

\$4,500 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED in 2017!

CALIFORNIA USBC ASSOCIATION • OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

2018 Diddy Watts Youth State Singles Challenge

FORMERLY THE YOUTH STATE SCRATCH TOURNAMENT

\$1,500 in Scholarships Donated by the CUSBC!

Open to all current California USBC Youth
USBC Membership Cards sold on-site.

THREE DIVISIONS:

- Boys Scratch**
- Girls Scratch**

Handicap (180 avg-under)

AUGUST 11-12, 2018
LAST CHANCE QUALIFYING
SEMI-FINALS & FINALS SITE:

RANCHO BOWL

128 E. Donovan Rd., Santa Maria • (805) 925-2405

USBC Certified

Handicap: 80% of 180

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ALL FINALISTS!

LOCAL QUALIFYING: JUNE 30-JULY 1 • LAST CHANCE QUALIFIER, SEMI-FINALS & FINALS: AUG 11-12

THREE LOCAL QUALIFYING SITES

Entry Fee: \$45 • WALK-INS WELCOME!

*LOCAL QUALIFYING: JUNE 30-JULY 1

STEVE COOK'S FIRESIDE LANES (Sat)
7901 Auburn Blvd, Citrus Heights • (916) 725-2101

LINBROOK BOWL (Sat)

201 S Brookhurst St, Anaheim • (714) 774-2253

MCHENRY BOWL (Sun)

3700 McHenry Ave, Modesto (209) 571-2695

THREE Ways to Qualify to the Semi-Finals!

1) LOCAL QUALIFYING - JUNE 30-JULY 1

\$45 Entry • 5 Game Block • Three Divisions
Qualify to Semi-Finals 1:3 per Division*

2) AUTOMATIC BERTHS into the SEMI-FINALS:

Qualify through CA State Championships & CA Pepsi Youth Championships District Finals (See Rules)

3) LAST CHANCE QUALIFIER - AUG 11

\$45 Entry • 5 Game Block • Three Divisions
Qualify to Semi-Finals 1:3 per Division*

*QUALIFY TO SEMI-FINALS (AUG 11) 1:3 PER DIVISION

Upon entering this event, I understand and agree to the rules and regulations of this tournament.

Name _____ Signature _____ Male Female

Address (City, State, Zip) _____ E-Mail _____

2017-18 USBC # _____ Association _____ Jacket Size (Adult) _____ Center _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____ **Must be 19 or younger on or before Aug 1**

Handicap Division (180-under) Average _____ (See Rule #6) **PAYMENT:** **Paypal (Date: _____)** **Check** **Cash (Walk-in)**

DIVISION:

- Boys Scratch**
- Girls Scratch**
- Handicap (180 Avg-Under)**

LOCATION:

- Fireside Lanes, Citrus Heights (SAT)**
- Linbrook Bowl, Anaheim (SAT)**
- McHenry Bowl, Modesto (SUN)**

DATE/TIME:

- Sat, June 30 at 1pm**
- Sat, June 30 at 4pm**
- Sun, July 1 at 10am**

LAST CHANCE QUALIFYING:

- Rancho Bowl Santa Maria (Aug 11)**

SEND ENTRIES WITH PAYMENT TO:

DW Challenge
3415 Duchess Ln, Long Beach, CA 90815

DO NOT MAIL after JUNE 26 for Local Qualifying
OR after August 8 for Last Chance Qualifying

Questions? Andre Eubanks (323) 252-7904
E-Mail: aweubanks@yahoo.com

Pay Online with Credit Card at
CalUSBC.com
or make Checks
Payable to: CUSBC.

SEMI-FINALS: AUG. 11 at 1PM - RANCHO BOWL
\$35 Entry • Qualifiers only • 5 Game Block moving after each game

FINALS: AUG. 12 at 9AM - RANCHO BOWL
Top 8 Boys Scratch, Top 8 Girls Scratch and Top 8 Handicap Division
qualify from Semi-Finals to the DOUBLE ELIMINATION FINALS**

