Jr. Gold Qualifying

Entry Fees:

- Jr. Gold Qualifier entry is in addition to the YBT entry costs for the day's tournament.
  - U12 - $50
  - U14 - $50
  - U16 - $50
  - U18 - $50

Required Memberships:

- Jr. Gold
  - All participants must have a current Jr. Gold membership for the 2026-2027 season. Memberships can only be purchased online and should be done prior to attempting to qualify.
  - To purchase visit: https://bowl.com/youth/youth-tournaments/junior-gold-championships/membership



- YBT Membership:
  - All participants must have a fully paid YBT membership for year 2026-2027. Memberships can be purchased the day of any of our tournaments.

Qualifying - Tournament:

- Qualifying consists of 4 games total pins count.
  - All entrants will use the 4 games bowled in the corresponding YBT event as the initial 4 games of qualifying.
- 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.
  - U14, U16, and U18 – We award 1 spot for each 5 entries in each boys and girls division.
    - U16 and U18 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 separated in all divisions.

Qualifying – Season Points:

- Jr. Gold entry spots are also awarded to the top point earners at the end of the season to those who have attempted to qualify but have not won their spot in an individual qualifier 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:
      - 3rd place – 8 points
      - 4th place – 7 points
      - 5th place – 6 points
      - 6th place – 5 points
      - 7th place – 4 points
      - 8th place – 3 points
      - 9th place – 2 points
      - 10th 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 Indianapolis, IN July 10-17, 2027. For more information on this tournament, go to http://www.bowl.com/juniorgold/

Updated : 09/28/2026