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# USBC bans six more bowling balls for national tournament play

ARLINGTON, Texas — The United States Bowling Congress and Storm Products have agreed on a national tournament exclusion rule and ball exchange program for six Storm Products manufactured ball models. The agreement comes after USBC identified the models having a percentage of balls produced below USBC minimum 73D hardness specification.

USBC's investigation showed a percentage of these ball models measured below the USBC-required hardness level of the approval samples submitted by Storm. Storm collaborated with USBC after being notified of this testing.

The affected models include: Storm Phaze 4, Storm Electrify Solid, Storm Trend 2, 900 Global Altered Reality, 900 Global Wolverine, and Roto Grip UFO Alert.

Effective March 30, 2022, these balls models are prohibited from use in USBC national tournaments, including, but not limited to, the USBC Masters, U.S. Open, USBC Open Championships, USBC Women's Championships, all PWBA Tour events, USBC Junior Gold and Youth Open Championships, USBC Intercollegiate Championships, USBC Team USA Trials, USBC Senior Masters, and USBC Senior Queens.

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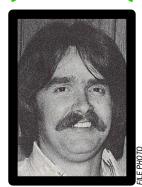
**ON THE COVER:** This year's NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational Scratch Singles champions overcame some challenging lane conditions as well as serious competition.

(Photos by Bob Cosgrove)

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# RAY SHACKELFORD (1949-2022)



Ray Shackelford

died February 20 in an auto accident. He was 73. From the 1974-1975 to 1980-1981 seasons, he appeared in the association's "Top 10" rankings six times, including the No. 1 position in the 1977-1978 and 1979-1980 seasons. Shackelford, who competed on the PBA Tour in the early 1980s - and whose travel mate was a little-known bowler named Walter Ray Williams Jr. - gained attention in 1982 when he rolled three perfect games in the Rolaids Open in Florissant, Mo., and the following year made nationally televised finals in San Jose, Calif., Houston (where he was runner-up to Bob Handley), and at the Fair Lanes Open at Woodlawn. His performances earned him a 1984 Tour exemption. He later opened Planet Fun, the first bowling center in Virginia that was alcohol and smoke-free and had great success with the company he and wife Sue founded, Golden Coin Amusements. He was a member of the Hall of Fame "Class of 1984."

NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame member Ray Shackelford tragically

#### TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR MAY 2022 FUND-RAISER

Tickets are now available for NCAUSBCA's May 2022 fund-raiser that helps defray the cost of local awards and other programs that can benefit all members. NCAUSBCA will offer each day in May an opportunity for individuals to cash through numbers selected in the daily Virginia Lottery "Pick 3" game. In fact, every \$10 raffle ticket has three chances to win daily — and a monthly total of 93 chances! — with a minimum winning amount of \$15 for numbers "one-up" and "one-down." Payouts will be made no later than June 15, 2022. Tickets are available at the NCAUSBCA office in Largo, Md. In addition, payment for numbers can be made through PayPal or Zelle®, using the eMail address of Fund-raising Chair Brenda McDowell: guss1068@verizon.net.

# PBA BILLY WELU SCHOLARSHIP

The Professional Bowlers Association Billy Welu Scholarship is awarded annually, recognizing exemplary qualities in male or female college students who compete in the sport of bowling. The scholarship winner receives \$1,000. To be eligible candidates must be amateur bowlers who are currently in college (preceding the application date) and maintain at least a 2.5/4.0 GPA or equivalent. Applications must be postmarked by June 22. The scholarship was established to annually recognize a college student who combines outstanding bowling talents with academic excellence. The late Welu was a two-champion PBA Tour champion and was a member of the PBA Hall of Fame's inaugural induction class in 1975.



A luncheon at Fratelli's II Restaurant in Alexandria, Va., recently was held in honor of Hall of Famer Jim Robinette, one of the association's greatest bowlers ever who has returned to the area. Among those attending (clockwise from left) are Janine & Steve Harter, Jim Lewis, Richard Wolfe, Bruce Merriman, Syd Jones, Chuck Dasenbrook, Hollis McMullen, Mr. Robinette, Rick Brooks, Bob Foor, Pete Gunn, Terry Wiley, and (behind the camera) Bob Cosgrove. ... Robinette made 15 appearances in the association's "Top 10" rankings and was the No. 1-ranked bowler eight times, including seven of the first eight years of the rankings that first were reported for the 1966-1967 season. His last season in the top spot was 1983-1984.

#### USBC, from page 3

These ball models remain USBC-approved. Each USBC competition, whether tournament or league, has the option to adopt USBC's national tournament rule prohibiting use of these balls or to continue to allow their use.

USBC has shared this national tournament rule with Storm and has Storm's support. Storm will offer owners of the affected balls the option to exchange their balls for a new product. Information about the exchange program will be published on stormbowling

"USBC thanks Storm for the collaboration and for working together on a solution for our members," USBC Executive Director

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#### **Editor's Choice**

Lessons from 24 Years of Operating: Bowl America, Inc.

How to Generate More Bowling Ball Revs Using a Simple Trick

2 Drills for a Cleaner Bowling Release and to Create Maximum Revolutions

**Bowling Fundamentals:** The Importance of a Proper **Pushaway** 

Pushaway Release Drill -A Bowling Tip for Higher Scores!

**Bowling Release Drills to** Improve Your Consistency

2 Secrets to Making Spares

How to Pick Up the 5 Hardest Spares in Bowling that are NOT Splits!

3 Ways to Increase Bowling **Ball Speed** 

**Understanding Lane Oil Changes When Bowling** 

How is a Bowling House Shot Oil Condition Different than a Sport Shot?

Two Hands on the Future

How It's Made: Storm **Bowling Ball Factory Tour** 

How to Play Low Ball -A Bowling Game to Practice Your Spares!

#### MANAGER'S MEMO · RONALD McGregor



# Do your league rules cover all potential problems?

The 2021-2022 winter bowling season is nearing its conclusion, and, as usual, there are a few critical items that should have been covered to ensure an enjoyable season. An audit should have been conducted to detect any problems with the payment of the prize fund. Interaction with the treasurer is critical in making the audit a success. Any problems not covered by the league rules should have been noted along with a plan to correct those problems for next season.

Lately, I have gotten a few calls regarding the handling/violation of "cap rules." Believe it or not, there are illegal balls in play (weight/balance holes, thumb holes not being used; finger holes not used; Can isopropyl alcohol be used to clean the ball? etc.). These and any equipment specification questions can be answered by visiting here.

Don't forget about elections for next season. It is important to get it out of the way before season's end.

This season's membership numbers are definitely an improvement over last season, but by no means are we back to pre-pandemic levels. Membership stands at 10,004 including youth bowlers, a far cry from the 15,000-plus prior to COVID rearing its ugly head. Mask mandates being lifted and the high rate of vaccinated folks in our area have helped, and it remains to be seen how many more bowlers decide to

come out and enjoy the sport we all love so well.

Our association tournaments conducted this season have seen a rise in participation, so that is good news. We recently completed the 75th Annual Open Tournament. The Lanes Fort Meade hosted the team event, and Bowl America Gaithersburg housed the doubles and singles. We had 92 entries, 76 of which were team entries, and we reintroduced the Crossover Doubles event, which had 229 entries.

Next season, we plan to move the Women's and Open tournaments back to their regular time slots in March and April, respectively. We hope to announce the location of these events at our Annual Membership Meeting in June.

Our association will host the Virginia State Women's and Open tournaments at Bowl America Bull Run and Bowl America Chantilly. The Open Tournament entry deadline is April 15, so there is still time to get a team together and bowl.

Delegates elected at last year's Annual Meeting will soon head off to Las Vegas to attend the national USBC Convention. There is only one bylaw amendment up for a vote, and it would allow for remote ballot voting at the USBC Annual Meeting. It is posted here, and we invite you to give us your feedback so that we can vote your wishes on April 28.

In closing, if you have any ideas about things we can do to

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#### THE QUESTION:

What's the first ball you normally take out of your bag?

15-pound Storm Emerald IQ



Jon Blanton Stafford, Va.

15-pound 900 Global Zen



Donny Carr Laurel, Md.

16-pound Ebonite Game Breaker



Chip Hamilton Bowie, Md.

15-pound 900 Global Altered Reality



Preston "Superstar" Hollis Washington, D.C.

15-Pound Roto Grip Hot Cell



Billy Slater Springdale, Md.

