



# News

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## Robert Sloma captures MDUSBC Senior Masters at Mayflower Comes out of the loser's bracket to beat Kaczmarczyk twice for title

Robert Sloma of Jenison beat Peter Kaczmarczyk of Warren in the final two-game match 555-465 to win the Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) Senior Masters title at Mayflower Lanes in Redford and take home the top prize of \$2,000. Kaczmarczyk settled for the runner-up check of \$1,000.

Sloma qualified fourth with 1,474 including a high game of 279. In match play he won his first match against James "Bo" Goergen of Sanford 435-385 before falling to Kaczmarczyk 425-404. In the loser's bracket he beat William Froberg of St. Joseph 471-439, defending champion William Kazmierski of Pinconning 495-424, Michael Snow of Windsor 465-421, Goergen the second time 443-412 and Larry Wilson of Detroit 500-485 to move into the championship match. Once in the championship match he avenged the earlier defeat to Kaczmarczyk 517-435 to set up the final match. He averaged 240 for 24 games of competition.

This is the highlight of my career," said first-time participant Sloma. "I've been bowling real well this year."

Kaczmarczyk qualified fifth with 1,459 with a high game of 298. He stayed in the winner's bracket with victories over Michael Harte of Farmington Hills 493-439, Sloma 425-404, Steve Kenyon of Grosse Ile

479-469 and Wilson 458-387 as he waited for a challenger to emerge from the loser's bracket. Once Sloma emerged from loser's bracket he lost to Sloma 517-435 and 555-465 to finish the day. Kaczmarczyk averaged 234.1 for

18 games

Wilson qualified 14<sup>th</sup> with total of 1,380 including a high game of 298. He remained in the winner's bracket with wins over Glenn Pilon of Trenton 473-445, Troy Stus of South Lyon 578-394, which included a 300 game, Joseph Krajenke of Clinton Township 460-422, Snow 514-460 before losing to Kaczmarczyk 458-487 and Sloma 500-485. He took home \$750 for his third place finish and averaged 237.6.

Goergen finished fourth for \$600 after qualifying 20<sup>th</sup> with 1,355. In match play he won his first match against Froberg 472-327 before falling to the loser's bracket with a loss to Sloma 443-412. Once in the loser's bracket he beat Pilon 489-418, Harte 419-393, Krajenke 414-358, top qualifier Robert Michaux Jr. of Detroit 535-476 and Kenyon 460-453 before losing to Sloma the second time 443-412. He averaged 224.6 for 22 games.

Kenyon finished fifth for \$400 and averaged 238.2. Michael Snow of Windsor finished sixth for \$400 and averaged 227.4. Michaux ended up seventh for \$350, averaging 236.3 and defending champion Kazmierski



President George Bresinski (c) and runner-up Peter Kaczmarczyk (l) congratulate champion Robert Sloma

took home \$350 for his eighth-place finish, averaging 225.1.

Harold Sullins of Chesterfield won the Super Senior competition for non-qualifiers 60 years of age and older. He defeated Edward Mintz of Canton 216-194 for the title. Sullins won \$200 for his efforts and Mintz walked away with a check for \$175.

The entire field averaged 209.8 in qualifying with the top 24 averaging 233.4. The match play average was 224.6.

Top games of the tournament were 300 by Schluchter in qualifying and Wilson in match play.

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 nearly 40,000 members.

### 2020 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN RENO EXTENDED BY A WEEK

**ARLINGTON, Texas** - As the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships prepares for its return to Reno, Nevada, in 2020, competitors have shown their passion for The Biggest Little City in the World by filling nearly 92 percent of the originally scheduled competition days.

More than 9,400 teams already have registered for the event, and with nearly all squads sold out from May through the end of the tournament, USBC has added another week of squads in July.

The 2020 USBC Open Championships has been extended to July 12 (last team date July 11), making room for teams still interested in competing and seeing what the newly renovated National Bowling Stadium has to offer.

The event is returning to Reno for the first time since 2016 and was scheduled to run for 108 consecutive days from March 21 until July 6. The extra week will allow an additional 600 teams to experience the world's largest participatory sporting event and iconic 78-lane NBS.

The entry deadline for the event has been extended until May 15 to allow bowlers and captains to form teams and take advantage of added inventory. Captains can enter and pay online at [BOWL.com/OpenChamp](http://BOWL.com/OpenChamp) or call the tournament office at 888-910-2695.

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# Deadlines approaching!

## From the Editor

**Mark A. Martin**  
MDUSBC  
Association Manager



### AWARDS DEADLINE APPROACHING

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 April 1, 2020.

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.

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The MDUSBC will award up to eight \$1,000 scholarships this year to male and female youth 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 purpose.

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, 2020.

Applications can be obtained by calling the MDUSBC office or visiting [www.mdusbc.com](http://www.mdusbc.com) and clicking on forms.



## Bowling Showcase News

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## Top Reasons to be a member of the Metro Detroit USBC

1. Average Recognition
2. Bonding of league funds
3. Rules of the game
4. Assistance in resolving league issues
5. Equipment standards of the game
6. Bowling Showcase
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## Bowling TV Schedule

Saturday, March 7 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase
		Adult Challenge - Final round from Merri-Bowl
		Merri-Bowl vs Woodland
Sunday, March 8 - 12 p.m.	FS1	PBA
		Roth-Holman PBA Doubles Championship
Saturday, March 14 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase
		Adult Challenge - First round from Super Bowl
		Super Bowl vs Perfect Game
Sunday, March 15 - 1:30 p.m.	FS1	PBA
		PBA WSOB XI - Cheetah Championship
Monday, March 16 - 8 p.m.	FS1	PBA
		PBA WSOB XI - Chameleon Championship
Tuesday, March 17 - 8 p.m.	FS1	PBA
		PBA WSOB XI - Scorpion Championship
Wednesday, March 18 - 8 p.m.	FS1	PBA
		PBA WSOB XI - PBA World Championship
Thursday, March 19 - 8 p.m.	FS1	PBA
		PBA WSOB XI - USA vs The World
Saturday, March 21 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase
		Magazine show
Saturday, March 28 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase
		Adult Challenge - First round from Super Bowl
		Astro vs Ansara-Shank
Sunday, March 29 - 2:30 p.m.	FOX	PBA
		USBC Masters

# Watch



# On



# Every Saturday at 10 a.m.



# Best Squad Ever!!

## Personal Perspectives

Libbi Fletcher  
MDUSBC Director



I am trying to recall how long I have been a squad leader for the city and state tournaments, and I am guessing around 30 years?

I inherited the squad from my friend Dee Skorski and have tried to keep it going since then. She is probably smiling down on me and that is why we are still going strong!

This year I was lucky enough to have 19 teams join me for the city tournament at Woodhaven Bowl-arama. I would like to begin by thanking the center staff there that were so helpful and kind, especially Shane and Stephanie! I appreciate all the kindness and concern you showed my squad. Great job also by Doug Williams, Tournament Director, Pat Klix, Marilyn Horne, and Linda who sold tickets for our BVL Lottery jug!

I am always so proud of the ladies who come along, but this year's shout out definitely goes to Debra Harrison. It is her second year of bowling league and tournament, even though she is 63 years young. She is on our S&B Ladies Classic league at Bowl One on a team with her daughter Nicole. Her yearbook average going into the tournament is 86, but her league average this year is already around 104! She is improving all the time!

