

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, birthdate , 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, birthdate , 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.