\$100 HI GM F / M – SAT/SUN, JUL 2/3

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ENTRY #:

#### \$100 HI GM F / M – MON, JUL 4



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# 16TH ANNUAL DC'S FINEST MIXED HANDICAP TOURNAMENT 2022

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5 WEEKENDS ~ JULY 2/3, 4(Holiday), 9/10, 16/17, 23/24 and 30/31, 2022 \*\*\* NEW LOCATION \*\*\* GREENWAY BOWL, 8246 TELEGRAPH RD, ODENTON, MD 21113 SQUAD TIMES: 10:30a and 2:30p on SATURDAY / SUNDAY and 10:30a on MONDAY (Holiday)

TEAMS (2 WOMEN / 2 MEN), MIXED DBLS (1 WOMAN / 1 MAN) SGLS, ALL EVENTS (HCP) \$100

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75th ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONS TOURNAMENT Official Prize List THE LANES FORT MEADE BOWL AMERICA GAITHERSB FEBRUARY 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-2	SHI [	TP	22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 28. 30. 31. 32.	Sampson, Clifford S / Fancey, Richard V 1,458 Griffin, Janelle R / Wells, Troy R	273 312 192 291 363 366 492 33 198 150 312 354	\$102.00 \$98.00 \$94.00 \$90.00 \$86.00 \$80.00 \$72.00 \$72.00 \$66.00 \$63.00
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3. Hamilton, Jason / Hamilton, Tyler W	243 273 249 336 291 300 567 357 216 288 411 423 306 138	\$350.00 \$300.00 \$275.00 \$250.00 \$225.00 \$200.00 \$185.00 \$175.00 \$155.00 \$145.00 \$135.00 \$135.00 \$135.00	12. 13. 14. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23.	Jones, James H       807         Cole, Brian A       803         Matthews, Lowell A       796         Walters, Tara M       792         Rand, Thad A       792         Hallums, Phillip A       790         Houff, Timothy B       789         Rhones, Carletha O       786         Palmer, Kevin E       784         Brent, Jeff P       782         Kebere, Toeke'Shea A       781         Brown, Michael H       780         Hamilton, Jason       779         Garrett, Diane P       779         McGee, Linda J       778         Sherman, Geoffrey K       776	138 126 69 126 102 69 96 231 120 75 279 129 156 258 210 246	\$124.00 \$122.00 \$120.00 \$118.00 \$118.00 \$113.00 \$110.00 \$105.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$97.00 \$97.00 \$94.00 \$92.00
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20. Hopkins, Darryl E / Atkins, Nathaniel E1,462	300	\$106.00		Brown, Terrance M	126 201	\$88.00 \$88.00

30.	Shorter, Eugene M774		\$81.33	23. Pearson, Melvin A			\$24.00
	Holmes, Arlen R774		\$81.33	24. Williams, Tyree G	683		\$20.00
	Lee, Larry W774		\$81.34				
33.	Corder, Adam J773	27	\$77.00	ALL-EVENTS			
34.	Dent, Garnelle772	168	\$74.00	1. Wilkerson, Donzell C	2,469	387	\$200.00
	Smith, Julius A772	171	\$74.00	2. Reed, Michael D		432	\$160.00
36.	Blackwell, William A771	108	\$68.00	3. Watkins, Tyrone R		315	\$140.00
	Hall, James E771	105	\$68.00	4. Casey, Lenn R		558	\$120.00
	Parham, John B771	219	\$68.00	5. Hooker, Evelyn		927	\$100.00
	Thorne, Terrance E771	66	\$68.00	6. Kebere, Toeke'Shea A		831	\$80.00
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	Campbell, Andrew T765		\$55.00	10. Hamilton, Jason		468	\$60.00
	Martinez, Winnie S763		\$45.00	11. Cole, Brian A		378	\$55.00
	McClaney, Lyndell J763		\$45.00	12. Gillespie, Darell J		441	\$50.00
	Barnett-Johnson, Brenda C763		\$45.00	13. Matthews, Lowell A		207	\$45.00
47.	Payne, Derek M762		\$40.00	14. Palmer, Kevin E		360	\$40.00
	Bernis, Eliseo S759		\$35.00	15. Rhones, Carletha O		693	\$32.50
	Glenn, Latoya C758		\$30.00	McGregor, Ronald A		351	\$32.50
	Hipp, Ernest A755		\$25.00	17. Shorter, Eugene M		486	\$26.00
	Riefflin, Albert L		\$25.00	18. Sharp, Robert T		522	\$24.00
52.	Hooker, Evelyn754		\$20.00	19. Brown, Michael H		387	\$21.00
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61	Douglas, Walt A749		\$10.00	Pollock, James E		288	\$12.50 \$12.50
	McGregor, Ronald A748		\$8.00	29. Callis, Sherman C		324	\$12.50 \$10.00
	Halstead, Gary W747	102	\$8.00			225	\$8.00
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	McClaney, Lyndell J		\$125.00	4. Matthews, Lowell A			\$145.00
	Holmes, Arlen R		\$100.00	5. Watkins, Tyrone R			\$135.00
	Glenn, Latoya C		\$90.00	6. Booker, Ira I			\$125.00
	Matthews, Lowell A727		\$82.50	7. McClaney, Lyndell J			\$115.00
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a	Payne, Derek M723		\$75.00	9. Johnson, Keith D			\$81.50
	Hipp, Ernest A716		\$70.00	Sheffer, Timothy C			\$81.50
	Booker, Ira I		\$65.00	11. Hayes, Allen A			\$60.00
	Taylor, Adonas L708		\$60.00	12. To, Chhoeun			\$35.00
	Brent, Jeff P707		\$55.00	13. Corder, Adam J			\$25.00
	Watkins, Tyrone R705		\$35.00 \$48.50	14. Halstead, Gary W			\$20.00
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	Rand, Thad A690		\$27.00				

4. Casey, Lenn R812	186	\$100.00	5. Cole, Brian A2,302	378	\$81.00
5. Gillespie, Darell J809	147	\$85.00	6. Gillespie, Darell J	441	\$76.00
6. Cole, Brian A803	126	\$70.00	7. Matthews, Lowell A2,287	207	\$71.00
7. Matthews, Lowell A796	69	\$55.00	8. Shorter, Eugene M	486	\$69.00
8. Rand, Thad A792	102	\$40.00	9. Sharp, Robert T	522	\$66.00
9. Houff, Timothy B789	96	\$32.00	10. Brown, Michael H2,263	387	\$64.00
10. Brent, Jeff P782	75	\$24.00	11. Gibbon, Roslyn2,259	522	\$62.00
11. Garrett, Diane P779	258	\$20.00	12. Hopkins, Darryl E	459	\$60.00
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60+ SINGLES			14. Holmes, Arlen R2,240	135	\$55.00
1. Jones, James H807	138	\$200.00	15. Parran, Jacqueline2,238	720	\$53.00
2. Brown, Michael H780	129	\$150.00	16. Atkins, Nathaniel E2,237	441	\$51.00
3. Sherman, Geoffrey K776	246	\$100.00	17. Brent, Jeff P2,234	225	\$49.00
4. Perlson, Edward J775	132	\$85.00	18. Morrison, Jay L2,231	441	\$47.00
Sasser, Chester R775	201	\$85.00	19. Sasser, Chester R2,229	603	\$45.00
6. Shorter, Eugene M774	162	\$65.00	20. Roy, Kevin A2,221	360	\$42.00
Holmes, Arlen R774	45	\$65.00	21. Houff, Timothy B2,220	288	\$40.00
Lee, Larry W774	153	\$65.00	22. Myers, Elainea R2,218	432	\$38.00
9. Dent, Garnelle772	168	\$55.00	23. Lee, Larry W2,216	459	\$36.00
10. Blackwell, William A771	108	\$47.50	24. Rand, Thad A2,213	306	\$34.00
Parham, John B771	219	\$47.50	25. Johnson, Michael P2,203	414	\$32.00
12. Campbell, Andrew T765	90	\$40.00	26. Johnson, Robert T2,202	315	\$29.00
13. Barnett-Johnson, Brenda C763	219	\$35.00	27. Parham, John B2,199	657	\$27.00
14. Riefflin, Albert L755	96	\$25.00	28. Farmer-Allen, Mary L2,195	711	\$25.00
15. Hooker, Evelyn754	309	\$15.00	29. Hawkins, Barbara A2,190	513	\$22.00
			Savage, Jerome L2,190	288	\$22.00
50+ ALL-EVENTS			31. McDowell, Brenda A2,187	648	\$19.00
1. Casey, Lenn R2,355	558	\$225.00	32. Blanton, Jon D2,186	216	\$16.00
2. Hooker, Evelyn2,340	927	\$175.00	33. Sherman, Geoffrey K2,181	738	\$14.00
3. Cotton, Daris L2,334	483	\$117.00	34. Sharp, Andrea	342	\$12.00
4. Halstead, Gary W2,325	306	\$93.00	35. Ellis-Williams, Alice E2,178	774	\$10.00



"Red Ball"
honored
at Open
Championship
Tournament

Prior to the start of the Saturday squad on the final weekend at The Lanes Fort Meade, Director Ja'Sean Billings (right) presented a certificate of appreciation to Geoffrey "Red Ball" Sherman for his "many years of support of the NCAUSBCA Open Championship Tournament."

