2012 WYOMING STATE PEPSI-COLA YOUTH BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cloud Peak Lanes, Sheridan Wyoming

State Tournament Date: March 17-18, 2012

***** $2000.00 Added Scholarship Money *****

Entry Deadline (Postmarked) February 17, 2012

LOCAL IN –HOUSE QUALIFYING DATES: November 13-28, 2011 and January 8-23, 2012

1. Tournament is certified by USBC and will be governed by USBC rules, Sanction #4498. Entrant must be a USBC Youth member to participate.
2. One time entry. If a qualified individual cannot participate in the state competition, a replacement will be eligible based on their finished order in the league qualifying level. Other substitutes will not be allowed. Advancers out of league level must remain in the division in which they qualified during all subsequent levels. If a bowler advances out of a league level in more than one state/province/zone, the bowler must declare one state/province/zone, to continue competing before the next competition level. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/province/zone will result in automatic disqualification.
3. Advancement ratios from league to state are at least 1 for every 10 in divisions 11 & under, 1 for every 1 in divisions 12 & above handicap and scratch including last place ties. In all cases at least one person per division will advance. Only individuals present at least one week during the qualifying in each division will be counted. Individuals absent for the entire qualifying window would not be counted in the base figure.
4. Entries must be complete, with payment, postmarked by February 17, 2012, to be accepted.
5. Competition will be conducted in 6 divisions: boys & girls handicap age 11 & under; boys & girls handicap age 12 and above; boys & girls scratch age 12 and above. Divisions are based on the participant's age as of August 1, 2011. Athletes are not mandated to be USBC Junior Gold program members to enter the Scratch Division. However, athletes must be program members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships.
6. Format: Ages 11 & under will bowl a 3 game block with handicap to determine scholarship winners. Ages 12 & above will bowl a 6 game qualifier on Saturday, 3/17. The top 6 in each division (12 & up) will bowl 6 games on Sunday, 3/18. All qualifying scores are dropped from Saturdays qualifying. Total pins plus handicap (where applicable) on Sunday will determine the winners.
7. Entry Fee:

	11 & under	12 & above
Linage/Expenses	$ 15.00	$ 32.00
Awards	$ 10.00	$ 18.00
Total	$ 25.00	$ 50.00

Awards/Scholarship monies are returned 100% to the bowlers.

8. Bowlers must wear appropriate attire. No smoking in the center by anyone during the youth competition.
9. Bowlers arriving late will begin play at that time. Their score will count beginning with the frame being bowled. Frames missed will be credited with a zero. A bowler that is not ready to bowl when it is his/her turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
10. Average to be used:

    #1) Highest WY USBC certified league, including Travel League, average as of December 31, 2011 with a minimum of 12 games.

    If a bowler's average is that of a sport league, then Rule #202D is in effect and their average must be adjusted per the chart in the USBC Rulebook. Averages will be verified with a list from association or division secretary.
11. Handicap will be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 210.
12. Only bowlers and tournament officials will be permitted in the settee area.
13. In finals play, ties will be broken by a one game roll off. Should a tie still exist, additional 9th and 10th frames will be bowled (plus one-tenth of handicap per frame where applicable).
14. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the tournament director no later than the start of the next block or 30 minutes after completion of the tournament. The tournament director will decide upon questionable errors. All other protest must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director within 72 hours or before the awards are given out. Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself.
15. Trophies will be given to the top 6 qualifiers in each division and scholarship will be given with a ratio of 1 to 10 entries as per rule 308C.
16. The first place winner and the runner up in the scratch division of the age 12 & above can, at their own expense advance to the 2012 North Pointe Junior Gold Championships. The advancers must be Junior Gold Program members, or be eligible and purchase a membership prior to the championships. Each athlete will be required to bring a parent, guardian, or coach to the event as his or her supervisor.
17. Advancers must agree to bowl in the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships, or to do so, agree to waive all rights. If the Scratch Division champion is unwilling/unable to become a USBC Junior Gold Program Member, then they will not advance to the Championships, the athlete will still retain the State Scholarship, but the berth to the championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete. Replacements/alternates will incur all expenses associated with changing the airline ticket if applicable.
18. Scholarships awarded will be governed by the National SMART Fund. www.bowl.com/SMART
19. Failure to abide by any rules and regulations may lead to disqualification from the event. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations will be determined by the Wyoming Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament committee. The National Pepsi Youth Championship Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant. All decisions are final.

Website (available for scores or information) WWW.BOWLWYO.COM

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DIVISIONS FOR STATE LEVEL (Circle One Division)	**MALE OR FEMALE** (Circle One)	**AGE AS OF AUGUST 1, 2011**
AGES 12 & ABOVE – SCRATCH	M / F	Age _____
AGES 12 & ABOVE – HANDICAP	M / F	Age _____
AGES 11& UNDER – HANDICAP	M / F	Age _____

Name _____

USBC Membership# _____ Center Representing _____

Address_____

City _____ Zip _____ Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Date of Birth _____ Graduation Year _____ Grade in School as of 2/01/11_____

Highest League average as of December 31, 2011

League Name _____ # of Games _____ Average _____

Travel League _____ # of Games _____ Average _____

Local Director signature for average verification _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian: I hereby give my permission for my son/daughter to attend the 2012 Wyoming Pepsi-Cola Youth Bowling Championship with a guardian. I understand that I am/or the guardian traveling with my child is responsible for my child and his or her actions traveling to or from and also during this tournament.

_____ **Parent or guardian signature**

Mail entries to:

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Casper, WY 82601

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For state coordinator use only:

Date Received: _____ **Funds received: $**_____