



# THE 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

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# UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS



The United States Bowling Congress officially launched Jan. 1, 2005, as the organization to serve adult and youth bowlers in the United States and is the National Governing Body for bowling as recognized by the United States Olympic Committee (USOC).

Formed by the merger of the American Bowling Congress (ABC), Women's International Bowling Congress (WIBC), Young American Bowling Alliance (YABA) and USA Bowling, USBC is a membership organization that provides standardized rules, regulations and benefits to make bowling fair and fun for everyone.

During the 2014-2015 season, USBC had 1.57 million members and certified 53,209 leagues.

**USBC MISSION** - The USBC is the National Governing Body for bowling. Our mission is to provide services, resources and standards for the sport.

**USBC VISION** - To be the leading authority to the sport, servicing the needs of bowling.

**USBC PROMISE** - Our promise is to celebrate the past, be mindful of the present and ensure bowling's future through thoughtful research, planning and delivery. We will protect and nurture the sport with a mutual admiration and respect for all who enjoy bowling.

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## 2016 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

**March 5 – July 11**

National Bowling Stadium  
Reno, Nev.

The USBC Open Championships (previously called the American Bowling Congress Championships Tournament) debuted in Chicago in 1901 and featured 41 teams competing for a \$1,592 prize fund.

The event has been held in 49 cities in 26 states during its 113-year history and has grown into the world's largest participatory sporting event, attracting between 7,000 and 12,000 five-player teams each year. Participants in two divisions (Regular for averages of 181 and above; Classified for averages of 180 and below) now compete in team, doubles, singles and all-events for a prize fund between \$4.5-7.5 million.

With more than a century of history and tradition, the Open Championships is a work in progress, adapting to changes in the game and showcasing the latest technology the bowling industry has to offer. This includes the world's largest mobile scoreboard of its kind, custom venues, on-site side tournaments and well-received recent changes such as two challenging lane conditions – one for team competition, another for doubles and singles – and fresh oil for every squad, both in 2013.

Competitors at the 2015 Open Championships in El Paso, Texas, made the event's first time in The Sun City exciting and memorable. Nearly 37,000 bowlers, plus their friends and family, had a chance to explore and enjoy the culture of the Southwest, while some on-lane performances surely will make the 2015 tournament one to remember.

Matt McNeil of Prior Lake, Minnesota, made history at the El Paso Convention Center by becoming the first bowler in 112 years of Open Championships competition to win three Regular All-Events titles. Only four other bowlers, all USBC Hall of Famers, have won the crown multiple times.

The 30-year-old left-hander has averaged more than 243 at the Open Championships since his breakout performance in 2010, and that streak includes four wins, 13 top-10 finishes, three 800 series and two perfect games.

In 2015, McNeil rolled sets of 765 in singles, 734 in doubles and 727 in team to claim the title with a 2,226 total. He also finished second in Regular Doubles with Charles Vashaw of Deephaven, Minnesota (1,403), third in Regular Team as part of Linds Lakers 1 of Minneapolis (3,297) and tied for ninth in Regular Singles.

Anthony LaCaze of Hoffman Estates, Illinois, became the second bowler to win titles in three consecutive years, helping Junior

Team USA Support 1 of Las Vegas to the Team All-Events title with a 10,064 total.

The 32-year-old right-hander helped the same group to the Team All-Events title in 2013 and a year later he won the Regular All-Events title. He'll share a spot in tournament lore with USBC Hall of Famer Les Zikes of Palatine, Illinois, who won in 1962, 1963 and 1964. Zikes, a member of the 60-Year and 100,000-Pin Clubs at the Open Championships, owns six titles overall.

In El Paso, LaCaze contributed a 1,988 all-events total to the winning score, and he was joined by Erik Vermilyea (2,083), Matthew Tuckfield (2,048), Steve Novak (1,982) and Jeffrey Mersch (1,963). The group also finished second in Regular Team with a 3,359 total.