#### **CROSSOVER DOUBLES**

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Pos		eries	Bowler 2	Series	Hdcp	Total	Prize
1.	Yolanda Williams	645 -	Tyrone Watkins	735	219	1,599	\$500.00
2.	Michael Reed	661 -	Carletha Rhones		375	1,585	\$350.00
3.	Michael Reed		Charles Leggett	622	294	1,577	\$300.00
4.	Charles Leggett	622 -	Carletha Rhones		381	1,552	\$275.00
5.	Yolanda Williams		Charles Leggett		264	1,551	\$250.00
6.	Michael Reed		Tyrone Watkins	634	249	1,544	\$225.00
7.	Arlen Holmes	714 -	Ronald McGregor	663	162	1,539	\$200.00
8.	Yolanda Williams	645 -	Michael Reed		258	1,536	\$180.00
9.	Kevin Palmer	626 -	Katina Cooper	562	342	1,530	\$160.00
10.	Tyrone Watkins	735 -	Amanda Wise	617	177	1,529	\$140.00
11.	Ronald McGregor	637 -	Michael Whitted	638	252	1,527	\$120.00
12.	Darell Gillespie	563 -	Brian Cole	685	273	1,521	\$110.00
13.	Carletha Rhones	549 -	Tyrone Watkins	634	336	1,519	\$100.00
14.	Michael Reed	661 -	Yolanda Williams	591	258	1,510	\$92.50
	Marquis Harrod	667 -	Carletha Rhones	549	294	1,510	\$92.50
16.	Henry Williams	583 -	Brian Cole	685	231	1,499	\$85.00
17.	Mabel Sharp	603 -	Ronald McGregor	637	255	1,495	\$80.00
18.	Erick Patterson	652 -	Paula Patterson	502	339	1,493	\$75.00
19.	Cynthia Lomax	507 -	Brian Massie	574	408	1,489	\$70.00
20.	Yolanda Williams	591 -	Carletha Rhones	549	345	1,485	\$65.00
21.	Ronald McGregor	637 -	Karen Queen	472	375	1,484	\$57.50
	Sharon Jenkins	517 -	Brian Massie	574	393	1,484	\$57.50
23.	Franklin Phillips IV	636 -	Jennifer Thompson	532	315	1,483	\$50.00
24.	Leon Hawkins	641 -	Donzell Wilkerson	655	186	1,482	\$44.00
	Nate Atkins	609 -	Darryl Hopkins	573	300	1,482	\$44.00
26.	Michael Brown	570 -	Ronald McGregor		246	1,479	\$40.00
27.	Charles Leggett		Yolanda Williams		264	1,477	\$38.00
28.	Yolanda Williams		Carletha Rhones		345	1,475	\$36.00
29.	Yolanda Williams		Tyree Williams		135	1,474	\$33.50
	Cynthia Lomax		Jackie Parran		465	1,474	\$33.50
31.	Donzell Wilkerson	655 -	David Miller	603	213	1,471	\$32.00
32.	Ronald McGregor		Eugenia McDonald		246	1,470	\$31.00
33.	Sheila Small		Alexander Jones		300	1,467	\$30.00
34.	Geoffrey Sherman		Darryl Hopkins		399	1,462	\$28.00
	Nate Atkins		Darryl Hopkins		300	1,462	\$28.00
36.	Franklin Phillips IV		Luis Drakes		180	1,460	\$25.00
37.	•		Jennifer Thompson		381	1,455	\$14.66
	Elainea Myers		Luis Drakes		306	1,455	\$14.66
	Carletha Rhones	586 -	Martessa Tinsley	644	225	1,455	\$14.66



Chris Price averaged 237.66 for nine games to win the Open Scratch All-Events title.

#### **USBC 2022 Index of Proposed Amendments**

# **USBC BYLAWS**Bylaws Proposal No. B 1

USBC National Bylaws Article IV, Meetings Section A. Annual Meeting

Allows for remote ballot voting at the USBC Annual Meeting

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### THE LIST

Below are the highest series and games rolled in the NCAUSBCA 75th Annual Open Championship Tournament that took place at The Lanes Fort Meade (Team) and Bowl America Gaithersburg (Singles & Doubles).

#### SERIES — Men

- 777 Sheffer, Timothy C Singles
- 753 Price, Christopher L Singles
- **751** Hallums, Phillip A Doubles
- **748** Allen, Henry H Jr Team Matthews, Lowell A - Doubles Wade, Brandon S - Team
- **746** Corder, Adam J Singles Johnson, Robert T Team
- 745 McClaney, Lyndell J Singles
- **740** Johnson, Keith D Doubles
- 738 Blanton, Jon D TeamCotton, Daris L SinglesPrice, Christopher L Doubles
- 735 Watkins, Tyrone R Jr Team
- 733 Marshall, Keith L Team
- 732 Nelson, Marcus D Team
- 731 Wilkerson, Donzell C Singles
- **729** Booker, Ira I Jr Doubles Colding, Nathaniel J - Team Holmes, Arlen R - Singles
- 727 Bright, Daniel E Doubles Lyons, Urban R - Singles Matthews, Lowell A - Singles
- 723 Payne, Derek M Singles
- **721** Hallums, Phillip A Singles Matthews, Larryl A Doubles
- 717 Turner, Gregory L Doubles

- **716** Hipp, Ernest A Jr Singles Sharp, Robert T Team
- **714** Holmes, Arlen R Doubles
- **710** Marshall, Howard Team Tingue, Andrew B Team
- 709 Booker, Ira I Jr Singles
- 708 Taylor, Adonas L Singles
- 707 Brent, Jeff P Singles
- **705** Thorne, Terrance E Sr Singles Watkins, Tyrone R Jr Singles
- **704** Lizzio, Thomas Team Reed, Michael D Singles
- **703** To, Chhoeun Doubles
- 702 Johnson, Charles M Doubles
- 701 Brent, Jeff P Team
  Brooks, Cameron A Team
  Hamilton, Tyler W Doubles
  Hawes, Noah Singles

#### SERIES — Women

- 728 Glenn, Latoya C Singles
- 715 Walton, Stephanie R Team
- 687 Griffin, Janelle R Team
- 675 Layton-Brown, Michele Singles
- 666 Walters, Tara M Singles
- 659 Martin, Paige R Doubles
- 658 Smith-Brown, Mary L Doubles
- **645** Williams, Yolanda S Team
- **631** Riffey, Renee L Singles
- **629** Holmes, Lee Ann Doubles
- **628** Sharp, Andrea Singles
- **625** Wiley, Bonnie S Doubles
- 624 Wright, Christine M Singles
- **619** Griffin, Janelle R Doubles Smith-Brown, Mary L Singles
- 617 Martin, Paige R Team Sharp, Andrea - Doubles Wise, Amanda N - Team
- 615 Myers, Elainea R Doubles
- 614 O'Donnal, Theresa M Singles Sharp, Mabel G - Doubles
- 611 Walton, Stephanie R Singles
- 609 Walton, Stephanie R Doubles
- **608** Glenn, Latoya C Doubles Williams, Cynthia D Team
- 607 O'Donnal, Theresa M Team
- 606 Bonta, Ruth M Singles
- 605 Glenn, Latoya C Team

- Myers, Elainea R Team
- **603** Sharp, Mabel G Team Williams, Yolanda S Singles
- **601** Griffin, Janelle R Singles Martin, Paige R Singles

#### GAME - Men

- **300** Johnson, Keith D Doubles Sheffer, Timothy C Singles
- 290 Lyons, Urban R Singles
  Price, Christopher L Doubles
- 288 Holmes, Christopher J Team
- **287** Matthews, Lowell A Singles Tillman, Bryan A Team
- **280** Holmes, Arlen R Doubles McGregor, Ronald A - Team Watkins, Tyrone R Jr - Team
- 279 Booker, Ira I Jr Doubles
  Douglas, Walt A Singles
  Hamilton, Jason Singles
  Hawkins, Leon C Singles
  Matthews, Larryl A Doubles
  Price, Christopher L Singles
  Tingue, Andrew B Team
  Williams, Tyree G Sr Singles
- 278 Hawes, Noah Singles
  Johnson, Robert T Team
  Nelson, Marcus D Team
  Ward, Joseph C IV Singles
- 277 Corder, Adam J Singles
  Lizzio, Thomas Singles
  Marshall, Keith L Team
  Winston, Anthony K Jr Team
- **276** Gordon, Bryan P Team Reed, Michael D Singles
- 269 Bright, Daniel E Doubles Cole, Brian A Sr - Singles Price, Damon O - Doubles Williams, Tyree G Sr - Team
- 268 Gillespie, Darell J Singles McGregor, Ronald A - Doubles Messinese, Donald D - Team Nelson, Chad E - Singles Walker, Richard - Singles Wilkerson, Donzell C - Singles
- 267 Hipp, Ernest A Jr Singles Holmes, Arlen R - Singles Hugo, Stephen M - Doubles

- Matthews, Lowell A Doubles McClaney, Lyndell J - Singles Russell, Jeffrey M - Doubles Wade, Brandon S - Team
- 266 Blanton, Jon D Team
  Brown, Michael H Team
  Hamilton, Tyler W Doubles
  Marshall, Howard Team
  McClaney, Lyndell J Doubles
  Pollock, James E Team
  Price, Damon O Team
- 265 Gillespie, Darell J Doubles Johnson, Charles M - Doubles Watkins, Tyrone R Jr - Singles
- **264** Head, Alan T Singles Myers, Malik J Team
- **263** Johnson, Robert T Doubles To, Chhoeun Team
- 262 Clark, Raymond E III Doubles
- **259** Matthews, Lowell A Singles Wilkerson, Donzell C Singles
- 258 Brent, Jeff P Team
  Brooks, Cameron A Team
  Cotton, Daris L Singles
  Hamilton, William D Jr Singles
  Matthews, Larryl A Doubles
  Moore, Michael L Sr Singles
  Nelson, Marcus D Team
  Oleyar, Donald G Doubles
  Price, Christopher L Singles
  Thorne, Terrance E Sr Singles
- 257 Allen, Henry H Jr Team Atkins, Nathaniel E - Singles Bernis, Eliseo S - Doubles Callis, Sherman C Jr - Dbls / Sgls Colding, Nathaniel J - Team Hallums, Phillip A - Doubles Halstead, Gary W - Singles Hamilton, Tyler W - Singles Patterson, Erick R - Doubles Rand, Thad A - Team Rankin, York C Jr - Singles Robinson, Christopher B - Singles Smith, Julius A - Doubles Ward, Joseph C IV - Doubles Whitcomb, David M - Team Wilkerson, Donzell C - Team Winston, Anthony K Jr - Singles

