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## 2015-2016 JUNIOR GOLD LEAGUE GUIDE



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Prepare your bowlers for the  
2016 Junior Gold Championships

# JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015-2016 LEAGUE GUIDE

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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP AND CHAMPIONSHIPS OVERVIEW

Junior Gold Championships now offers six divisions:

- U12 Boys, U12 Girls
- U15 Boys, U15 Girls
- U20 Boys, U20 Girls

### Date of Birth

8/1/03 or later  
8/1/00 - 7/31/03  
8/1/95 - 7/31/00

### Division

U12  
U15  
U20

**NOTE: Bowlers in the U12 or U15 division may exercise the option to participate in the U15 or U20 division by completing the Championships Opt Out form unless bowler competed in the U12 only or U15 only qualifiers.**

**Individuals who qualify in a U12 only or U15 only division qualifier must compete in the U12 only or U15 only division at the Junior Gold Championships.**

Junior Gold Championships serves USBC Youth Standard members who have a

Junior Gold membership.

Helping youth bowlers progress and succeed in the sport through challenging competition, advanced training, skill development and coaching is the heart of the Junior Gold program.

Junior Gold membership and experiencing the challenges of Junior Gold competition help youth bowlers learn all aspects of the sport and prepare them to continue to bowl competitively as they grow older. Junior Gold members regularly compete at the high school and collegiate level. Dedicated youth bowlers may participate in Junior Gold for several reasons:

- Learn the nuances of the more competitive game
- Earn college scholarships
- Prepare for bowling at the collegiate level
- Prepare for the ultimate goals of international or professional bowling
- **Earn a spot on JUNIOR TEAM USA!**

Events can be conducted any time from May 1, 2015 - May 31, 2016

## JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The pinnacle for Junior Gold members is competing at the annual Junior Gold Championships.

The Junior Gold Championships is open to Junior Gold members who have qualified throughout the season in Junior Gold events. At the national championships, male and female Junior Gold athletes compete for berths on USBC Junior Team USA, individual national titles and scholarships in their respective divisions.

## WHY OFFER A JUNIOR GOLD PROGRAM?

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Helps retain Youth members and attract new members.

Emphasizes advanced training and skill development, coaching and elite competition.

Acts as a feeder to collegiate bowling, Team USA and professional bowling.

Helps continue positive relationships with the United States Olympic Committee.

### **AND**

The Junior Gold Championships awards scholarships to tournament participants



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# JUNIOR GOLD MEMBERSHIP

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

### Junior Gold Approach

- Junior Gold Approach is the official monthly newsletter of Junior Gold, delivered directly to members via email. It features tips from some of the top coaches and provides news about upcoming qualifying tournaments, leagues and scholarship opportunities.

### Junior Gold membership card/gift

- Junior Gold members receive a membership card and a special gift.

### Increased Scholarship Opportunities

- Junior Gold members can compete in exclusive Junior Gold Championships events with the opportunity to win scholarships throughout the season, plus additional scholarships at the Junior Gold Championships.

### Opportunity to become a member of Junior Team USA

- Members of Junior Team USA are chosen annually at the Junior Gold Championships. Team duties and activities begin Jan. 1 of the following year.

## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- USBC Youth Standard member, in good standing, can apply for Junior Gold membership at any time.
- Athlete must purchase a Junior Gold membership for \$30 (U.S.) or \$10 (U.S.) for U12 bowlers prior to participating in Junior Gold Championships qualifying tournaments. The USBC Junior Gold membership fee is separate from the regular USBC Youth membership fee. Each membership is valid for the current bowling season only, regardless of date of purchase.
- Once the Junior Gold membership is obtained, it remains valid for the current bowling season, Aug. 1 - July 31.



## JUNIOR TEAM USA MEMBERS HAVE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES TO:

- Represent the United States in international competition
- Earn scholarship awards
- Train at the International Training and Research Center in Arlington, Texas
- Enjoy expense-paid national and international travel and competition
- Make appearances in Junior Team USA uniforms
- Access world-class coaching
- Be seeded into next year's Junior Gold Championships

## JOIN THE JUNIOR GOLD PROGRAM

- Fill out the membership application completely to ensure prompt processing
- Obtain a USBC Youth Standard Membership
- Submit the membership application and appropriate fee to:

**Junior Gold Program**  
**621 Six Flags Drive**  
**Arlington, TX 76011**  
**Fax: (817) 385-8262**

## JUNIOR GOLD CONTACT INFORMATION:

**Junior Gold Program**  
**621 Six Flags Drive**  
**Arlington, TX 76011**  
**(800) 514-BOWL (2695) ext. 8426**  
**Fax: (817) 385-8262**  
**Email: [Tournaments@ibcyouth.com](mailto:Tournaments@ibcyouth.com)**



# JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

## QUALIFYING EVENT DETAILS: OVERVIEW

Junior Gold members who have already earned an entry in this season's Junior Gold Championships can still enter and participate in additional Junior Gold qualifying events. **However, because an athlete can only earn one entry into the Junior Gold Championships he/she must accept his/her first berth.**

If a Junior Gold member wins an entry but cannot attend the Junior Gold Championships, he or she is responsible for alerting the Junior Gold Championships qualifying event director so the entry may be passed to the next qualified participant in that event. An athlete who gives up his/her spot or is unable to attend must re-qualify for the following year; individual berths are not carried over to the next year. If the Junior Gold member fails to alert the Junior Gold event director, he or she risks disqualification from that Junior Gold qualifier for the following year.