Some of the most memorable moments at the 2015 Open Championships did not translate to the leaderboard.

Early in the event, 92-year-old Sylvester Thiel of Lake City, Minnesota, became the third bowler in history to celebrate 70 appearances on the championship lanes. He joined late USBC Hall of Famers Bill Doehrman of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Joe Norris of San Diego in the event's elite 70-Year Club and plans to tie their participation record of 71 years during the 2016 tournament in Reno.

Less than two weeks after Thiel's emotional appearance, USBC Hall of Famer and eight-time Open Championships titlist Bill Lillard Sr. of Houston became the tournament's all-time pinfall leader.

Knee and hip injuries forced the 87-year-old right-hander to use an abbreviated approach in El Paso, but he reached the record with a strike during his first game of singles. He finished his 68th consecutive tournament appearance with a career pinfall total of 124,087 after surpassing the previous mark of 123,770 set by Norris.

Also during the 2015 event, two bowlers competed for the 65th time, one reached 60 years, two eclipsed 100,000 pins and 12 bowlers became members of the 50-Year Club.

On the lanes, there were six perfect games, six 299s and three 298s. There were 10 other bowlers to log 11 consecutive strikes, while no one rolled an 800 series at the El Paso Convention Center.

## 2015 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

**When:** March 7 – July 11, 2015 (*127 days of competition*)

**Where:** El Paso Convention Center, El Paso, Texas

**Entries:** 7,315 five-player teams

# TOP PERFORMANCES IN 2015

## REGULAR DIVISION

### TEAM

1. Team NABR, West Henrietta, N.Y., 3,368
2. Junior Team USA Support 1, Las Vegas, 3,359
3. Linds Lakers 1, Brooklyn Park, Minn., 3,297
4. Lodge Lanes Too, Orlando, Fla., 3,280
5. Fran's Pro Shop-Maple Lanes, Waterloo, Iowa, 3,236

### DOUBLES

1. Anthony Simonsen, Princeton, Texas, and Mark Sleeper Jr., Kaufman, Texas, 1,409
2. Matt McNeil, Prior Lake, Minn., and Charles Vashaw, Deephaven, Minn., 1,403
3. Brent Bowers, Wichita, Kan., and Kris Prather, Milton, Fla., 1,395
4. Ryan Kretchmer, Rochester, N.Y., and Mark D'Angelo, Elmira, N.Y., 1,384
5. Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., and Brian O'Mara, Rochester, N.Y., 1,376

### SINGLES

1. Ronnie Sparks Jr., Redford, Mich., 793
2. Ryan Zagar, Kenosha, Wis., 787
3. Scott Endersbe, Waite Park, Minn., 785
4. Chad Oachs, Mankato, Minn., 772
5. Matthew Tuckfield, Orlando, Fla., 771

### ALL-EVENTS

1. Matt McNeil, Prior Lake, Minn., 2,226
2. Rob Gotchall, Clarksville, Tenn., 2,181
3. Chad Maas, Waukesha, Wis., 2,152
4. Shawn Naumann, Orlando, Fla., 2,135
5. Matthew O'Grady, Matawan, N.J., 2,133

### TEAM ALL-EVENTS

1. Junior Team USA Support 1, Las Vegas, 10,064
2. Team NABR, West Henrietta, N.Y., 9,886
3. Lodge Lanes Kids, Orlando, Fla., 9,807
4. Train Wreck, Castle Rock, Colo., 9,749
5. The 11thFrame.com 1, Oregon, Wis., 9,738

## CLASSIFIED DIVISION

### TEAM

1. Scotty's 3, Alexandria, Minn., 2,676
2. Ken's Old West, Page, Ariz., 2,653
- T3. Bermuda Onions 4, St. George, Bermuda, 2,646
- T3. Scotty's 4, Alexandria, Minn., 2,646
5. Rails Bar and Grill, Eagle Grove, Iowa, 2,597

