



2018 Pepsi Championships &
Handicap Scholarship Singles
State Youth Bowling
Championships
Information



What you need to do to register, Step by Step

1. Read all of the information sent to you, this includes the rules (separate sheet) and dress code (on the back of this page).
2. Verify that all the information in the cover letter is correct.
3. Complete your tournament registration online as follows:
 - a. Go to www.bowlpa.org and click on the link **2018 Pepsi or Handicap Singles Registration**
 - b. Complete all sections that are requested and submit the form, you will see a confirmation page if everything was entered as requested.
 - c. To actually submit the registration, press the confirm button at the bottom, you may also print this page for your records.
 - d. You will then receive a thank you message and an email will be sent to the address entered on the form (providing a valid email address was entered).
4. How to verify that you are registered and for what squad time?
 - a. Go to www.bowlpa.org and click on the link **Confirmed Pepsi or Handicap Singles Registrations**
 - b. An alphabetical listing will appear with squad time assigned next to it.
 - c. This not an automatic process, please allow a few days for your name to appear.
5. Please bring your membership card along to present at check-in

Hotel Accommodations		
Hotel	Rate/Code	Distance/Time to Center
Best Western Plus Reading Inn & Suites (Headquarters Hotel) 2299 Lancaster Pike Shillington PA 19607 Phone: 610-777-7888	\$89 Code: 2018 Pepsi	2.4 miles/6 Minutes
Crown Plaza Hotel 1741 Paper Mill Rd Wyomissing PA 19610 Phone: 610-236-4335	\$110.00	4.4 miles/8 Minutes
Days Inn 910 Woodland Rd. Reading PA 19610 Phone: 610-374-1500	\$72.00	4.2 mile/7 minutes

Bowling Schedule

Saturday & Sunday May 5-6, 2018

All Divisions will bowl at: [Berks Lanes](#), 3190 Shillington Rd, Sinking Springs PA 19608, Ph: 610-678-8044
Squads for all divisions: (This schedule is tentative and may change based on entries)
Bowlers Select squad time. squads assigned on first come first serve basis.

Squad 1 - Saturday May 5	9:00 AM
Squad 2 - Saturday May 5	12:00 PM
Squad 3 - Saturday May 5	3:00 PM
Squad 4 - Sunday May 6	9:00 AM
Squad 5 - Sunday May 6	12:00 PM
Squad 6 - Sunday May 6	3:00 PM

Tournament Dress Code For all Levels of Competition

(This dress code must be shown to all participants)

All clothing must be loose fitting, cover all undergarments and have no holes.

Acceptable clothing: Shirts must have sleeves. Pants must be full length.



Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures during competition.

No electronic devices may be worn during competition.

Penalty: First offense will result in a verbal warning and apparel change or removal of equipment. Failure to comply will cause the bowler's scores to be disqualified and the bowler to be removed from the competition.

Pepsi & Handicap Singles Tournament State Final FAQ's

1. How many games/days to have to bowl?
A. Three games for each tournament you are entered in. You only have to bowl on one day, unless you are bowling in both tournaments and decide to bowl one event on each day.
2. Is there an entry fee for the state finals?
A. NO – the state association pays for the bowling fees at the state level. The bowler only pays a single-entry fee at the prior level of competition, Districts.
3. Are any of my travel expenses reimbursed by the State Association?
A. NO - Travel, lodging and meal expenses are not reimbursed by the state.
4. May I change my squad time?
A. YES – If the need arises you may request a change in the squad time you selected, please check for availability before doing so, do not assume that lanes will be available if you just show up.
5. Must I present my Membership Card at tournament check-in?
A. YES –All bowlers must present their Membership Card at Check-in. If you do not have yours, you can print one from www.bowl.com

Use find a member, enter your name, then select your name. In the upper right corner there will be an icon to re-print your membership card. Bowlers without proper membership shall be disqualified.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIP SINGLES TOURNAMENT

STATE LEVEL RULES



1. The Pennsylvania Handicap Scholarship Singles Tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and governed by USBC rules.

