



# HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIP SINGLES

**2017-2018  
Pennsylvania Handicap  
Scholarship Singles  
Tournament Handbook**



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**To:** League Official/Youth Program Director  
**From:** Jay E Daryman, Association Manager  
**Date:** August 2017  
**Subject:** 2017-2018 Pennsylvania Handicap Scholarship Singles Tournament

We enter our third year in offering this tournament that runs alongside the Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships. We believe the changes made last year was a good step in the right direction, thus, there are no format changes for this season. Thanks for your help in providing another opportunity for our bowlers to compete for scholarships.

**BUMPER LEAGUES/MODIFIED FORMATS** – Bowlers from these league cannot compete in this tournament unless they have an established average in a regular ten pin format league, see rule 3 in the USBC rule book regarding that averages from modified formats cannot be used in tournament competition.

This tournament is **not a replacement** event for the **Pepsi Championships**. This tournament is being offered to run in conjunction with the Pepsi Championships and is for all bowlers who participate in a standard ten-pin league, no modified formats permitted, not just those that feel they can't compete in the Pepsi scratch event.

For the second year in a row, this years' tournament will have an open entry, no league level qualifying, no extra paper work to handle other than filling in the forms for those who want to participate. No more determining high scores, etc, just ask them if they want to bowl, collect entry fees and sign them up.

**On the last page of this packet is a form that you can use to have your bowlers complete and return to you to complete the entry process. This form does not need to be forwarded with your entry reports.**

All participants must have a current USBC Youth membership in good standing and bowl in a certified league that is certified through Pennsylvania Local Associations and their boundaries. As with the Pepsi Championships, this event offers:

- Compete with other youth of the same average group for awards and scholarships.
- Uses a handicap system to provide all bowlers at any skill level a fair opportunity to compete.
- Bowlers can compete in both the Pepsi Championships and this event, providing:
  - o Proper entry fees are paid
  - o Bowler is willing to compete twice at Districts. (Same Scores will not be used for each event). Bowlers who bowl in both must bowl Pepsi Scratch first.

**Once again, all entries must be postmarked by the entry deadline dates; otherwise your bowlers will not be bowling. Enforcement of this rule is imperative to alleviate the stress put on our District Tournament Directors to prepare and run a quality event.**

Thank you for all that you do for youth bowling and Thanks for your help in providing another opportunity for our bowlers to compete for scholarships.

Jay E Daryman  
Association Manager

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**TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW AND SCHEDULE**

The Pennsylvania Handicap Scholarship Singles Tournament is an open entry event. The dates, places and times coincide with the Pennsylvania State Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships Tournament. Bowlers may qualify and participate in both events if they so choose. These tournaments are separate events, one is scratch, the other handicap, with this handicap tournament not requiring qualification to bowl in Districts, bowlers can enter directly.

Qualifying competition is held in divisions based on the bowler's highest league average as indicated below:

<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>Average Information</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
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

A percentage of bowlers in these divisions will advance to the district/state competition with some earning scholarships. See tournament rules for details on advancement and scholarships.

**2017 - 2018 SEASON SCHEDULE**

- OCTOBER 2017**                      Pennsylvania State USBC Youth sends approved rules and formats to all coaches from centers having USBC programs the previous season.
- FEBRUARY 8, 2018**                Early Bird Entry Deadline Occurs
- VARIES**                                **Two Weeks prior to District Start Date – Entry Cutoff Occurs**
- MARCH, 2018**                      District Level of Qualifying Tournaments, see your District Tournament Director or ask the State Tournament Director for Dates. You may also find the schedule on our website, [bowlpa.org](http://bowlpa.org), under Pepsi Championships, District Level Schedule. Dates and place are the same as the Pepsi Tournament for this event.
- MAY 5-6, 2018**                      State Finals, bowled 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)

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## District Tournament Contact Information

### DISTRICT 1

Director	<a href="#">Deborah Lucks</a>	7081 Yankee Bush Rd	Warren	16365	814/489-3455
Center	Sunset Lanes	1218 Idaho St	Farrell	16121	724/981-363
Dates	March 3 & 4, 24 & 25, 2018			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	February 17, 2018

### DISTRICT 2

Director	<a href="#">Wanda Murray</a>	1050 Robinson St	Freedom	15042	724/774-8618
Center	Colonial Lanes	Rte 18 Wilmington Rd	New Castle	16105	724/654-5000
Dates	March 17, 18, & 25, 2018			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	March 3, 2018

### DISTRICT 3

Director	<a href="#">Sandra Dames</a>	950 Williams St	Washington	15301	724/350-7288
Center	Nesbit Lanes	3501 Leechburg Rd	Pittsburgh	15239	412/793-5556
Dates	March 17 & 18, 24 & 25, 2018			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	March 3, 2018

### DISTRICT 4

Director	<a href="#">Mike Frey</a>	34 Mark St	St. Marys	15857	814/781-3227
Center	Olympic Lanes	Million Dollar Hwy	St Marys	15857	814/781-1444
Dates	March 17 & 18, 24 & 25, 2018			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	March 3, 2018

### DISTRICT 5

Director	<a href="#">Bill Keeney</a>	281 East St	LeRaysville	18829	570/744-2981
Center	Faxon Lanes	1225 River Ave	Williamsport	17701	570/323-0273
Dates	March 3 & 4, 2018			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	February 17, 2018

### DISTRICT 6

Director	<a href="#">Jay E Daryman</a>	809 Nightlight Dr	York	17402	717/757-2860
Center	Northland Bowl	1521 Martin Street	State	16803	814/237-1500
Dates	March 24 & 25, 2018			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	March 10, 2018