### DOUBLES

1. Vicky Pollard and Jamie Pollard, Versailles, Ind., 1,162
2. Mike Heck, Browns Valley, Minn., and Darin Ziemer, Fargo, N.D., 1,161
3. Donald Holtz, Hutchinson, Minn., and Gary Holtz, Litchfield, Minn., 1,153
4. Brian Rozman and Bob Godden, Las Vegas, 1,134
5. Ryan Burmester and David Burmester, Hampton, Iowa, 1,126

### SINGLES

- T1. Dave Berky, Ely, Nev., 642
- T1. Patty Turner, Oak Lawn, Ill., 642
3. Marshal Lagred, Starbuck, Minn., 636
4. Donald Holtz, Hutchinson, Minn., 620
5. Michael Twomey, El Paso, Texas, 616

### ALL-EVENTS

1. Marshal Lagred, Starbuck, Minn., 1,734
- T2. Michael Thielen, Eagle Grove, Iowa, 1,712
- T2. David Martin, Glendale, Ariz., 1,712
- T4. Dave Berky, Ely, Nev., 1,706
- T4. Tony Gannan, Chillicothe, Mo., 1,706
- T4. Patty Turner, Oak Lawn, Ill., 1,706



Team NABR



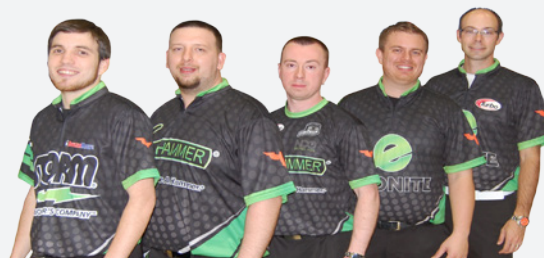
Mark Sleeper Jr. & Anthony Simonsen



Ronnie Sparks Jr.



Matt McNeil



Junior Team USA Support 1



## 2016 USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

**April 9 – July 11**

South Point Bowling Plaza  
Las Vegas

The USBC Women's Championships, a national event open to all female USBC members, dates to 1916 when eight teams took to the lanes in St. Louis. The tournament, which is the largest participatory sporting event in the world for women, offers bowlers of all ages and skills the chance to compete for a national title in an event filled with tradition as well as fun.

The 2015 Women's Championships ended an exciting run for the event in The Biggest Little City in the World, and the excitement lasted until the final squads of the 82-day event at the National Bowling Stadium.

Among the new leaders during the final days were Brooke Bower of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, in Diamond Singles and Jennifer Asplin of Oakley, California, in Diamond All-Events.

Bower, a former Kutztown University standout, fired a 781 series less than a week from the end of the tournament to cruise into the top singles spot. The 22-year-old right-hander finished her second Women's Championships appearance with games of 257, 257 and 267.

The following day, Asplin made her own run at the singles lead before settling into second place with a 751 performance, but her overall effort left her at the top of the standings in Diamond All-Events with 2,182. The 39-year-old right-hander added 736 in team and 695 in doubles in her return to the NBS, where she rolled a 299 game and finished seventh in Scratch All-Events in 2012.

In team competition, Team USA member Shannon Pluhowsky rolled a 706 series to help AZ Gals of Peoria, Arizona, into the

lead in Diamond Team with a 2,717 total. The team rolled games of 915, 960 and 842, and Pluhowsky was joined by Megan Withey (682), Megan Kelly (668) and Brenda Burns (661).

USBC Hall of Famer Lynda Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, and 2005 USBC Queens champion Tennelle Milligan of Arlington, Texas, posted the only 1,400 in doubles at the 2015 event with a 1,404 score on their way to the Diamond Doubles title. Milligan led the way with games of 266, 217 and 277 for a 760 series, while Barnes added 194, 234 and 216 for a 644 set.