In the team event, Deb shot 119

153 103 for a 375!!!! Then for doubles and singles she had 112-114-128 for 354 and 121-112-101 for 334!!! All games over average and nearly all games are over her new average!!! She won a few squad jackpots and some brackets even!!!! We are all so very proud of her, and I know her daughter Nicole, who is a great bowler in her own right, is proud also!

Other notables in my squad was Deb Murrell throwing front 9 for a 276, only to be bested by former MDUSBC Queen Shannon Rowe with a 278 in the same game. In the team event, Rachel Lawrence shot a 278. Lesia Lambert with a 269 game, 715 series. Debbie Waxler had the hot hand all weekend...716 shot in team event, 660 in doubles and 654 in Singles...nice bowling lady!

We had lots of other nice games, such as Samantha Weredick with a 268, Kim Maddy 707 in singles, Terri Catchpole with a 712 in doubles and Danelle Stiffler who shot 633/807 with handicap! Laura Messina had a few good games as well, 258 in doubles and 241 in singles. Nice bowling!

So nice to see former MDUSBC Queen Jennifer Young come over from Windsor to bowl with us. Since we do not recognize averages from Canadian Ten Pin Federation, she had to bowl with a 230-scratch average...no problem...team event 1<sup>st</sup> game 243! She bowled 674 in team, 696 in doubles, and 636 in singles! We got her back!!!

There were many other great scores, but the best part was how all the women were cheering each other on, having a great time (maybe because of peanut butter shots) and enjoying this game we all love so much! As for MY bowling??? Not so good, but I got my glass!

I cannot wait to see the standings...I hope there are champions from this squad...but they are all winners in my eyes.

Thanks to all of you who showed me your appreciation for taking the squad. There would be no squad if you didn't come to bowl so THANK YOU!

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THE Sport.**



## MDUSBC Bowl For The Cure event a smashing success

The MDUSBC Bowl For The Cure event was sold out on Saturday, Feb. 29 at Bowl One Lanes. Thanks to all of the participants supporters and sponsors. It was a great event.

### SPECIAL THANKS!!!

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# Do your part to end Breast Cancer!

## (Ann)ouncements

**Ann Block**  
**MDUSBC Director**



People can wear many hats in a lifetime. My friend Melinda is a daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, friend, bowler, league bowling secretary, and a breast cancer survivor.

Melinda is an optimist by nature and throughout her battle with BC she kept that spirit. This disease would not get the best of her. When she lost her hair and it grew back she simply celebrated each new hairdo. For a short period of time she looked like Grace Slick. She was all platinum blond and spikes. She looked terrific. She is still that courageous optimistic warrior today.

As stated she is a bowler. She participates in and organizes teams for both the local and state women's tournaments.

In her bowling service she has been a youth coach and director, high school coach, and is a USBC Bronze certified coach. She has been on the MDUSBC Women's All-City Senior Team. Melinda is currently the league secretary for the Silver Fox Senior League at Skore Lanes on Wednesday afternoons. This is a job she takes seriously.

When the MDUSBC started the pink envelope drive Melinda encouraged her little league of seniors to contribute to the cause. This year, the league doubled their usual contribution. Melinda and fellow BC survivor, June Casetti donned their pink shirts and pink baubles and asked their fellow members to give a little green for the pink.

February is "Bowl for the Cure" month. You can be proactive about this cause year round. Encourage your friends to have annual breast exams. Hold an event for the cause. Buy a BFTC T-shirt in support of research and care. Support a breast cancer patient. If the MD USBC still has some pink raffle tickets (this year good in the month of April) buy one or a dozen. Just because the BFTC month is in the rear view mirror keep it in your heart and thought all year long. Until next time!



Melinda Hylton (l) and June Casetti (r) made a difference in the Silver Fox Senior league by collecting \$300 from fellow seniors through the pink envelope campaign

## Kim Kearney rejoins Team USA coaching staff

**ARLINGTON, Texas** – Kim Kearney, the women's bowling coach at North Carolina A&T, once again will be part of the Team USA program as an assistant coach.

A United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Silver coach, she first joined the Team USA staff in 2004 as a Junior Team USA assistant coach under Rod Ross. She became a collegiate coach in 2007, though she remained on the Junior Team USA staff, and then joined Ross on the International Training and Research Center (ITRC) staff in 2009. She was named a Team USA assistant coach the following year.

In her latest role, her main focus will be to work with the adult team at training camps and during international competitions, as needed.

"Team USA has been a part of my life for 30 years," Kearney said. "I'm appreciative of the opportunity to work with the best coaches in the world and certainly the best athletes."

She's excited to join a coaching staff that added seven assistant coaches in 2017.

"I love the idea that we have expanded the coaching staff, getting more people involved," Kearney said. "There are so many great coaches in the country, and the chance to learn from different people, different styles, is best for all of us."

Kearney has been the head coach of the North Carolina A&T women's program since 2016. In 2018, the Aggies won the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference title for the first time in 14 years and earned a spot in the NCAA tournament.

Prior to joining the ITRC staff in 2009, Kearney was the head coach of the Delaware State women's bowling team, where she was named the 2009 National Tenpin Coaches Association (NTCA) Coach of the Year. She led the Hornets to their first NCAA tournament appearance in 2009.

Kearney is a USBC Hall of Fame member who won 10 professional titles in her career, including three majors. She was a two-time All-American at San Jose State and joined the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour in 1989, where she earned PWBA Rookie of the Year honors.

As a three-time Team USA member, she won gold medals in the 2009 Pan American Bowling Confederation (PABCON) Championships Masters and team events, and a silver medal in the 2009 World Bowling Women's Championships team event.

As with all Team USA assistant coaches, Kearney will be an independent contractor and not an employee of USBC.

Visit [BOWL.com/TeamUSA](http://BOWL.com/TeamUSA) to learn more about the Team USA program and the coaching staff.

## Recipients selected for 2020 USBC National Recognition Awards

**ARLINGTON, Texas** – The recipients of the 2020 United States Bowling Congress National Recognition Awards have been determined by the USBC Board of Directors.

Dave Bowers of Cayce, South Carolina, was selected to receive the Helen Baker Award for Outstanding Association Service, Teri Haugh of Faribault, Minnesota, is the Joyce Deitch Unity Award recipient, and JoAnn West of New Braunfels, Texas, is the USBC Proprietor of the Year.

Each year at the USBC Convention, outstanding bowling leaders are honored for their contributions to the sport. This year's recipients, who were selected from submitted applications, will receive their awards in April at the 2020 USBC Convention in Las Vegas.

Bowers has been involved in bowling at the national, state and local for more than 40 years, starting as a league secretary/treasurer in 1973, before becoming a director with the Greater Columbia Bowling Association (GCBA) in 1976.

Haugh, the Joyce Deitch Unity Award recipient, currently serves on the Minnesota State USBC board as the youth representative, a position she has held since 2015. She has been a coach and promoter of youth bowling in Minnesota and the upper Midwest for more than 30 years.

West, the USBC Proprietor of the Year, was the general manager of Fiesta Lanes until she retired in late 2019, though she continues to oversee the sales department at the center. The 36-lane center had 18 certified adult leagues with more than 1,000 adult members and two youth leagues with 200-plus bowlers, and West attended every league meeting in addition to actively recruiting new bowlers to join leagues.