- 256 Brent, Jeff P Team
  Brown, Terrance M Singles
  Cotton, Daris L Singles
  Gebicke, Kirk L Doubles
  Hawkins, Leon C Team
  Lee, Maurice L Team
  Palmer, Kevin E Jr Team
  Taylor, Adonas L Singles
- 255 Brown, Michael H Singles Campbell, Andrew T - Team Halstead, Gary W - Doubles Leggett, Charles P III - Team Marshall, Howard - Singles Walker, Erick K - Team
- 254 Baumgartner, Don F Doubles Hallums, Phillip A - Singles Johnson, Tony Sr - Singles To, Chhoeun - Doubles
- **252** Campbell, Andrew T Singles Hayes, Allen A Team
- 250 Hayes, Allen A Doubles

#### GAME – Women

- **268** Smith-Brown, Mary L Doubles Walters, Tara M Singles
- 267 Walton, Stephanie R Team
- **258** Strickland, Bonnie A Team
- 256 Glenn, Latoya C Singles
- **255** Bonta, Ruth M Singles
- 250 Wise, Amanda N Team
- 249 Walton, Stephanie R Team
- 246 Stewart, LaWanda R Singles
- **245** Coleman, Makeba A Doubles
- **243** Heard, Janine B Doubles
- 238 Glenn, Latoya C Singles
- **237** Holmes, Lee Ann Doubles Williams, Yolanda S Team
- 235 Myers, Elainea R Doubles O'Donnal, Theresa M - Doubles Sharp, Mabel G - Doubles
- 234 Glenn, Latoya C Singles Griffin, Janelle R - Team Walters, Tara M - Singles Wiley, Bonnie S - Doubles
- 233 Clay, Kristan S Singles Glenn, Latoya C - Team
- **231** Clay, Kristan S Doubles Griffin, Janelle R Team

#### Go Figure

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Week of league season when president must arrange to have the prize committee submit one or more prize lists for consideration.

#### 2018

Year the NCAUSBCA Youth Scratch Invitational Tournament first had four divisions.

#### 63

Deliveries by a bowler during a three-game league session when the bowler only strikes during the final frame and does not open in that frame.

#### 93

Chances to win throughout the 31-day month of May 2022 for each ticket purchased in the next NCAUSBCA Fund-raiser.

#### 11

Division winners in the NCA-USBCA 75th Annual Open Championship Tournament.

#### 1997

Year the first sanctioned 900 series in the 101-year history of the American Bowling Congress was scored by Jeremy Sonnenfeld in Lincoln, Neb.

- Jackson, Jacquline P Singles
- **228** McDonald, Eugenia A Doubles Riffey, Renee L Singles
- 226 Layton-Brown, Michele Singles Sharp, Andrea - Doubles Smith-Brown, Mary L - Singles Wiley, Bonnie S - Team
- 225 Griffin, Janelle R Doubles Layton-Brown, Michele - Dbls / Sgls Martin, Paige R - Doubles

# Blaney, Douglass, Sarns, and Exner emerge as Youth Invitational division champions



**ANDRU BLANEY** 



**JACOB BOCKSTIE** 



PIERCE McLAUGHLIN



**MARKIE ELMER** 

#### A Division



**NATE TRENTLER** 



JA'SEAN BILLINGS



**NICK MENENDEZ** 



**BLAKE BAPISTELLER** 



**SAVANNAH DOUGLASS** 



**DEION AHMED** 



**ZACHARY MISKELL** 



**DONTAE CASEY** 

#### **B** Division



JANIYAH HIGHTOWER



**AMBER MASON** 



**CHARLIE SMITH** 



**MICHAEL KEYES** 



**BENJAMIN SARNS** 



**JAYDEN BURRELL** 



**ANAYA HALL** 



**CHRIS MUCKLE** 

# **C** Division



**XAVIER HAMLETT** 



**MAX EDER** 



**KEVIN ELLEN** 



**TYLER ANDERSON** 



**AVERY EXNER** 



**MATTHEW RAY** 



**JULIAN KNIGHT** 



**EMMA EDER** 



**DAUNTE JORDAN** 



**ARA PITTS** 



**AARON BROWN** 



**SETH THORNE** 

A DIVISION (195+ Average)	Scratch	W-L-T	Total	Average	Positi	on-B	y-Ro	ound	Scholarship
1. Andru Blaney, Indian Head, Md	4,086	6-2-0	4,266	204.30	2	1	1	1	\$1,000
2. Jacob Bockstie, Nottingham, Md	4,036	4-4-0	4,156	201.80	17t	3	2	2	\$800
3. Pierce McLaughlin, Millersville, Md	3,872	6-2-0	4,052	193.60	1	4	6	3	\$600
4. Markie Elmer, Crofton, Md	3,874	4-4-0	3,994	193.70	6	9	4	4	\$500
5. Nate Trentler, Phoenix, Md	3,849	4-4-0	3,969	192.45	9	2	3	5	\$400
6. Ja'Sean Billings, Hyattsville, Md	3,845	3-5-0	3,935	192.25	7	8	7	6	\$350
7. Nick Menendez, Crownsville, Md	3,842	2-6-0	3,902	192.10	5	5	5	7	\$325
8. Blake Bapisteller, Glen Burnie, Md	3,797	3-5-0	3,887	189.85	11	14	8	8	\$300

Alternate: 9, Nick Trentler, Phoenix, Md., \$100. ... Other scholarship winners (\$50 each): 10, Carter Surrey, Oxon Hill, Md.; 11, David Gilliam, Landover Hills, Md.; 12, Michael Williams Jr., Alexandria, Va.; 13, Jayda Gordon, Germantown, Md.; 14, Chance McLane, Chesapeake Beach, Md.; 15, Jordyn Moore, Temple Hills, Md.; 16, A J Hickok, Woodbridge, Va.

B DIVISION (180-194)	Scratch	W-L-T	<b>Total</b>	Average	Posit	ion-B	y-Ro	ound	Scholarship
1. Savannah Douglass, Huntingtown, Md	3,604	6-2-0	3,784	180.20	9	8t	7	1	\$1,000
2. Deion Ahmed, Alexandria, Va	3,614	4-4-0	3,734	180.70	1	1	3	2	\$800
3. Zachary Miskell, Owings, Md	3,586	4-4-0	3,706	179.30	11	2t	1	3	\$600
4. Dontae' Casey, District Heights, Md	3,539	4-4-0	3,659	176.95	7	7	5	4	\$500
5. Janiyah Hightower, Fort Washington, Md	3,479	5-3-0	3,629	173.95	2	2t	6	5	\$400
6. Amber Mason, Woodbridge, Va	3,465	3-5-0	3,555	173.25	6	4	4	6	\$350
7. Charlie Smith, Gainesville, Va	3,403	4-4-0	3,523	170.15	19	15	8	7	\$325
8. Michael Keyes, Montclair, Va	3,315	2-6-0	3,375	165.75	5	6	2	8	\$300

Alternate: 9, Shane Eller, Manassas, Va., \$100. ... Other scholarship winners (\$50 each): 10, Ayanna Carroll, Waldorf, Md.; 11, Byron Booker, Waldorf, Md.; 12, William Dorris, Woodbridge, Va.; 13, Michael Jones Jr., Laurel, Md.; 14, Jordan Garner, Silver Spring, Md.; 15, John Harman, Warrenton, Va.; 16, Nevaeh Brown, Laurel, Md.

C DIVISION (165-179)	Scratch	W-L-T	Total	Average	Posit	ion-E	y-Ro	ound	Scholarship
1. Benjamin Sarns, Chesapeake Beach, Md	3,491	6-2-0	3,671	174.55	9	3	3	1	\$1,000
2. Jayden Burrell, Glenn Dale, Md	3,516	5-3-0	3,666	175.80	1	1	1	2	\$800
3. Anaya Hall, Silver Spring, Md	3,420	6-2-0	3,600	171.00	2	2	2	3	\$600
4. Chris Muckle, Bowie, Md	3,394	4-4-0	3,514	169.70	4	4	5	4	\$500
5. Xavier Hamlett, Crofton, Md	3,319	4-3-1	3,454	165.95	11	15	7	5	\$400
6. Max Eder, Springfield, Va	3,335	2-6-0	3,395	166.75	21	7	4	6	\$350
7. Kevin Ellen, Clinton, Md	3,274	2-5-1	3,349	163.70	3	5	6	7	\$325
8. Tyler Anderson, Odenton, Md	3,102	2-6-0	3,162	155.10	10	11	8	8	\$300

Alternate: 9, Muhammad Bashir, Beltsville, Md., \$100. ... Other scholarship winners (\$50 each): 10, Bobby Marshall, Brandywine, Md.; 11, Liam Foley, Crownsville, Md.; 12, Austin Holyfield, Bristow, Va.; 13, Cameron Bennett, Essex, Md.; 14, Brian Stratton II, Upper Marlboro, Md.; 15, Rubi Mae Via, Woodbridge, Va.; 16, Cortney Williams, Laurel, Md.