Tournaments may run U12 or U15 only qualifiers. In events that conduct U12 or U15 qualifiers the advancer(s) from that division must bowl in the U12 or U15 Division at the Junior Gold tournament.

**Check on the status of available Junior Gold Championships spots on BOWL.com's Junior Gold page. No spot is reserved until full payment for the entry has been received at USBC from the qualifying event director.**

**DON'T BE LOCKED OUT  
RESERVE YOUR SPOTS EARLY!  
EVENTS CAN ONLY BE CONDUCTED  
FROM MAY 1, 2015 – MAY 31, 2016**

### WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A REGULAR AND A "PREMIER" EVENT?

- A regular event pays only the advancer(s) entry fee into the Junior Gold Championships.
- A "premier" event is an enhanced event that pays the advancer(s) entry fee, plus 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.
- If an athlete already has won an entry to the Junior Gold Championships and then wins another, he/she cannot take the second as a scholarship. The spot must go to the next highest qualified Junior Gold member.
- Junior Gold Championships berths and scholarship money are considered separate awards. If the athlete already has won an entry and wins a second event, the athlete would be awarded the first-place scholarship money, but the entry would be given to the next eligible Junior Gold athlete.



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# JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

## QUALIFYING EVENT DETAILS: LEAGUES

### Qualifying can be conducted as part of any USBC certified events

- Existing leagues
- New leagues
- Junior Gold Championships-specific leagues

### Format must be scratch

### Basic Rules

- Bowlers are permitted to enter once per qualifying event.
- Pepsi Championship qualifiers must purchase a Junior Gold membership prior to competing in the Junior Gold Championships tournament.

### At least half of the league members must be Junior Gold members

### At least 24 games of competition

\*League information must be sent in **BEFORE** your event takes place. Failure to submit the League application prior to the start of the event may result in the refusal to accept those qualifiers.

### CHECKLIST FOR HOLDING A LEAGUE QUALIFYING EVENT

1. Download Junior Gold Championships qualifying materials, applications and report forms from BOWL.com on the Youth/Junior Gold pages.
2. USBC league certification forms can be obtained from your local association manager.
3. Complete an application for league certification. After you have the league certification number, you must still submit a Qualifying Event Application to Junior Gold PRIOR to the start of your competition.
4. Will the event be conducted on a sport/challenge lane condition? If so, please visit BOWL.com/sportbowling for more details.

5. Determine your league format.

The competition must be scratch and consist of a minimum of twenty-four (24) games.

6. Determine the rules for the event(s).

#### The rules for your event MUST include the following:

- League start and end date
  - List of all league fees
  - Clear explanation of how advancers will be determined
  - Advancement ratio being used
  - A tie-breaking system must be determined based on the format of the qualifier.
  - Statement requiring JG membership to participate
7. Determine whether you want your Junior Gold event to be a regular Junior Gold event or a "premier" event.
  8. The advancement ratio can be 1:4 through 1:10 or champion(s) only advancing at the end of your short-season (minimum 24 games) or full-season league.

The entire league cannot qualify through the Junior Gold league.

Determining the number of advancers will occur at the end of your season. Advancement ratio/champion is applied only based on the number of Junior Gold members in the league.

You must also state if a "major fraction thereof" will be used for advancement purposes. For a separate girl's division, though you need

*Checklist continued on p. 7*



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# JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

## QUALIFYING EVENT DETAILS: LEAGUES (Continued)

### CHECKLIST FOR HOLDING A LEAGUE QUALIFYING EVENT

*(Continued from p. 6)*

only four girls to hold the division, you may still only advance a minimum of a 1:4 ratio, or major fraction thereof. Be sure your rules indicate the "or major fraction thereof" wording if you want to advance as many Junior Gold athletes as possible. Using a 1:4 ratio or major fraction thereof, a total of four to six entrants would advance one, seven to ten entrants would advance two, etc.

9. Prior to the start of the league, determine the rule for alternates. In league competitions, alternative processes for naming replacements need to be clearly defined.
10. One MONTH prior to your event, complete a Junior Gold Championships Qualifying Event Application and send it along with a 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**

The cost for a reserved spot from a U12 only qualifier will be \$100, a U15 only qualifier will be \$150, and all other types of qualifiers will be \$200.

11. **Within 15 days of completion of your Junior Gold Championships league, you must provide the completed Post-Event Form and a completed Finalist Report Form.**

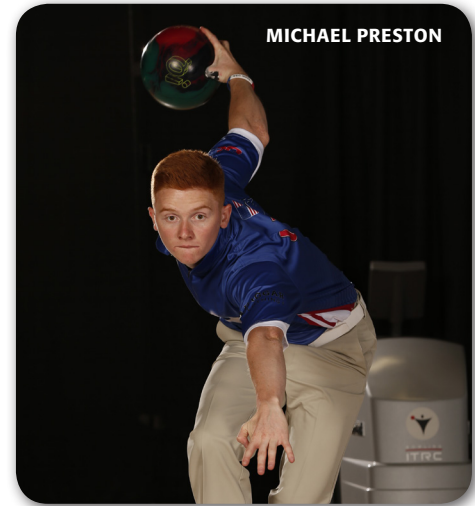
Junior Gold Championships finalist packets will be e-mailed directly to the advancers once your post-event paperwork has been received and processed.

