

60th Louisiana State USBC - Youth Scratch Match Games Tournament

*USBC Certified Tournament
Jr. Gold Qualifying Event*



**October 10-11, 2026
Bowlero Kenner
3640 Williams Blvd
Kenner, LA 70065
(504) 443-5353**



Boy's Classic/Open Division
Boy's Regular Division

Girl's Classic/Open Division
Girl's Regular Division

Early Bird Discount

\$5.00 off Entry Fee if entry/entries are postmarked by Friday, Sep 11, 2026

Final Entry Deadline Saturday, Oct 10, 2026 - 8:30 AM

Please Mail Entries to:

Susie Brown
Association Manager
LA State USBC
10643 Ranchwood Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70815
(225) 939-0032

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A JUNIOR GOLD EVENT

Classic/Open Division Boy's -- Open to all
Classic/Open Division Girl's -- Open to all

Regular Division Boy's -- 159 average and under
Regular Division Girl's -- 149 average and under

<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Classic Division</u>		<u>Regular Division</u>
Lineage	\$32.00		\$20.00
Scholarship/Awards	\$18.00	Returned 100%	\$18.00
Expenses/Match Play	\$15.00		\$12.00
Total	\$65.00		\$50.00
Early Bird Discount			
Postmarked 9/11/26	\$(5.00)		\$(5.00)
	\$60.00		\$45.00

Entry Fee/Fees MUST accompany entry form -- Make Checks payable to LA USBC

Entries Close: Oct 10, 2026 @ 8:30 am

Qualifying: Saturday, October 10, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

Finals: Sunday, October 11, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

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Tournament Format:

Classic/Open Divisions:

Qualifying Round: Bowl 8 games across 16 lanes with a minimum of 4 advancing to the finals on Sunday. Pinfall does not carry over to the finals.

Finals: Finalists will bowl a match-play format against all other Finalists with 30 bonus points awarded for a win against their opponents and 15 bonus points for a tie. The final match will be a position round. The Champion will be the bowler with the highest combined pinfall and bonus pins at the end of the position round.

Regular Divisions:

Qualifying Round: Bowl 5 games across 10 lanes with a minimum of 4 advancing to the finals on Sunday. Pinfall does not carry over to the finals.

Finals: Finalists will bowl a match-play format against all other Finalists with 30 bonus points awarded for a win against their opponents and 15 bonus points for a tie. The final match will be a position round. The Champion will be the bowler with the highest combined pinfall and bonus pins at the end of the position round.

The ratio of advancers is as follows: 4 minimum advancers per division, 6 advancers if 30 entries, 8 advancers if 40 entries, 10 advancers if 50 entries, 12 max advancers if 60 or more entries.

The maximum number of matches bowled in any one division will be 12 with the 12th match a position round.

- Classic/Open Division- in the event of only 4 finalist they will bowl 7 matches with the 7th match a position round. If we advance more than 4 to the finals one regular round of match play will be conducted with the final match being a position round.
- Ties for last qualifying spot in any division will be broken by a one game match to be bowled at 9:30 am Sunday. If the tie is not broken at the end of the game, a one ball roll off will be held until the tie is broken.
- In case of a tie for a spot other than last qualifier and/or alternate, the higher last game will determine the spot on the schedule of matches or in the position round.
- In the event of a tie for first at the end of the position round in match play, a complete one game roll off will be bowled by the two bowlers on a pair of lanes that neither bowler bowled on in the position round. The higher seeded bowler after qualifying will have the choice to start or finish the game. If at the end of the game there is still a tie, there will be a one ball roll off. The higher seed will have the choice of either order or starting lane.
- Qualifying may involve multiple games on same pair of lanes based on lane availability & entry size.
- Meeting for all finalists Sunday at 9:45 AM
- All BOWLERS qualifying for the finals must be present to begin bowling the finals at the conclusion of practice. Any finalist not present may be replaced by the first alternate only.

Rules:

1. All USBC Youth rules and regulations will govern this tournament.
2. Entrants must be USBC-Youth sanctioned in the State of Louisiana, with sanction cards being presented at the time of check-in.
3. Entering averages are based on the bowlers highest final **2025-2026** season average of 12 games or more. (All bowlers are eligible to participate in the Classic/Open Division - if they so choose.) Anyone not having a 12 game verified average at check in will have to compete in the Classic/Open Division. If a bowler has no final season average, a twelve game current average as of **October 1, 2026** may be used. Division entered is final once submitted. This is a scratch tournament.
4. Appropriate bowling attire **Slacks, Collared Sports Shirts** or **Bowling Jerseys** must be worn by all participants both days. Female participants will be allowed to wear appropriate skirts/skorts, shorts, capris, or slacks.
5. No headgear, iPods, bluetooth or electronic equipment of any kind in the bowling area during tournament play.
6. Use of tobacco or alcohol in any form will not be allowed. There is no smoking or alcohol use permitted by spectators around tournament lanes.
7. Tournament Director reserves the right to bowl more than one match play on the same pair of lanes in the finals.
8. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to reject any and all entries.
9. Scholarships will be awarded in a ratio of one award for each ten entries or major fraction thereof. Scholarships will be administered through the USBC-Smart Program. (621 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76001) Account# 9125.
10. Make Check Payable to LA USBC.

Jr Gold Rules:

11. The Champion of the Boy's and Girl's Classic/Open Division will advance to the **2027** Junior Gold Championships. If the Champion cannot advance the berth will be granted to the next eligible bowler. The next eligible bowler will be determined by order of finish based on Sunday's finals results. If no eligible bowler is available, then the next eligible bowler will be determined by order of finish from Saturday's qualifying results. Any tie encountered when determining the next eligible bowler will be decided by last game bowled until tie is broken.
12. There is no cost for Junior Gold event. The Junior Gold spots are being sponsored by the Louisiana State USBC Association.

ENTRY FORM

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Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (Zip)

USBC ID # _____ USBC Association: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Email address: _____

Average: _____ Youth Directors Verification: _____

Division: Classic/Open: _____ Male: _____

Regular: _____ Female: _____

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MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Website: LaStateUSBC.com

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