



RHEINPFALZ BOWLING ASSOCIATION 2017 EIFEL CUP TOURNAMENT RULES



The Rheinpfalz Bowling Association's Fourth **Eifel Cup Youth Tournament** will be conducted at the Eifel Lanes on **Sunday, 29 January 2017** in Spangdahlem, Germany. This event will be a prelude to the EuroZone Pepsi Youth Tournament Finals. This event will be SCRATCH as is the Pepsi Youth Tournament. The following rules were established, reviewed and approved by the RBA Tournament Committee. This tournament is sanctioned through the USBC with Certification Number **04352**.

1. ELEGIBILITY

Only USBC sanctioned, European Zone Youth members in the U15 and U20 divisions are allowed to participate.

2. ENTRY FEES

The entry fees for this tournament will be \$30.

Lineage fee is \$10 for 6 games, while \$20 will go into SMART.

3. AWARDS

SMART will be awarded at a ratio of 1:5 within each division (U15 & U20). Prize will be awarded to Boys and Girls separately, only if there is at least 10 bowlers in each gender group. Otherwise, the divisions will be combined boys and girls.

All awards will be issued after the event is completed for all divisions.

4. REGISTRATION AND START OF TOURNAMENT

Check in will start at 0900 hours and bowling will start around 1000 hours.

See Entry Form attached at the end of the rules.

5. LATE ARRIVALS

Bowlers who arrive after the start of the game may enter the game in progress, however they will **NOT** be allowed to make up missed frames. A bowler not present or prepared to bowl at his/her turn will be skipped and will receive a zero (0) for that frame.

6. WARM-UP

Bowlers will be allowed 10 minutes of practice. Late arrivals will not be allowed practice balls. A lane breakdown will constitute **(2)** practice balls per lane on the new pair of lanes.

7. COMPETITION will progress as follows:

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- A. Bowlers will bowl 3 games in the morning moving one pair to the right after each game.
- B. During Lunch the lanes will be prepared for the afternoon

- C. Bowlers will bowl 3 more games in the afternoon moving one pair to the right after each game.
- D. Total pins will determine the winners in each division.
- E. If an age division has to be combine male and females due to low participation, then the girls will receive a 10 pin handicap per game.
- F. Only Tournament Officials will be allowed to touch computers.
- G. **Everyone will be bowling on a modified competition sport pattern.**

8. BOWLER'S CONDUCT

The following conduct will be observed:

A. The YOUTH BOWLING CODE, RULE 400, will be in effect during the entire tournament.

1. Youth bowlers shall not play coin operated amusement devices, or electronic games. This includes cell phones or other music devices.
2. Shall refrain from the use of tobacco products and foul language, and
3. Shall not consume any type of alcoholic beverage during the USBC sanctioned tournament. **VIOLATORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION!**

B. **Bowlers will remain in their assigned pit area during competition.**

C. Display of unsportsmanlike conduct by bowlers will be basis for immediate disqualification and removal from the bowling center. (i.e. kicking or punching the ball return, taunting fellow bowlers, etc.) Unsportsmanlike conduct by spectators will result in the immediate removal of that person from the bowling center. **NO EXCEPTIONS! Parents are asked to refrain from being over zealous during the youth competition.**

D. The dress code will consist of the following:

1. Bowlers are **highly encouraged** to wear their House League bowling shirt or the USBC Youth Jersey.
2. Bowlers will wear full length slacks, or similar pants **belted at the waist.**
NOTE: NO pants made of denim, fleece or spandex with elastic at the ankles.
4. All clothing will be **clean and free of holes and fray's.**
5. Short-shorts; scooters; halter-tops; **or shirts exposing the stomach area or underarms,** the showing of underwear, displaying obscene gestures, profanity, or graphic/ offensive material are **not allowed.** **No plain T-shirts.**
6. Hats cannot be worn during competition. This includes wearing earplugs (headsets) connected to an electronic device in your pocket..

9. PIT AREA

Only bowlers, tournament committee officials, and score keepers shall be permitted in the pit area.

10. VERIFICATION

Tournament Committee Members and Directors **ONLY** will verify all scores before they are cleared.

11. PROTEST/DISCREPANCIES

Verbal claims for errors in scoring or general rules must be made to the **Tournament Chairman** no later than the end of said game or series. The Tournament Committee will decide questionable errors. Present formal protest

before the awards are given out. The decision of the Tournament Committee is final.

12. USBC RULES

Any rules not covered within the tournament rules will be in accordance with the 2016-2017 USBC Rule Book.

13. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Jim Kramer, Tournament Chairman

Eric Guth

Greg Strohmenger

Jason McMackin

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