D DIVISION (150-164)	Scratch	W-L-T	Total	Average	Positi	on-B	y-Ro	ound	Scholarship
1. Avery Exner, Haymarket, Va	3,326	6-2-0	3,506	166.30	37	13	3	1	\$1,000
2. Matthew Ray, Upper Marlboro, Md	3,334	4-4-0	3,454	166.70	6	1	1	2	\$800
3. Julian Knight, Bowie, Md	3,227	6-2-0	3,407	161.35	13	5	7	3	\$600
4. Emma Eder, Springfield, Va	3,257	3-5-0	3,347	162.85	7	3	2	4	\$500
5. Daunte Jordan, District Heights, Md	3,212	4-4-0	3,332	160.60	14	8	8	5	\$400
6. Ara Pitts, Hughesvillle, Md	3,162	4-4-0	3,282	158.10	8	6	6	6	\$350
7. Aaron Brown, Washington, D.C	3,144	3-5-0	3,234	157.20	2	4	4	7	\$325
8. Seth Thorne, Lusby, Md	3,126	2-6-0	3,186	156.30	10	2	5	8	\$300

Alternate: 9, Taylor Penn, Hyattsville, Md., \$100. ... Other scholarship winners (\$50 each): 10, Mackenzie Morris, Fredericksburg, Va.; 11, Ayzia Miller, Falls Church, Va.; 12, Tywon King Jr., Washington, D.C.; 13, Damien McKinney, Washington, D.C.; 14, Beau Richardson, Davidsonville, Md.; 15, Benny Rodriguez, Centreville, Va.; 16, Carter Whyte, White Plains, Md.

All scholarship funds will be administered through SMART, the Scholarship Management and Accounting Reports for Tenpins program. Visit <a href="https://www.ncausbca.org/tournament/tourn\_history.htm">www.ncausbca.org/tournament/tourn\_history.htm</a> to view information on each of the finalists as well as the Invitational Fundraiser finalists, round-by-round results, and recent tournament history.

# Billings, Blaney, Martin, Song 2022 recipients of Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award

There were four recipients this year of the prestigious NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award, which is named in honor of the late association Hall of Fame member who was a strong supporter of area youth bowling. The announcement of the 2022 winners took place January 22 at Bowl America Gaithersburg prior to the opening round of the NCAUSBCA Youth 52nd Annual Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament.

The award winners, honored for bowling achievement and/or service to youth bowling, were each presented with a plaque and \$500 in scholarship funds, which will be administered through the USBC SMART program. In addition, the four names appear on a second plaque of honorees, which now total 31.

#### JA'SEAN BILLINGS • Hyattsville, Maryland

Some of Ja'Sean's bowling achievements include a 300 game and 815 series on the same day at age



13. He is a three-time Maryland State **Events** cham-pion, a NCA-USBCA two-time Youth Tourna-ment of Champions winner, a Mid-Atlantic **Junior** Bowling Tour champion, a Danny Wiseman \$300 in League Tournament champion with a runnerup spot in the Danny Wiseman tournament,

Final Advancers round appear-ances at the Junior Gold Championships, a second-place finish at Virginia State, and many more. He also participates in adult tournaments, including PBA Regionals and the Money Bags Scratch, Last One Standing, Virginia-Maryland Scratch, and Sunday 9-Pin No Tap events.

Ja'Sean currently is a junior at Suitland High, where he holds a 3.0 GPA. He does community service for the Boys & Girls Club and for the past three seasons has served on the Board of Directors of the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association. In earlier years, he helped coach the younger kids in his leagues at AMF Marlow Heights and Potomac Lanes.

Off the lanes, he enjoys hanging out with

friends and play golf, baseball, tennis, and, of course, more bowling. He always shows his bowling spirit all over by wearing ball brands and league shirts. His journey in bowling began with his grandfather, Kevin Roy, who started him in bowling at age 3. For Ja'Sean, bowling "felt like second nature."

He currently participates in two leagues, the Monday Night Sport at The Lanes Fort Meade, where he holds a 185 average, which converts to a 214 average on house conditions, and the Friday MAJBT Sport Shot at Greenway Bowl, where his 170 average converts to 197.

Every year, he participates in Junior Gold, one of the largest youth bowling tournaments in the country, with several thousand youth bowlers. In this prestigious event, he has made it to the Final Advancers round three times, earning \$943 in scholarship money. He also made the Advancers round twice for an additional \$400.

All of the above qualities merit Ja'Sean Billings the NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award.

#### **ANDRU BLANEY** • Indian Head, Maryland

Andru Blaney is a role model for his youth league, as represents himself, his family, and the league at the highest levels both on and off



the lanes. It has been an honor to watch Andru grow into the person he is today.

Andru was raised in the bowling alley, and at a very young age, he would sit and watch all of the bowlers. He is a wellrounded person athlete who takes pride in being a role model. Andru is a student of the

game and spends many hours each week practicing and bowling his leagues at AMF Waldorf and The Lanes Fort Meade.

Andru is currently one of the top bowlers in the Saturday Morning Youth league at Waldorf. Andru works hard to mentor some of the younger kids in his youth league, as there are many who want to bowl two-handed. Often, he can be found guiding and encouraging some of the younger kids on how to adjust to lane conditions, providing insight on where they should be playing on the lanes. He works very hard to continuously improve himself both on and off the lanes.

When Andru is not bowling, he is working hard on his schoolwork to ensure that he stays near the top of his class. In addition to all of his bowling accomplishments, Andru continues to excel in school, where he maintains a 4.31 weighted grade point average and a 3.89 unweighted average, which puts him in the top 10 percent of his class of 458 students.

Andru's passion for the game of bowling has led him to compete in many tournaments, both locally and out of town. In the past five years, he has won 14 tournaments, including the 2019 Youth Invitational as well as multiple events in the Mid-Atlantic Youth Tour, the Elite Youth Tours in Chicago, the 12 Bagger Tournaments in

#### Past NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award recipients

2008 — Eric Helmrich, Adam Mitchell, Allen Windsor

2009 — Alonso "A.J." Kinney Jr.

2010 — Malcolm James

2011 — Jason Eman, Brandon Lowe, Kayla Meadows

2012 — Zahir Holmes

2013 — Conner Kolessides

2014 — Gene Blair, Nicholas Dean, Michael Simpson

2015 — Samuel Anderson, Tabitha DeBat, Amara Speights

2016 — Cayla Davidson, Brandon Driver, David Zweiban

2017 — Jarrett DeFalco, Deborah Epps, Thomas Rush

2018 — Andre Andrews, Joey Hansen

2019 — Garrett Meadows

2020 — Anthony Daniels II, Logan Parmenter

North Carolina, and local 600 Club tournaments.

In addition to his tournament championships, Andru has 12 second-place finishes, both locally and out of town, including the 2017 Youth Invitational and the 2021 PBA Jr. Williamsburg U18 Boys.

While Andru has achieved success bowling in tournaments, he was also recognized for some honor scores, including an 11 in a row (290 Game) award while bowling in a 12 Bagger Tournament, an 11 in a row (298 Game) award while bowling in his Saturday Morning league, an 11 in a row (297 Game) award bowling in the Friday Night Sport Shot league, and two 300 games while bowling in his Saturday Morning league.

Whether helping others or seeking ways to improve his own game, Andru Blaney has demonstrated a dedication to bowling that earns him the NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award.

#### **BEN MARTIN** • Falls Church, Virginia

Ben's bowling achievements include:

> High Season-Ending Average: 208 (2020-2021 season) | High Game: 300 | High Series: 753



> Won Gold Medal at Virginia Commonwealth Games (2017)

> First Place, 600 Club Tournament of Champions, 180 and Under Division (2018)

> First Place, NCA-USBCA Youth 600 Club Winter Doubles Tournament (2017)

➤ First Place in Doubles Divisions 1 and 3,

NCAUSBCA 55th Annual Youth Championship (2018)

> Senior Youth Bowler of the Year, Bowl America Falls Church (2021)

> Finished in Final 8 at NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational Tournament (2018, 2019, 2020)

> Top 10 in Age Group at Virginia State Pepsi Tournament (2015, 2019)

> Junior Gold Qualifier (2015, 2016, 2019) and made the cash cut (2019)

> Triple Crown Winner at Bowl America Falls Church Youth league (2014)

> Anchor Bowler of Sport Challenge Tour Bowling Team (2017-2019) > 3rd Place Team Finish at Mid-Atlantic Team Challenge (2018)

Among his academic achievements:

- > GPA: 4.08 (on a 4.0 scale)
- > Took 10 Advanced Placement classes throughout Grades 9-12.
- > Received College Board AP Scholar with Distinction Award, for scoring a 3 or higher on 5 or more AP exams and having an average score of 3.5 or higher (Grade 11).
- > Yorktown High School Principal's Award, for outstanding grades (Grade 10).
- > Member of Yorktown High School National Honors Society (Grades 11-12).
- > VHSL Scholar Athlete Award for maintaining a GPA of 3.5 or higher while playing a sport (Cross Country) (Grades 9-11).

On the lanes, Ben started guiding and helping younger/inexperienced players on his Sport Challenge Tour team, and continues to do so at his Saturday Youth league. He recruited many new bowlers to join the Falls Church Saturday Youth league, where he partners up with new, inexperienced bowlers to be teammates to help guide them in their first-year bowling.

In his community, he assists elderly neighbors with year-round yard work, including lawn mowing, leaf removal, snow shoveling, and weed removal. He was selected for a summer internship with the Arlington Parks Department, where he volunteered to clean up local parks and forests. He also volunteered for local Christmas tree sales to help raise money for the Arlington Kiwanis Association and the Arlington Optimist Society.

