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Stus prevails in MDUSBC Senior Masters

Comes out of the loser's bracket and beats three-time champion Harold Sullins for title



Troy Stus of South Lyon beat Harold Sullins of Chesterfield 446-438 in the final two-game title match to win the MDUSBC Senior Masters title at Mayflower Lanes in Redford and take home the top prize of \$2,000. Sullins settled for the runner-up check of \$1,000.

Stus qualified 19th with a six-game total of 1,298. He remained in the winner's bracket with triumphs over Thomas Fauls of Troy 480-401, Ronald Burgess of Plymouth 402-388, Edward Mintz of Canton 427-421 and Kenneth Wyatt of Sterling Heights 493-427 before losing to Sullins 416-388. He then beat Bradley Gray of Farmington Hills 414-379 for the opportunity to avenge the earlier defeat. He then beat Sullins 458-433 to set up a final match, which he won. Stus averaged 220.9 for 20 games of competition.



Sullins, the three time MDUSBC Senior Masters champion, qualified fifth with 1,357. He stayed in the winner's bracket by defeating Jeffrey Suma Sr. of Clarkston 445-397, Larry Wilson of Detroit 410-353, Steven Messina of Canton 476-326, Bradley Gray of Farmington Hills 433-374 and Stus the first time 416-388. Stus then beat him 458-433. Sullins averaged 221.8 for 18 games of competition.

Defending champion Gray was seeded ninth per tournament rule with 1,168. He stayed in the winner's bracket with wins over Gerald Johnson of Taylor 469-333, William Froberg of St. Joseph 407-399, top qualifier Jeffrey Kendall of Clawson 434-394 before being knocked into the loser's bracket by Sullins 433-374. Once in the loser's bracket he defeated Richard Wayne of Westland 421-402 and Kenneth Wyatt 484-333 before Stus ended his day 414-379. Gray took home \$700 and averaged 206.8.

After qualifying 18th with 1,300, Kenneth Wyatt remained in the winner's bracket with victories over Leonard Kersten of Clarkston 480-429, Peter Kaczmarczyk of Warren 426-361, Richard Wayne 443-387 before falling to Stus 493-427. In the loser's bracket he beat Stephen Barry of Warren 456-389 before being knocked out by Gray 484-333. He took home \$700 and averaged 214.7.

Wayne finished fifth for \$400 and averaged 226.6. Barry finished sixth for \$400 and averaged 211.5. Mintz ended up seventh for \$350, averaging 223.2 and Messina took home \$350 for his eighth place finish, averaging 205.7.

Top qualifier Kendall led 111 entrants with 1,495. In match play he won his first two matches before losing the next two to finish 10th averaging 219.4 and cashing for \$325.

Larry Walker of Garden City won the Super Senior competition for non-qualifiers 60 years of age and older. He defeated Mark Hatchigian of Novi 233-195 for the title. Walker won \$200 for his efforts and Hatchigian walked away with a check for \$175.



MDUSBC President John Vorpagel (c) congratulates MDUSBC Senior Masters champion Troy Stus (l) and runner-up Harold Sullins.

The entire field averaged 199.4 in qualifying with the top 32 averaging 213. The match play average was 208.8.

Top games of the tournament were 300 by Jeffrey Kendall and Robert Martin of Allen Park. Both high games were during qualifying.

Sponsors of the MDUSBC Senior Masters are Turbo 2-N-1 Grips and

Red Robin Restaurants of Michigan.

The MDUSBC Senior Masters championship is an USBC certified event operated by the Metro Detroit USBC, the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress with over 40,000 members.

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Annual Meeting report

From the Editor

Mark A. Martin
MDUSBC

Association Manager



The Metro Detroit USBC held its Annual Meeting last month at DeCarlo's. Elections were held for directors and delegates to represent the association at various upcoming state and national conventions.

Elected to new two-year terms on the MDUSBC Board are Ann Block, George Bresinski, Michael DeRousie, Shane Ferris, Libbi Fletcher, Mark Hurttgam, Ashley Krywy, Kurt Suokas and Randy Tambourine.

Delegates to the Michigan State USBC WBA Annual meeting are Debra Dickerson, Vera Johnson, Patricia Klix, Martha Marshall, Carol Roberts and Jessica Tyler.

Delegates to the Michigan State USBC BA are Richard Banks, Michael DeRousie, Mark Hurttgam, Kurt Suokas and John Vorpapel.

Delegates to the Michigan State USBC Youth are Mark Hurttgam, Ashley Krywy, Kurt Suokas, Jessica Tyler and John Vorpapel.

The United States Bowling Congress annual convention will be held from April 23-26 in Reno.

During this time delegates elected from their respective local and state associations will vote on legislation affecting leagues, tournaments and bylaws in addition to electing three new members of the board of directors. Additionally there will be several workshops to inform the delegates about happenings at USBC.

Representing the MDUSBC at the annual convention will be Richard Banks, Ann Block, George Bresinski, Michael DeRousie, Shane Ferris, Libbi Fletcher, Mark Hurttgam, Vera Johnson, Patricia Klix, Michael Lewis, Martha Marshall, Jessica Tyler, John Vorpapel and Doug Williams.

Anyone else that would like to be

appointed a delegate please contact the MDUSBC office.

Each year the Metro Detroit USBC Association selects deserving individuals for a number of year-end awards. Those awards include the Secretary of the Year, Coach of the Year and Volunteer of the Year. Selections are made from the nominations received from anyone who sees a deserving person from within the association. All applications are due to April 1, 2018.

To be eligible for Secretary of the Year a person must be a current league secretary in the MDUSBC. To be Coach of the Year the coach must be a current youth coach in the MDUSBC.

To be considered for Volunteer of the Year a person must be a MDUSBC Board Member or Officer; or Association Representative Coordinator or Association Representative.

The MDUSBC will award four \$1,000 scholarships this year to two male and two female bowlers. Applicants must be at least 14 years of age and can only win once.

The scholarships are a result of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association, Detroit Women's Bowling Association and Pontiac Women's Bowling Association restricting funds for this

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Applicants must write a minimum 100 word essay about their future educational plans and submit a completed application signed by their coach.

Applications must be submitted to the MDUSBC office by April 1, 2018.

Applications can be obtained by calling the MDUSBC office or visiting www.mdusbc.com and clicking on forms.



Bowling TV Schedule



Saturday, March 3 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase
		Super Bowl region finals
Saturday, March 10 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase
		Merri-Bowl region - Round 1
Saturday, March 17 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase
		Merri-Bowl region - Round 1
Saturday, March 24 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase
		Magazine Edition
Sunday, March 25 - 2 p.m.	ESPN	
		Mark Roth / Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship

Top Reasons to be a member of the Metro Detroit USBC

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Personal Perspectives

Libbi Fletcher
MDUSBC Director



For me, I don't really like tooting my own horn. But I will make an exception in this article.

The Michigan State USBC WBA opened the 93rd state tournament on Saturday, February 17th, at Airway Lanes in Waterford.

Thankfully, it was a lovely day with no snow, rain or fog to hamper the ladies arriving early for the opening ceremony hosted by President Merry Deboer and Association Manager Sharon Schildroth.

After presenting the colors, the National Anthem was sung by Detroit's own Charles Gray. It was such a moving rendition. I know Luther Vandross was smiling down from heaven!