**See Semi-Finals Rule 4

Entry # _____ Amount \$ _____ Date Rec'd _____

CALIFORNIA USBC ASSOCIATION – DIDDY WATTS YOUTH STATE SINGLES CHALLENGE – RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Open to all current California USBC youth division members. Youth standard participation cards sold on-site prior to start of event for \$10 per card for new members.
2. This event is a singles event consisting of three (3) divisions: Boys Scratch, Girls Scratch and Handicap.
3. **LOCAL QUALIFYING DATES:** June 30-July 1, 2018. **LAST CHANCE QUALIFYING & SEMI-FINALS DATE:** August 11, 2018. **FINALS DATES:** August 12, 2018. **ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** August 12, 2018 at 9am (Last Chance Qualifier). No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by full payment. One-time entry for Semi-Finals and Finals only.
4. **LOCAL QUALIFYING SITES:** **Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes**, 7901 Auburn Blvd, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 916-725-2101; **Linbrook Bowl**, 201 S Brookhurst St, Anaheim, CA 92804, (714) 774-2253; **McHenry Bowl**, 3700 McHenry Ave, Modesto, CA 95356, (209) 571-2695. **LAST CHANCE QUALIFYING, SEMI-FINALS and FINALS SITE:** **Rancho Bowl**, 128 E Donovan Rd, Santa Maria, 805-925-2405.
5. **QUALIFYING FORMAT (Local & Last Chance):** 5 game block moving pairs after each game. Total pins + handicap when applicable will determine Semi-Finalists per division (1:3 ratio per division or major fraction thereof, including last place ties.). 5 minutes of practice only for each event.
6. **HANDICAP DIVISION ENTERING AVERAGES:** USBC Rule 319c will apply. All participants must have an established CA USBC average. **A) Highest USBC certified 2017-18 average (min 15 games), If none; B) Highest USBC certified current average as of tournament date (min 15 games), league sheet provided, If none; C) Highest USBC 2016-17 average (min 15 games), If none; D) Scratch.** If a "sport" or "modified" league average is the bowler's only verifiable average, it will be adjusted per the chart in the USBC Rulebook to determine the correct entering average (Handicap Division only). USBC rules 319a2, 319d and 319e will be waived.
7. **Two divisions: Scratch and Handicap. Scratch is open to all bowlers. Handicap division is 180 average—under only using 80% of 180.**
8. No refunds after entries have been processed, unless approved by the Tournament Director. Entries must include payment payable to CUSBC. Write "DW Challenge" and bowler's name in memo. Returned checks must be paid in cash or money order on-site plus a \$50 penalty fee. **DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES AFTER JUNE 26 FOR LOCAL QUALIFYING OR AFTER AUGUST 8 FOR LAST CHANCE QUALIFYING.**
9. Substitutes will not be allowed. Replacements will be allowed for the Local Qualifying only prior to the start of the squad based on order of finish from respective qualifier.
10. **Any use of abrasives, chemical, solvents or other methods to alter the surface of a bowling ball is prohibited after competition has begun. Any ball so altered must be removed from the competition, and if it is determined the bowler had prior knowledge that the actions were in violation of USBC Rule 18, the game(s) in which the violation occurred is subject to forfeiture and the bowler is subject to disqualification, loss of entry fee, and possible suspension from USBC membership. The use of approved cleaning agents such as isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol and polishing machines is permissible. Any bowling ball that does not meet USBC specifications will subject the bowler to disqualification of all tournament scores. The use of approved cleaning agents such as isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol and polishing machines is permissible.**
11. Use of any foreign substances on the bottom of shoes will not be permitted in the tournament.
12. No more than one (1) lane courtesy will be allowed.
13. Bowlers will be assigned lanes in the order entries are received.
14. Tardy players shall begin their competition with the frame being bowled and will receive zero (0) for frames missed.
15. Disputes and complaints must be filed by participants only. Decisions by Tournament Management will be final.
16. Protest must be made in writing within twenty-four (24) hours to the Tournament Management. Protests must specify the rule violated.
17. **Disqualification for the following reasons will be the decision of Tournament Management, which will be final: A) Falsifying scores; B) Conduct not becoming of a USBC bowler; C) Changing from right hand to left hand or visa-versa during the tournament; D) Delaying tournament play; E) Using tobacco products and/or drinking alcoholic beverages; F) Using a ball not previously registered or USBC approved.**
18. Recording of scores will be done according to an established procedure.
19. Oil patterns will be determined by Tournament Management. The Semi-Finals and Finals will be certified as USBC Sport and shall be governed by USBC rules.
20. **All bowlers must check-in wearing proper bowling attire. DRESS CODE: All bowlers must wear suitable attire. No alcohol, tobacco, sexual or profane advertisements will be allowed on any attire or equipment. NO tank tops, halter-tops, sweats, spandex, "cut-off's" or hats of any kind allowed. Walking shorts, "skorts" and skirts cannot be more than 3-1/2 above the knee. The tournament chairman shall determine the validity of any complaints.**

