate

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Reserved spots already submitted _____	x \$200 = _____
FEES SUBMITTED TO JUNIOR GOLD STAFF	# of additional qualifiers _____	x \$200 = _____
	# of new Junior Gold Memberships sold _____	x \$30 = _____
	Total amount submitted to USBC = _____	

PAYMENT METHOD (ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN U.S. FUNDS) VISA MASTERCARD

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CREDIT CARD _____

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____ / _____ CCV _____

EACH REPORT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY

1. Final standings sheet (Finalist Reports)
2. All new and renewed Junior Gold membership applications
3. List of names and addresses of advancing participants and alternates
4. All monies as identified in the Financial Summary

Return this report within **15 DAYS** of the conclusion of your event:
United States Bowling Congress
Attn: Junior Gold Championships
 621 Six Flags Drive
 Arlington, TX 76011
 Email: tournaments@ibcyouth.com
 Fax: (817) 395-8262

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Finalist Report



Print Email IBC Youth

FINALIST REPORT 2014-2015 SEASON

PLEASE PRINT

EVENT NAME _____ USBC CERTIFICATION # _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE/ZONE/COUNTRY _____ EVENT # _____

LIST BOWLERS ADVANCING TO THE 2015 JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

FIRST AND LAST NAME	USBC ID #	D.O.B	GENDER	COMPLETE ADDRESS	PHONE	LAST 4 #S OF SSN	EMAIL ADDRESS

TWO (2) ALTERNATES PER ADVANCER

FIRST AND LAST NAME	USBC ID #	D.O.B	GENDER	COMPLETE ADDRESS	PHONE	LAST 4 #S OF SSN	EMAIL ADDRESS

EVENT COORDINATOR SIGNATURE _____

This form must be returned with your post event report within 15 days from the close of your event.
All events must be completed by May 31, 2015.

Please return completed form to
United States Bowling Congress
Attn: Junior Gold Championships
621 Six Flags Drive
Arlington, TX 76011
Email: tournaments@ibcyouth.com
Fax: (817) 385-8262

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How can advancers check on their status for Junior Gold Championships?

- Once we have received your event reports, please allow 2 weeks for advancers to be posted
- Bowlers that advanced through qualifiers will receive an email verifying their information is correct
- Bowlers can go to www.bowl.com/juniorgold and look at the “Advancers Report” to see if their name appears



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Important Qualifier Information

- One month (30 days) prior to the event you must submit application and payment for the spot
- Within 15 days of the event concluding we must have your post event report and finalist report from event
- Within 30 days scholarship monies must be submitted to SMART



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QUESTIONS?

1-800-514-2695 Ext. 8426

Thanks for attending



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