12. All scholarship prize awards must be forwarded to USBC Headquarters for deposit with the SMART program (Scholarship Management and Accounting Reports for Tenpins) within 30 days after the end of the competition.

(USBC Rule 100c, Item 4)

**Additional spots may be purchased after completion of the qualifier, pending availability. An entry is not reserved until full payment of that entry fee is received. Please refer to the Junior Gold Championships main page on BOWL.com for a current count of spots available.** Unused spots will not be refunded and may not be carried over to the next season.

\*League information must be sent in **BEFORE** your event takes place. Failure to submit the League application prior to the start of the event may result in the refusal to accept those qualifiers.



*Junior Gold reserves the right to institute additional methods of entry into the Junior Gold Championships for those athletes who live in areas determined to be under-served by the current Junior Gold qualification process.*



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# JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

## ENHANCED ADVANCER RATIO POLICIES

The minimum ratio to advance players to the Junior Gold Championships is 1:4. What follows is an explanation of how this standard applies to various situations.

When stating an advancement ratio, event management will state that the ratio is either a “hard” number (1:4) which means they will only advance one player for every 4 entrants, or they will add the caveat in their rules stating “or a major fraction thereof” which would allow them to advance an additional player should they have additional entries in excess of 51% of their ratio number. When an event reaches this standard an additional player is allowed to advance and the event is required to subsidize any shortfall in the entry fee to the Junior Gold Championships.

As an example, in an event having a 1:4 or major fraction thereof ratio, the event would need to have 7 entrants to advance a second player. The event would bear the financial responsibility to fund any shortfall of the entry fee to the Junior Gold Championships. Six (6) entrants does not meet the threshold of 51%, so a second player could not advance under that rule.

If the event has additional entries in excess of their ratio, but does not meet the 51% threshold to advance an additional player, we have historically asked that the additional monies be returned to the event as additional prize monies. To address this issue and provide more players the opportunity to advance, a new policy has been adopted that could allow the next player in line to advance to the Junior Gold Championships. This policy is:

Once an event has met their initial ratio

and has additional entries in excess of that ratio, the next player in line will have the option to claim that spot by paying any remaining shortfall between the monies collected and the entry fee for the Junior Gold Championships. This option is available **only** to the next player in line. If that player declines to exercise this option, it ceases at that point and the option is **not available** to other finishers down the line in the standings.

### IF YOU DO NOT USE A MAJOR FRACTION THEREOF

Here is an example of how the new ratio policies will be applied to qualifying events for the Junior Gold Championships given a 1:4 advancement ratio **without** the “or a major fraction thereof” stipulation.

If the event has 5, 6 or 7 entrants, the tournament will advance the winner under their 1:4 ratio. The 2nd place finisher would now be given the opportunity to fund any remaining shortfall between the entry monies collected and the appropriate division entry fee and claim a spot in the Junior Gold Championships. This option is available **only** to the next player in line. If that player declines to exercise this option, it ceases at that point and the option is **not available** to other finishers down the line in the standings.

### IF YOU USE A MAJOR FRACTION THEREOF

Here is an example of how the new ratio policies will be applied to qualifying events for the Junior Gold Championships given a 1:4 advancement ratio **with** the “or a major fraction thereof” stipulation.

If the event has 5 or 6 entrants, the tournament will advance the winner under their 1:4 ratio. The 2nd place finisher would be given the opportunity to pay any remaining shortfall between the entry monies collected and the entry fee and claim a spot in the Junior Gold Championships. This option is available **only** to the next player in line. If that player declines to exercise this option, it ceases at that point and the option is **not available** to other finishers down the line in the standings.

If the event has 7 entrants, the tournament will advance the winner under their 1:4 ratio and an additional advancer under the “or a major fraction thereof” stipulation and the event is required to subsidize any shortfall in the entry fee to the Junior Gold Championships.

### MAJOR FRACTION THEREOF CHART

RATIO	ENTRIES NEEDED TO ADVANCE AN ADDITIONAL PLAYER
1:4	7
1:5	8
1:6	10
1:7	11
1:8	13
1:9	14
1:10	16



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# JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

## JUNIOR TEAM USA FORMAT AND SELECTION CRITERIA

### NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FORMAT - U12 DIVISION

- Junior Gold members who qualify from a Junior Gold Championships qualifying event receive a paid entry for the Junior Gold Championships. (Premier event winners receive a paid entry plus travel and/or lodging costs from their tournament series).
- Qualifying for the U12 division at the national championships consists of four 4-game blocks.
- Total pinfall for the 16 qualifying games will determine who advances to the four-game Advancers Round. Bowlers will advance at a minimum 1:7 ratio for each division; bowlers making the Advancers Round will earn a scholarship.
- Total pinfall after 20 games (total pinfall after all qualifying games) will determine those that will advance to the match play round.
- The bowlers in this division will be seeded into an eight person double-elimination match-play bracket until the TV finals.
- Each match will consist of 2 games with total pinfall determining the winner. The TV finals will consist of one game. The highest score after one game will be declared the champion of the tournament.
- This is a non-chaperoned event. Entrants are responsible for all arrangements.
- The winners of the U12 divisions DO NOT have an automatic berth on Junior Team USA.