## 2020 PWBA TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP SET FOR RICHMOND RACEWAY; QUBICA/AMF REMAINS PWBA NATIONAL SPONSOR

**ARLINGTON, Texas** – The 2020 Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) Tour Championship will take place at the Richmond Raceway Complex for the fourth consecutive year, with national tour sponsor QubicaAMF to build out four lanes for the event.

The 2020 PWBA Tour Championship is set for Sept. 7-9 at the historic Old Dominion Building at the Richmond Raceway Complex. The final major of the PWBA Tour season is part of Richmond Raceway's NASCAR Playoff Race Week.

BowlTV will livestream qualifying rounds on Sept. 7-8, and CBS Sports Network will have live coverage of the PWBA Tour Championship's semifinal rounds and title match on Sept. 9 at 8 p.m. (Eastern).

"The PWBA Tour Championship has become an integral part of the fan experience for our NASCAR Playoff Race Week," said Richmond President Dennis Bickmeier. "The historic Old Dominion Building is a great venue for bowling and race fans, so we look forward to welcoming back the 16 PWBA athletes competing in the world-class PWBA Tour Championship to the Richmond Raceway Complex this fall."

In addition to building the lanes for the PWBA Tour Championship, QubicaAMF returns as a title sponsor on the 2020 PWBA Tour.

The QubicaAMF PWBA Players Championship, a major event on the PWBA Tour, will be held Aug. 19-23 at Seminole Lanes in Seminole, Florida. This is the third consecutive year QubicaAMF has been the title sponsor of the event.

"QubicaAMF is proud to continue its involvement with the PWBA Tour, which gives women bowlers from throughout the world the opportunity to compete at the highest level," QubicaAMF Chairman Pat Ciniello said. "Our sponsorship of the PWBA Players Championship and building the lanes for the PWBA Tour Championship are part of our commitment to the sport and helping to showcase these outstanding athletes."

QubicaAMF is the world's largest manufacturer of bowling products, with its United States division headquartered in Richmond. It became a title sponsor of the PWBA Tour in 2017.

Richmond Raceway first played host to the PWBA Tour Championship, which brings together the top 16 performers of the season, in 2017. PWBA members who win a PWBA Tour event in 2020 will earn a spot in the PWBA Tour Championship, with the remaining spots in the field filled through the PWBA points list.

Bowling once again will be a major part of Richmond Raceway's fall race weekend as Go Bowling returns for the third consecutive season as the entitlement sponsor for the fall NASCAR Xfinity Series (NXS) race.

The Go Bowling 250, the NXS Regular Season Championship race, is set for Friday, Sept. 11, "under the lights" at Richmond Raceway. The race week continues with the Federated Auto Parts 400, the second race of the NASCAR Cup Series Playoffs, on Saturday, Sept. 12.

PWBA Tour Championship tickets will go on sale May 31. Tickets are \$25 for a three-day pass while individual tickets for the Sept. 9 finals are \$20. Tickets for preliminary rounds on Sept. 7-8, which will have two sessions each day, are \$10. Visit the Richmond Ticket Office online at [RichmondRacewayComplex.com](http://RichmondRacewayComplex.com) or call 866-455-7223 to purchase tickets.

## FOUR HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING PROGRAMS RECEIVE GRANTS THROUGH THE YES FUND

**ARLINGTON, Texas** – High schools in Kentucky, Louisiana and Minnesota have been selected to receive a \$2,500 grant for their bowling programs through the Youth Education Services (YES) Fund.

Administered by International Bowling Campus (IBC) Youth Development, the High School Grant Program annually provides up to four grants to high schools to start a new bowling program or to assist existing programs in need of financial assistance because of budget cutbacks or other changes.

The schools selected to receive grants are:

Paducah Tilghman High School, Paducah, Kentucky

Warren East High School, Bowling Green, Kentucky

St. Augustine High School, New Orleans

Sibley East High School, Arlington, Minnesota

Paducah Tilghman High School's bowling program is in its inaugural year of being a school-sponsored sport, after a year as a club sport. In 2018, Kristi Miller, the team's coach, was asked to develop the bowling club after a Title IX survey showed a valid interest. She was told, "if the club grew large enough, that we would eventually look at developing a competitive team."

The club team drew 16 students, leading to the school approving a competitive team. The program now has 24 players, and receives some school funding. The grant will pay for additional equipment, tournament fees and travel expenses.

Warren East High School, which has a boys' and girls' team, has existed for many years. The school pays a coaching stipend but does not fund the program itself, so fundraising efforts cover additional costs.

"These kids are very dedicated," coach Patrick White said in the application. "They go in their off time and spend their own money (to practice). They also use their own equipment to practice and play with, as well."

Michael Templin not only is the coach for Sibley East bowling team, but bowled for the school. In 2012, his senior year, he worked to relocate the team to a new center, when its previous center closed, and he returned to coach the team in 2018. Players must pay a yearly fee to be on the team, which covers center costs and league fees.

The school has been self-sufficient and was thankful for donations from the Gaylord Fire Department Relief Fund and the Gaylord Protective League. It plans to use the funds to get new jerseys and bowling supplies.

St. Augustine High School competes in a high school warm-up league in the winter and varsity competition in the spring. The 10-week fall league pulls upwards of 55 schools from the New Orleans area in preparation of the varsity season.

Each bowler pays for winter season, their bowling jersey, and provides their own equipment. They will use the High School Grant to ease the costs of the fees for the varsity season, travel expenses, and additional equipment.

The High School Grant Program is a product of the YES Fund, a joint initiative of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America and United States Bowling Congress. The YES Fund is supported by the top bowling brands in the industry, including Bowling.com, Brunswick, Columbia 300, Ebonite, Hammer, QubicaAMF, Roto Grip, Storm and Track.

## USBC NEWS: REPORT SHOWS USBC IS FULLY COMPLIANT WITH USOPC REQUIREMENTS

**ARLINGTON, Texas** – The United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC) published an audit report showing the United States Bowling Congress is fully compliant with the USOPC's 2019 Compliance Checklist.

The USOPC 2019 Compliance Checklist reported USBC policies were compliant in the areas of governance/managerial, financial capability, due process and athlete representation, and anti-doping. The audit, which had 27 questions related to the four areas, was conducted by the USOPC Audit and Organizational Advancement Team.

USOPC stated, "There were no deficiencies found and USBC is fully compliant with the USOPC's 2019 Compliance Checklist."

Pursuant to the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act, member National Governing Bodies (NGBs) have agreed to comply with all conditions of membership as set forth by the USOPC's bylaws and policies. To ensure these policies are met, the USOPC conducts reviews and produces compliance checklist reports for all NGBs on an annual basis.

The USOPC 2019 Compliance Checklist report will be presented to the USOPC Athlete and NGB Engagement Committee.

