

YUMA TERRITORIAL

YOUTH SHOOTOUT

Junior Gold Qualifying Event



All 3 Divisions!
U12, U15 and U20



December 16th, 2017

Location

Inca Lanes

1250 W. 16th Street
Yuma, Arizona 85364
(USBC Certified #05772)

Check in: 9:15 am

Practice Starts: 10:00 am

Format: 6 games across 12 lanes
(2 games each on short oil, medium oil, and long oil)

Advancement Ratio

1:4

(Or a Major Fraction Thereof rule applies)
**See Rules for details

Tournament Director

Lance Stern: Phone: (928) 503-4348
Email: lanceastern@gmail.com
Mail entries to: 14626 S. Verde Ave
Yuma AZ, 85365
Make checks payable to: **Yuma USBC**



Entry Fee:

\$40.00



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Linage/Expense: \$15.00

Awards fee: \$25.00

Total: \$40.00

Awards Fee Returned 100%



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Entry Form

Bowler's Name: _____

Bowler's Date of Birth: _____ USBC ID# _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Contact Number: _____

Contact Email: _____

Age Division: (Circle One) U12 U15 U20

Prior to participation in the Tournament, a current 2017/2018 USBC Junior Gold Membership must be verified by the Tournament Director. If the bowler cannot be verified as a current Junior Gold Member, a Junior Gold membership must be purchased at the time of check in.

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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Yuma Territorial Youth Shootout Tournament Rules

1. All participants will have a United States Bowling Congress Junior Gold Membership.
 - a. Proof of Membership will be required upon check-in.
 - b. If you do not have your card, the tournament director can verify you through Bowl.com.
2. If participants do not have a Junior Gold Membership, or cannot be verified, they must purchase one at the time of check in: \$10.00 in the U12 division or \$30.00 in the U15 and U20 divisions. All payments on the day of tournament must be made in cash. All forms will be available at check-in.
3. Proof of age may be required prior to entry into the age division. If age cannot be verified, the bowler will bowl in the next higher division. Final determination will be made by the tournament director at time of check in.
 - a. Date of birth Requirements:
 - i. U12 – 8/1/2005 or later
 - ii. U15 – 8/1/2002 to 7/31/2005
 - iii. U20 – 8/1/1997 to 7/31/2002
4. Tournament check-in is available up until the start of the tournament. If a person is late checking in, they will not be provided any extra practice time and receive a zero for every frame missed. It is advised that all entrants arrive early as to avoid any lines.
5. The bowlers with the highest total pin fall after the Junior Gold qualifying event will be awarded a paid entry into the 2018 USBC Junior Gold Championships in Dallas, TX.
6. The advancement ratio for an entry into the Junior Gold Championships is 1:4 or a major fraction thereof.
7. This tournament will utilize the 'Major Fraction' Rule as defined by the USBC Junior Gold. If the event has 7 entrants, the tournament will advance the winner under the 1:4 ratio and an additional advancer under the "or a major fraction thereof" stipulation. The next highest finisher who did not receive a paid entry via the 1:4 ratio into the Junior Gold Tournament will also receive an entry. For further details, see the Major Fraction rule, pg. 8 of the Jr. Gold handbook.
8. If the event has additional entries in excess of the 1:4 ratio, but does not meet the 51% threshold to advance an additional player, the next eligible bowler has the option to claim that spot by paying any remaining shortfall between the monies collected and the entry fee for the Junior Gold Championships.
 - a. Payment is required at the conclusion of the tournament, to the tournament director.
 - b. Only the next highest qualifier who did not receive an entry will be eligible for this spot.
 - c. If that bowler does not desire to purchase that spot, the option terminates.
 - d. For further details, see rule on pg. 8 of Jr. Gold tournament handbook.
9. The number of available Junior Gold qualifications will be decided prior the start of the tournament, after all entries have been received, and announced prior to the start of competition.
10. All entries received on the day of the tournament must be paid in cash.
11. The tournament director will complete a post tournament report within 15 days of the completion of the tournament and forward it to USBC.
12. The tournament director will reserve a minimum of one Junior Gold Championship spot. Upon completion of the tournament, the remaining spots will be purchased for any age division or gender division meeting the 4 bowler criteria and a 1:4 ratio. If the spots sell out by the end of the tournament and the director is unable to purchase them, the cost of the spots will be returned to the bowlers who received them in the form of scholarship.

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13. A minimum of 4 bowlers are required to compete against each other to satisfy a division requirement.
 - a. If there are 4 girls and 4 boys in the same age division. There will be one Junior Gold Spot for the girls and one Junior Gold Spot for the boys in that age division.
14. Both male and female bowlers will compete against each other in their age division if there are not enough bowlers to meet the minimum of 4 bowlers required to satisfy a division requirement.
15. If there are not a minimum of 4 bowlers in a certain age division, the bowlers will compete in the next higher age division. Prior to the start of the tournament, the bowlers will be notified and have the option to bowl or withdraw from the tournament and receive a full refund. Once competition has started, they can no longer receive a refund.
16. If a bowler would like to bowl in the older division, he/she must make that known to the tournament director at the time of entry. The bowler will fill out the proper form and sign consent prior to the start of competition.
17. If a bowler receives a qualification entry into the Junior Gold Championships from this tournament in a higher age division, they must compete in that age division at the championship tournament in Dallas.
18. All competition will be on a scratch basis within each age division. (U12, U15, and U20)
19. Any and all disputes will be settled by the tournament director.
20. Disputes will be handled strictly in accordance with the bowling rules and regulations published by the United States Bowling Congress.
21. The use of obscene language, hitting of objects, or throwing things is not permitted during this tournament. Display of such behavior is grounds for tournament disqualification and dismissal. The tournament director will make the final determination.
22. The tournament director has the right to refuse entry to any individual.
23. Professional bowling attire is recommended for this Junior Gold Qualifier. It will be required at the Junior Gold Championships.
24. Any and all scholarship money, including optional brackets, will be awarded through the USBC SMART account system. Yuma USBC Smart account number is 11193.
25. Any scholarship awards will be determined based on fundraising abilities.
26. No electronic devices will be allowed to be worn or used during competition.
27. This tournament is sanctioned by the United States Bowling Congress and all rules and regulations apply to this tournament.