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# JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

## JUNIOR TEAM USA FORMAT AND SELECTION CRITERIA (Continued)

### NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FORMAT - U15 DIVISION

- Junior Gold members who qualify from a Junior Gold Championships qualifying event receive a paid entry for the Junior Gold Championships. (Premier event winners receive a paid entry plus travel and/or lodging costs from their tournament series).
- Qualifying for the U15 division at the national championships consists of four 4-game blocks.
- Total pinfall for the 16 qualifying games will determine who advances to the five-game Advancers Round. Bowlers will advance at a 1:7 ratio for each division; bowlers making the Advancers Round will earn a scholarship.
- Total pinfall after 21 qualifying games (16 qualifying games and five Advancers Round games) will determine a maximum of 64 bowlers in each division who advance to the final Advancers Round. The actual cut number will be determined by division entries.
- The final Advancers Round will bowl an additional five games to determine who will advance to the double-elimination match-play bracket in each division.
- The bowlers in this division will be seeded into a 16 person double-elimination match-play bracket until the TV finals.
- Each match will consist of 2 games with total pinfall determining the winner. The TV finals will consist of one game. The highest score after one game will be declared the champion of the tournament.

- This is a non-chaperoned event. Entrants are responsible for all arrangements.

#### Qualification and selection

- The top age-eligible male and female bowler in the U15 divisions at the conclusion of 26 qualifying games and the U15 bracket champions at the Junior Gold Championships to be held July 16-22, 2016 in Indianapolis, Indiana, automatically qualify for the U15 Developmental team. These individuals must be age 15 or younger as of January 1, 2017, to be eligible members of the team. The date and age is established by the World Bowling Association. If the top qualifier in the division does not meet the age requirement, the spot goes to the next age-eligible athlete. If the winner of bracket is not age-eligible then the second member of the U15 team will be the next highest age-eligible qualifier after 26 games.
- If the champion from the double-elimination match-play bracket has already qualified, that spot(s) will be awarded to the next age-eligible athlete based on the qualifying standings after 26 games.

or Adult members as long as they meet the age requirements. If any of the above are not age-eligible, the automatic spot goes to the next age-eligible qualifier in order.

- Two males and two females will be chosen by the National Selection Committee from a pool of athletes who competed at the 2016 Junior Gold Championships and/or the 2017 USBC Team USA Trials and are age 20 or younger as of January 1, 2017. (Note: Six boys and six girls will earn spots on 2017 Junior Team USA at the 2016 Junior Gold Championships.)

#### 2017 USBC Team USA Trials/ US Amateur Championship

- At the 2017 USBC Team USA Trials, the top four males and top four females age 20 or younger as of January 1, 2017, automatically qualify for Junior Team USA 2017 provided they are not already on Junior Team USA 2017. These four athletes can be USBC Youth



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# JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

## JUNIOR TEAM USA FORMAT AND SELECTION CRITERIA (Continued)

### NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FORMAT - U20 DIVISION

- Junior Gold members who qualify from a Junior Gold Championships qualifying event receive a paid entry for the Junior Gold Championships. (Premier event winners receive a paid entry plus travel and/or lodging costs from their tournament series).
- Qualifying for the U15 division at the national championships consists of four 4-game blocks.
- Total pinfall for the 16 qualifying games will determine who advances to the five-game Advancers Round. Bowlers will advance at a 1:7 ratio for each division; bowlers making the Advancers Round will earn a scholarship.
- Total pinfall after 21 qualifying games (16 qualifying games and five Advancers Round games) will determine a maximum of 64 bowlers in each division who advance to the final Advancers Round. The actual cut number will be determined by division entries.
- The final Advancers Round will bowl an additional five games to determine who will advance to the double-elimination match-play bracket in each division.
- The bowlers in this division will be seeded into a 16 person double-elimination match-play bracket until the TV finals.
- Each match will consist of 2 games with total pinfall determining the winner. The TV finals will consist of one game. The highest score after one game will be declared the champion of the tournament.

- This is a non-chaperoned event. Entrants are responsible for all arrangements.

#### **Qualification and selection**

Junior Team USA 2017 will be comprised of 12 male and 12 female members. Individuals must be eligible United States citizens, and must be age 20 or younger as of January 1, 2017, to be eligible for Junior Team USA. The date and age is established by the World Bowling Association.

- The top four male and top four female age-eligible bowlers in the U20 divisions at the conclusion of 26 qualifying games at the Junior Gold Championship automatically qualify for Junior Team USA 2017. If the top qualifiers in the division do not meet the age requirement, the selection goes to the next age-eligible athlete based on the qualifying standings after 26 games.
- In addition, the top two male and top two female age-eligible finalists in the double-elimination match-play bracket of the U20 divisions automatically qualify for Junior Team USA 2017. If the top two finishers in the bracket do not meet the age requirement or have already qualified for Jr Team USA 2017, the selection goes to the next age-eligible athlete based on the qualifying standings after 26 games.
- If one or both of the two finalists from the double-elimination match-play bracket already were one of the top four in qualifying, that spot(s) will be awarded to the next age-eligible athlete based on the qualifying standings after 26 games.