At school, he serves as a freshman mentor with the National Honors Society, partnering with seven freshmen to guide them on tours of the school and act as a mentor during their first year in high school. He was a speaker at the Yorktown High School transfer student orientation, leading tours for new students to introduce them to their new school and help them feel acclimated. He also helped create the Yorktown High School Equity Team in 2020, which meets every month to talk about ways to make his school a fair place for marginalized students, such as lower-income students.

On and off of the lanes, Ben Martin sets a standard for all youth bowlers to emulate.

#### **SPENCER SONG** • Fairfax Station, Virginia

Spencer is an 18-year-old senior at South County High School located in Lorton, Va. Some



of the things that he loves most are his family, friends, pets, and, of course, bowling! He is as an all-around phenomenal person who just happens to love bowling. Spencer is one of the kindest, polite, calm, and loyal people that I know. gentle, His quiet strength is felt everyone around him.

In his life, Spencer has faced academic and social obstacles due to learning challenges. His hard work, determination, and drive to become successful in anything he does has helped him overcome every challenge.

These obstacles also gave him the ability to focus on things he loves, like bowling. Nothing comes easy to Spencer, and he has had to work hard for everything he has accomplished. He is the epitome of the saying that "hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work." Spencer has been bowling since he was four years old. He got invited to a bowling birthday party and, shall we say, "the rest is history."

Some of his bowling achievements include:

- > 2017 Youth of the Year Tournament Champion / Junior Division
- > 2018-2019 Won Several Local Sweeper Tournaments
- > 2019 Junior Gold Qualifier/Advancers Round
- > 2019 NCAUSBCA Invitational Tournament finalist
- > 2020 Placed in NCAUSBCA City Tournament
- > 2021 and 2022 Junior Gold Qualifier

While he loves to bowl, he also loves to assist anyone who needs help. I have seen him giving tips to people who look to him for guidance. Spencer is often seen at leagues or tournaments calming or giving a positive nudge to bowlers if they (or himself) are not having a good day on the lanes. This behavior exemplifies his willingness to put others first.

Spencer Song is a most worthy recipient for this most prestigious honor, not only for the things listed above but also because he is a kind, loving, and well-rounded individual with a great

# A J Hickok and Taylor Davis capture 600 Club Tournament of Champions division titles



A J Hickok • Taylor Davis

# NCAUSBCA Youth 31<sup>st</sup> Annual 600 Club Tournament of Champions February 13, 2022 ● AMF Waldorf

#### 180 Average and Above

- 1. A J Hickok, Woodbridge, Va., \$800 (scholarship).
- 2. Andru Blaney, Indian Head, Md., \$500.
- 3. Cole Middlebrooks, Bristow, Va., \$300.

#### Additional scholarship recipients:

4, Janiyah Hightower, Fort Washington Md., \$200; 5, Ben Martin, Falls Church, Va., \$100; and 6, Spencer Song, Fairfax Station, Va.; 7, Amber Benson, Dunkirk, Md.; 8, Connor Campbell, Woodbridge; 9, Jackson Veitch, Edinburgh, Va.; 10, Anthony Blazejewski, Falls Church; 11, Brienna Cooper, Manassas Park, Va.; 12, Aiden Watts, Prince Frederick, Md.; and 13, Chance McLane, Chesapeake Beach, Md., \$50 each.

#### **Top Qualifier:**

Hickok (1,193), \$50.

#### **Qualifier High Game:**

Hightower (259), \$25.

#### **Under 180 Average**

- 1. Taylor Davis, Stafford, Va., \$800 (scholarship).
- 2. Carter Surrey, Oxon Hill, Md., \$500.
- 3. Raymond Lewis, Woodbridge, Va., \$300.

#### Additional scholarship recipients:

4, Amber Mason, Woodbridge, \$200; 5, Wyatt Bilderbeck, Dale City, Va., \$100; and 6, Jenna Knight, Bowie, Md.; 7, Jayden Burrell, Glenn Dale, Md.; 8, Brady Donahue, Front Royal, Va.; and 9, Max Eder, Springfield, Va., \$50 each.

#### **Top Qualifier:**

Surrey (1,115), \$50.

#### **Qualifier High Game:**

Davis (262), \$25.

#### **TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS PHOTO GALLERY**





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#### **Entry Fees Per Person Per Event**

	Team	Doubles	Singles
Prize Fee	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00
<b>Bowling Fee</b>	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
Expense Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Total	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00

All Events (Optional) \$10.00\*

Scratch Divisions (Optional) \$10.00\*

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\*Expense Fee \$1.00

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**ENTRY FORM** 

# **Our Back Pages**

#### **5 Years Ago**

> Jarrett DeFalco, Jayden Whitehead, and Samantha Dixon emerge as Youth Invitational champions.

#### 10 Years Ago

- > Zahir Holmes is honored with the NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award.
- > Dougie Tonucci, Andrew Beach, and Richie Hercules are Youth Invitational Scratch Singles champions.

#### 15 Years Ago

- > Jackie McKinnon tackles the "Mini-Bio."
- > "Bowling 101" columnist Harlin Matkins tells how to correct aiming flaws.

#### 20 Years Ago

- > Mike Herman (A Division) and Lauren Hicks (B Division) capture Vir-Mar District YABA Invitational titles.
- > Guest columnist Gary "The Guru" Parsons poses the question: When did bowling ever have integrity?

#### 25 Years Ago

- > Nathan Bolden's quick trip to McDonald's nearly costs him an Invitational title.
- > Dave Hart is the subject of the BOWL Magazine Interview.

#### 30 Years Ago

- > Charles Valesquez, 23, rolls an association record 868 series at Fair Lanes Laurel.
- > Cheryl Ames (460 series) and Liz Hollis (609) total 1,069 to win the 20th Annual Washington, D.C. Area 600 Club Holiday Tournament at Fair Lanes Capital Plaza.

#### 35 Years Ago

> At Bowl America Shirley, Azlee Evans, 21, records the second perfect game in WDCAWBA history.

#### 40 Years Ago

- > Steve Hill and Brian Marler take home division titles at the Vir-Mar District Invitational Tournament.
- > Alice McKinney and Preston "Superstar" Hollis win the Bowl America Beltway Tour Grand Finals.

#### 45 Years Ago

- > Mike Marrocco and Darryl Greene win Vir-Mar District Invitational titles.
- > Sheila Pinkston is the top-ranked bowler in the Washington, D.C. Area Women's Bowling Association with a 183.4 composite average.

#### 50 Years Ago

> The National Bowling Council signs Washington Redskins coach George Allen to make personal appearances for bowling.

#### 55 Years Ago

- > Ricky Taylor is presented with the ABC Merit Award for rolling the outstanding local association series during the 1965-1966 season, a 749 at Fair Lanes Capital Plaza.
- > The Washington City Tenpin Bowling Association forms a Ranking Committee that will begin work at the conclusion of the 1966-1967 season.

# **ROBIN HOLT**

#### ON THE LANES

BOWLING BALL: **HAMMER VIBE**BOWLING SHOES: **DEXTER** 

#### HOME

RESIDENCE: UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND

CAR: NISSAN MAXIMA

REFRIGERATOR: **KENMORE** • STOVE: **KENMORE** 

DISHWASHER: **KENMORE** (CONVECTION)

WASHER: **KENMORE** • DRYER: **KENMORE** 

LAUNDRY DETERGENT:

ALL (FREE AND CLEAR) AND ARM & HAMMER (FREE AND CLEAR) FOR SENSITIVE SKIN

#### **ELECTRONICS**

CELL PHONE: **IPHONE** • COMPUTER: **HP AND DELL** 

TELEVISION: SONY AND ROKU

STEREO: AMAZON MUSIC • CAMERA: IPHONE

#### **EATS & DRINKS**

BOTTLED WATER: **DEER PARK** • TEA: **HERBAL TEAS** 

COFFEE: DECAF (STARBUCKS AND DUNKIN)

SOFT DRINK: GINGER ALE OR ORANGE

SNACK: COOKIES/HONEY BUNS

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**FAVORITE NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANT:** 

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**ROLLS/P.F. CHANG'S** 

#### CLOTHING, ETC.

JEANS: DON'T USUALLY WEAR THEM, BUT

WHEN I DO, THEY'RE STRETCHY (HIGH WAIST)

SNEAKERS: NIKE/NB/SKECHERS

DRESS SHOES:

VINCE CAMUTO/NINA/BANDALINO/TORY BURCH

WATCH:

DON'T WEAR ONE USUALLY, BUT I DO HAVE A

"BURBERRY"

SPORTSWEAR: **SWEATS AND LEGGINGS — ADIDAS** 

**AND NIKE** 

DAY BAG: MCM/BURBERRY/TORY BURCH/BRAHMIN EVENING BAG: NINA/KATE LANDRY/STEVE MADDEN

LUGGAGE: SAMSONITE AND MGM

COOKWARE: PARINI/MARTHA STEWART/BAKER'S

SECRET CAKE PANS

#### **BEAUTY PRODUCTS**

TOOTHPASTE: COLGATE OR CREST (FLUORIDE)

SOAP: SENSITIVE/FRAGRANCE FREE

PERFUME: ALLERGIC TO MOST, BUT OCCASION-

**ALLY WEAR GIVENCHY** 

LIPSTICK: MAC (SHADES OF RED)