The state boards of directors, the MDUSBC board members, and proprietors were introduced and recognized.

Sharon Schildroth presented the resume of the tournament honoree this year...I didn't know I had done so much in my bowling lifetime! I commented, "no wonder I am tired!"

It is truly amazing to me when someone lists all the work you have

done because when it is truly a passion, you don't really keep score! It was an honor to have Sharon present me since she has been a mentor and role model of mine since I first served on the Detroit WBA Board of Directors in 1985.

I had a little practice on a lane prior to being asked to throw out the first ball. I was fine...until the photographer went out on the lanes to get pictures! It was all I could do to keep that ball out of the gutter! If you are on Facebook, you saw the video! Memories of throwing that first pitch at a Tiger game came rushing back! 12 But even so, it was a perfect moment. Another wonderful accolade to add to my bowling life's journal!

After the ribbon was cut by Merry, Sharon and MDUSBC President John Vorpapel, we had a wonderful lunch and visited with state board members, local board members, proprietors and friends.

As I was putting my equipment away, the bowlers were receiving their instructions and after all local associations bowling were recognized, all first-time participants were acknowledged...there were quite a few! This is very encouraging.

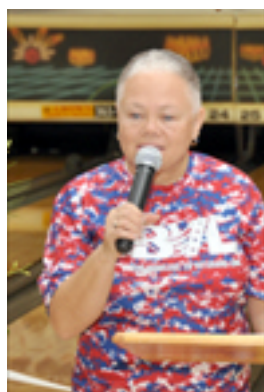
One of the reasons I was recognized is for being a squad leader to the tournament. I truly believe if we could get more people to be squad leaders (again!) the numbers for all our tournaments would go UP! If every tournament bowler brought just one team who didn't come last year, our numbers would DOUBLE!

Please consider stepping up to the plate and adding teams to your "squad" in the future. We always have so much fun!

I cannot say thanks enough for this incredible honor!

Libbi Fletcher

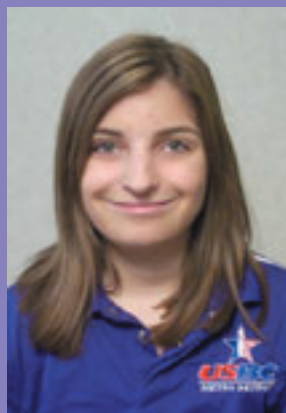
2018 MSUSBC WBA Tournament Honoree



Success: How do you measure it?

The Youth Angle

Ashley Krywy
MDUSBC Youth Director



When many people think of success they see it in awards, money, the ranking of their career, and how many friends they have on social media or in real life. Success doesn't have to come in tangible forms that can be held and shown off to the world, however. It doesn't even have to be seen as success to other people at all. That is because it is up to us to decide what we believe makes us successful. We all understand that success has many of definitions and viewpoints, each of these vary from individual to individual. It is important for individuals to redefine success to match their abilities, so that they do not become discouraged.

Young athletes and even some who are in high school or college have a

hard time defining success for themselves, and just want to base their performances based upon on everyone else did around them. While this is fine to some extent, it should not be the only matter in which they determine their success. Some ways that success can be looked at is in terms of how well you have improved from the last tournament or league setting that you participated in. This does not just have to be score wise, because some days we might struggle and not be able to shoot scores that we deemed are to our level of ability. It can be in the form that you 1) did not get down on yourself during bowling that day, 2) you were able to execute your shots better, or 3) you were able to pick up all if not majority of your spares. Even if the success is not that much greater, any amount of success in the step forward in the right direction.

One way to help youth bowlers define what success means to each of them is to have them come up with a list of goals that they wish to accomplish by a specific period of time. This allows both the bowlers, their coaches and even their parents to see what they would like to accomplish, so it is easier to determine success for each individual. Parents tend to be the hardest critics on youth bowlers in terms of telling them that they can always do better, but if parents are aware of the goals that their child wants to accomplish they would be able to help motivate them better to help them achieve their own success.

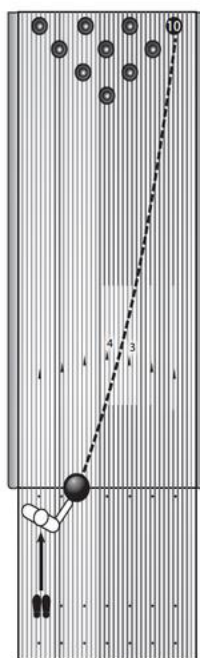


Libbi Fletcher (c) receives her tournament honoree plaque from Merry Deboer, Michigan State USBC WBA President (l) and Sharon Schildroth, Association Manager

How to pick up that pesky corner pin

Pro Tip

Michelle Mullen
USBC Gold Coach



The 3 keys to picking up the 10 pin (7 pin for lefties) are angle, swing and ball reaction.

1. **Angle.** Stand far left on approximately board 35, with your target between the third and fourth arrows (a right-hander counts the arrows from right to left; a leftie, from left to right). Note: although there is always a dot on board 35 at the foul line, there may not be a dot on board 35 at the beginning of the approach.

Turn your shoulders to face the pin but walk *straight* to the foul line, with your shoulders open, to end on the same board you started on, to maintain your angle.

2. **Swing.** Keep your swing loose! Learn to relax and trust it. Trying to force the shot only makes you erratic. With a good angle, and ball reaction, you should not have to force the shot!

3. **Ball Reaction.** If you walk straight, your swing is loose and you hit your target, watch your ball as it heads toward the pin. Does it suddenly hook at the very end to miss it? If so, the problem is ball reaction. Achieve a different ball reaction by either changing your release or simply use a plastic ball that does not hook. Having a plastic ball for spares will be one of the best investments you will make in your game!

Before claiming that your problem of missing the corner pin is a mental one, check these 3 keys to be sure you are executing properly with good strategy.

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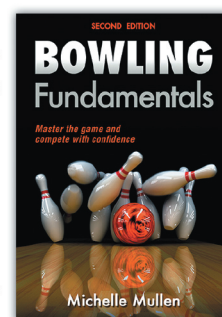
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USBC RELEASES RESEARCH STUDY ON BOWLING TECHNOLOGY

ARLINGTON, Texas – For more than two years, the United States Bowling Congress has examined technology in bowling to determine its impact on the sport.

The examination included in-depth research by the USBC Equipment Specifications and Certifications team, independent surveys with participants, center owners and pro shop operators, along with focus groups of proprietors and pro shop owners, and a summit of bowling leaders.

The Bowling Technology Study – An Examination and Discussion on Technology's Impact in the Sport of Bowling, is a compilation of the results of the research, surveys and focus groups, and now is available on BOWL.com.

"As the National Governing Body of the sport, continuous research and discussion are an important part of what we do," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "Technology constantly is changing and players also evolve, but it is important the skill of the competitors remain the most important factor when bowlers compete on the lanes. The USBC Equipment Specifications and Certifications team had some eye-opening discoveries, and along with the feedback we received, the Bowling Technology Study provides an insightful look at where our sport stands today."

The study examines bowling balls, and the lanes, with research on the oil absorption rates of coverstocks, how balance holes affect bowling balls, and

the impact of Radius of Gyration (RG) and Differential RG. It also includes a league simulation study to have a better understanding of oil depletion and ball reaction for bowlers during competition.

