

Colorado Springs JUNIOR SCRATCH ELIMINATOR

For faster check-in, please submit entry and fees before June 8, 2024.

Entry Fee: \$55

When: Saturday June 8, 2024 – Check-in at 8:30 AM, Start at 9:00 AM

Where: Pinheadz, [1867 N Circle Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80909](#)

Divisions & Eligibility

- Two Divisions: Male and Female.
- Individuals must not have reached their 18th birthday prior to August 1, 2023 and have maintained compliance with [USBC Rule 400](#).
- Must show current USBC membership card.

Tournament Format

- 6 games qualifying.
- Top third advanced to elimination rounds.
- Total pins determine the cut.



Has donated an additional \$1000!

\$500 – Male Division

\$500 – Female Division

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

USBC Number: _____

Division: Male: Female:

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Payment Information:

PayPal: pikespeakbowling@gmail.com – Before checking out, add your name under “comments”.

Or make checks payable to: PPUSBC (\$25 service fee on all returned checks.)

Remit to: PPUSBC

Attn: Colorado Springs Jr Scratch Eliminator

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JUNIOR SCRATCH ELIMINATOR RULES 2023-2024

1. **Eligibility:** This tournament is open to individuals who have not reached their 18th birthday prior to August 1, 2023, and have maintained compliance with USBC Youth Rule 400.
2. **Bowler Responsibility:** The bowler is responsible for the submission of each entry and all fees. He/she will serve in all matters pertaining to individual behavior and complaints, either with the tournament or USBC rules. *Once a bowler begins the tournament with a right- or left-handed delivery, they must finish the tournament with the same delivery.*
3. **Entry Fees:** The entry fee per bowler is \$55, broken down as follows: lineage \$22.00, expenses \$3.00, and prize fund, paid in the form of scholarships, \$30.00.
4. **No Refunds:** No individual shall be entitled to a refund once the tournament begins. Prior to the start of the tournament, a refund may be given if the individual notifies the association manager that they will be unable to bowl.
5. **Prize Ratio:** 1 in 3.
6. **Dress Code:** Shirts with names on the back are encouraged but not required. Absolutely no t-shirts, blue jeans, sweats, warmup gear, leggings, yoga pants, or pajamas. Shorts, skorts, or skirts may be worn only if the fingertips do not pass the bottom of said apparel when the bowler's arms are extended down their side. No headgear allowed! Dress code will be strictly enforced. *Non-compliance will result in removal from the tournament area and forfeiture of any entry fees paid.*
7. **Check-In Times:** Bowlers must check in 30 minutes before their scheduled time to bowl. Bowlers will be required to show their USBC membership card for the current 2023-2024 season.
8. **Bowling Balls:** Once practice is over and competition begins, surface alteration will not be allowed. During competition, a bowler may clean their ball using a **shammy or dry towel only**.
9. **Score Sheets:** After a score sheet has been signed by a contestant, it cannot be changed except in the case of an obvious error in scoring or calculation. Bowlers are cautioned to sign the score sheet only after ensuring its accuracy. Computer printouts from the participating center will be the official score sheet in all cases. These will be kept on file for 10 days.
10. **Tournament format:**
 - a. **Qualifying round:** There will be 6 games of qualifying. In case of a tie for the last spot after qualifying, there will be one ball roll-off. 1/3 of the field in each division will move to the eliminator round. Pins do not carry over to the next round.
 - b. **Eliminator Round 1:** Players in the first eliminator round will bowl 2 games. Each game will be bowled on a different pair. The field will change pairs after game 1 and bowl game 2 on the other pair. The field will be cut to 1/3 based on the 2-game total pins from the first eliminator round. Pins do not carry over to the next round.
 - c. **Eliminator Round 2:** Players still in the eliminator will bowl 2 games in round 2. Each game will be bowled on a different pair. The field will change pairs after game 1 and bowl game 2 on the other pair. The field will be cut to 1/3 based on the 2-game total pins from the second eliminator round. Pins do not carry over to the next round.
 - d. **Eliminator Round 3:** The finalists will move to another pair and bowl one game with the low score being eliminated after each game. This format will continue (including lane changes) until a winner is determined.
11. **Protests:** Any protests pertaining to interpretation or application of tournament rules must be submitted in writing to the tournament director, with a copy to USBC and filed in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
12. **Behavior**
 - a. No smoking or consumption of alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the bowling or spectator areas of the bowling center while the tournament is being conducted.
 - b. No electronic devices will be allowed in the settee area during play. (Cell phones, PDAs, computers, personal music players, and/or gaming devices.)
 - c. Unsportsmanlike behavior by a player at any time is grounds for disqualification. No exceptions. Spectators may be removed from the bowling center at the discretion of the tournament director in the case of unruly or unsportsmanlike behavior.
13. **Lane Breakdown:** In the event of a lane breakdown, play will proceed as follows: ****During competition, if bowlers sit for more than 10 minutes or are required to move pairs, each bowler will be allowed one ball per lane to warm up. **If the breakdown occurs during practice, the remaining practice time will be allowed to be completed following the repair.**

USBC rules and regulations will apply in all instances not specifically covered in the above rules as stated. The PPUSBC tournament director will make rulings on all questions, disputes, and rules not covered by these tournament rules.

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