



INDIANAPOLIS AREA JUNIOR GOLD QUALIFIERS



Sept 23, 2017 – 2pm

All Star Bowl
726 No Shortridge Road
Indianapolis, IN
317-352-1848

Oct 28, 2017 – 2pm

Beech Grove Bowl
95 N 2nd Ave
Beech Grove, IN
317-784-3743

Nov 25, 2017 – 2pm

Hindel Bowl
6833 Massachusetts Ave
Indianapolis, IN
317-545-1231

Jan 27, 2018 – 1pm

Sunshine Bowling Center
10809 E US Hwy 136
Indianapolis, IN 46234
317-280-7670

*The Dick Lyke "Grandpa Grouch"
Scholarship Tourney on Feb 17,
2018 at All Star Bowl has a JG
qualifier option! Must bowl the
tourney to bowl in the qualifier!*

Feb 24, 2018 – 2pm

Expo Bowl
5261 Elmwood Ave
Indianapolis, IN
317-787-3448

Mar, 24 2018 – 1pm

Western Bowl
6441 W Washington St
Indianapolis, IN
317-247-4426

Apr 28, 2018 – 2pm

Brownsburg Bowl
18 Whittington Drive
Brownsburg, IN
317-858-0388

REGISTRATION FEE

\$50

PER PERSON

Cash/Check Accepted

\$10 Discount

*if entry rec'd by Deadline**

**Deadline = 1 week prior to event*

Walk-Ins Welcome – Cash Only

Junior Gold Spots awarded per division ratios

1:8 – U20 – DoB 8/1/97 – 7/31/02

1:6 – U15 – DoB 8/1/02 – 7/31/05

1:4 – U12 – DoB 8/1/05 or later

Check-in 1 hr Prior to Competition

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

USBC #: _____ Last 4 digits SS #: _____

Email: _____

Tournament Date: _____

Circle Division: MALE FEMALE U20 U15 U12

Jr Gold Entry Fee (\$50.00): \$ _____

Discount (-\$10.00): \$ _____

Jr Gold Mbrshp Fee
U20 & U15 (\$30.00) : \$ _____

Jr. Gold Mbrshp Fee
U12 (\$10.00): \$ _____

Total \$ _____

**Junior Gold Championships
Dallas – July 14-21, 2018**



RULES AND FORMAT
INDIANAPOLIS AREA JUNIOR GOLD QUALIFIERS

1. This tournament is certified by the USBC and shall be governed by its rules. USBCYA rule 400 will apply.
2. It is **open to any 2017/2018 USBC certified youth bowler, however priority will be given to those bowlers who have not yet qualified for Jr. Gold if spacing becomes an issue.** Bowlers must be Jr. Gold members in order to qualify, however, bowlers may apply for membership on-site prior to the start of competition (Membership Costs: U20 and U15 = \$30, U12 = \$15).
3. All honor awards shot during this event will be eligible for regular honor awards. Oil patterns will be posted at the tournament site.
4. If the tournament is delayed due to power outages/breakdowns, USBC rule #321 will apply.
5. Tournament is subject to cancellation if minimum participation levels are not satisfied. Cancellation will take place at least 24 hours prior.

Entry Information

6. **Entry fees are \$50, however, a \$10 discount* will apply if entry is received or postmarked by the deadline (1 week prior to applicable tournament).** Entries received after the deadline will be subject to the full \$50 entry fee and processed on a first come, first serve basis. Entries will not be accepted if they cannot be read or are submitted without payment. **Checks should be made out to “Indy USBC Association”.** All returned checks will be charged a \$30.00 service charge unless bank error is proven.
7. **Walk-ins are welcomed on a CASH-ONLY basis as based on availability.**
8. Discounted entry fee is broken down based on \$25.00 Jr. Gold qualifying and \$15.00 administrative costs.
9. **Check-in** will open 1 hour prior to the start of the event. Registered bowlers should arrive no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the event or risk losing their spot in the tournament. Walk-in entries will close 15 minutes prior to the start of the event.
10. Bowlers who wish to withdraw from a tournament before the start of the event must do so 24 hours prior to the start of the event. Refunds will be given if the Tournament Director determines a reasonable cause for withdrawal, otherwise credit toward future events will be given. Anyone withdrawing within 24 hours of the start of the tournament is subject to loss of entry fee unless just cause is proven and in which case, credit will be issued for future events.