The Bowling Technology Study provides results of independent surveys sent to members of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA), International Bowling Pro Shop and Instructors Association (IBPSIA) and to USBC members, along with results of informal Facebook polls. Discussions with focus groups provided those invested in the sport the opportunity to exchange ideas and opinions.

Go to **BOWL.com/BowlingTechnologyStudy** to access The Bowling Technology Study, plus videos and additional information.

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Women's Tournament: Welcome Back!!

(Ann)ouncements

Ann Block
MDUSBC Director



The Michigan State USBC Women's Bowling Association opened their 91st and last tournament on Saturday, February 17th at Airway Lanes in Waterford. The women's association will become part of the newly merged Michigan State USBC next year. The new association will run a women's championship tournament, an open championship tournament, and a youth championship tournament. This year's tournament will be the last under the auspices of the Michigan State USBC WBA. As mentioned in this column last month the new association will take the reins on August 1, 2018.

This year's tournament will take place at Airway Lanes for the team event and Century Bowl for doubles and singles competition. Both centers are located in Waterford on M-59 (Highland Road). Although the entries are closed, the

state office can be contacted for availability on late entries. Late entries must contact the state office the week prior (before) to competition. Late entries are offered for a \$5.00 additional fee per person. Late entries are not walk-ins. No walk-in entries are allowed in this tournament.

The tournament opening featured a color guard from the Campbell Richmond American Legion Post 63, a fantastic a cappella national anthem from William Gray of the Metro Detroit USBC, and the formal ribbon cutting by Sharon Schildroth, Michigan State USBC Association Manager and Metro Detroit USBC President John Vorpagel.

The tournament honoree was Metro Detroit USBC's own Libbi Fletcher. Libbi was honored for her past accomplishments and her continued support of the women's championship tournament. She rolled the first ball in the tournament. Libbi was given a plaque which was a replica of the tournament trophy. The 2018 Michigan State USBC WBA Tournament trophy bore the picture of the tournament honoree.

The tournament opening, the first in Metro Detroit in 23 years was filmed by the *Bowling Showcase* and will play in its entirety on *YouTube*.

Next year's women's championships will take place in Lansing at Royal Scot Bowling Center. Reservations for next year's event can be made at the team house at this year's tournament in the check-in office.

The Michigan State USBC has hired as the new association manager, Sharon Schildroth of Grandville. Sharon is currently the association manager of the Michigan State Women and the Michigan State Youth. The new board hired Sharon at their first meeting on Saturday, February 10, 2018. Committee assignments were also given to the new board members. The board approved the appointment of Shirley Bowman of Traverse City to the vacant Area 5 Director position. Until next time!

DON JOHNSON'S 299 IS PBA'S MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT; MORE "MOMENTS" TO COME

On Saturday, April 4, 1970, eventual PBA Hall of Famer **Don Johnson** had already locked up the Firestone Tournament of Champions title with his 11th consecutive strike at Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio. As opponent **Dick Ritger** and millions of ABC-TV fans watched, Johnson threw what appeared to be another perfect shot in pursuit of a \$10,000 perfect game bonus.

But the 10 pin stood, and Johnson fell to the approach in disbelief and disappointment. That iconic image, captured on black-and-white film by an Akron Beacon-Journal photographer, is arguably the most reproduced photo in bowling history, and it spawned an artistic interpretation by **Marc Moon** that graced the cover of the 1971 PBA Tour Program.

Johnson's historic 299 also has been selected as the "most memorable moment" in the PBA's 60-year history, as revealed during Sunday's ESPN telecast of the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic from Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis. That moment along with the other "top 10" moments kicked off the unveiling of all 60 "most memorable moments" that will be revealed, one a day, Monday through Friday, on the PBA's social media outlets beginning next Monday and continuing until all 60 moments are announced.

Sunday's top 10 – which were previewed to the more than 300 attendees at the PBA 60th Anniversary Celebration dinner and hall of fame ceremonies Saturday night – include the following. Note the list actually includes 11 "memorable moments" due to a tie for 10th place. Keep in mind the list, selected by a large group of long-time industry veterans, players, PBA officials, etc., is focused on the "most memorable moments" in PBA history, not necessarily the "greatest" accomplishments:

- 1) **Don Johnson's** 299 game in championship game of the 1970 Firestone Tournament of Champions. He fell to floor after leaving a 10 pin on his final shot, rising to a standing ovation at Riviera Lanes.
- 2) **Eddie Elias'** meeting with PBA's 33 founding members in Syracuse, N.Y., in 1958.
- 3) **Kelly Kulick** becoming the first woman to win a PBA Tour title in the 2010 PBA Tournament of Champions in Las Vegas.
- 4) **Pete McCordic** winning a \$100,000 bonus with a nerve-wracked 300 game on ABC-TV in 1987.
- 5) **Pete Weber** striking in the 10th frame to claim a record fifth U.S. Open title by one pin in 2012, then uttering his famous, "Who Do You Think You Are, I Am!"
- 6) **Earl Anthony** surpassing the \$1 million career earnings milestone for the first time in winning the 1982 PBA National Championship.
- 7) **Del Ballard Jr.**, needing two strikes and 7 pins to win the 1991 Fair Lanes Open over Pete Weber, gets the first two but rolls a gutter ball on last shot to lose.
- 8) **Mark Roth** becoming the first player to convert the 7-10 split in a 1980 televised PBA final.
- 9) **Bob Learn Jr.** throws 44 out of a possible 48 strikes, including a 300 game, for a record four-game TV total of 1,129 pins to win the PBA Flagship Open in an arena in his hometown of Erie, Pa., in 1996.
- 10) A tie between the 2011 TOC from Red Rock in Las Vegas where **Mika Koivuniemi** defeated **Tom Daugherty** in the biggest margin of victory ever, 299-100 (lowest game ever bowled on TV) and then goes on to win the \$250,000 record first prize. It was the PBA's first live telecast on ABC-TV since 1997. The second half of the tie involves **Randy Pedersen** needing a strike to defeat **Ernie Schlegel** to win the 1995 Touring Players Championship. But Pedersen's seemingly perfect shot leaves a stone 8 pin, prompting Schlegel to go into a wild celebration.