To view the complete report, visit <http://usbcongress.http.internapcdn.net/usbcongress/bowl/aboutusbc/pdfs/2019USBowlingComplianceChecklist-FinalReport.pdf>



## Bowling Centers of the Metro Detroit USBC



BOWLING CENTER NAME (# of Lanes)	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE	PHONE
300 BOWL (52)	100 S Cass Lake Rd	Waterford	48328	(248) 682-6300
ALLEY 59 (24)	44925 N Groesbeck Hwy	Clinton Township	48036	(586) 469-6411
ASTRO LANES (48)	32388 John R Rd	Madison Heights	48071	(248) 585-3132
AVON NORTH HILL LANES (32)	150 W Tienken Rd	Rochester Hills	48306	(248) 651-8544
BEECH LANES (16)	15492 Beech Daly Rd	Redford	48239	(313) 531-3800
BELMAR LANES (16)	4035 Fort St	Lincoln Park	48146	(313) 381-4242
BIDDLE BOWL (8)	708 Biddle St.	Wyandotte	48192	(734) 283-0660
BONANZA LANES (44)	24600 Hoover Rd	Warren	48089	(586) 756-3000
BOWL ONE LANES (40)	1639 E 14 Mile Rd	Troy	48083	(248) 588-4850
BOWLERO LANES (16)	4209 Coolidge Hwy	Royal Oak	48073	(248) 549-7500
CENTURY BOWL (52)	7345 Highland Rd	Waterford	48327	(248) 666-4700
CHERRY HILL LANES (52)	300 N Inkster Rd	Dearborn Heights	48127	(313) 278-0400
CHERRY HILL NORTH (36)	6697 Dixie Hwy	Clarkston	48346	(248) 625-5011
CLASSIC LANES (32)	2145 Avon Industrial Dr	Rochester Hills	48309	(248) 852-9100
COLLIER LANES (32)	879 S Lapeer Rd	Oxford	48371	(248) 628-2851
COUNTRY CLUB OF DETROIT (6)	2220 Country Club Dr.	Grosse Pointe Farms	48236	(313) 881-8000
COUNTRY LANES (32)	30250 W 9 Mile Rd	Farmington	48336	(248) 476-3201
DETROIT ATHLETIC CLUB (8)	241 Madison St	Detroit	48226	(313) 442-1003
ESCAPE (Formerly TROY LANES) (30)	1950 E Square Lake Rd	Troy	48085	(248) 879-8122
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
GARDEN BOWL (16)	4120 Woodward Ave	Detroit	48201	(313) 833-9850
GROSSE PTE YACHT CLUB (6)	788 Lake Shore Rd	Grosse Pointe Shores	48236	(313) 884-2500
HARBOR LANES (20)	25419 Jefferson Ave	Saint Clair Shores	48081	(586) 772-1200
HARTFIELD LANES (52)	3490 12 Mile Rd	Berkley	48072	(248) 543-9338
IMPERIAL LANES (80)	44650 Garfield Rd	Clinton Twp	48038	(586) 286-8700
INDIAN LANES (32)	4500 13th St	Wyandotte	48192	(734) 283-4700
LAKESHORE LANES (16)	31025 Jefferson Ave	Saint Clair Shores	48082	(586) 293-2722
LANGAN'S ALL STAR LANES (18)	257 Ladd Rd	Walled Lake	48390	(248) 669-5400
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# Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, Carol Gianotti, Pam Buckner elected to PWBA Hall of Fame for Class of 2020

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Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, Carol Gianotti and Pam Buckner have been elected to the PWBA Hall of Fame for the Class of 2020 by the PWBA Hall of Fame committee, PWBA announced.

The trio, who were selected in the Performance category and already were USBC Hall of Famers, will be inducted May 13 in Las Vegas, in conjunction with the 2020 USBC Queens. PWBA said details on the ceremony will be announced later.

The Class of 2020 is the second since the PWBA Hall of Fame was resurrected.

When only Leanne Hulsenberg and Wendy Macpherson were elected

to the resurrected PWBA Hall of Fame last year in the Performance category.

There were far more than two sterling silver candidates to choose from, but if the Committee had elected all of them for 2019 what would that mean for future years: you wouldn't want to "use up" all of the eligible candidates and not be able to have a class in a future year, would you?

Donna Conners, founder of the famed Luci tournament, also was elected in the Meritorious Service/Builder category.

To be eligible in the Performance Category, a player needs at least 10 PWBA Tour titles, or at least five PWBA Tour titles with at least two being majors.

I noted that some obvious Performance candidates for 2019 included Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, Hulsenberg, Macpherson, and Kim Adler — all members of the USBC Hall of Fame. Others like Liz Johnson, Michelle Feldman, Shannon O'Keefe, and Kelly Kulick.

After seeing that story, bowling historian Eric Hartman sent me an email noting other players with 10 titles or more who are 50 or older included Carol Gianotti, Cheryl Daniels and Sandra Jo Shiery. And Kim Terrell-Kearney joined that group when PWBA rightly decided to make the USBC Queens and U.S. Open wins during the PWBA dark years between 2003 and 2015 official titles.

And Hartman said players with at least five wins and two majors who are 50 or older are Buckner, Dede Davidson, and Marianne DiRupo.

At the time, I wrote that based on their resumes, Dorin-Ballard, Adler, and Gianotti are the most likely to be elected for 2020.

Dorin-Ballard, 55, won 20 PWBA titles from 1991 through 2003, including the 2001 USBC Queens. She was the 2001 PWBA Player of the Year after winning a record-tying seven titles (Patty Costello, 1976). She tied or broke 11 PWBA records that season, setting the record for most TV appearances in a season with 18.

In 2001 and 2003, she led the PWBA in earnings and average and was named the International Bowling Media Association Female Bowler of the Year.

The fiery competitor's 20 titles puts her in a tie for seventh with Wendy Macpherson.

"It's the icing on the cake for my career," Dorin-Ballard said in the PWBA release. "It's something I hoped I would be eligible for one day and be most fortunate to get there. But it's funny because when I bowled, I never really thought about hall of fames and I never thought about the money.

"I always just wanted to win. I always wanted to be the best. I didn't care what the trophy looked like and I didn't care what the check was. As I progressed in my career, you get to a certain point and you say, 'Wow, I got there.' I met a goal that I had as a little girl."

Gianotti, 52, has 16 PWBA titles, including the 1989 USBC Queens and 1996 Sam's Town Invitational. She won a career-best four titles during the 1992 season, which helped her earn Australian Sportswoman of the Year

honors in 1992 and 1993. In 1998, she won two titles and was named PWBA Player of the Year after leading the PWBA in earnings and average.

Gianotti was named the IBMA Female Bowler of the Year and Bowling Digest Female Pro Bowler of the Year in 1998.

"I'm very grateful and very honored," Gianotti said. "It's a dream come true for me because that's where it all started. I feel very over-whelmed and it tops off my career. I'm looking forward to the night and sharing it with the other inductees."

Gianotti later posted this on Facebook: *"What a dream come to true to reach the highest achievement in the sport I love. Very honored and over-whelmed to be inducted into the PWBA hall of fame along with two other champions Carolyn Dorin Ballard and Pam Buckner. Thank you for all the messages cannot wait to celebrate this special occasion and thank the people that have helped me reach this dream."*

Buckner, 73, won seven PWBA Tour title, including the 1975 PWBA Championships and the 1976 USBC Queens.

"It's an honor," Buckner said in the PWBA release. "It means everything. As an athlete, you go out, you work hard and do the best that you can and that's the highest honor in my estimation that any athlete can receive. I'm totally elated, very honored and very blessed to be elected to the PWBA Hall of Fame."