MASCARA: **NONE** 

MOISTURIZER: VITAMIN E OIL

**NAIL POLISH:** 

GEL NAILS, BRIGHT COLORS (STAR NAILS AND SPA)

HAIR PRODUCT: WHATEVER MY HAIR STYLIST USES

#### **INSPIRATIONS**

**FAVORITE DISCOVERY:** 

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PASSIONS:

SERVING-HELPING OTHERS
CHURCH USHERING / BOWLING

See MY STUFF, page 25



# ASSOCIATION HONOR SCORES

#### 800 Series

867 Hall, Bobby VII - CR

857 Einhorn, James D Jr - SL \*

**847** Wallace, Vaughn M - SL Williamson, Damon D - SL

846 Bruner, John A - SL

842 Wiley, Terry A - FC

**838** Johnson, Chris M - CA Marshall, Howard - CR

837 Pollock, James E - PX

826 Waltz, Michael I - SL

**824** Hall, Bobby V II - MH Ishmael, Bobby Jr - MH

823 Payne, Derek M - SL \*

819 Bailey, Martin A - MH

818 Marshall, Howard - CR

**815** Hatton, Jesse T III - WA Womack, Adam D - MH

**812** Kerzic, Joseph M - LC Lloyd, Nicholas A - CR

811 To, Chhoeun - SL\*

810 DeFalco, Jarrett A - DR

**809** Imbembo, Christopher S - CY Webster, Monyalo O - CA

806 Robinson, Christopher B - WB

805 Neral, John T - SL

804 Bogan, John F Jr - GB Lewis, Travis L - WB Thorne, Andrew D Jr - BA

803 Steis, Michael W - BA

802 Doblmeier, Rai - FC Marshall, William J - CA Shaw, Michael A Jr - CA Watson, Jason T - PX

801 Cook, Jeffery L Jr - CR Price, Christopher L - FC Rowley, Roger D - MQ

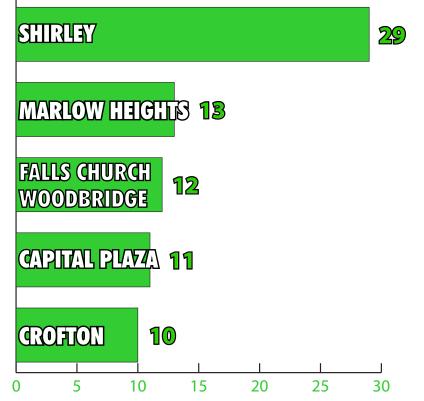
800 Alexander-Smith, Marcus A - CA Chase, Mark A Jr - CA Johnson, Tyrone G - WB Thompson, Ronald L Jr - CA

#### 300 Game

Abel, Anthony W - WB Alexander-Smith, Marcus A - CA Anderson, Samuel A - SL

HONOR SCORE CENTERS

(this issue, based on listed scores)



Bandy, Jeremy D - CY Baumgartner, Don F - SL \* Beavers, Ron E Sr - SL Bell, Frank A - BR Blazejewski, Andrew J - FC Bruner, John A - SL (3) Burt, James C - DR Butler, Tyriq J - BA Colding, Nathaniel J - RD Cole, David T - LC Collins, Quentin D - RD Crookston, Jeremy D - WB Cunneff, Brian S - FC DeFalco, Jarrett A - DR DiGiovanni, Peter - FC Dorris, David M - WB Dyson, Eric S - PX Edwards, Ronald W Jr - DR Eman, Jason R - SL French, Scott A - FC Friendly, Oscar S - CY Gilyeat, Jacob B - WA Glenn, Richard R - WB Grant, Larry V - SL Gresens, Barry W - LB Hadloc, Bruce L - FC Hall, Bobby VII - MH Hatton, Jesse T III - WA Hawkins, Dwight A - MH Holloway, Brandon J - SL Horning, David P - SL Ishmael, Bobby Jr - CA / MH James, Mark N - MH (2) Jeffrey, Brandon W - CR Johnson, Keith D - GB \*\* Johnson, Tyrone G - WB Jones, Alexander T - BA Jones, Quincy A - SL Joy, Nicholas J Jr - BA Kenner, Howard M - CA Kerzic, Joseph M - LC King, Clyde R - CR Lee, Maurice L - WA Lewis, Travis L - WB Lizzio, Thomas - CR Mai, Tung - FC Marshall, Howard - CR Martin, Richard L - BR

Mooney, Kevin A - GB Mortensen, Paul D - CY Mozingo, Alan E - LC Murphy, John R - LC Myers, Malik J - BA Paige, Jerry F Sr - MH Parham, Jason E - RD Pearson, Melvin A - SL Pongor, Lorinc - GB Price, Christopher L - FC Raistrick, Jeffery A - ME Rhodes, Stephen W - BA Ross, Maurice L - WA Scott, James P - BR Shank, Thomas C - SL \*/ SL / WB Sheffer, Timothy C - GB \*\* Sidbury, David W Jr - SL Smith, Howard K - WB Smith, Justin T - ME Strickland, Michael - RD Taylor, Norbert O Jr - RD Thompson, Ronald L Jr - MH Thorne, Andrew D Jr - BA Tull, Larry E - FC Tyler, Brian R - SL / CA Walker, Kevin A - SL

Ward, Joseph C IV - SL Washington, Michael B - CR Weber, Daniel P - WB Whitt, David A - GB Wilder, Jason M - CY Wiley, Terry A - FC Williams, Anthony - MH Wilson, Christopher D - CY Winters, Diamante E - BA Womack, Adam D - MH Youngblood, James R - PX Zweiban, David E - BR

#### YOUTH **300 Game**

Bilderbeck, Wyatt - BU \*\*\* Trentler, Nate J - SL \*\*\*\*

\* NCAUSBCA Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL

\*\* NCAUSBCA Open Championship Tournament

\*\*\* NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Tournament

\*\*\*\* NCAUSBCA Youth Championship Tournament

#### MY STUFF, from page 23

#### MUSIC:

CONTEMPORARY GOSPEL JAZZ / OLD SCHOOL HIP-HOP

#### WEB SITE:

**FACEBOOK** CHURCH WEBSITES — SHILOHBC / FBCG / ASBC: **BOWLING WEB SITES —** TNBA / GWBS / NCAUSBCA BOWL.COM

#### COLORS:

LEOPARD PRINTS **BLACK / BRIGHT COLORS** 

IF I COULD DO IT OVER AGAIN: WOULD HAVE HAD 2 OR 3 **CHILDREN** 

**NECESSARY EXTRAVAGANCE: BUYING "DESIGNER" APPAREL** (PURSE / OUTFIT, JEWELRY, ETC.)

#### USBC, from page 5

Chad Murphy said. "There is no perfect solution to this type of problem, but this agreement strikes a balance in protecting the integrity of USBC national tournaments, while giving members a choice to do what is best for them locally."

Wallace, Vaughn M - SL (2)

Waltz, Michael I - WA

Per the agreement, Storm Products will discontinue sales of the affected balls. USBC has concluded its investigation and will not take action on additional balls related to this production issue.

This agreement does not change the status of the Storm Spectre. The Spectre remains unapproved and on USBC's non-conforming ball list.

# Check Your Knowledge

- 1. Which PBA Hall of Famer won eight national PBA titles in one season?
- 2. Which center has more lanes—Lord Calvert Bowl or The Lanes Fort Meade?
- 3. Which center hosted the NCAUSBCA Senior Tournament in 2021?
- 4. Who currently serves as NCAUSBCA first vice president?
- 5. What is the score of a game that consists of two strikes, nine-spare, then all strikes?
- 6. From 2003 to 2007, PBA Senior Tour events were conducted at what area Bowl America center?
- 7. True or False: Fair Lanes Capital Plaza opened in 1961.
- 8. True or False: PBA members suspended by USBC may still compete in PBA tournaments

7, True; 8, False.

3, Bowl America Fairfax; 4, Ronald Holton; 5, 279; 6, Manassas; ANSWERS: 1, Mark Roth; 2, The Lanes Fort Meade;

#### Calendar of Events

#### **APRIL**

3-2022 Dranesville Open at Bowl America Dranesville (Teen Masters Qualifier).

10 — Virginia State Junior Gold Tournament at Staunton Lanes, Staunton.
 23-24, 30-May 1, 7-8 — Virginia State Pepsi Tournament at Bowlero Mechanicsville.

#### **MAY**

 $1-7^{\rm th}$  Annual Paul Goodwin Memorial Youth Scholarship Tournament & Adult / Youth Handicap Doubles at Bowl America Gaithersburg.

 ${\bf 7}-{\bf Virginia}$  State Junior Gold Tournament at Bowl America Southwest, Midlothian.

14-15, 21-22, 28-29, June 4-5, 11-12 — Virginia State USBC  $69^{th}$  Annual Open Handicap Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run and Bowl America Chantilly.

31- Final averages and financial reports (including SMART) submission deadline to NCAUSBCA.

#### **JUNE**

5 - 9-Game Youth Challenge at The Lanes Fort Meade.

#### STEINSIEK



Walt Steinsiek's "Cartoon of the Week" appears on this site.

#### **Tournament Roundup**

PBA50 Crystal Lanes Open, Corning, N.Y. (Brad Angelo, Lockport, N.Y., \$3,500) — 7, Greg Turner, Temple Hills, Md., \$1,100; 27, John Neral, Vienna, Va., \$477.50.