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DRAKESHIRE LANES (40)	35000 Grand River Ave	Farmington Hills	48335	(248) 478-2230
FERNHILL COUNTRY CLUB (12)	17600 Clinton River Rd	Clinton Township	48038	(586) 286-4700
FIVE STAR LANES (50)	2666 Metropolitan Pkwy	Sterling Hts	48310	(586) 939-2550
FORD LANES (24)	23100 Van Born Rd	Dearborn Heights	48125	(313) 292-1700
FRASER STAR LANES (16)	33042 Garfield Rd	Fraser	48026	(586) 293-5590
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MAYFLOWER LANES (32)	26600 Plymouth Rd	Redford	48239	(313) 937-8420
MERCURY LANES (16)	7630 Schaefer Rd	Dearborn	48126	(313) 846-4900
MERRI BOWL LANES (40)	30950 5 Mile Rd	Livonia	48154	(734) 427-2900
NORTH HILL LANES (32)	150 W Tienken Rd	Rochester Hills	48306	(248) 651-8544
NORWEST LANES (16)	32905 Northwestern Highway	Farmington Hills	48334	(248) 626-2422
NOVI BOWL (40)	21700 Novi Road	Novi	48375	(248) 348-9120
PLAZA LANES (40)	42001 Ann Arbor Rd E	Plymouth	48170	(734) 453-4880
PLUM HOLLOW LANES (24)	21900 W 9 Mile Rd	Southfield	48075	(248) 353-6540
PREMIER LANES (34)	33151 23 Mile Rd.	Chesterfield	48047	(586) 725-2228
RECREATION BOWL (8)	40 Crocker Blvd	Mount Clemens	48043	(586) 468-7746
REGAL LANES (34)	27663 Mound Rd	Warren	48092	(586) 751-4770
RENAISSANCE FAMILY CTR (40)	19600 Woodward Ave	Detroit	48203	(313) 368-5123
ROOSEVELT LANES (20)	6701 Roosevelt Ave	Allen Park	48101	(313) 381-0222
ROSEBOWL LANES (48)	28001 Groesbeck Hwy	Roseville	48066	(586) 771-4140
SHELBY LANES (24)	50721 Van Dyke Ave	Utica	48317	(586) 731-4800
SHORE LANES (40)	31100 Harper Ave	Saint Clair Shores	48082	(586) 293-0880
SKORE LANES (48)	22255 Ecorse Rd	Taylor	48180	(313) 291-6220
STERLING LANES (50)	33200 Schoenherr Rd	Sterling Hts	48312	(586) 979-5200
SUMMIT SPORT CENTER (36)	66600 Van Dyke Avenue	Washington	48095	(586) 752-7006
SUPER BOWL (60)	45100 Ford Rd	Canton	48187	(734) 459-6070
TEN PINS OF TRENTON (32)	2591 Fort St	Trenton	48183	(734) 675-2695
THUNDERBOWL LANES (90)	4200 Allen Rd	Allen Park	48101	(313) 928-4688
TOTAL SPORTS LANES (20)	40501 Production Drive	Harrison Township	48045	(586) 463-2000
TROY LANES (40)	1950 E Square Lake Rd	Troy	48085	(248) 879-8122
TURBO 2-N-1 RESEARCH FACILITY (2)	46460 Continental	Chesterfield	48047	(586) 598-3948
UNIVERSAL LANES (28)	2101 E 12 Mile Rd	Warren	48092	(586) 751-2828
VISION LANES (32)	38250 Ford Rd	Westland	48185	(734) 641-8181
WATERFORD LANES (40)	7100 Cooley Lake Road	Waterford	48327	(248) 366-4778
WAYNE BOWL & RECREATION (40)	36900 Michigan Ave	Wayne	48184	(734) 721-7530
WESTLAND BOWL (60)	5940 N Wayne Rd	Westland	48185	(734) 722-7570
WONDERLAND LANES (40)	8265 Richardson Rd	Commerce Township	48390	(248) 363-7131
WOODHAVEN CENTER (36)	20000 Van Horn Rd	Woodhaven	48183	(734) 675-3554
WOODLAND LANES (32)	33775 Plymouth Rd	Livonia	48150	(734) 522-4515

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USBC Women's Championships headed to Cincinnati in 2024

PWBA Tour Championship returning to Richmond Raceway

Western Bowl Strike and Spare in Cincinnati, the long-time host of the famed Hoinke Classic, will be the host center of the 2024 USBC Women's Championships, the United States Bowling Congress announced Wednesday.

The Cincinnati USA Convention & Visitors Bureau teamed with 68-

lane Western Bowl for the winning proposal to bring the annual tournament to Cincinnati for third time, USBC said.

The obvious question asked by many bowlers after the announcement was made is what would happen with the Hoinke, which runs this year from Feb. 16 through Nov. 18 in its 75th edition.

That question was answered in this Facebook post on the Hoinke Classic Page: "We will still run our tournament once the Ladies tournament concludes."

"To bring an event with such a rich history to Cincinnati is a tremendous opportunity,

and Western Bowl Strike and Spare will be a great venue," said Mike Laatsch, interim president and CEO for the Cincinnati USA CVB. "Cincinnati has so much to offer bowlers during their time in our city, and we're looking forward to working with the USBC and the team at Western Bowl to create an exciting and memorable experience."

The choice of Cincinnati means the USBC Women's Championships from this year through 2024 will be in Reno, Wichita, Las Vegas, Chicago (Addison, Ill.), Reno, Las Vegas and Cincinnati.

"Cincinnati is a great bowling town and will deliver an incredible experience for our bowlers," said USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said.

Cincinnati was the second host city of the tournament in 1918 in the Cincinnati Armory and it returned to Cincinnati in 1938 at Cressler Bowling Palace.

UPCOMING USBC CHAMPIONSHIPS SITES

- 2018 — Open in Syracuse, N.Y.; Women's in Reno, Nev.
- 2019 — Open in Las Vegas, Nev.; Women's in Wichita, Kan.
- 2020 — Open in Reno, Nev.; Women's in Las Vegas, Nev.
- 2021 — Open in Las Vegas, Nev.; Women's in Addison, Ill.
- 2022 — Open in (to be determined); Women's in Reno, Nev.
- 2023 — Open in Reno, Nev.; Women's in Las Vegas, Nev.
- 2024 — Open in Las Vegas, Nev.; Women's in Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2025 — Open in Baton Rouge, La.; Women's in Reno, Nev.
- 2026 — Open in Reno, Nev.; Women's (to be determined)

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For the second straight year, the season-ending PWBA Tour Championship will be contested on specially built lanes in the Old Dominion Building at the Richmond Raceway Complex in Richmond, Virginia, during the week a major auto race race is held there.

The announcement for the 16-player major tournament Sept. 16-19 that will conclude with live TV finals on CBS Sports Network on Wednesday, Sept. 19 was made by the PWBA.

Go Bowling will be the title sponsor for the NASCAR Xfinity Series Go Bowling 250 race on Sept. 21, the start of the 2018 NXS Playoffs and the first playoff race in Richmond track history.



Shannon O'Keefe after winning the 2017 PWBA Tour Championship. Photo by PWBA.

"We worked with Go Bowling to host the PWBA Tour Championship during last fall's race week and our partnership grew through that experience," Richmond President Dennis Bickmeier said. "We look forward to continuing to work together to unite the community of bowling and motorsports fans in Richmond."

Shannon O'Keefe won the 2017 PWBA Tour Championship in one of the more dramatic shows in PWBA history.

"Richmond provided a tremendous setting for the players, bowling fans and racing fans last year," O'Keefe said in the PWBA release. "We had the opportunity to take part in an exciting week of bowling and racing, and I know all of the players will be focused on earning a trip to the PWBA Tour Championship to compete as part of another fantastic week for sports fans."

The 16-player field for the PWBA Tour Championship will be comprised of PWBA members who win an event in 2018 and will be completed by point earners for the season.

Smithfield was the title sponsor of the PWBA Tour Championship last year, but isn't listed in the PWBA release. I have a question into PWBA asking if Smithfield no longer is involved with the PWBA and will update the story when I get that information.

Tickets for the PWBA Tour Championship will be available at a later date through Richmond Raceway.