With the 2020 class, there are 41 membership of the PWBA Hall of Fame — 24 in Performance, 10 in Pioneer and seven in Meritorious Service/Builder.

The committee is comprised of three PWBA Hall of Fame members, three Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) board members, three USBC board members, and three media members (all not identified).

The 2020 PBA Tournament of Champions TV finals on FOX drew the highest viewership of any regular PBA Tour TV show since the historic 2010 PBA Tournament of Champions won by Kelly Kulick, according to ShowBuzzDaily.com.

The 2020 TOC aired live on FOX at 5 p.m. drew an average of 1,464,000 viewers measured in 15-minute increments during the 2-hour show, which is Nielsen's method.

The 2010 TOC average viewership was 1,765,000.

The 2020 TOC viewership was up 29.4 percent over the 1,131,000 viewers for the 2019 TOC, which aired live on FOX at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019.

And it's well more than double the 644,000 viewers for the 2018 TOC on ESPN, which also was a live Sunday show.

Two shows did draw more viewers since 2010: the two special Clash shows that were on NFL Sundays on FOX and benefited hugely by being before or after NFL games depending on the market. The Dec. 23, 2018 Clash edged the 2010 TOC with an average 1,768,000 viewers, the most for a PBA Tour show since 2005, while the Nov. 1, 2019 Clash drew 1,481,000 viewers.

This year's TOC show likely benefited from following the Tampa Bay at New York XFL game on FOX, which drew 3,385,000 average viewers — not an NFL game audience but a solid number.

The PBA was head-to-head with the always popular PGA Tour Pebble Beach Pro-Am on CBS, which drew 3,505,000 average viewers, including 488,000 in the key 18-49 age category, and had a 2.27 rating.

The TOC almost matched Pebble Beach with 476,000 in the key 18-49 category, showing how old the PGA's audience skews. The TOC had a rating of 0.91.

The season-opening PBA Hall of Fame Classic live on FS1 at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Jan 19, which featured Tommy Jones winning the title with a perfect game, drew 304,000 average viewers, 55,000 in the prized 18-49 category, for a 0.22 rating.

The next two tournaments didn't draw the ShowBuzzDaily.com minimum audience of 300,000 average viewers to be listed in its weekly sports ratings roundup, and also didn't make its daily roundup for either Sunday, Jan. 26 or Saturday, Feb. 1.