AUTOMATIC BERTHS INTO THE SEMI-FINALS

1. 2017 Champions in the Boys Scratch, Girls Scratch and Handicap divisions.
2. 2018 California Pepsi Championships District Finals first place finishers in the U12, U15, U20 Boy/Girl divisions (48 total-Divisions will be determined by verified Pepsi District averages. No alternates for Pepsi berths.
3. 2018 California Youth State Tournament finishers in order of precedence: Top two finishers from All-Events in each division (A-E); top 2 finishers from Singles in each division (A-E); Queens & Masters Champion; Prince & Princess Champion. Alternates may be taken if berth winner is a duplicate from the preceding event (Pepsi). Divisions will be determined by verified CA State Youth Championships averages.
4. **ALL BERTH WINNERS MUST PAY THE \$35 SEMI-FINALS FEE. ALL QUALIFIERS MUST RSVP THEIR SEMI-FINALS SPOT BY AUGUST 4.**

LOCAL QUALIFYING – JUNE 30-JULY 1, 2018 – THREE LOCATIONS TO CHOOSE FROM

1. Local Qualifier Entry Fee: \$45 per person (Lineage/Awards/Expenses \$30 + Scholarships \$15).
2. Advancement to Semi-Finals is at least 1:3 per division or major fraction thereof, including last place ties. At least one qualifier per division will qualify.

LAST CHANCE QUALIFYING – SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 AT 9AM (CHECK-IN ONE HOUR PRIOR)

1. Last Chance Qualifying Entry Fee: \$45 per person (Lineage/Awards/Expenses \$30 + Scholarships \$15). **WALK-INS WELCOME!**
2. Advancement to Semi-Finals is at least 1:3 per division or major fraction thereof, including last place ties. At least one qualifier per division will qualify.

SEMI-FINALS – SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 AT 1PM (CHECK-IN 1/2 HOUR PRIOR) – 5 GAMES MOVING PAIRS AFTER EACH GAME

1. **SEMI-FINALS ENTRY FEE:** \$35 per person (Lineage/Awards/Expenses \$20 + \$15 Scholarships). No fee for the Finals.
2. The top 8 Boys Scratch, Top 8 Girls Scratch and Top 8 Handicap Division will qualify to the DOUBLE ELIMINATION BRACKET (unless rule 3 takes affect) on Sunday, August 12.
3. Each division must have 20 Regular entries and 15 Semi-finalists to cut to 8. If the minimum number of entries are not met, the finals format will be changed to a top 5 Stepladder Roll-off. If a division receives 10 or less regular and/or Semi-finalists entries, the division may be cancelled. Those entrants may either move to another division or receive a full refund less lineage (\$35)
4. If a tie occurs for 8th place a one game roll-off will be bowled until the tie is broken.

FINALS – SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 AT 9AM (CHECK-IN ONE HOUR PRIOR) – NO FEE FOR THE FINALS

1. **All bowlers must check-in wearing proper bowling attire. FINALS DRESS CODE: Shirts with mock or butterfly collars only and dress slacks. NOT ALLOWED: Hats; mid-driff or sleeveless shirts; slacks made of corduroy or denim; alcohol, gambling, tobacco, obscene or suggestive wording on any attire or equipment.**
2. The overall top 8 Boys Scratch, top 8 Girls Scratch and top 8 Handicap division finalists will be determined by total pinfall plus handicap where applicable from the Semi-Finals. Finalists will compete in a double elimination bracket single game format until a winner is determined.
3. Bowlers will be seeded according to their overall total pin standings. Any ties for seeded positions, will use the highest final game of qualifying to determine the higher seeded position. If a tie still exists, the higher preceding game will determine the higher seed.
4. Alternates may be used according to their position standing and availability for round one (1) of the Finals only.
5. Five (5) minutes of practice. No practice once the finals have begun. A practice pair will be designated when possible.
6. Bowler on odd lane will bowl first frame, then alternate with opponent, bowling 2 frames each until the game is completed.
7. If a tie occurs, additional 9th and 10th frames will be bowled until the tie is broken.

AWARDS

1. Scholarships will be awarded to all bowlers in the Finals. Any additional scholarships will be awarded as determined by the Tournament Committee.
2. Awards and Scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers. Scholarships will be held with the USBC SMART program under account #10717, (800) 514-2695 x3343. USBC Special Awards will be issued by bowler's local association.
3. The three Champions will receive jackets.