

## 2021 Pepsi Finals Instructions

The **2021 Georgia PEPSI USBC Youth Bowling Championships!** Finals are on **SAT April 24, 2021**, at **Bowlero Columbus**, 1636 Bradley Park Dr, Columbus, GA 31904, (706) 324-4431

A “**Q**” in the “Qualify” column denotes a qualifier and an “**A**” in that same column denotes an alternate. Also if the bowlers’ scores are blank it means they did not bowl in round one.

**Check-in will begin at Bowlero Columbus at 8 a.m. and close at 8:45 a.m.** After that, tournament officials will assign alternates who have checked in to replace tardy qualifiers.

If a bowler is arriving late and has contacted the tournament director that he/she will be arriving late then the bowler shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame being bowled. Frames missed shall be credited with a zero (0).

If you are late and an alternate has been assigned in your place, and you have not contacted the tournament director prior to start of the final round, you will not be permitted to bowl, regardless of the reason for your tardiness. It is your responsibility to be there on time. Make sure you know your way to the center, and plan your travel so you won’t miss the check-in due to traffic.

Bowling will start at 9:00 a.m.

For the Finals, the dress code remains as it was for Round 1. You will not be required to show your membership card at check-in. There are no additional fees for the Finals.

Players in Divisions U8, U10 will bowl three games without changing lanes. Players in Divisions U12, U15, U18 will bowl three games, changing lanes after each game. Those three games will determine the top five players in each division based on total pinfall. (There is no carryover of scores from Round 1.)

Those top five scorers in each division will advance to a single-elimination, stepladder event, in which the fifth-place finisher will bowl the fourth-place finisher; the winner of that game will bowl the third-place finisher and so on to determine the champion in each division. The stepladders will start between noon and 1 p.m.

Awards will be presented immediately after the final stepladder games. Scholarships and trophies will be presented to all players who participate in the stepladders. (Everyone else who bowls that day will receive a finalist plaque.) The awards ceremony should be completed by 3:00 pm.

The top bowlers in Divisions U12, U15, U18 Boys and Girls will be invited to enter the **2021 Junior Gold Championships July 9 – 17, 2021 in Indianapolis, IN**. To enter, they must have or acquire a Junior Gold membership and must meet that group’s eligibility requirements. Those six bowlers – from Divisions U12, U15, U18 – must stay after the awards ceremony for a meeting about advancement to the next level. Third-place winners, too, should stay for the meeting, because they will be the “alternate” if one of the top bowlers is unable to go. (Division U8 and U10 winners do not advance beyond state competition).

Questions? Contact me at the email address or number below. Check the tournament web site at [www.gastateusbcyouth.com](http://www.gastateusbcyouth.com) for more information. We look forward to seeing you on **SAT April 24, 2021!**

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