



# 2008 GEORGIA GAMES BOWLING HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION RULES



1. This scratch tournament will be certified by the United States Bowling Congress "USBC" and will be governed by the rules of the Georgia Games and USBC, Tournament Average Divisions are listed below:

<b>Division</b>	<b>(USBC Certified Average)</b>	<b>(Non USBC Certified)</b>	
Class A	104 and below	Ages 9 to 10	104 and below
Class AA	105 to 119	Ages 11 to 12	105 to 139
Class AAA	120 to 134	Ages 13 to 14	140 to 159
Class AAAA	135 to 149	Ages 15 to 16	160 to 179
Class AAAAA	150 to 164	Ages 17 to 19	180 and above

Note: Divisions are assigned based on School classification as of January 1, 2008.

2. **Non USBC certified bowlers will pay an additional \$2 participation fee. Points will be awarded to each individual bowler as follows: 300 series (1 point); 400 series (2 points); 500 series (3 points); 600+ series (4 points). Bowlers' cumulative scores will determine the high school division champion.**
3. Participants in the High School Division must be enrolled in a recognized education program in the state of Georgia in grades 9-12 and will not have reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by May 1, 2008. All participants must meet amateur status requirements as defined in Rule #4.
4. An individual in any of following categories is not considered to be an amateur.
- A bowler who is subsidized by a bowling sponsor, manufacture or any other agency so that he/she may devote his/her primary attention to the practice or participation in bowling.
  - A bowler who devotes half or more of his/her working time as a paid bowling instructor.
  - A bowler who earns a major portion of his/her income as an exhibition bowler.
5. Qualifying for the Georgia Games will end on May 18th, with the exception of any Association or State Level Tournaments which are in progress prior to May 18th. **High School division qualifying scores and accompanying entry fee must be postmarked by midnight May 18. Submitted scores must be verified by the manager of the center in which the games were bowled. One bowler for every eight (8) entries in each division classification will advance to State Level Competition.**
6. All entries will advance to the State Level Competition on a ratio of at least one (1) for every four entries. State Level will be held at Brunswick Zone in Norcross Ga. Semi Final Round on Saturday - July 12th, Final Cut and Medal Rounds on Sunday - July 13th, 2008.
7. State Finals - All bowlers will bowl 3 games on Saturday. Divisions with more than 10 entries will cut their field to the top 10; Divisions with 10 entries or less will cut their field to the top 5. Final Rounds: Sunday; the top 10 in each Division will bowl 2 games to cut their field to 5. The top 5 will bowl 2 games to cut their field to the top 3. The top 3 will bowl 1 game to determine the winner of the Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals

Advance Entry Fee Paid by June 1st for State Level Competition is **\$15.00**, Fee after June 1st is **\$20.00**. Note: a \$20.00 fee will be charged on all returned checks.

**Dead line for State Level Competition Entries is June 15th; no entry will be accepted after this date.**

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