- In the event there are not enough age-eligible finalists from the double-elimination match-play brackets, the spots shall revert to the next age-eligible athlete based on the qualifying standings after 26 games

#### **2017 USBC Team USA Trials/ US Amateur Championship**

- The top four males and four females age 20 or younger as of January 1, 2017, at the 2017 USBC Team USA Trials automatically qualify for Junior Team USA 2017 provided they are not already on Junior Team USA 2017. The four individuals earning the spots are determined by the final standings from the 2017 USBC Team USA Trials. These four athletes can be USBC Youth or Adult members as long as they meet the age requirements. If any of the above are not age-eligible, the automatic spot goes to the next age-eligible qualifier in order.
- Two males and two females will be chosen by the National Selection Committee from a pool of athletes who competed at the 2016 Junior Gold Championships or who competed at the 2017 USBC Team USA Trials and are age 20 or younger as of January 1, 2017. Athletes selected from the USBC Team Trials can be USBC Youth or Adult members as long as they meet the age requirements. (Note: Six boys and six girls will earn spots on 2017 Junior Team USA at the 2016 Junior Gold Championships.)



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# JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

## JUNIOR TEAM USA FORMAT AND SELECTION CRITERIA (Continued)

### USBC JUNIOR TEAM USA SELECTION

#### Injury exemptions

To be considered for an injury exemption from the 2016 Junior Gold Championships, an athlete must submit a written request for exemption to the USBC national office prior to July 1, 2016, or via fax to the tournament office of the 2016 Junior Gold Championships prior to the end of the competition. An injury exemption from the 2017 USBC Team USA Trials must be submitted in writing to the USBC office one month prior to the start of the 2017 Team Trials. Any request for exemption must include performance history and any other relevant information from at least the past three years that would be helpful to the NSC in evaluating the member in accordance with the selection standards listed below. The NSC and USBC reserve the right to verify that a member was in fact injured at the time of the national championships, including but not limited to requiring a doctor's release. Canadian Tenpin Federation members are encouraged to participate and are eligible to be Junior Gold Members; they can compete in the National Championships and earn scholarships. However, they are unable to be Junior Team USA members. Only U.S. Citizens are eligible to be on Junior Team USA.

#### National Selection Committee

There will be one National Selection Committee, which will be responsible for selecting the two at-large male and two at-large female members of Junior Team USA 2017. The NSC is comprised of no more than five individuals, one of whom will be an athlete representative as defined by USOC bylaws. The president of USBC (bowling's national governing body) will oversee the appointment of these individuals.

#### Standards for Selection of At-Large Team Members

The National Selection Committee is charged with selecting those athletes who are most likely to create the strongest Junior Team USA. The NSC shall have the latitude to consider any qualifications which would be helpful in creating the strongest team.

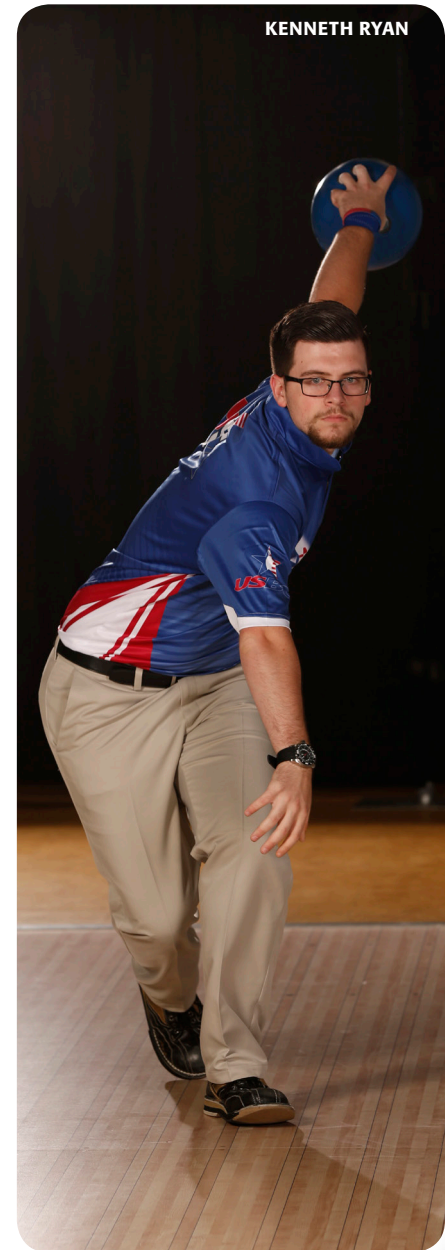
In evaluating athletes for possible selection as at-large members of Junior Team USA, it is anticipated the NSC will consider at least the following criteria:

**AGE:** Selections will be made with the understanding that the team will need to be comprised of an appropriate number of athletes who meet the age requirements for any International Youth competition.

**PERFORMANCE:** This includes all international competition, as well as any USBC, collegiate or USBC Team USA bowling tournament within the previous two years.

**PHYSICAL GAME:** This includes, but is not limited to, the many physical elements which comprise an athlete's game, such as approach, arm swing, timing, release versatility (changing rotation and lay-down point) and speed control. It also includes, but is not limited to, the ability to play different angles, convert spares, change equipment and adjust to varying lane conditions.