Go Bowling recently was named the entitlement sponsor for the Go Bowling at The Glen Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race at Watkins Glen International. The brand previously has been an entitlement sponsor at Kansas Speedway and Pocono Raceway, as well as a sponsor for several teams at various levels of the sport.

"Our sponsorships and activations around racing have proven to be very effective at reinforcing the bowling brand among consumers," John Harbuck, President of Strike Ten Entertainment, the marketing arm of the bowling industry, said in a separate news release from STE. "The PWBA Tour Championship held last year during race week at Richmond, along with the placement of bowling lanes as part of the fan experience, was well received. We look forward to expanding our relationship with Richmond Raceway with the sponsorship of the 2018 Go Bowling 250 NASCAR Xfinity Series race."

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As noted in last month's journal, we are excited about the developing relationship with Special Olympics of Michigan (SOMI). A couple of the fundraising events have already taken place with success and we're about to start several new daytime Unified Champion School (UCS) programs which combine both traditional and special needs students. These programs are considered to be "recreational formats" due to the severity of the impairments. In this format, competition is not emphasized. The traditional Special Olympic programs are considered to be "competitive" in nature and include students with intellectual challenges, not severe disabilities. Similar to the recreational format, Special Olympic athletes are paired with students without intellectual challenges in the sport version of UCS.

We were challenged in a significant way by SOMI to make full support from them a reality. After all, it is much easier for them to run other UCS sport options because they take place at school. For example, bocce is chosen more often than bowling. It is very easy to roll a couple balls on the grass outside the school during lunch or a specials class time period. Therefore, the challenge. In order to gain full support from SOMI, we would have to develop programs for September and October. From their end, this would increase participation in the general Statewide Unified Bowling Tournament for athletes and partners (usually adults, not peers) in early November.

Most of us who work directly and often with schools usually don't start discussing programs until early October. The beginning of the school year is typically chaotic, even more so than our first couple weeks of fall league play. This is especially true when working with Special Education Departments overwhelmed with paperwork, evaluations, and everything else required by law. I am witness to this directly through my son who is halfway through his first year as a School Social Worker. Fortunately, a program has been developed to benefit SOMI, the students, and our industry. It's actually quite exciting.

In April, we are beginning a pilot program with a school called, the JoBrighton Skills Center. This program houses intellectually challenged students (perfect Special Olympic athletes) from 17 school districts in the Downriver area south of Detroit. Shortly after the high school bowling season ends, the goal is to pair up 40 students from JoBrighton with 4 varsity/jv bowlers from 10 different schools. This would provide 20 teams of 4 bowlers with 2 Special Olympic athletes and 2 high school bowlers per team. All funding is provided to JoBrighton through SOMI. This is an official school program for JoBrighton students but not the high school students. Funding includes: lineage, program t-shirts, coaching clinic for those interested in becoming certified Special Olympic coaches, end of season party, and end of season tournament with Special Olympic awards.

This program benefits everyone. First, the Special Olympic athletes will both make new friends with the high school bowlers as well as increase their bowling skills/confidence with peers. The high school bowlers will benefit in terms of developing team leadership skills, new friends and more practice with free bowling right after bowling this season and before the start of the next one. MHSAA has already approved for coaches who become certified as Special Olympic coaches to participate in this program any time of the year, in and out of season, and with unlimited number of bowlers. They would be Special Olympic volunteers whose main focus will be team development. Unified Champion School programs emphasize peer to peer relations and the high school bowler will provide

instruction to the Special Olympic athlete. The benefit to our industry is funded bowling with a group of people who love this sport, families who support their efforts, and potential corporate partners who support SOMI.

Back to the challenge from SOMI. Success of the pilot program will result in statewide opportunities for funded programs this September and October. The Bowlers Association of Michigan (BCAM) will be the driving force and support system in this effort. The goal will be to have at least one male, female, and mixed team bowl at their respective centers for varsity bowling. If we can get 15-20 bowling centers with an average of 4 schools per center having at least 3 teams, this would be 180 – 240 teams of 4 bowlers. Funding applications would be prepared ahead of time for the bowling coaches to approach the Athletic Director for signature. Once signed, the school administration will have to do little else as the money is still held by Special Olympics and BCAM will send the invoice for the bowling center in the name of participating schools. From March – May, we will work with bowling centers, coaches, and Special Education teachers to identify potential participants in the fall. We are excited for all who will be involved in benefiting from this program.

If interested in participating in this program and/or receiving more information, please feel free to call or text me at 248-210-3953.

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2018 MDUSBC Senior Masters Mayflower Lanes

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PL	NAME	CITY	AVG	WINNINGS
1	Troy Stus	South Lyon	220.90	\$ 2,000
2	Harold Sullins	Chesterfield	221.78	\$ 1,000
3	Bradley Gray	Farmington Hills	206.80	\$ 700
4	Kenneth Wyatt	Sterling Heights	214.72	\$ 500
5	Richard Wayne	Westland	226.56	\$ 400
6	Stephen Barry	Warren	211.50	\$ 400
7	Edward Mintz	Canton	223.19	\$ 350
8	Steven Messina	Canton	205.69	\$ 350
9	Michael Calvin	Warren	219.50	\$ 325
10	Jeffrey Kendall	Clawson	219.43	\$ 325
11	Michael Snow	Windsor	215.69	\$ 325
12	Larry Wilson	Detroit	213.19	\$ 325
13	Peter Kaczmarczyk	Warren	217.64	\$ 300
14	Michael Lucente	Warren	215.71	\$ 300
15	Jimmy Magolan	Shelby Twp	204.14	\$ 300
16	John Ruggiero III	Belleville	203.00	\$ 300
17	William Froberg	St Joseph	218.00	\$ 275
18	Paul Stokes	Washington	212.33	\$ 275
19	Fred Phillips	London	212.17	\$ 275
20	John Goormastic Jr	Westland	210.67	\$ 275
21	Thomas Fauls	Troy	208.58	\$ 275
22	James Bo Goergen	Sanford	206.58	\$ 275
23	Ronald Burgess	Plymouth	205.42	\$ 275
24	Glenn Ludeman	Chesterfield	201.08	\$ 275
25	Steve Mrakitsch	Howell	214.80	\$ 250
26	Robert Martin	Allen Park	214.30	\$ 250
27	Leonard Kersten	Clarkston	212.80	\$ 250
28	Jeffrey Suma Sr	Clarkston	211.70	\$ 250
29	Dale Barger	Waterford	209.50	\$ 250
30	Marvin Slappy	Hazel Park	209.10	\$ 250
31	Michael Litz	Clarkston	208.80	\$ 250
32	Gerald Johnson	Taylor	207.00	\$ 250

Special Super Senior Prize List

1	Larry Walker	\$ 200
2	Mark Hatchigian	\$ 175
3	David Eatmon	\$ 150
4	Dick Selgo Jr	\$ 150
5	Gregory Cohen	\$ 125
6	George Humphry	\$ 125
7	Peter Minaudo	\$ 125
8	John Ciantar	\$ 125
9	Larry Foote	\$ 120
10	Daniel Mayer Jr	\$ 120
11	Alphonso Clark	\$ 120
12	Arnie Goldman	\$ 120