PBA50 Lafayette Lanes
Fayetteville (N.C.) Open (Victor Florie Jr., Richmond, Va., \$2,000)

— 6, Terry Wiley, Vienna, Va., \$900; 14, John Neral, \$575; 37, Lee Brosius, Ashburn, Va., \$250 (Super Senior Award).

PBA50 Paradise Lanes Spartanburg Open (Michael Painter, Moore, S.C., \$2,500) — 4, Terry Wiley, \$1,100; 19, John Neral, \$525; 20, Greg Turner, \$525; 37, Sean Friendly, Manassas, Va., \$475; 40, David Kneas, Annapolis, Md., \$475.

PBA50 Bryan's Bowling Center Open, Laurel, Del. (Jay Davis Jr., Silver Spring, Md., \$1,500) — 7, Bobby Hall II, Landover, Md., \$650; 11, John Neral, \$600; 20, Lee Brosius, \$275.

NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Winter Singles Tournament at Bowl America Burke — 180 Average and Above: 1, Cole Middlebrooks, Bristow, Va., \$250 (scholarship); 2, Aiden Watts, Prince Frederick, Md., \$150; 3, Ben Martin, Falls Church, Va., \$100; 4, Spencer Song, Fairfax Station, Va., \$75; 5, Connor Campbell, Woodbridge, Va., \$50. ... Under 180 Average: 1, Brady Donahue, Front Royal, Va., \$250; 2, Wyatt Bilderbeck, Dale City, Va., \$150; 3, Taylor Davis, Stafford, Va., \$100.

PBA Junior National Championship, Euless, Tex. (Jillian Martin, Stow, Ohio, \$16,000 [Singles scholarship]) — 2, Kayla Starr, Crofton, Md., \$3,500.

See ROUNDUP, page 28



#### USBC VIRGINIA STATE USBC SENIOR TOURNAMENT



## 41st Annual VA State USBC Open 40th Annual VA State USBC Women's

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#### MINIMUM AGE 50

#### **NEW: THE 10 PIN RULE IS IN EFFECT**

Entry F	ees Per Pe	rson Per Ev	rent
	Optional		
	Team	Doubles	Singles
Prize Fee	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00
<b>Bowling Fee</b>	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
Expense Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Total	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00

**HDCP All Events D&S (Optional)** Only 6 Games

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**Scratch Events (Optional)** 

\$10.00\* per person / per event

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ENTRY FORM

#### MEMO, from page 6

enhance our tournament participation, we would be glad to hear them. This season, there are 168 adult mixed leagues listed with a shade under 2,700 bowlers. If we had at least one team from each of these leagues bowl in the local assotournaments, would be a major improvement in participation and a big boost to the prize fund we can offer. A reminder when comparing us to the popular tournaments is that we have only run them for three or four weeks.

Please continue to check out our association's home page at ncausbca.org. You also can "like" us on Facebook to be kept abreast of local and national items of interest that can affect our area bowlers.

**Contact Ronald McGregor** 

#### **YOUTH STAR, from page 19**

passion for the sport. Bowling has given him great confidence throughout quite a few of his struggles in life, and he will always look to give back to something he loves so much. His bowling accomplishments, tenacious attitude, and unwavering dedication to the sport exemplify the principles of the NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Ir. Youth Star Award.

#### NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame Update

The NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame Committee still hopes to have an induction dinner celebration this year for the past two classes that consist of the following members:

→ "Class of 2020" — Noel Dysart, Roger D. Rowley, and Michael F. Sinek.

→ "Class of 2021" — Darnell R. Bell, Barry Clark, Lorenzo "Zone" Holland, John Sudduth, Norbert O. Taylor Jr.

Any additional information regarding the Hall of Fame will appear on neausbea.org, on Facebook, and in BOWL Magazine.



In a signing ceremony at Crofton Bowling Centre, Markie Elmer officially accepts a scholarship offer from Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tenn.

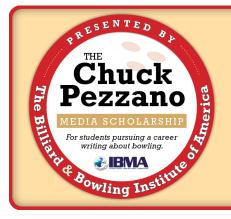
#### **ROUNDUP**, from page 26



Tyriq Butler

NCAUSBCA Invitational Fundraiser at Bowl America Fairfax (Tvria Butler, Temple Hills, Md., \$100 [plus \$80 high game award]) 2, Joey Hansen, Woodbridge, Va., \$70 (\$20); 3, Eddie Hall, Silver Spring, Md., \$60 (\$20); 4, Ben Martin, Falls Church, Va., \$50 (scholarship); 7, Connor Campbell, Woodbridge, \$40 (high game scholarship).

**FUND-RAISER FINALISTS' MINI-BIOS** 



#### EARN \$5,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

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Application Deadline is April 30, 2022.

Click **HERE** for additional information.

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Guys & Dolls Tournament Rules

- 1. The Tournament is open to any bowler providing proof of a 2021-2022 USBC Membership and book average from the prior 2 seasons, or a final 2021-2022 league standings sheet if no prior years.
- 2. Bowlers must present a USBC membership card at the tournament check-in **30 minutes prior** to scheduled start time. Lineup will be <u>as shown on entry form.</u> Teams or bowlers failing to appear on the lanes, prepared to bowl at the scheduled time, shall forfeit their entry unless sufficient reason is given to warrant postponement.
- 3. Bowlers entered in the singles event must also enter the doubles event and visa-versa.
- 4. The Team captain, or his legal representative, has the privilege of substituting other bowlers for those originally entered. Only same sex substitutions will be accepted. In the doubles event, the names of both entrants must be given. Entries with the word <u>"PARTNER"</u> will not be accepted. Each Team MUST consist of 2 Men and 2 Women, and Doubles MUST consist of 1 Male and 1 Female.
- 5. The Doubles event will be bowled immediately following the Singles event. SINGLES is Bowled First.
- 6. All entrants will bowl 3 games on one pair of lanes in each event, unless mechanical failures dictate otherwise. No entry money will be refunded if it is discovered that a team or individual has failed to comply with all rules of the United States Bowling Congress and all rules and requirements of this tournament.
- 7. Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's entering average and a scratch figure of 230 All handicaps will be calculated on a 3 game basis. It shall be the responsibility of each bowler to verify his or her average. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify scores bowled if submitted average is lower than actual average. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher than the actual average. Average corrections must be made prior to the completion of the FIRST GAME.
- 8. **ENTERING AVERAGE**: Your Highest USBC Average over the **past 2 years of 21** games or more. If your average this season is 10 or more pins higher than the last 2 seasons, this year's average will be used. <u>USBC</u> RULE 319a(2) WILL APPLY. 10 PIN RULE
- 9. If a bowler does not have a yearbook average for the last 2 years, the bowler may use the highest current certified average (of 21 or more games) as of the closing date for entries of the tournament (May 27, 2022), otherwise they must enter with an average of 230. If using current average, a league sheet showing average as of May 27, 2022 must be provided to Tournament Officials at check-in or emailed with entry form. If bowler does not have a yearbook or current average and competed in a summer league, that average, of at least 21 games, may be used provided it is verified at the tournament office. USBC Rules 319 c, d, & e will apply.
- 10. The prize ratio for each event will be one prize for each five entries. Lineage and Expense = \$15.00, Prize Money = \$15.00 per bowler per handicap event. PRIZE MONEY WILL BE RETURNED 100%.
- 11. In the event of a tie for first place (team, doubles, singles) the tied contestants will bowl 3 games in accordance with the rules of the tournament at such time and place as decided by the Tournament Manager. Total pins, including handicap, for the 3 games will determine the winner. In the event of a tie for first place in the All Events, USBC Rule 326a will apply. When there is a tie for any championship in a tournament, it is optional with tournament management to have a playoff or declare co-champions.
- 12. Entrants must report any previous tournament prize winnings in the last year of \$ 500.00 or more in total. If entrant has won \$500.00 or more in total prize winnings for a tournament, he/she must submit all his/her tournament scores and winnings PRIOR TO BOWLING. USBC Rule 319e
- 13. PARTICIPATION & DRESS CODE RULES
  - a. All Bowlers must wear shirts with collars or MOCK Collars, NO EXCEPTIONS!!.
  - b. NO T-SHIRTS may be worn on the lanes.
  - c. NO CLOTHES WITH HOLES may be worn on the lanes.
  - d. Bowlers may enter doubles 2 times as long as partners change. Bowlers may only cash once in scratch singles, (Highest Score). Bowlers may enter the team event 3 times, as long as 2 members of the team change.
  - e. Only one professional (PBA or PWBA) member allowed per doubles pair, and only 2 per team.
- 14. Scores lost due to malfunction of automatic scorers shall be re-bowled if the scores can not be verified by other scoring means.
- 15. Scores for ALL-EVENTS will be taken from the FIRST series bowled in each event. (Team, Doubles, & Singles)
- 16. USBC Rule 330 will apply. (A bowler must use the same hand to deliver the bowling ball throughout the tournament).
- 17. USBC Rule 329, a protest or appeal involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed with Tournament Management, the Local Association or USBC up to <u>5 Days before tournament prizes are paid</u>. The protest or appeal must be in writing and the grounds for the protest or appeal briefly stated.
- 18. A \$ 20.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE, PLUS BANK CHARGES WILL BE LEVIED ON ANY RETURNED CHECKS.
- 19. <u>SCRATCH EVENTS</u>; Bowlers must compete in regular tournament to enter scratch event. Scores from handicap event will be used to determine winners of the scratch event.

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