**MENTAL GAME:** This includes a variety of subjective factors including ability to be coached, adaptability, practice regimen, ability to stay focused, attitude, commitment, ability to perform under pressure and sportsmanship.



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# JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

## JUNIOR TEAM USA FORMAT AND SELECTION CRITERIA (Continued)

### USBC JUNIOR TEAM USA SELECTION (CONTINUED)

**Team Play:** This includes, but is not limited to, the intangible but crucial ability to be a positive factor in building rapport, confidence and a winning attitude among team members and coaches.

**Future:** The National Selection Committee takes into consideration that the individuals on the Junior Team are also the developmental team for Team USA.

#### Replacement of Junior Team USA Members

If, during the following calendar year, a bowler either resigns or is removed from Junior Team USA for any reason, the coach of Junior Team USA will determine if a replacement is needed. If a replacement is needed, the coach shall confer with the National Selection Committee to determine the replacement. The replacement shall be from a pool of athletes who competed at the 2016 Junior Gold Championships and/or the 2017 USBC Team USA Trials and are age 20 or younger as of January 1, 2017.

Junior Team USA members may obtain/move up to USBC Adult membership during their term on Junior Team USA and still maintain their spot on Junior Team USA. However, they would be ineligible to bowl in the Junior Gold Championships.

#### Note:

Junior Team USA coaches will select the Junior Team USA members who will participate in each event in which Junior Team USA will compete. The final standings at the Junior Gold

Championships, or how an athlete became a Junior Team USA member, will have no bearing on the makeup of the team at each competition. All Junior Team USA members will be placed into a pool and coaches will select the athletes who most likely will create the strongest age eligible team to represent the United States for that event. If any changes to these rules are made, all national finalists will be notified prior to competition at the Junior Gold Championships. In addition, the changes will be posted on the Junior Gold website, BOWL.com



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# FAQs

## GENERAL QUESTIONS

### Where can I obtain Junior Gold Championships information?

All forms and this handbook are available on BOWL.com. Simply click on the Tournaments tab and then on the Junior Gold link and proceed to the Qualifier section where you will see the Junior Gold League Handbook tab. Here you will find the necessary forms to run your league. As always, the Junior Gold staff is available to assist and answer any questions. We can be reached at Tournaments@ibcyouth.com or by calling (800) 514-BOWL, ext. 8426.

### What are the age divisions for the Junior Gold Championships?

Date of Birth	Division
8/1/03 or later	U12
8/1/00 - 7/31/03	U15
8/1/95 - 7/31/00	U20

**NOTE:** Bowlers in the U15 division may exercise the option to participate in the U20 division by completing the Championships "play up" form. Individuals who qualify in a U15 only division qualifier must compete in the U15 division at the Junior Gold Championships.

### How much do spots cost for the Junior Gold Championships?

Spots are \$200. If an event is going to offer a U15 ONLY division, those spots are \$150. If the event is going to offer a U12 ONLY division, those spots are \$100.

### What are the minimum average requirements for the divisions?

There are no minimum average requirements for participation. Any

and all current USBC Youth Standard members are eligible to become a Junior Gold Member and bowl in a Junior Gold Qualifying event.

### How is it determined what division the advancer competes in?

Any eligible bowler who qualifies for the Junior Gold Championships will be placed in the appropriate division based on their date of birth. Bowlers that competed in a combined qualifier (not a U12 only or U15 only) will have the ability to "play up" to a higher division, once they fill out the proper forms.

### Can a U12 qualifier "play up" and participate in the U15 or U20 division instead of the U12 division at the Junior Gold Championships?

Yes, they can if they qualified in a U15 or U20 division event and fill out the proper forms.

### If I don't have enough entrants to have a separate U15 or U12 division, but my advancers are under the age of 15, how much will my advancer spots cost?

The price of the Junior Gold Championships spot in a combined event is not affected by the age of the winner. If there are not enough entrants for a separate event, all spots will cost \$200 and the player will compete in the appropriate age division at the Junior Gold Championships unless the player submits an opt-up form.

### How does the enhanced advancer policy work?

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 Junior Gold 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 or page 8 of this handbook.

### I see the Junior Gold Championships spot counter on bowl.com. How can I reserve a spot before the field is sold out?

All spots are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Event coordinators can fax in their applications, rules and credit card information to (817) 385-8262 to expedite the process. Phone calls and emails with event details and credit card information are also accepted. The counter is updated periodically – not instantaneously – as spots are reserved. As the number of reserved spots nears maximum capacity, don't procrastinate. Coordinators can purchase 2016 spots at any time in advance for events held before May 31, 2016.

### I have excess funds from the Junior Gold Championships qualifier. What should I do with those excess funds?

All excess funds must go back to the athletes who entered the Junior Gold qualifying event. However, if you hold a series of Junior Gold Championships events through the season you can keep those funds in a "Junior Gold" account to

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# FAQs

## GENERAL QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

be used if there are any shortages in future events. If the event was not part of a series, you must return those funds through expenses for the advancer(s) (from receipts the advancer(s) provides) or it can be returned to the Junior Gold bowlers as a scholarship.