MDUSBC 300 Games / 800 Series

January 2018

Name	Date	Center	League	Name	Date	Center	League
Robert Gibbs	Jan 2 2018	Cherry Hill North	Waterford Merchants	Jeffery Shears	Jan 17 2018	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office
William Penson	Jan 2 2018	Classic Lanes	Untouchables Mixed	Floyd Speer	Jan 17 2018	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office
Jeffrey Smith	Jan 2 2018	Classic Lanes	Untouchables Mixed	Bradley Reichert	Jan 17 2018	Alley 59	Wednesday Inv Bowling Lge
Jared Juszczczyk	Jan 2 2018	Plaza Lanes	St Colette Mens	Jonathan Murphy	Jan 17 2018	Astro Lanes	Hazel Park Eagles Mens
Gregory Cohen	Jan 2 2018	Skore Lanes	Downriver Sr Mens	Michael Romanowski	Jan 17 2018	Astro Lanes	Hazel Park Eagles Mens
Matthew Coleman	Jan 2 2018	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational	John Boudreau	Jan 17 2018	Country Lanes	Country Keglers
Dorian Cheatham	Jan 3 2018	Bonanza Lanes	Wednesday Nite Mixed	Henry Cadle Jr	Jan 17 2018	Five Star Lanes	St Jané Men
Joseph Bickmann	Jan 3 2018	Imperial Lanes	Clinton First	Timothy Bishop	Jan 17 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
William Gray III	Jan 3 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational	Scott Clemons	Jan 17 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
William Jackson	Jan 3 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational	Deleo Duncan	Jan 17 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Michael Miller	Jan 3 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational	Joshua Rockwell	Jan 17 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Craig Poremba	Jan 3 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational	Robert Wood Jr	Jan 18 2018	Airway Lanes	Thursday Night Men
Jay Bennett	Jan 3 2018	Shelby Lanes	League 2604	William Dewid	Jan 18 2018	Bowl One Lanes	Hal Brenizer Memorial League
David Tulak	Jan 4 2018	Beech	Detroit All Star Classic	Henry Huvaere II	Jan 18 2018	Century Bowl	Thursday Mens House
Tyler Trevisan	Jan 4 2018	Five Star Lanes	5 5 5 League	Frederick Harrington Jr	Jan 18 2018	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
Richard Gregor	Jan 4 2018	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop	Brandon Borngesser	Jan 18 2018	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial
Ryan Laskowski	Jan 4 2018	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial	Tonya Wilson	Jan 18 2018	Renaissance Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed
Craig Geatches	Jan 4 2018	Imperial Lanes	Business & Industrial	Joseph Johnson	Jan 18 2018	Rosebowl Lanes	Suburban Industrial
David Page-Bey	Jan 4 2018	Renaissance Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed	Paul White	Jan 19 2018	Bowl One Lanes	St Cletus Mens
Troy Franz	Jan 5 2018	300 Bowl	Friday 300 Mixed	Craig Bosco	Jan 19 2018	Harbor Lanes	Friday Night Invitational
William Hill	Jan 5 2018	Bronco Lanes	Friday Nite DPL	Tyler Weiss	Jan 20 2018	Woodland	WD202 Woodland Ranger Jrs
Terence Haines II	Jan 5 2018	Harbor Lanes	Friday Night Invitational	Ken Kloth Jr	Jan 20 2018	Woodland	WD202 Woodland Ranger Jrs
William Haynes	Jan 5 2018	Sterling Lanes	Fri Sr Trio	Andre Robinson	Jan 22 2018	300 Bowl	Pontiac Community Mixed
Jeffrey Rester	Jan 6 2018	Alley 59	Joker's Wild	Larry Wilson	Jan 22 2018	Bowl One Lanes	Gus Ponder Memorial
Bryan Rishel	Jan 6 2018	Imperial Lanes	Saturday Nite Swingers	Randy Talis II	Jan 22 2018	Cherry Hill Lanes	Ford Maintenance Local 600
Scott Lemanski	Jan 6 2018	Imperial Lanes	Imperial Margarines	Bobbie Reeves	Jan 22 2018	Mercury Lanes	Mon Night Mxd Trio
Dabrita Darden	Jan 6 2018	Plum Hollow Lanes	Saturday Nite Elite Mixed	Steven Scott	Jan 22 2018	Merri-Bowl	Detroit Firefighters
John Salisbury Jr	Jan 6 2018	Rosebowl Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixed	Darryl Essix	Jan 22 2018	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men
Ryan Boudreau	Jan 7 2018	300 Bowl	Sunday Trippers	David Madsen	Jan 22 2018	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men
Allen Bordui Jr	Jan 7 2018	Total Sports Lanes	Sunday A M Beer League	Jeremy Dixon	Jan 23 2018	Alley 59	Tuesday American Classic
Cory Coffey	Jan 8 2018	Belmar Lanes	GLSM Bob "Smokey" Belisle Memo	Jeremey Ouellette	Jan 23 2018	Imperial Lanes	Imperial Businessmen
Robert Truszkowski	Jan 8 2018	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men	Richard Dolph III	Jan 23 2018	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational
Alex Basacchi	Jan 8 2018	Rosebowl Lanes	Our Lady Queen Of Peace	Anthony Gallo	Jan 24 2018	Alley 59	Wednesday Inv Bowling Lge
Craig Clemons	Jan 9 2018	Bowl One Lanes	G M Mens #1	Thomas Kregear	Jan 24 2018	Woodland Lanes	Senior Mens Classic
Lawrence Mozdrzech	Jan 9 2018	Regal Lanes	Powertrain Trio	Michael Strader	Jan 25 2018	300 Bowl	300 Senior Classic Trio
Stennis George	Jan 9 2018	Renaissance Bowl	Tuesday Morning Goodtimers	Stephen Teart	Jan 25 2018	Bronco Lanes	Sophisticated Seniors
John Robertson	Jan 9 2018	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational	John Buffa	Jan 25 2018	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
Andre Milton	Jan 10 2018	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office	Paul Dalton	Jan 25 2018	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational
Ronald Cole	Jan 10 2018	Astro Lanes	Hazel Park Eagles Mens	Glenn Pilon	Jan 25 2018	Waterford Lanes	Detroit All Star Classic
Kevin Speck	Jan 10 2018	Astro Lanes	Hazel Park Eagles Mens	Troy Franz	Jan 26 2018	300 Bowl	Friday 300 Mixed
Travis Collier	Jan 10 2018	Collier Lanes	Oxford Wildcats	Raymond Fuciarelli	Jan 26 2018	Plaza Lanes	Friday Night Live
Nicholas Mulvin	Jan 10 2018	Ford Lanes	Wednesday Night Mens 17-18	Raymond Fuciarelli	Jan 26 2018	Plaza Lanes	Friday Night Live
James Sewruk	Jan 10 2018	Ford Lanes	Wednesday Night Mens 17-18	Anthony Peddicord	Jan 26 2018	Shore Lanes	Friday Nite Men
Peter Alestra	Jan 10 2018	Ford Lanes	Wednesday Night Mens 17-18	Gregory Lewis Sr	Jan 28 2018	Bowl One Lanes	Sunday Moanin'
Jared Juszczczyk	Jan 10 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational	Roderick Maples Sr	Jan 28 2018	Bowl One Lanes	Strikes & Spares
Craig Johnson	Jan 10 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational	John Whited	Jan 28 2018	Skore Lanes	Sun Morn Inv Trio
Kevin Maloney	Jan 11 2018	Century Bowl	Thursday Mens House	Lamont Neal	Jan 28 2018	Thunderbowl Lanes	Free Enterprize
Richard Zaitonia	Jan 11 2018	Sterling Lanes	Thursday Mens Ind	Andrew Ruggero	Jan 28 2018	Total Sports Lanes	Sunday A M Beer League
Ian Sosa	Jan 12 2018	Ford Lanes	Friday Five	Terrance Tierney	Jan 29 2018	Astro Lanes	Hoozier Mens League
James Wilk	Jan 12 2018	Luxury Lanes	Friday Night Trio	Nikolas Skillman	Jan 29 2018	Harbor Lanes	Friday Night Invitational
Bruce Moore Sr	Jan 12 2018	Sterling Lanes	Fri Sr Trio	Aaron West	Jan 29 2018	Harbor Lanes	Friday Night Invitational
Michael Raleigh	Jan 12 2018	Sterling Lanes	Fri Sr Trio	Homer Isaac	Jan 29 2018	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men
Adam Knox	Jan 13 2018	Bowl One Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixers	Sean Carney	Jan 29 2018	Rosebowl Lanes	Our Lady Queen Of Peace
Steven Bradley	Jan 13 2018	Superbowl	Battle of the Sexes	Verlin Terry	Jan 29 2018	Westland Bowl	T.C.A.C.
Jacob Johnson	Jan 13 2018	Woodland Lanes	WD202 Woodland Ranger Juniors	Richard Zaitonia	Jan 30 2018	Alley 59	Tuesday American Classic
Ronald Bradley Jr	Jan 14 2018	Bonanza Lanes	Sunday Afternoon Mixed Traveler	Steven Ruby	Jan 30 2018	Sterling Lanes	Metro East Men
Adam Keresi	Jan 14 2018	Skore Lanes	Bob Sparks T V N	Alvin Hamama	Jan 30 2018	Universal Lanes	Tuesday Night Mens
Joseph Bilicki	Jan 14 2018	Wonderland Lanes	FOE District 10 Travel	Tyrone Miller	Jan 30 2018	Westland Bowl	Tues Men Invitational
Bobbie Reeves	Jan 15 2018	Beech Lanes	Monday Morning Mixed Foursome	Daniel Tondreau	Jan 30 2018	Woodland Lanes	Tuesday Night Mix Inv'l
Timothy Lewis	Jan 15 2018	Bowl One Lanes	Gus Ponder Memorial	Mark Hubbard	Jan 31 2018	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office
David Shanbaum	Jan 15 2018	Country Lanes	Brotherhood E-Jacobson	Joseph Berak Jr	Jan 31 2018	Alley 59	Wednesday Inv Bowling Lge
Derrick Jasper	Jan 15 2018	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men	Jeff Krzaczkowski	Jan 31 2018	Beech Lanes	R & M Men
Tom Treusch	Jan 15 2018	Rosebowl Lanes	Super Senior Classic	Lloyd Mickens III	Jan 31 2018	Cherry Hill Lanes	Wen-Mixed
Michael Purpura	Jan 15 2018	Sterling Lanes	San Marino Mens	Theresa Ryan	Jan 31 2018	Imperial Lanes	Imperial Queens
Brett McVay	Jan 16 2018	Orleans	Military Champ	DeAndre Gaines	Jan 31 2018	Imperial Lanes	Wed Night Happy Hour
Charles Sprosek	Jan 16 2018	Plaza Lanes	St Colette Mens	David Frost	Jan 31 2018	Indian Lanes	Wyandotte Wed Men 2017-18
Scott Whisenand	Jan 16 2018	Vision Lanes	Big Money Tuesday	Bradley Poremba	Jan 31 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Travis Franz	Jan 16 2018	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational	Raynard Haliburton	Jan 31 2018	Sterling Lanes	Eastside Sr Classic
Travis Franz	Jan 16 2018	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational	Darrin Greene	Jan 31 2018	Thunderbowl Lanes	Semi Seniors Invitational

