

## Jr. Gold Qualifying

### Entry Fees:

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

### Required Memberships:

- Jr. Gold
  - All participants must have a current Jr. Gold membership for the 2021-2022 season. Memberships can be purchased the day of any of our tournaments.
- YBT Membership:
  - All participants must have a fully paid YBT membership for year 2021-2022. 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 and U20 –We award 1 spot for each 5 entries in each boys and girls division.
    - U15 and U20 require a minimum of 5 participants to run separate divisions or we will put them together as we have in all past years.
      - 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 U18 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:
      - 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 8 points
      - 4<sup>th</sup> place – 7 points
      - 5<sup>th</sup> place – 6 points
      - 6<sup>th</sup> place – 5 points
      - 7<sup>th</sup> place – 4 points
      - 8<sup>th</sup> place – 3 points
      - 9<sup>th</sup> place – 2 points
      - 10<sup>th</sup> place – 1 point
  - Number of entries awarded on points will be based on the number of entries through the year.

### More Information:

The Jr. Gold Championships will be held in Grand Rapids, MI July 15-23, 2022. For more information on this tournament, go to <http://www.bowl.com/juniorgold/>