### **How can I award Junior Gold spots? What are my options?**

League directors may award their spot at the end of the season or at the half of their season (provided their half has a minimum of 24 games). League directors can award the champion or a minimum ratio of 1:4 if divisions are used.

Please be very specific in the event rules on how the advancers to the Junior Gold Championships will be awarded. Include the words "with major fraction thereof" after the ratio if you intend on awarding two Junior Gold spots with a 1:4 ratio and seven bowlers.

### **When can I hold Junior Gold Championships qualifying events?**

Events can be held any time from May 1, 2015 through May 31, 2016. In the case of a sold-out national event, USBC will consider permitting qualifying events earlier. This is on a per-year basis. All qualifying will end on May 31 of the tournament year unless the tournament is sold out prior to this date.

### **How long do I have to submit my post-event reports?**

Junior Gold Finalist and Post-Event Tournament/League Reports are to be submitted to Junior Gold within fifteen

(15) days after the end of the event. Holding onto this information longer than this affects the accuracy of our records and can cause eligibility issues for players who may have paid their Junior Gold membership dues at your event.

### **What benefits are included with the Junior Gold membership?**

- Junior Gold membership card
- Member Gift
- Junior Gold Approach E-blasts
- Reduced prices for coaching at the ITRC

### **In the Junior Gold Championships, can an individual opt to cross over to the other gender division?**

No. Girls may only compete in the girls divisions and boys may only compete in the boys divisions.

### **Can we hold a Junior Gold Championships qualifying event during our association championship event?**

You can easily incorporate a Junior Gold qualifying event into your local or state association championship events. Since you only need three (3) games for a qualifying event, you can use the scores from any designated event or events from your championship tournament as a Junior Gold qualifier.

## LEAGUE QUESTIONS

### **How many games do I need to run a league qualifier?**

The minimum number of games needed for leagues is 24 games and there is no minimum average to participate.

### **The rules say I can advance my league champion(s). Who are considered champions?**

Junior Gold gives each league director the flexibility to deem the champion. Champion is considered ONE of the following: total point leader, team champion(s) (one for singles; two for doubles; three for trios), high average, high series, high game, etc. Please remember you need the minimum of four males, four females, or a mixed gender group of four to conduct a qualifier for that division. If you are sending the high average boy and girl, there must be at least four male Junior Gold members and four female Junior Gold members to send one in each division.

### **I run a league. When do I determine how many bowlers will advance?**

Advancers are determined by your advancement ratio and how many Junior Gold members are in the league. If your league will award points for having a high game or high series, make sure all athletes are able to earn those points throughout the season to ensure you are advancing the best bowlers you can. Keep in mind you may only award spots based on a 1:4 or higher ratio (major fraction thereof) or your champion(s). Remember that at least half of your league must be Junior Gold members, but your ratio is only taken on those members who are actually participating in the Junior Gold qualifying event. If you charge your athletes a participation fee for Junior Gold,

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# FAQs

## LEAGUE QUESTIONS (Continued)

only those athletes would count towards your ratio. If all bowlers are eligible for Junior Gold, then your ratio would be from all those eligible Junior Gold members.

### **Can a bowler enter a Junior Gold qualifying event multiple times and use his/her highest score to qualify?**

No. A player can enter a specific Junior Gold Qualifying event only once. Multiple participation is NOT allowed in Junior Gold qualifying events.

### **I would like to hold a special tournament for my league bowlers and make it a Junior Gold Championships event. Is this possible?**

Yes, Junior Gold tournament rules still apply. The tournament must be a minimum of three games and must have a minimum of four Junior Gold boys/four Junior Gold girls or a minimum of four Junior Gold bowlers for a mixed division. You would then be able to advance bowlers through a ratio between 1:4 and 1:10 or champion only. This tournament must be scheduled by the league where the scores do not count towards regular league standings (USBC Rule 113C). You must also submit a QUALIFYING EVENT APPLICATION.

**I ran a league and advanced my champion team. However, one of the bowlers on the team has already won their Junior Gold Championships spot. What do I do now?**

Since a bowler must accept their first entry, you must state in your rules how an alternate will be advanced. For example, you can state that the bowler from the second-place team with the highest average would then be the next person to advance. In the event a top qualifying bowler has already qualified and this entry is at the premier level the top qualifying bowler will be rewarded the additional perks and the qualifying spot would go to the first alternate.

### **I would like to run a league qualifier during a week of league. What do I have to do to make this legal?**

In order to conduct a qualifier during a week you must certify the week as a tournament online and with the Junior Gold staff. The scores can not count towards wins and losses or individual averages and only those who are Junior Gold Members will be allowed to compete in the event. You must also follow all procedures in the Junior Gold Tournament Handbook.

### **What is the final day I can replace and individual who declines the invitation?**

The final day Junior Gold will accept replacements for individuals who decline is July 3, 2016.