Name	Score	Date	Center	League
Jeffrey Smith	805	Jan 2 2018	Classic Lanes	Untouchables Mixed
Jared Juszczczyk	825	Jan 2 2018	Plaza Lanes	St Colette Mens
Leandre Thomas	834	Jan 2 2018	Vision Lanes	Big Money Tuesday
Dorian Cheatham	825	Jan 3 2018	Bonanza Lanes	Wednesday Nite Mixed
William Gray III	821	Jan 3 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
David Tulak	808	Jan 4 2018	Beech	Detroit All Star Classic
Jonathan Murphy	803	Jan 4 2018	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
Richard Gregor	845	Jan 4 2018	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
Terence Haines II	811	Jan 5 2018	Harbor Lanes	Friday Night Invitational
Dominico Emmi	801	Jan 5 2018	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men
Warren Waller	800	Jan 5 2018	Thunderbowl Lanes	B League
James McLeod	803	Jan 7 2018	Thunderbowl Lanes	Allied Towing
Kenneth Munson	814	Jan 8 2018	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Monday Nite Trio
Thomas Craighton	800	Jan 8 2018	Universal Lanes	Monday Night Mens
Daniel Jordan	812	Jan 8 2018	Woodland Lanes	Monday Nite Mens
Brad Grayson	822	Jan 10 2018	Country Lanes	Country Keglers
Mitchell Wiszowaty	800	Jan 10 2018	Five Star Lanes	St Jané Men
James Sewruk	804	Jan 10 2018	Ford Lanes	Wednesday Night Mens 17-18
Peter Alestra	804	Jan 10 2018	Ford Lanes	Wednesday Night Mens 17-18
Jared Juszczczyk	816	Jan 10 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Jay Lang	825	Jan 11 2018	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
David Schumacher	803	Jan 11 2018	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
Craig Yank	803	Jan 11 2018	Shore Lanes	Shore Thursday Men
Perry Crowell IV	800	Jan 12 2018	Bowl One Lanes	St Cletus Mens
Stephen Barry	836	Jan 12 2018	Harbor Lanes	Friday Night Invitational
Michael Raleigh	802	Jan 12 2018	Sterling Lanes	Fri Sr Trio
Larry Walker	858	Jan 13 2018	Thunderbowl Lanes	Sr Motor City Classic
Robert Smith	807	Jan 13 2018	Waterford Lanes	Wood's Saturday Mixed
Darren Ervinck	805	Jan 15 2018	Imperial Lanes	Monday Mens Trio
William Holmes	825	Jan 15 2018	Westland Bowl	T.C.A.C.
Joseph Bator	800	Jan 17 2018	Astro Lanes	Hazel Park Eagles Mens
Ray Harrison Jr	812	Jan 17 2018	Imperial Lanes	Wed Night Happy Hour
Timothy Bishop	801	Jan 17 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Joshua Rockwell	837	Jan 17 2018	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Daniel Pollak	800	Jan 18 2018	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
Willie Rushing Sr	820	Jan 19 2018	Country Lanes	Friday Mixed Trio
Andrew Curren	802	Jan 19 2018	Ford Lanes	Friday Five
Todd Wist	801	Jan 20 2018	Alley 59	Good Timers
Ravone Bentley	803	Jan 22 2018	Westland Bowl	T.C.A.C.
Kenneth Ciantar	807	Jan 23 2018	Indian Lanes	Guys & Dolls
Robert Rose Jr	812	Jan 27 2018	Ford Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixed
Gregory Lewis Sr	825	Jan 28 2018	Bowl One Lanes	Sunday Moanin'
Joseph Krajenke	805	Jan 28 2018	Five Star Lanes	Storm Sunday Morning Classic
William Daniels	801	Jan 28 2018	Total Sports Lanes	Sunday A M Beer League
Joshua Ison	812	Jan 29 2018	Westland Bowl	T.C.A.C.
Christopher Capen	801	Jan 29 2018	Woodland Lanes	Monday Nite Mens
Kyle King	804	Jan 30 2018	Alley 59	Tuesday American Classic
Thomas Joseph	813	Jan 30 2018	Imperial Lanes	Imperial Businessmen
Timothy Baker	819	Jan 31 2018	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office
Ryan Mitter	803	Jan 31 2018	Alley 59	Wednesday Inv Bowling Lge
John Allevato	836	Jan 31 2018	Ford Lanes	Wednesday Night Mens 17-18