# MDUSBC 300 January 2020

Name	Date	Center	League	Name	Date	Center	League
Robert Dawson	Jan 2 2020	Roosevelt Lanes	Roosevelt Thursday Men	Shaun Machalak	Jan 16 2020	Alley 59	Victory League
Christopher Kelly	Jan 3 2020	300 Bowl	Friday Morning Mix	John Unger	Jan 16 2020	Astro Lanes	Thursday Nite Men
Kenneth Ball	Jan 3 2020	Bowl One Lanes	St Cletus Mens	Brett Harper	Jan 16 2020	Astro Lanes	Thursday Nite Men
Christopher Bochenek	Jan 3 2020	Ford Lanes	Madden's Friday Five	Brandon Thompkins	Jan 16 2020	Renaissance Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed
Denzel Rice	Jan 3 2020	Plum Hollow Lanes	Friday Nite Out	Randy Derewonko	Jan 16 2020	Sterling Lanes	Thursday Mens Ind
Barry Lawrence	Jan 3 2020	Plum Hollow Lanes	Friday Nite Out	Donald Slater	Jan 16 2020	Woodland Lanes	WoodlandThursday Night Men
Ray Hughes	Jan 3 2020	Sterling Lanes	Friday Night Pinbuster Invitat	Craig Campbell	Jan 17 2020	Astro Lanes	Detroit Architectural
Christopher Nielson	Jan 3 2020	Woodland Lanes	Grandale	Christopher Klein	Jan 17 2020	Ford Lanes	Madden's Friday Five
Darin Flores	Jan 3 2020	Woodland Lanes	Grandale	Mark Milasinovich Jr	Jan 17 2020	Shore Lanes	Friday Nite Men
Mason Brantley	Jan 4 2020	Vision	Hamtramck Singles Cl	Joshua Ison	Jan 17 2020	Thunderbowl Lanes	Postal Mxd Trio
Trey Raynes	Jan 5 2020	Five Star Lanes	Aron Lipshy Sun Moring Classic	Maurice Brunswick Jr	Jan 17 2020	Woodland Lanes	Grandale
Harold Alcini	Jan 5 2020	Total Sports Lanes	Sunday A M Beer League	William Porch	Jan 18 2020	Bonanza Lanes	Sat Night Mixers
Ernest Morrison Jr	Jan 6 2020	Mayflower Lanes	Mon Night Mxd Trio	Robert Walmsley Jr	Jan 18 2020	Five Star Lanes	Pleasure Mixed
Dwayne Terrell	Jan 6 2020	Renaissance Bowl	Monday Morning Trio	Mena Faulkner	Jan 18 2020	Plum Hollow Lanes	Saturday Nite Elite Mixed
Ronald Little Jr	Jan 7 2020	300 Bowl	300 Tues House Lge	Justin Knowles	Jan 19 2020	Astro Lanes	2020 MDUSBC Masters Championsh
Ronald Miller	Jan 7 2020	Imperial Lanes	Knights & Guards	Frank Hoffman	Jan 19 2020	Woodland Lanes	Painter's West Chicago
Jeff Krzaczkowski	Jan 7 2020	Plaza Lanes	St Colette Mens	Scott Glenday	Jan 20 2020	Sterling Lanes	EastSide Lutheran Mens
Jacob Maize	Jan 7 2020	Woodland Lanes	Metro Bolt & Fastener Inv	George Bonner	Jan 20 2020	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Monday Nite Trio
William Russ	Jan 8 2020	Alley 59	Wednesday Inv Bowling Lge	Bryan Green II	Jan 21 2020	Cherry Hill North	Waterford Merchants
Jason Trent	Jan 8 2020	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Wed Nite Mens	Richard Dolph III	Jan 21 2020	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational
John Quinn Jr	Jan 8 2020	Shelby Lanes	League 2604	Jarrett Cutting	Jan 21 2020	Woodland Lanes	Metro Bolt & Fastener Inv
Brian Lee	Jan 8 2020	Vision Lanes	Mobil Men Wednesday Invitation	Tom Klippstein	Jan 22 2020	Country Club of Detroit	CCD Wed Mens
David Krivitz	Jan 8 2020	Woodland Lanes	Senior Mens Classic	Gary DeBacker	Jan 22 2020	Indian Lanes	Wyandotte Wed Men '19-20
Robert Crossland	Jan 9 2020	300 Bowl	3 Man Major	Chris Sumpter	Jan 22 2020	Mayflower Lanes	Eloise Mixed League
Justin Gouine	Jan 9 2020	Astro Lanes	Thursday Nite Men	Nicholas Hughes	Jan 22 2020	Waterford Lanes	Wednesday World ChallengeTrio
Caelen Jablonski	Jan 9 2020	Belmar Lanes	Stempien Memorial	John Unger	Jan 23 2020	Astro Lanes	Thursday Nite Men
Jeffrey Banks	Jan 9 2020	Plum Hollow Lanes	Thursday Early Birds	Deborah Waxler	Jan 23 2020	Bowl One Lanes	S & B Ladies Classic
David Todd	Jan 9 2020	Renaissance Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed	Peter Jubbs Sr	Jan 23 2020	Classic Lanes	Classic Thurs. Night Mens
Brandon Thompkins	Jan 9 2020	Renaissance Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed	Marc Protske	Jan 23 2020	Ford Lanes	Renaissance
Robert Kujawa Jr	Jan 9 2020	Woodland Lanes	WoodlandThursday Night Men	Alex Robinson Sr	Jan 23 2020	Renaissance Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed
Christopher Steward	Jan 10 2020	Bowl One Lanes	St Cletus Mens	Robert Foy	Jan 23 2020	Rosebowl Lanes	Suburban Industrial
Perry Crowell IV	Jan 10 2020	Bowl One Lanes	St Cletus Mens	Joseph Rolder	Jan 23 2020	Rosebowl Lanes	Suburban Industrial
Jeffrey Suma Jr	Jan 10 2020	Bowl One Lanes	St Cletus Mens	Shane Kinnell	Jan 23 2020	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational
Brian Patterson	Jan 10 2020	Plaza Lanes	Friday Night Live	Terence Haines II	Jan 24 2020	Harbor Lanes	Friday Night Invitational
Halden Snyder	Jan 10 2020	Shore Lanes	Friday Nite Men	Mike Lattuca	Jan 24 2020	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men
Dale Reichert	Jan 11 2020	Ford Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixed	Thomas Wiedling	Jan 24 2020	Vision Lanes	Friday Night Out
Ryan Mitter	Jan 11 2020	Imperial Lanes	Imperial Merry Mixers	Richard Hunt II	Jan 24 2020	Woodland Lanes	Grandale
Ryan Preston	Jan 11 2020	Sterling Lanes	Friendly Couples	Larry Witkowski	Jan 24 2020	Woodland Lanes	Grandale
Frank Hoffman	Jan 11 2020	Woodland Lanes	American Legion Mixed	David Thompson Jr	Jan 25 2020	300 Bowl	Strikers
Andrew Morrison	Jan 12 2020	Vision Lanes	January Tour	Nicholas Washington Jr	Jan 25 2020	Bowl One Lanes	C J Mixers
Frank Hoffman	Jan 12 2020	Woodland Lanes	Painter's West Chicago	Robert Rose Jr	Jan 25 2020	Ford Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixed
Steve Reitzel	Jan 12 2020	Woodland Lanes	Painter's West Chicago	Randy Lesage	Jan 25 2020	Imperial Lanes	Saturday Night Misfits
Anthony Hernandez	Jan 13 2020	Cherry Hill North	Dixie All Stars	Daryl Chatmon	Jan 25 2020	Madison Park Bowl	Unity Mixed
Christion Putman	Jan 13 2020	Plum Hollow Lanes	Providence Mx	Ryan Elletson	Jan 26 2020	Astro Lanes	B T I Sunday Mixed
Kyler McDonald	Jan 14 2020	Astro Lanes	Eagles Nest Classic	Kevin Dawson	Jan 26 2020	Total Sports Lanes	Sunday A M Beer League
Brandon Burgess	Jan 14 2020	Collier Lanes	Oxford Merchants	Ryan Merchak	Jan 27 2020	Belmar Lanes	GLSM Bob "Smokey" Belisle Memo
Collin Vervinck	Jan 14 2020	Five Star Lanes	Chrysler Central Engineering	Alijah Cheatham	Jan 27 2020	Country Lanes	Tuesday Lane Changers
Loretta Ciantar	Jan 14 2020	Indian Lanes	Guys & Dolls	Thomas Yeip	Jan 27 2020	Sterling Lanes	EastSide Lutheran Mens
Lawrence Burroughs	Jan 14 2020	Vision Lanes	Big Money Tuesday	Rodney Truss	Jan 28 2020	Astro Lanes	Eagles Nest Classic
D'Andre Johnson	Jan 14 2020	Vision Lanes	Big Money Tuesday	Collin Vervinck	Jan 28 2020	Five Star Lanes	Chrysler Central Engineering
Ryan Melching	Jan 14 2020	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational	Chad Golden	Jan 29 2020	Classic Lanes	Classic Trios
Robert Bakun	Jan 14 2020	Woodland Lanes	Metro Bolt & Fastener Inv	Michael Saad	Jan 29 2020	Harbor Lanes	Double Trouble
Sam Girgenti	Jan 15 2020	Alley 59	Wednesday Inv Bowling Lge	Brian Miles	Jan 29 2020	Indian Lanes	Wyandotte Wed Men '19-20
Steven Laube	Jan 15 2020	Alley 59	Wednesday Inv Bowling Lge	Eric Tulley	Jan 29 2020	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Jeffrey Lizewski II	Jan 15 2020	Indian Lanes	Wyandotte Wed Men '19-20	Adam Sordyl II	Jan 29 2020	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Nevin Alexis	Jan 15 2020	Indian Lanes	Wyandotte Wed Men '19-20	Derek Wallis	Jan 29 2020	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Jeffrey Lizewski	Jan 15 2020	Indian Lanes	Wyandotte Wed Men '19-20	Steven Nycek	Jan 30 2020	Belmar Lanes	Stempien Memorial
David Smith Jr	Jan 15 2020	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational	Craig Skonieczny	Jan 30 2020	Five Star Lanes	St Jane Men
Dylan Jacobs	Jan 15 2020	Shelby Lanes	Ford Trio League	Mitchell Jabczenski Jr	Jan 30 2020	Roosevelt Lanes	Roosevelt Thursday Men
Jason Proudlock	Jan 15 2020	Super Bowl	Powertrain Men's	Donald Idalski Jr	Jan 30 2020	Rosebowl Lanes	City Lutheran
Lawrence Richardson Sr	Jan 15 2020	Thunderbowl Lanes	Semi Seniors Invitational	Scott Timko	Jan 31 2020	Luxury Lanes	Young Bowling Friday Night Men
David Krivitz	Jan 15 2020	Woodland Lanes	Senior Mens Classic	Ryan Ozog	Jan 31 2020	Woodland Lanes	Friday Midnighters

