

## How to Run a Junior Gold Qualifier | Tournament

- 1. Download the Junior Gold Tournament Handbook, found under the *Event Director Guides* section of <a href="https://www.bowl.com/juniorgold">www.bowl.com/juniorgold</a>.
- 2. After reviewing the Junior Gold Tournament Handbook, determine:
  - a. When and where your event(s) will be held.
  - b. What will be the format of your event(s).
  - c. The cost of the entry fee for your event(s).
- 3. Determine the rules and policies for your event(s).
  - a. Include the event(s) date(s), cost, format, eligibility, and how Junior Gold advancers are determined.
  - b. Include these Junior Gold specific policies:
    - i. Participants must be USBC Youth & Junior Gold members.
    - ii. A minimum of 4 participants in order to award a spot.
    - iii. Are spots determined by ratio (1:4 1:10) or Champion.
    - iv. Scratch competition only.
    - v. Provide a tiebreaker policy for final advancing spot.
  - c. Will you offer EARP or Major Fraction? (See Handbook for details)
  - d. Is this a Premier Event, where the tournament would cover any or all expenses for the advancer attending the Junior Gold Championships?
- 4. Certify the tournament with USBC, through the USBC Online Tournament Certification Program, found at BOWL.com/Rules.
- 5. With your rules & event policies completed, submit your event through the Junior Gold Qualifying Event Portal (BOWL.com/JuniorGold, under Event Director Guides) for approval.
  - a. This should be done one month prior to your event.
  - b. A deposit for a minimum of one reserved spot should be included, along with a copy of your rules.
- 6. Conduct your Event.
- 7. Once conducted, complete your event by uploading the results, advancer(s) and alternate(s) through Post Event Management in the Junior Gold Qualifying Event Portal.
- 8. After any balances are settled, your advancer(s) are notified by email of their advancement through your event.

<u>U12</u> Spot (Only) | **\$150** <u>U14</u> Spot (Only) | **\$200** U16 Spot (Only) | **\$250** U18 Spot (Only) | **\$250**