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# JUNIOR GOLD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2015-2016 SEASON

FOR YOUTH WITH A BIRTHDATE PRIOR TO 8/1/03

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 IBC Youth     Personal Check – Payable to IBC Youth

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:  
IBC Youth  
Attn: USBC Junior Gold Membership  
621 Six Flags Drive  
Arlington, TX 76011  
Fax: (817) 385-8262  
All payments must be made to: IBC Youth**



# U12 ONLY JUNIOR GOLD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## 2015-2016 SEASON

FOR YOUTH WITH A BIRTHDATE OF 8/1/03 OR LATER

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 \$10, 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 IBC Youth     Personal Check – Payable to IBC Youth

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

CREDIT CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ CCV \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# QUALIFYING EVENT APPLICATION

## 2015-2016 SEASON

**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\* \_\_\_\_\_

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**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

<b>TOURNAMENT/LEAGUE COORDINATOR</b>	
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# QUALIFYING POST-EVENT REPORT

## 2015-2016 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\* \_\_\_\_\_

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**FINANCIAL SUMMARY**  
**FEES SUBMITTED TO**  
**JUNIOR GOLD STAFF**

Reserved spots already submitted \_\_\_\_\_ x \$200 = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of additional qualifiers \_\_\_\_\_ x \$200 = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of new Junior Gold Memberships sold \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Total amount submitted to IBC Youth = \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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# U12 ONLY QUALIFYING EVENT APPLICATION

## 2015-2016 SEASON

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**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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$100 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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CREDIT CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ CCV \_\_\_\_\_

ADVANCEMENT RATIO  1:4  CHAMPION  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR FRACTION  YES  NO

**TOURNAMENT/LEAGUE COORDINATOR**

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# U15 ONLY QUALIFYING EVENT APPLICATION

## 2015-2016 SEASON

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**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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$150 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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CREDIT CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ CCV \_\_\_\_\_

ADVANCEMENT RATIO  1:4  CHAMPION  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR FRACTION  YES  NO

**TOURNAMENT/LEAGUE COORDINATOR**

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# U12 ONLY QUALIFYING POST-EVENT REPORT

## 2015-2016 SEASON

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EVENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ USBC CERTIFICATION # \_\_\_\_\_

BEGINS \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_\_\_ ENDS \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_\_\_ EVENT # \_\_\_\_\_

BOWLING CENTER \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROVINCE/ZONE/COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF EVENT  TOURNAMENT  LEAGUE PREMIERE 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 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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**FINANCIAL SUMMARY**  
**FEES SUBMITTED STAFF**

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# of additional qualifiers \_\_\_\_\_ x \$100 = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of new Junior Gold Memberships sold \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Total amount submitted to IBC Youth = \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# U15 ONLY QUALIFYING POST-EVENT REPORT

## 2015-2016 SEASON

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EVENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ USBC CERTIFICATION # \_\_\_\_\_

BEGINS \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_\_\_ ENDS \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_\_\_ EVENT # \_\_\_\_\_

BOWLING CENTER \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROVINCE/ZONE/COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF EVENT  TOURNAMENT  LEAGUE PREMIERE 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**FINANCIAL SUMMARY  
FEES SUBMITTED STAFF**

Reserved spots already submitted _____	x \$150 = _____
# of additional qualifiers _____	x \$150 = _____
# of new Junior Gold Memberships sold _____	x \$30 = _____
Total amount submitted to IBC Youth = _____	

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

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# FINALIST REPORT

## 2015-2016 SEASON

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### LIST BOWLERS ADVANCING TO THE 2016 JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

FIRST AND LAST NAME	USBC ID #	DATE OF BIRTH/ GENDER	COMPLETE ADDRESS	PHONE	LAST 4 #S OF SSN	EMAIL ADDRESS

### TWO (2) ALTERNATES PER ADVANCER

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# U12 FINALIST REPORT

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# U15 FINALIST REPORT

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROVINCE/ZONE/COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ EVENT # \_\_\_\_\_

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# U12 AGE WAIVER FORM 2015-2016 SEASON

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**PLEASE PRINT**

PLAYER LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ USBC ID# \_\_\_\_\_

I, the parent/guardian of the above-minor child, hereby request my child to compete in the:

U15 Division

U20 Division

I understand that this is not the age division he/she was assigned originally by the Junior Gold Championships tournament. I am aware that my child will be competing against older and potentially more physically developed players with potentially higher level skills, and I, therefore, recognize the added risks to my child's health and safety, as well as to my child's emotional well being. In signing below, I accept these risks and accept all and every liability and responsibility stemming from such risks as my own, and I absolve the Junior Gold Championships, its affiliated clubs, board members, volunteers, and associated personnel against any claims. I also acknowledge that I am making this decision on my own initiative and have not been requested to do so by any outside influence.

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**This form must be submitted to the Junior Gold Tournament before June 1, 2016. No changes to a division may be made after this date.**

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**PLEASE PRINT**

PARENT/GUARDIAN LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ USBC ID# \_\_\_\_\_

I, the parent/guardian of the above-minor child, hereby request my child to compete in the U20 Division. I understand that this is not the age division he/she was assigned originally by the Junior Gold Championships tournament. I am aware that my child will be competing against older and potentially more physically developed players with potentially higher level skills, and I, therefore, recognize the added risks to my child's health and safety, as well as to my child's emotional well being. In signing below, I accept these risks and accept all and every liability and responsibility stemming from such risks as my own, and I absolve the Junior Gold Championships, its affiliated clubs, board members, volunteers, and associated personnel against any claims. I also acknowledge that I am making this decision on my own initiative and have not been requested to do so by any outside influence.

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