Duke & Duke team from the Thursday Invitational at Ten Pins of Trenton leads the nation for 5 man team game in the 2016-17 season with 1,383. Here they are getting their plaques.



Stealing a page from the PGA's book

STRIKES ME

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It was a dollar figure that was impossible to ignore: In 2017, the PGA (golf's equivalent of bowling's PBA) generated more than \$180 million for charitable causes.

As is the case with the PBA, there are various extensions of the PGA Tour, including the PGA Tour Champions, Web.com Tour, PGA Tour Canada, PGA Tour Latinoamericana and PGA Tour China. All of those integers contributed to the impressive total, which upped the all-time amount raised to \$2.65 billion.

And while so much money was being collected for charity, champions on the PGA Tour were regularly cashing checks for more than \$1 million.

Take the 2017 BMW Championship, held at the Conway Farms Golf Club in Lake Forest, Ill., as an example. That event raised \$2.6 million for its charity, the Evans Scholars Foundation, while its champion, Marc Leishman, collected \$1,575,000.

Where does all this money come from? Is there anything bowling could learn from this undeniably successful business model?

Let's take a look at that business model first. The vast majority of PGA tournaments are structured as non-profit organizations designed to donate 100 percent of proceeds to charity. According to the PGA, community beneficiaries include a broad range of organizations such as hospitals, shelters, youth development programs, food banks, groups that support the military and their families, organizations that support senior citizens, those that help abused women and children, as well as growth-of-the-game initiatives.

When an event is marketed as being aligned with a charitable cause, it becomes much easier to sell tickets. Demand for tickets then makes it possible to command high prices. For any tournament round of the 2018 BMW Championship, for instance, the lowest priced ticket goes for \$78. If you'd merely like to have access to upgraded food and beverages, which will be available at the 14th hole, you'll need to purchase a \$130 ticket. Other upgraded tickets range from \$295 to \$750.

Given that type of pricing, and given how many people that can be jammed onto a golf course, it's easy to see how the charitable donation can quickly increase in value.

But what about the prize money? Why do PGA golfers regularly win more in a week than the entire multi-event World Series of Bowling is worth?

One word: sponsors. For whatever reason, high-profile corporate partners continue to align with pro golf and continue to virtually ignore pro bowling. Among the many sponsors on the PGA Tour's 2017-18 schedule are Safeway, Sony, CareerBuilder, Farmers Insurance, AT&T, Honda, Mastercard, Wells Fargo, Dean & DeLuca, FedEx, John Deere and Dell Technologies.

An educated guess is that demographics play a role in the sponsorship decisions made by these companies. The perception is that the companies have a better chance of selling their products or services to golfers or golf fans than to bowlers or bowling fans.

Does this mean that bowling should simply throw in the towel when it comes to attracting corporate sponsors? Not at all. But perhaps the time has come to embrace the PGA's charity-focused business model, and attach a worthy charity to each and every PBA tournament. Don't just emulate the PGA's practices; duplicate them.

Then, once a track record of charitable fundraising success has been established, share the statistics with potential corporate partners.

Bowling has always been good at grassroots fundraising — dozens of "Bowl-A-Thons" are held across America virtually every week of the year — and this is the type of program that would need to begin at the local level (with the PBA's Regional program) and work its way up to the national level.

Bowling centers aren't as big as golf courses, so the numbers — for neither charitable donations nor tournament prize funds — will ever rise to the levels that golf has achieved. But there's plenty of room for improvement in pro bowling prize funds, and working with center owners to align with worthy local causes just may be the first step in overcoming objections from potential sponsors.

And let's not forget about all of the people that would be helped along the way.

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Senior Singles Open
www.ssopen.org

Schedule

Date	Center	Time
3/3/18	Bonanza (Senior / SS)	10 am
3/17/18	Merri-Bowl	10 am
4/7/18	Rosebowl (Over / Under 50)	10 am
4/28/18	Astro	10 am
5/19/18	Novi	10 am
6/2/18	Oak (Over / Under 50)	10 am
6/23/18	Town & Country	10 am
7/21/18	Wonderland	10 am
8/4/18	Sterling (non-champions)	10 am
8/25/18	Century	10 am
9/22/18	Wayne	10 am
10/27/18	Plaza	10 am
11/17/18	5 Star	10 am
12/1/18	Westland (Grand Finals)	9 am

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2018 Women's Championship

Team handicap 100% from 1150, Doubles 100% from 460, Singles 100% from 230
Held at: USBC Certified Metro Detroit USBC Association

Shore Lanes
31100 Harper Ave
28200 Southfield Rd.
St Clair Shores, MI 48082
Lathrup Village, MI 48076
(586) 293-0880 (248) 443-2695

Dates: February 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 squads at 11 a.m.
March 3, 4, 10, 11, squads at 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Entries close March 11 at 12:30 p.m.
Unless tournament extended.

Awards: Division 1 — (156 and Up), Division II (165 and Under).
Prize fee returned 100%. Prize ratio 1 in 10 entries.
Squad organizers receive \$10.00 per team by organizing 10 teams or more. (see Rule #8).
Organizers: \$25 per person per event (\$13 prize fee, \$12 bowling and tournament expense), \$5 All Events fee.
Cost: \$5 per person per event for optional scratch division.
Checks made payable to MDUSBC. VISA/MC/Discover accepted. Reserved spots must be submitted & paid for by January 12, 2018.

Lane dressing: The lanes are freshly dressed for each squad.
Brackets: The only authorized brackets will be operated under the direction of the MDUSBC.

Team Name _____ Captain _____ Organizer _____
Address, City, State, Zip, Phone _____
Do you want to cross lanes with a specific team? Yes or No. Team Name _____
Team Event (Date/Time) 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____
D/S Event (Date/Time) 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Bowler's Name	Avg per rule #3	ID#	\$25 Team	\$25 Doubles	\$25 Singles	\$5 Actual Hdp A/E	\$5 Hdp A/E	\$5 Senior Hdp A/E	\$5 Senior Hdp A/E	\$25 Optional Scratch Division	Total
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Doubles and Singles Pairings Only

Pair 1		Pair 2		Pair 3	

Visa/MasterCard/Discover #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
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