2. Advancement ratio from the previous competition (District) to State competition is at least one (1) for every eight (8) entries

per division, including last place ties. In all cases at least one person per division shall advance. The advancement ratio shall be applied uniformly to all eligible divisions. (An entry is defined as a bowler within the division, whether they have bowled during the two-week window or not.) Examples: 1 to 8 - Advance 1; 9 to 16 - Advance 2; 17 to 24 - Advance 3

3. State competition will take place in Reading, PA on May 5-6, 2018 at Berks Lanes, 3190 Shillington Rd, Sinking Springs PA 19608, Phone: 610-678-8044. (A 48 lane facility)

4. Entry closing date is May 1, 2018. All bowlers will select their squad time and pay entry fees via on-line electronic registration via the State Associations Web Site. State finalists will receive instructions and information from the state tournament director by mail.

5. Competition will be conducted in 6 divisions based on the participant's age as listed below.

DIVISION	Average Information	GIRLS	BOYS
Division A	151 and above as of Jan 1 2018	GAH	BAH
Division B	111 to 150 as of Jan 1, 2018	GBH	BBH
Division C	110 and under as of Jan 1, 2018	GCH	BCH

6. **Bowlers shall use their highest current certified league average (Standard Ten Pin Only) as of January 1, 2018**, minimum of nine (9) games. Averages must be verified by a league standing sheet. If a bowler does not have a minimum of 9 games as of Jan. 1, 2018, average at the time of bowling in the District Tournament, shall be used, providing 9 games have been bowled, if not, the bowler will bowl scratch (no handicap). Bowlers with Sport League averages shall adjust their average as per Rule 202d of the USBC Rules Book.

7. Handicap shall be 100% of the difference between bowler's average and 220 for Division A, 150 for Division B and 110 for Division C. Anyone above the average base will receive 100% negative handicap.

8. All divisions shall bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes. Results will be determined by total pin fall in each division.

9. Bowlers who are also competing in the Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships must compete in that event first, prior to bowling in this event.

10. **ENTRY FEES: NONE**

11. All bowlers must wear suitable attire as per the State USBC Youth Tournament Dress Code. **All clothing must cover all undergarments and have no holes.** Acceptable clothing: Shirts must have sleeves. Pants must be full length. Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures during competition. No electronic devices may be worn during competition. Penalty: First offense will result in a verbal warning and apparel change or removal of equipment. Failure to comply will cause the bowler's scores to be disqualified and the bowler to be removed from the competition.

ATHLETES MUST SEE THESE RULES

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE
HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIP SINGLES TOURNAMENT**

STATE LEVEL RULES (CONTINUED)

12. No substitutions will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play however replacements may be used for bowlers not present 15 minutes prior to their scheduled squad time. **Replacements must be from order of finish from prior level of competition, Districts.**
13. If no replacement has been made, bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Frames missed shall be credited with a zero (0). Bowlers not present to bowl when it is his/her turn shall be credited with a zero for that frame.
14. Competitors shall be allowed up to 10 minutes of practice on their starting lanes.
15. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
16. Awards & Scholarships: Symbolic awards will be awarded for every one in ten entries per Division At the State Level. Scholarships will be awarded for every one in ten entries per Division At the State Level. The State Tournament Committee will determine the scholarships awarded. Total scholarship dollars offered based on participation. All scholarships offered are managed by the USBC SMART fund.
17. Ties for scholarship positions, scholarship monies for affected positions will be combined and divided equally. Example: 4th place tie, 4th is \$300 and 5th is \$200, each bowler will receive \$250.
18. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the State Tournament Director no later than 30 minutes after the completion of competition. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the tournament director. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the State Tournament Director within 72 hours or before the awards are presented. Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself.
19. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Pennsylvania State USBC Youth Tournament Committee and the committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.