# MDUSBC 800 January 2020

Name	Score	Date	Center	League
Paul Benedict	808	Jan 2 2020	Belmar Lanes	Stempien Memorial
Christopher Nielson	814	Jan 3 2020	Woodland Lanes	Grandale
Brandon Campbell	824	Jan 6 2020	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men
Robert Schepis	836	Jan 7 2020	Country Lanes	Tuesday Invitational
Steven Fogel	822	Jan 7 2020	Shore Lanes	St Margarets Tuesday Early
Brandon Teddy	816	Jan 7 2020	Vision Lanes	Big Money Tuesday
Jacob Maize	803	Jan 7 2020	Woodland Lanes	Metro Bolt & Fastener Inv
Anthony Stipcak Jr	826	Jan 8 2020	Woodland Lanes	Senior Mens Classic
Edward Manning Jr	801	Jan 9 2020	300 Bowl	3 Man Major
Bobby Moore II	810	Jan 9 2020	Five Star Lanes	5 5 5 League
Cleophus Scott	825	Jan 9 2020	Five Star Lanes	5 5 5 League
Brandon Thompkins	818	Jan 9 2020	Renaissance Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed
Michael Busch	810	Jan 10 2020	300 Bowl	Friday 300 Mixed
Perry Crowell IV	810	Jan 10 2020	Bowl One Lanes	St Cletus Mens
Ryan Mitter	801	Jan 11 2020	Imperial Lanes	Imperial Merry Mixers
Frank Hoffman	816	Jan 11 2020	Woodland Lanes	American Legion Mixed
Jeffrey Lizewski II	816	Jan 12 2020	Skore Lanes	Bob Sparks T V N
Derrick Jasper	825	Jan 13 2020	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men
Rickey Anthony Jr	805	Jan 14 2020	300 Bowl	300 Tues House Lge
Brandon Burgess	803	Jan 14 2020	Collier Lanes	Oxford Merchants
Steven Fogel	822	Jan 14 2020	Shore Lanes	St Margarets Tuesday Early
Lawrence Burroughs	823	Jan 14 2020	Vision Lanes	Big Money Tuesday
Nevin Alexis	808	Jan 15 2020	Indian Lanes	Wyandotte Wed Men '19-20
Richard Dolph III	801	Jan 16 2020	Cherry Hill North	Guys & Dolls
Mark Milasinovich Jr	802	Jan 17 2020	Shore Lanes	Friday Nite Men
Frank Hoffman	811	Jan 19 2020	Woodland Lanes	Painter's West Chicago
Robert Michaux Jr	816	Jan 20 2020	Bowl One Lanes	Gus Ponder Memorial
Kevin Ingram	801	Jan 20 2020	Rosebowl Lanes	Chrysler Sandbaggers
George Bonner	801	Jan 20 2020	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Monday Nite Trio
John Unger	802	Jan 23 2020	Astro Lanes	Thursday Nite Men
Christopher Reed	812	Jan 23 2020	Classic Lanes	Classic Thurs. Night Mens
Shane Kinnell	801	Jan 23 2020	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational
Franklin Snodgrass	830	Jan 24 2020	Harbor Lanes	Friday Night Invitational
Jeffrey Austreng	807	Jan 25 2020	300 Bowl	Strikers
Randy Lesage	802	Jan 25 2020	Imperial Lanes	Saturday Night Misfits
Donald Rossi III	801	Jan 26 2020	Astro Lanes	B T I Sunday Mixed
Brian Miles	877	Jan 29 2020	Indian Lanes	Wyandotte Wed Men '19-20
Scott Glenday	812	Jan 31 2020	Harbor Lanes	Friday Night Invitational

# The USBC Rules department busts some of the most common myths about rules and their interpretations

**MYTH #57: By checking House/Standard lane condition on the League Certification Application my league is not a Sport or Challenge league, even though we use a tough lane condition.**

**BUSTED:** A league using a challenging condition that is not certified as a Sport or Challenge lane condition, is still a Sport or Challenge League. As of August 1, 2017, Chapter 5 of the USBC Playing Rules & Commonly Asked Questions is called Lane Condition Designation. Each league is now required to select a lane condition on the League Certification Application. If the box is not checked, the local association or USBC Headquarters may change the league designation to Sport or Challenge. Sport and Challenge lane conditions refer to oil patterns designed for league and tournament bowlers who want to compete on more difficult conditions. However, lane condition is not the only factor used to determine if a league is a Sport or Challenge league. USBC compares averages of bowlers who bowl in more than one league for every certified league. The data is a key factor in determining whether a league is Challenge or Sport. Sport lane conditions are the same type of lane conditions used on the professional level and in international competitions. A few things to note about Sport and Challenge conditions:

Sport patterns typically have an oil ratio of 4:1 or lower.

Averages established in a Sport league are generally 20 pins lower than those established in a Standard condition league.

Challenge lane conditions typically have an oil ratio of 4:1 to 8:1.

Averages established in a Sport league are generally 10 pins lower than those established in a Standard condition league.

Standard or "house" patterns used in many leagues typically have an oil ratio of 8:1 or higher.

The lower the oil ratio, the more difficult the pattern.

Patterns have different shapes.

Averages for leagues who bowl on Sport or Challenge conditions are to be re-classified based on the respective conversion chart.

**MYTH #58: Our league is using a tougher shot than the normal house shot but not the Sport patterns available on BOWL.com so the league is not a Sport league.**

**BUSTED:** A league bowling on any condition that is more difficult than a typical house shot is considered a Sport or Challenge league. Basically, if the league has asked the bowling center to make the lane conditions more difficult in any way the Sport or Challenge box on the certification application must be checked. Your league officers are responsible to ensure the proper lane condition was checked for your league.

**MYTH #59: The league president must call a meeting if I ask for one.**

**BUSTED:** Unless your request or protest is in writing an officer is not required to hold a meeting. When a meeting request is relative to an alleged rule infraction or a decision made by a league officer, a written protest must be filed as follows:

1. 15 days of the event during the regular schedule
2. 72 hours if the games challenged occurred on the last session of a segment or in the final two weeks of the season or a playoff.

**MYTH # 60: A team must earn points for all forfeitures.**

**BUSTED:** Teams must earn points when they are bowling in a known forfeit situation, but not in unknown forfeit situations. The most common situation for a known forfeit is when a team lacks a legal lineup or fails to appear at all. An unknown forfeiture occurs when a team is unaware of a rule infraction and an officer or the board of directors issues a forfeiture of the game or games after competition has been completed. When this occurs, points are not earned; they are automatically awarded to the opposing team.

**MYTH # 61: When a team that is granted a postponement does not bowl, the team that was present must earn the points by bowling their team average less ten pins per player.**

**BUSTED:** When a team bowls knowing the opponent was granted a postponement, the team believes the scores bowled will be matched to the post-bowled scores to determine wins and losses. If the team granted the postponement does not bowl the scheduled make-up, the games are forfeited and the opposing team receives all the points. This is an unknown forfeit.

**MYTH #62: If the treasurer is absent, a member on his/her team may handle the league funds.**

**PLAUSIBLE:** League officers, (president, vice president, secretary treasurer and sargent at arms) are covered under the USBC bonding insurance.

Team mates who are not officers in the league are not covered by the insurance policy. The treasurer should ask another league officer to collect the league funds in his/her absence.



# The History of One of Bowling's Most Storied Tournaments

## STRIKES ME

By Bob Johnson  
*Bowlers Journal International*



I'm a sports fan, and that means I love stats. And I really love stats about sporting events that have stood the test of time. In the world of bowling, one tournament with a truly storied history is the QubicaAMF World Cup.

The Cup has been around for five-and-a-half decades, and each year it brings together one man and one woman each from most of the world's countries — and virtually every country that has at least one bowling center.

In the 55 years that AMF and now QubicaAMF have conducted the Bowling World Cup — the first seven for men only, and all others for both men and women — bowlers from the United States have won a total of 20 titles.

Shannon Pluhowsky is the only American player to capture two titles, and she came within one match of nabbing a third during the 2015 World Cup in Las Vegas.

Canada ranks second on the nation list with 10 titles, followed by Australia with nine and the Philippines with seven. Finland and Norway have claimed five titles apiece.

Among individual bowlers, Paeng Nepomuceno of the Philippines is the all-time titles leader with four. No other bowler has won as many as three World Cup championships.