Competition & Scoring

11. Bowlers will bowl a 4 game block, moving one pair of lanes to the right after each game.
12. A bowler arriving late will receive a zero for each frame missed.
13. Each bowler is responsible for recording his/her own scores after each game on the recap sheet. Scoresheets must be totaled and signed by the participant and turned in to the tournament desk.
14. All scoring corrections must be made by a tournament official or designee.
15. Ties will be broken immediately after scores are tallied and results announced by a 9th-10th frame roll-off until an advancer is determined. Bowlers who are part of a tie score situation and leave the center before the results are announced will automatically forfeit the roll off.
16. Incorrect scoresheets will be corrected by the tournament staff, however, scores found to be written down incorrectly will result in the bowler accepting the score if it is lower than the actual score bowled or disqualified if the score is higher than the actual score bowled.
17. All disputes must be raised by the participants. Disputes from parents, coaches and guests will not be heard at any time.

Awards

18. Awards will be paid out as entries into the Junior Gold Championships and will be awarded on a 1:8 ratio (U20), 1:6 ratio (U15) and 1:4 ratio (U12) or major fraction thereof, providing the minimum number of bowlers required to participate accounts for at least 1 per division. Paid entry recipients will be required to provide their own transportation, housing, meals, and expenses to attend the Jr. Gold Championships.

Dress Code

19. Bowlers must wear a bowling shirt with a collared, V-neck, rib-lined or banded necklines. Mock collar must be a minimum of three-quarters of one inch (**no t-shirts or shirts with any alcohol or tobacco advertising are allowed**). Male participants are required to wear slacks. Slacks must not contain drawstring waists or elastic bottoms. Slacks must have a zipper and a button to be eligible. Female participants are required to wear slacks, skirts, capris, skorts or walking shorts. All skirts, capris, skorts, or walking shorts must be below the competitor's fingertips when they are standing and their arms are hanging loosely at their side. **Jeans and yoga pants are not permitted.** Bowlers are expected to be professional in appearance reflecting the high caliber of scratch tournament bowling anticipated. Failure to adhere to the dress code may result in disqualification. Modifications to dress code may be made per the discretion of the tournament staff.

Conduct

20. Smoking, consumption of alcoholic beverages (regardless of age), chewing of tobacco, or using any non-prescription controlled substances is prohibited at all times while competition is taking place. Violators shall be disqualified. Anyone caught during the course of the event with any controlled substances (illegal drugs, etc.) will be disqualified and reported to the proper authorities.
21. All bowlers must remain poised during competition. Improper language, obscene gestures, and any other disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Disqualification may result at the discretion of the Tournament Director(s).
22. Any damage to bowling center equipment by a bowler will result in disqualification from the event. The bowler will also be responsible for paying the establishment for any damages caused.
23. No use of electronics in the bowlers area or while bowling during competition. This includes CD Players, MP3 Players, Cell Phones, as well as hand-held video games. Devices that have a calculator function may be used only to tally scores. Fans are permitted.
24. There will be no altering of the surface of the bowling ball once event scoring has begun. The bowler may only use a dry towel to wipe off their ball. If the surface of a ball has been altered, the ball will be removed from competition.
25. The use of powder or easy slide on the soles of shoes will not be permitted. If a bowler is found violating this rule, a warning will be issued. Disregard of the warning will result in disqualification.
26. In consideration of the Tournament Directors and Indy USBC Association, conducting the Tournament releases said Tournament Directors and Indy USBC Association from any and all liability for any injury or accident involving entrant as a result of entrant participating therein.
27. All matters not covered by the rules and specifications herein shall be covered by USBC playing rules and specifications until the end of the 2017-2018 bowling season.

SEND ENTRIES AND PAYMENT TO:

Eileen Sirola - JG Qualifier
10283 Noble Court
Indianapolis, IN 46234