



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS 2020 MOUSBC CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

1. Why did MOUSBC cancel the 2020 Open Championships and the 2020 Women's Championships?

The MOUSBC Board of Directors governs for the entire state, and as such, must take into consideration the most restrictive areas of the state as the benchmark for decision making. The counties that host our Open and Women's Championships have Stay-At-Home orders in place until mid to late May 2020. Both tournaments would be at less than 50% of their original entry totals if we were to go forward, and undoubtedly, we would lose more entries.

2. What happens to the scores already bowled in the Women's Championships and the Open Championships?

Both tournaments are declared complete as of May 1, 2020. Scores that are posted now are considered official, and prize payouts will be paid on a 1:8 ratio based on the number of competitors. Prize lists will be published as soon as we can get them approved, and prize checks will be in the mail to Team Captains not later than May 31. Congratulations to our new MOUSBC State Champions!

3. Why did MOUSBC cancel the 2020 Youth Championships and the 2020 Pepsi Youth Championships?

The 2020 Youth Championships and the 2020 Pepsi Youth Championships had not yet begun, but based on indications on when we believe bowling centers in the state could open, operate somewhat normally, and then produce people who could compete in a state tournament equally, we concluded that it was best that we look to next year. Additionally, we have recently had feedback from multiple coordinators that parents were uneasy about bringing their youth competitors to a mass event like this in the current climate. This was not an easy decision, especially considering what the participants in these events have been through so far this year.



4. What do I have to do to get a refund for my entry fees for the 2020 Women's Championships?

Nothing. Now that the tournament is officially cancelled, MOUSBC will begin the process of automatically refunding entry fees not previously requested. All entry fees will be returned to Team Captains in a check. Team Captains will then distribute fees to team members as applicable. **IMPORTANT:** Team Captains who have relocated since sending in Entry Forms must contact Debra Beal, Women's Tournament Director, at WomensTournamentDirector@mousbc.org or call (417) 282-1325 and report a new address. Refunds will be processed and mailed by the State Office not later than May 20, 2020.

5. What do I have to do to get a refund for my entry fees for the 2020 Open Championships?

Nothing. Now that the tournament is officially cancelled, MOUSBC will begin the process of automatically refunding entry fees not previously requested. All entry fees will be returned to Team Captains in a check. Team Captains will then distribute fees to team members as applicable. **IMPORTANT:** Team Captains who have relocated since sending in Entry Forms must contact Kim Wade, Open Tournament Director, at OpenTournamentDirector@mousbc.org or call (573) 635-2720 and report a new address. Refunds will be processed and mailed by the State Office not later than May 20, 2020.

6. What do I have to do to get a refund for my entry fees for the 2020 Youth Championships?

Nothing. Now that the tournament is officially cancelled, MOUSBC will begin the process of automatically refunding entry fees not previously requested. All entry fees will be returned to Entry Coordinators in a check. Coordinators will then distribute fees to the appropriate recipients. Individual refunds are not possible. **IMPORTANT:** Coordinators who have relocated since sending in Entry Forms must contact Deann Megonnell, Youth Tournament Director, at YouthTournamentDirector@mousbc.org or call (417) 282-5085 and report a new address. Refunds will be processed and mailed by the State Office not later than May 20, 2020.



7. What do I have to do to get a refund for my entry fees for the 2020 Pepsi Youth Championships?

Nothing. Now that the tournament is officially cancelled, MOUSBC will begin the process of automatically refunding entry fees not previously requested. All entry fees will be returned to Entry Coordinators in a check. Coordinators will then distribute fees to the appropriate recipients. Individual refunds are not possible.

IMPORTANT: Coordinators who have relocated since sending in Entry Forms must contact Bob Fields, Pepsi Tournament Director, at PepsiTournamentDirector@mousbc.org or call (816) 215-0687 and report a new address. Refunds will be processed and mailed by the State Office not later than May 20, 2020.