

4th Annual Next Big Thing Tournament

Junior Gold qualifying rules for 2024:

Bowlers must be 2023-24 Junior Gold members prior to the start of qualifying. You may purchase a Junior Gold membership at www.bowl.com under Youth, Junior Gold Championships, select Memberships. (Membership fees may vary).

This event will advance 1:4 eligible individuals in each division. The winners will be determined based on the first 4 games of scratch competition, during Saturday's event. Major fraction will not be honored.

The Junior Gold qualifier is a separate event within the Next Big Thing tournament. Individuals will be placed in 3 divisions:

U18 division: 08/01/2006 – 07/31/2009

U15 division: 08/01/2009 – 07/31/2012

U12 08/01/2012 – Later

Each division must have a minimum of 4 participants to complete the division. If there are not 4 players in the division, the players who would qualify to participate in that division will be combined with the next appropriate age division (U12 to U15, U15 to U18). Bowlers may opt to "bowl up" an age division. If participant opts out to bowl up, junior gold entry fees will be returned.

In the event of a tie, there will be a 9th and 10th frame roll-off. If there continues to be a tie, another 9th and 10th frame will continue to occur until a winner is decided.

Junior Gold qualifiers will be announced prior to finals.

Entry fees for Junior Gold qualifying event will be in addition to the Next Big Thing tournament entry fee. The cost for each division is as follows: U12 - \$25.00; U15 - \$37.50; U18 - \$50.00.

Questions or for more information:

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