

**2025-2026 USBC YOUTH SCRATCH CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**SCHEDULE FOR ALABAMA**



September 21, 2025	Deadline to submit to USBC the Sectional and State Tournament rules and formats for approval
November 1-16, 2025	First league level qualifying window.
January 3-19, 2026	Second league level qualifying window.
January 31, 2026	Entry closing date for all league qualifiers advancing to sectional. Qualifiers name, address, telephone number, <b>birthdate</b> , and entry fees must be submitted to the sectional coordinator by this date.
February 1-28, 2026	Sectional competition at the locations listed in the sectional rules
March 13, 2026	Entry closing date for all sectional qualifiers advancing to state Competition. Qualifier's name, address, telephone number, <b>birthdate</b> , must be submitted to the state tournament director by all Sectional coordinators by this date.
April 11, 2026	State Competition: All divisions of the U18 & U16 State competition will be held at Shindig FEC, Tuscaloosa, Squad time 9:00 am (4 Games)  All divisions of the U12 & U14 State competition will be held at Shindig FEC, Tuscaloosa, Squad time 1:00 pm (4 Games)
April 12, 2026	Top 6 in U12 & U14 divisions will return at 9:00 am to bowl a 6-game league schedule with a position round Top 6 in U18/U16 divisions will return at 12:00(noon) to bowl a 6-game league schedule with a position round
May – June 1, 2026	USBC sends confirmation emails to State/Zone advancers to Junior Gold Championships
May 15, 2026	Deadline for USBC's receipt of information on State/Zone advancers to Junior Gold Championships
July 11–18, 2026	Junior Gold Championships – Minneapolis, Minn...
July 8-10, 17-19 and 25-26, 2026	Youth Open Championships – Minneapolis, Minn.