

Jr. Gold Qualifying at YBT Events

Entry Fees:

- Jr. Gold Qualifier entry is in addition to the YBT entry costs for the day's tournament.
 - U12 - \$25
 - U15, U17, and U20 - \$40

Required Memberships:

- Jr. Gold
 - All participants must have a current Jr. Gold membership for the 2018-2019 bowling season. Memberships can be purchased the day of any of our tournaments or on the Jr. Gold site - https://www.bowl.com/Junior_Gold/Junior_Gold_Home/Membership/
 - (Credit Cards accepted on Jr. Gold Site).
- YBT Membership:
 - All participants must have a fully paid YBT membership for the 2018-2019 bowling season. Memberships can be purchased the day of any of our tournaments.

Qualifying - Tournament:

- Qualifying consists of 6 games total pins count.
 - All entrants will use the 4 games bowled in the corresponding YBT event as the initial 4 games of qualifying.
 - Games 5 and 6 –
 - Bowlers surviving the YBT cut will use the 2 games of the initial head-to-head match as Jr. Gold Qualifying scores
 - Bowlers not making the YBT cut will be assigned lanes for completing their qualifying games.
- We will run different divisions whenever possible when entries allow.
 - U12 –We award 1 spot for each 4 entries in each boys and girls division.
 - If there are not 4 entries each for boys and girls, we will combine into a single qualifier for both. Ratio remains 1:4 for the awarding of spots but is on the combined entries.
 - U15, U17, and U20 – We award 1 spot for each 5 entries in each boys and girls division.
 - U15, U17, and U20 require a minimum of 5 participants to run separate divisions or we will combine divisions without enough participants with the next higher division. (e.g., if only 3 register for U17, we will offer a combined qualifier with the U20 division)
 - Any bowler qualifying in a higher division still competes in their appropriate division in the National tournament.
 - Boys and girls will be separate in all divisions.

Qualifying – Season Points:

- Jr. Gold entry spots are also awarded to the top point earners not winning individual tournaments through the year.
- We will run point qualifiers for each division through the year where entries allow.
 - Points are awarded in an inverse relation to number of entries in each tournament/division not earning entries in the individual tournament.
 - E.g., A U20 division with 10 entries will award 2 spots to the top 2 qualifiers. The remaining entrants will receive points based on the 8 positions not qualifying for Jr. Gold in the following manner:
 - 3rd place – 8 points, 4th place – 7 points, 5th place – 6 points, Etc.
 - Number of entries awarded on points will be based on the number of entries through the year.

More Information:

Any bowler who qualifies for Jr. Gold who finds themselves unable to attend the national tournament must notify an YBT Tournament Director as soon as possible. Any qualifier not notifying a director by May 25th may be required to reimburse YBT for the position.

The Jr. Gold Championships will be held in Detroit, MI July 13-20, 2019. For more information on this tournament, go to <http://www.bowl.com/juniorgold/>