



Congratulations on qualifying for the 2025 Junior Gold Championships in Green Bay, WI, from July 11-19, 2025.

Here's some information to help you start your Road to Gold:

Dates to Know

Squad Selection Opens: Jan. 13 – June 1, 2025 (unless extended)

Practice: Friday, July 11 – Sunday, July 13

Trade Show/Registration: Saturday, July 12

Opening Ceremony: Sunday, July 13

Qualifying Rounds: Monday, July 14 – Thursday, July 17

Advancers Round: Friday, July 18

Match Play: Saturday, July 19

Finals: Saturday, July 19

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the Junior Gold Championships?

The Junior Gold Championships is the premier national singles tournament for the top male and female youth bowlers in the United States. The tournament has six divisions - U12 Boys, U12 Girls, U15 Boys, U15 Girls, U18 Boys, U18 Girls – and allows competitors to vie for national titles, scholarships and, for those eligible, spots on Junior Team USA.

2. What is a spectator pass, and how do I get one?

A spectator pass is an all-event ticket that must be purchased for each spectator 18 years of age or older who is not a participant in the tournament. Spectator passes can be purchased in advance on *BOWL.com*, at the Tradeshow location (Friday & Saturday) and at all competition bowling centers beginning Monday of Junior Gold week.

3. Where can I book a hotel for the event?

Hotel accommodations can be booked through *MyBowlingVacation.com*.

4. What is a squad, and can I switch my squad after making my selection?

A squad is a group of competitors that bowl at specific times and dates assigned or selected. Once squad selection begins on Jan. 13, you can switch your squad as many times as you need to up until June 1.



Frequently Asked Questions (Continued)

5. Are there any more events going on during Junior Gold that I should be aware of?

Tradeshow - The Junior Gold Trade Show is an annual event where all Junior Gold athletes register for the tournament. More than just registration, it offers the world's largest youth bowling trade show and collegiate recruiting opportunity, drawing over 9,000 attendees. Admission is free for athletes and spectators.

Opening Ceremony - The 2025 Junior Gold Championships will kick off with the Opening Ceremony, featuring the athletes' state walk, awards, entertainment and more. This year, the entertainment will be the stepladder finals of the PWBA Green Bay Open.

USA Bowling - The 2025 USA Bowling National Championships will gather the top youth teams nationwide to compete for national titles. Regional events determine the field, with two age divisions: Under 12 and Under 15. Each regional champion advances to nationals.

Youth Open - The Youth Open Championship, held in the same city and month as Junior Gold, is open to all USBC-sanctioned youth bowlers. Events include Singles, Doubles and Team (4 bowlers) competitions. This scratch tournament has age-based divisions (U10, U12, U15, U18), with an optional handicap division that awards scholarships to top finishers.

Product Demonstration - The Junior Gold Championships Product Demonstration lets participants test products from industry partners, including bowling balls, shoes and jerseys.

Seminars - The Junior Gold Seminars, held during the Trade Show, are educational workshops designed to enhance skills and development specifically for Junior Gold competitors.

Survivor - This USBC-certified tournament follows the Junior Gold qualifying rounds, offering participants the chance to purchase a discounted performance bowling ball, win scholarships and take advantage of the opportunity to qualify for the 2026 Junior Gold Championships.

Adult/Youth Tournament - During the week, the local USBC association in Green Bay will offer an optional Adult/Youth tournament. This four-game scratch Baker format, played on a modified house pattern, has divisions based on the youth bowler's age: U12, U15 and U18.

Team USA "Win-A-Spot" (U18 only) - Based on your Junior Gold 16-game qualifying scores, Junior Gold participants can register for a chance to win a paid entry to the Team USA Trials.

PWBA Bowl with the Pros - The PWBA will host a pro-am event during the first week of the Junior Gold Championships, allowing participants to bowl alongside a PWBA professional.

6. How can I get more information?

Reach out to contactus@ibcyouth.com to make sure that you are subscribed to our Junior Gold Approach email, join our Junior Gold Facebook group and visit bowl.com/juniorgold.