

**2027 WYOMING USBC Youth Scratch Championships Presented by SMART
Flicks N Pins, 619 E 1st Street, Big Piney, WY State Tournament**

Date: January 2nd & 3rd, 2027

******* \$5000.00 Added Scholarship Money *******

Entry Deadline (Postmarked) December 18th, 2026

ALL DIVISIONS ARE SCRATCH REGARDLESS OF AGE!

1. Tournament is certified by USBC and will be governed by USBC rules, Certification #
2. Entrant must be a Wyoming USBC Youth member under the age of 18 as of August 1, 2026, to participate.
3. One-time entry. 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.
4. Advancement ratios from league to state are at least 1 for every 1 in all divisions.
5. Entries with payment must be postmarked December 18th, 2026. Late entries/Refunds are at the discretion of the tournament director.
6. There will be 6 divisions offered based on date of birth:

**U8 – 8/1/18 or Later U10 – 8/1/2016 – 7/31/2018 U12 – 8/1/2014 – 7/31/2016 U14 – 8/1/2012 – 7/31/2014 U16 – 8/1/2010 – 7/31/2012
U18 – 8/1/2008 – 7/31/2010**

All U12, U14, U16, U18 divisions will have both a boys & girls division. Depending on the number of entries, U8 & U10 divisions may be combined into one division by age and/or boy/girl by the discretion of the tournament director

7. Format: U8, U10 and U12 will bowl a 3-game block to determine scholarship winners. Ages U14, U16, and U18 will bowl a 6-game qualifier on Saturday, January 2nd. The top 6 in the U14, U16, and U18 divisions will bowl 6 games on Sunday, January 3rd. A sport oil pattern will be used for all competitions. All qualifying scores are dropped from Saturdays qualifying. Total pins on Sunday will determine the winners.

8. Entry Fee:	U8, U10 & U12	U14, U16, & U18
Linage/Expenses	\$ 23.00	\$ 59.00
Awards	\$ 12.00	\$ 21.00
Total	\$ 35.00	\$ 80.00

Awards/Scholarship are returned 100% to the bowlers into SMART.

9. Bowlers must wear appropriate attire. No alcohol or tobacco is allowed in the center by anyone during the youth competition.
10. 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.
11. Only bowlers and tournament officials will be permitted in the settee area.
12. Ties will be broken for the U12, U14, U16, and U18 divisions by a one game roll off. Should a tie still exist, an additional 9th and 10th frame will be bowled until the tie is broken.
13. 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, whichever comes first. The tournament director will decide upon questionable errors. All other protests 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.
14. Scholarships will be given with a ratio of at least 1 to 10 as per rule 308C in all divisions. A sweatshirt/jacket will be presented to the winners of each division at the Annual State Jamboree in September.
15. The first-place winners in the U12, U14, U16 and U18 divisions, both boys and girls, can, at their own expense advance to the 2027 Junior Gold Championships in Indianapolis, Indiana. Entry fee into this tournament is paid for by the USBC Youth Scratch Championships presented by SMART sponsorship. The advancers must be Junior Gold Program members or be eligible and purchase membership prior to registering for the Championships. Each athlete is required to bring a parent, guardian, or coach to the event as his/her supervisor.
16. Advancers must agree to bowl in the Junior Gold Championships, or to do so, agree to waive all rights. If a 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 with the exception of the entry fee for the Championship.
17. Scholarships awarded will be governed by the National SMART Fund. www.bowl.com/SMART
18. 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 USBC Youth Scratch Championships presented by SMART Tournament Committee. The National USBC Youth Scratch Championships presented by SMART Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant. All decisions are final.
19. Confirmation letters will not be mailed out but rather posted on the www.bowlwyo.com and Facebook. It will be the bowlers' responsibility to verify their qualifying date and time.

*Website (available for schedule, standings and information) www.bowlwyo.com and/or [Wyoming USBC Facebook page](#).

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U8, U10, & U12 \$35.00

DIVISIONS FOR STATE LEVEL

MALE OR FEMALE

AGE AS OF AUGUST 1, 2026

(Circle One Division)

(Circle One)

U8	Ages 3-7	Birthdate 8/1/2018 or later	M / F	Age as of 8/1/2026 _____
U10	Ages 8-9	Birthdate 8/1/2016 – 7/31/2018	M / F	Age as of 8/1/2026 _____
U12	Ages 10-11	Birthdate 8/1/2014 – 7/31/2016	M / F	Age as of 8/1/2026 _____
U14	Ages 12-13	Birthdate 8/1/2012 – 7/31/2014	M / F	Age as of 8/1/2026 _____
U16	Ages 13-15	Birthdate 8/1/2010 – 7/31/2012	M / F	Age as of 8/1/2026 _____
U18	Ages 16-17	Birthdate 8/1/2008 – 7/31/2010	M / F	Age as of 8/1/2026 _____

**All participants must be under 18 years of age as of August 1, 2026 ALL
DIVISIONS ARE SCRATCH REGARDLESS OF AGE**

Name _____

USBC Membership# _____ Center Representing _____

Address _____

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

Date of Birth _____ Sweatshirt/Jacket Size: YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Parent or Guardian: I hereby give my permission for my son/daughter to participate in the 2027 USBC Youth Scratch Championships 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. I also understand that any misrepresentation of my child's age could result in disqualification and loss of any award and/or scholarship.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Mail entries to:

Checks

Kaila Horst

Payable to: Wyoming State USBC Youth

1 Arctic Ave, Phone: 307-299-8762

Gillette, WY 82718 Email: kailahorst@outlook.com

***Website (available for schedule, standings and information) www.bowlwyo.com**

For state coordinator use only:

Date Received: _____ Funds received: \$ _____