I've compiled some stats about the tournament, including the number of titles won by country, and the champions by country. You'll likely recognize quite a few of the names, while there probably are just as many or more of which you've never heard.

But even for the "one-time wonders," winning a World Cup title is something nobody can ever take away. And besides possessing a trophy they can proudly display, they'll always be a part of the statistical history of one of bowling's most famous global tournaments.

### TITLES BY COUNTRY

United States — 20  
Canada — 10  
Australia — 9  
Philippines — 7  
Finland — 5  
Norway — 5

Colombia — 4  
Great Britain — 4  
Sweden — 4  
Chinese Taipei — 3  
Germany — 3  
Italy — 3

Mexico — 3  
China — 2  
Dominican Republic — 2  
Singapore — 2  
Qatar — 2  
South Africa — 2

Thailand — 2  
West Germany — 2  
Denmark — 1  
France — 1  
Ireland — 1  
Israel — 1

Japan — 1  
Korea — 1  
Malaysia — 1  
Netherlands — 1  
United Arab Emirates — 1  
Wales — 1

### AUSTRALIA

Jeanette Baker (1982)  
Jeanette Baker (1983)  
Cara Honeychurch (1996)  
Maxine Nable (1998)  
Amanda Bradley (1999)  
Ann-Maree Putney (2007)  
Jason Belmonte (2011)  
Sam Cooley (2018)  
Rebecca Whiting (2019)

### CANADA

Graydon Robinson (1969)  
Ray Mitchell (1972)  
Cathy Townsend (1975)  
Rea Rennox (1977)  
Jean Gordon (1980)  
Kerry Ryan-Ciach (2003)  
Michael Schmidt (2005)  
Caroline Lagrange (2009)  
Michael Schmidt (2010)  
Caroline Lagrange (2013)

### CHINA

Siu Hong Wu (2015)  
Wang Hongbo (2016)

### CHINESE TAIPEI

Yu-Tien Chu (1983)  
Su-Fen Tseng (1997)  
Cheng-Ming Yang (1998)

### COLOMBIA

Jairo Ocampo (1974)  
Clara Guerrero (2014)  
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### DENMARK

Birgitte Lund (1974)

### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Aumi Guerra (2010)  
Aumi Guerra (2011)

### FINLAND

Lauri Ajanto (1965)  
Tom Hahl (1990)  
Mika Luoto (2002)  
Kai Virtanen (2004)  
Osku Palermaa (2006)

### FRANCE

Philippe Dubois (1979)

### GERMANY

Martina Beckel (1992)  
Rainer Puisis (1993)  
Christian Nokel (1997)

### GREAT BRITAIN

Bernie Caterer (1973)  
Pauline Smith (1981)  
Pauline Smith (1993)  
Gemma Burden (1995)

### CHAMPIONS BY COUNTRY

#### IRELAND

Marjorie McEntee (1985)

#### ISRAEL

Or Aviram (2013)

#### ITALY

Lorenzo Monti (1975)  
Eliana Rigato (1984)  
Remo Fornasari (1987)

#### JAPAN

Nachimi Itakura (2001)

#### KOREA

Choi Yong-Kyu (2009)

#### MALAYSIA

Syafiq Rhidwan Abdul Malek (2012)

#### MEXICO

Irma Urrea (1972)  
Alfonso Rodriguez (1985)

#### NETHERLANDS

Irene Gronett (1987)

#### NORWAY

Arne Stroem (1977)  
Arne Stroem (1982)  
Tore Torgersen (1994)  
Tomas Leandersson (2000)  
Kim Haugen (2001)

### PHILIPPINES

Paeng Nepomuceno (1976)  
Lita de la Rosa (1978)  
Bong Co (1979)  
Paeng Nepomuceno (1980)  
Paeng Nepomuceno (1992)  
Paeng Nepomuceno (1996)  
C.J. Suarez (2003)  
Krizziah Lyn Tabora (2017)

### QATAR

Salem Al-Monsuri (1989)  
Ahmed Shaheen (1999)

### SINGAPORE

Jasmine Yeong-Nathan (2008)  
Shayna Ng (2012)

### SOUTH AFRICA

Anne Jacobs (1994)  
Francois Louw (2019)

### SWEDEN

Peter Ljung (1986)  
Annette Hagre (1986)  
Asa Larsson (1991)  
Jenny Wegner (2016)

### THAILAND

Kesinee Srivises (1973)  
Samran Banyen (1978)

### UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Mohammed Khalifa Al-Qubaisi (1988)

### UNITED STATES

John Wilcox (1966)  
Jack Connaughton (1967)  
Roger Dalkin (1971)  
Lucy Giovenco (1976)  
Bob Worrall (1981)  
Jack Jurek (1984)  
Linda Kelly (1988)  
Patty Ann (1989)  
Linda Graham (1990)  
Jon Juneau (1991)  
Patrick Healey Jr. (1995)  
Shannon Pluhowsky (2002)  
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Lynda Barnes (2005)  
Diandra Asbsaty (2006)  
Bill Hoffman (2007)  
Derek Eoff (2008)  
Chris Barnes (2014)  
Jakob Butturff (2017)  
Shannon O'Keefe (2018)

### WALES

Mel Isaac (2000)

### WEST GERMANY

Fritz Blum (1968)  
Klaus Mueller (1970)

### LOCATIONS BY YEAR

1965; Dublin, Ireland  
1966; Wembley, England  
1967; Paris, France  
1968; Guadalajara, Mexico  
1969; Tokyo, Japan  
1970; Copenhagen, Denmark  
1971; Hong Kong  
1972; Hamburg, Germany  
1973; Singapore  
1974; Caracas, Venezuela  
1975; Manila, Philippines

1976; Tehran, Iran  
1977; Tolworth, England  
1978; Bogota, Colombia  
1979; Bangkok, Thailand  
1980; Jakarta, Indonesia  
1981; New York City, USA  
1982; Scheveningen, Holland  
1983; Mexico City, Mexico  
1984; Sydney, Australia  
1985; Seoul, South Korea  
1986; Copenhagen, Denmark

1987; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
1988; Guadalajara, Mexico  
1989; Dublin, Ireland  
1990; Pattaya, Thailand  
1991; Beijing, China  
1992; Le Mans, France  
1993; Johannesburg, South Africa  
1994; Hermosillo, Mexico  
1995; Sao Paulo, Brazil  
1996; Belfast, Northern Ireland  
1997; Cairo, Egypt

1998; Kobe, Japan  
1999; Las Vegas, USA  
2000; Lisbon, Portugal  
2001; Pattaya, Thailand  
2002; Riga, Latvia  
2003; Tegucigalpa, Honduras  
2004; Singapore  
2005; Ljubljana, Slovenia  
2006; Caracas, Venezuela  
2007; St. Petersburg, Russia  
2008; Hermosillo, Mexico

2009; Melaka, Malaysia  
2010; Toulon, France  
2011; Johannesburg, South Africa  
2012; Wroclaw, Poland  
2013; Krasnoyarsk, Russia  
2014; Wroclaw, Poland  
2015; Las Vegas, USA  
2016; Shanghai, China  
2017; Hermosillo, Mexico  
2018; Las Vegas, USA  
2019; Palembang, Indonesia



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