

Attention Youth Bowlers.....

**Qualifying Event for the USBC Youth
2018 Junior Gold Championships
July 14-21, 2018 in Dallas, TX.**



Date: March 4, 2018 – 10:00am. Check in begins at 9:00am.

Bowl One Lanes

1639 E. 14 Mile Rd, Troy, MI 48083

Lane Pattern: Kegler Boardwalk (50ml)

The format shall be six (6) games across 12 lanes.

Cost:

Attempting to earn a spot in the 2018 Junior Gold Championships and already a Junior Gold member: **\$60.00.**

Attempting to earn a spot to the 2018 Junior Gold Championships and not already a Junior Gold member: **\$90.00** (includes purchase of Junior Gold membership and membership form must be completed on-site).

Already having earned a spot in the 2018 Junior Gold Championships and/or bowling simply for practice on Junior Gold lane patterns: **\$20.00.**

Advancement:

1 in 5 bowlers will advance to the 2018 Junior Gold Championships based on gender in each division. There must be a minimum of 5 bowlers participating for a Junior Gold spot in a division for that gender in order to advance one bowler from that division for that gender.

Contact:

For additional information please call or e-mail Tournament Director Edward DeGraaf @ (248) 219-3813 / kegler300800@outlook.com.

Return To:

Return completed entry forms to: Edward DeGraaf
Attn: Junior Gold
183 Tacoma Dr.
Troy, MI 48084

Edward DeGraaf is a USBC Bronze Level Certified Instructor and a USBC Registered Volunteer.

See other side for entry information and tournament rules.

Bowl One Lanes Junior Gold Qualifier Rules:

1. This qualifying event will be USBC Certified. You must be a USBC certified youth bowler for the 2017-2018 season to participate in this event. Proof of membership is required.
2. USBC Youth bowlers attempting to qualify for the Junior Gold Championships must be members of USBC Youth Junior Gold. Membership can be purchased at the event for \$30.00.
3. Regular Entry Fee breakdown: \$20.00 for lineage and \$40.00 towards entries into the national Junior Gold tournament. Add \$30.00 for USBC Youth Junior Gold membership. There are no expense fees. I do this voluntarily.
4. Payment may be made in cash or check. **Make checks payable to Edward DeGraaf.** NSF checks will be assessed a \$30.00 fee.
5. Entry into the Junior Gold Championships is optional for this event. This is not a scholarship tournament.
6. Participating bowlers will advance in a 1:5 ratio based on the division for that gender to the Junior Gold Championships, "without major fraction thereof," according to USBC Junior Gold Tournament Handbook. Males and females are not in competition with one another.
7. There must be 5 bowlers competing for a Junior Gold spot in a division for that gender in order to advance one bowler from that division for that gender.
8. Format: Six (6) games across 12 lanes. Bowlers will rotate lanes. The top male and female bowlers with the highest scratch pinfall total will qualify for the national Junior Gold tournament based on the above ratio. Qualifiers will have paperwork to complete prior to leaving the bowling center.
9. The lane pattern graph will be posted on the day of the tournament.
10. Tardy bowlers will receive zero for all frames missed.
11. You must provide 24 hour notice to the tournament director to receive your entry fee back. Late cancelations and no-shows will forfeit the regular entry fee (\$60.00).
12. All bowling balls must meet USBC specifications and all bowling ball surface changes must conform to *USBC Rule 18 – Bowling Ball – Altering Surface*. Failure to follow these rules will result in immediate disqualification from the tournament and loss of entry fee.
13. No hats, sunglasses, or non-religious headgear. No swearing or abusive language. No hitting or kicking of the ball returns, scoring monitors tables or chairs. No smoking or drinking allowed anywhere on the bowling center grounds. Failure to follow this rule may result in immediate disqualification from the tournament and loss of entry fee.
14. Only the bowlers, the tournament director and his assistants are allowed in the settee area.
15. Spectators may only smoke outside and must consume alcoholic beverages in the bar.
16. All protests are to be made by the bowlers. Outside objections (parents, etc.) will NOT be heard. The tournament director reserves the right to ask any person to leave the bowling center if their conduct is detrimental to the tournament operation.
17. The Tournament Director has the right to refuse any entry. The bowler, by voluntary participation in the event, agrees to the final authority of the Tournament Director to interpret and enforce all rules, regulations, and procedures. Any foreseen or not described situation(s) will be regulated by USBC rules with interpretative judgment guided by the best interest of youth bowling and this event. USBC Rule 400 will be observed.
18. This tournament is limited to the first 48 bowlers who sign up, either in advance or at the bowling center on the day of the tournament. It is recommended to send in your entry early to reserve your spot.

Name: _____ **USBC #:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone #:** _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ **Last 4 of your SSN:** _____

Circle one: Male / Female **Junior Gold Member: Yes / No / Joining at tournament**

Division (Circle one): U20 Boys / U20 Girls / U15 Boys / U15 Girls / U12 Boys / U12 Girls

Amount Paid: _____ (March 2018 tournament)