### DISTRICT 7

Director	<a href="#">Andrea Andrzejewski</a>	704 Crescent Ave	Reading	19605	610/780-7792
Center	222 Dutch Lanes	4311 Oregon Pike	Ephrata	17522	717/859-1616
Dates	March 17 & 18, 24 & 25, 2018			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	March 3, 2018

### DISTRICT 8

Director	<a href="#">Beverly Williams</a>	1256 Loomis Ave.	Scranton	18504	570/604-5042
Center	Chacko's	195 Wilkes-Barre Blvd.	Wilkes-Barre	18702	570/208-2695
Dates	March 18 & 25, 2018			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	March 4, 2018

### DISTRICT 9

Director	<a href="#">Erika Poandl</a>	1236 Blue Barn RD	Allentown	18104	484/350-1433
Center	Summit Lanes	3 Park Drive East	Pocono Summit	18346	570/839-9635
Dates	March 17 & 18, 2018			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	March 3, 2018

### DISTRICT 10

Director	<a href="#">Morgan McMullin</a>	1535 N Pleasant Dr	Feasterville	19053	215/815/4486
Center	Sproul Lanes	745 Sproul Road	Springfield	19064	610/544-4524
Dates	March 18 & 25, 2018			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	March 4, 2018

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## DISTRICT LEVEL RULES



1. The Pennsylvania Handicap Scholarship Singles Tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and governed by USBC rules.
2. **Eligibility:** Each entrant in the Annual tournament must be a member of the USBC within the area served by the state association.
3. District competition will take place at a designated center, time and place to be determined by the District Tournament Director. (Please visit our web site for an updated District Level Schedule, bowlpa.org)
4. **Entry closing date is February 8, 2017.** Completed entry forms must be submitted by the closing dates. along with Jan 1 average sheets and required fees should be sent to the State Tournament Director. Make checks payable to Pennsylvania State USBC Youth.

**Late Entries:** Entries postmarked after February 8<sup>th</sup> shall include a \$5.00 surcharge per entry (each bowler). Extra fees will apply to Expenses and Scholarships as required)

**Entry Cutoff:** Entries Postmarked after two weeks prior to the start of the District Tournament will be returned and bowlers will not participate.

### **ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY LEAGUE SUPERVISOR/COACH NO DIRECT ENTRIES PERMITTED.**

5. **ENTRY FEES/BOWLER:**

ENTRY FEES	Postmarked by Feb. 8 2017	Postmarked after Feb. 8 and at least 1 week prior to District Starting Date
Expenses & Bowling Fees	\$14.00	\$16.00
Awards & Scholarships	\$11.00	\$14.00
Total Fees	\$25.00	\$30.00

Awards and scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers.

6. Competition will be conducted in 6 divisions based on the participant's average 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

7. **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) in the 151 and above division. Bowlers with Challenge/Sport League averages shall adjust their average as per Rule 202d of the USBC Rules Book.
8. 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.

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**DISTRICT LEVEL RULES (CONTINUED)**

9. All divisions shall bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes. Results will be determined by total pin fall plus handicap in each division.
10. Bowlers who are also competing in the Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships must compete in that event first, prior to bowling in this event.
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.
12. Substitutions will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play however, there will no longer be any substitutions permitted.
13. Competitors shall be allowed up to 10 minutes of practice on their starting lanes. District director will set limit and be consistent throughout event.
14. 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.
15. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
16. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the District 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 District Tournament Director within 72 hours or before the awards are presented. Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself.
17. Advancement ratio from the District level to the State level shall be at least one (1) for every eight (8) entries in all divisions. All ties for advancement shall advance. Examples: 1 to 8 - Advance 1, 9 to 16 - Advance 2, 17 to 24 - Advance 3, etc.
18. Scholarships will be awarded, at a minimum 1<sup>st</sup> place will be awarded. Amounts are determined by the number of entries in each division. All scholarships offered are managed by the USBC SMART fund.
19. 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)
20. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Pennsylvania State USBC Youth Tournament Committee. This Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

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## 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
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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.

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**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, 4<sup>th</sup> is \$300 and 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**ENTRY RECAP REPORT FORM**



CENTER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DIST: \_\_\_\_\_ ASSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 COACHES NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter the total Number of entries included in this mailing:

DIVISION	# OF ENTRIES
Girls Division C	
Boys Division C	
Girls Division B	
Boys Division B	
Girls Division A	
Boys Division A	
Add the totals from the two blocks above.	Center Total of Entries:
	State Entry Fee/Entry: <b>\$25.00</b>
	Total Due:

**MAIL THIS FORM AND ALL COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS TO:**

Jay E Daryman  
 809 Nightlight Dr.  
 York, PA 17402-8809

Make checks payable to: Pennsylvania State USBC Youth

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	DATE RECEIVED:		AMOUNT RECEIVED:		CHECK #	

PLEASE USE THE ENTRY FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE FOR PARTICIPATING BOWLERS

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**HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIP SINGLES TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM**

CENTER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LEAGUE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BOWLER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MEM ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

JAN 1 AVG: \_\_\_\_\_ PARTICIPATING IN PEPSI: YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ (Check One)  
ATTACH AVERAGE VERIFICATION SHEET

DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFER TO BOWL IN DISTRICTS ON (Circle choice – if available, check District schedules)

Saturday AM

Saturday PM

Sunday AM

Sunday PM

***Please return this form to your youth league coordinator.***

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CENTER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LEAGUE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BOWLER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MEM ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

JAN 1 AVG: \_\_\_\_\_ PARTICIPATING IN PEPSI: YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ (Check One)  
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