Along with high scores, participation also was celebrated at the NBS as seven bowlers joined the 50-Year Club at the 2015 Women's Championships, including USBC Hall of Famer Betty Barnes of Reno and Sylvia Broyles of Spring Branch, Texas.

Joining Barnes and Broyles in reaching milestones were Yvonne Carrel of Buena Park, California; Vivian Harasim of Portage, Michigan; Frances Plaia of Mandeville, Louisiana; Lucille Strauss of Richmond, Virginia; and Shirley Williams of Corona, New York.

The 2016 Women's Championships will head to Las Vegas and be held at the new South Point Bowling Plaza, which is part of the South Point Hotel and Casino. The 2016 event will mark the tournament's third visit to Las Vegas, and first trip since 1983.

## 2015 USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

**When:** April 10 – June 30, 2015

**Where:** National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nevada

**Entries:** 3,768 four-player teams





# TOP PERFORMANCES IN 2015

## DIAMOND

### TEAM

(For bowlers with combined averages of 725 and above)

1. AZ Gals, Peoria, Ariz., 2,717
2. Bowlieve In A Cure, Arlington, Texas, 2,634
3. East Coast, Palm Harbor, Fla., 2,588
4. Storm Nation, Brigham City, Utah, 2,555
5. Time of Our Life, Randolph, N.J., 2,513



AZ Gals

### DOUBLES

(For bowlers with combined averages of 380 and above)

1. Tennelle Milligan, Arlington, Texas, and Lynda Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 1,404
2. Erin McCarthy and Jamie Martin, Omaha, Neb., 1,398
3. Brandy Sanderson, Bossier City, La., and Kristin Warzinski, Lincoln, Calif., 1,392
4. Caryn Evitts, Waukegan, Ill., and Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 1,377
5. Kaidee Sutphin, Mount Dora, Fla., and Jennifer Asplin, Oakley, Calif., 1,376



Lynda Barnes & Tennelle Milligan

### SINGLES

(For bowlers with averages of 190 and above)

1. Brooke Bower, Camp Hill, Pa., 781
2. Jennifer Asplin, Oakley, Calif., 751
- T3. Darris Ruffner, Exeter, Calif., 742
- T3. Rochelle Roventini, Franklin, Wis., 742
5. Lisa Friscioni, Randolph, N.J., 740

### ALL-EVENTS

(For bowlers with averages of 190 and above)

1. Jennifer Asplin, Oakley, Calif., 2,182
2. Tennelle Milligan, Arlington, Texas, 2,169
3. Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 2,112
4. Diana Zavjalova, Beavercreek, Ohio, 2,102
5. Kim Kearney, Grand Prairie, Texas, 2,096

## RUBY

### TEAM

(For bowlers with combined averages of 650-724)

1. Fox Bowl Ladies, Naperville, Ill., 2,230
- T2. Altitude With Attitude, Buena Vista, Colo., 2,176
- T2. Lorelee's Ladies, Pinole, Calif., 2,176
4. CT Divas, Waterbury, Conn., 2,173
5. Alaska Belles II, Anchorage, Alaska, 2,163

### DOUBLES

(For bowlers with combined averages of 350-379)

1. Gayle Cruickshank, Wellington, Colo., and Corina Grasso, Fort Collins, Colo., 1,228
2. Senli Chu, San Francisco, and Michele McLaughlin, Redwood City, Calif., 1,191
3. Anne Hjelmberg, Naperville, Ill., and Katrina Raysby, Lombard, Ill., 1,172
4. Sissy Christy and Debbie Strong, Oklahoma City, 1,170
5. Tonya Carroll and Elaine Urruchurtu, Las Vegas, 1,163



Brooke Bower

### SINGLES

(For bowlers with averages from 175-189)

1. Nicole Ryan, Johnson City, N.Y., 654
2. Jazzmine Miller, Payette, Idaho, 642
3. Rochelle Blasche, Washington, 639
4. Brittany Wilson, Chicago, 638
5. Norma Gaddison, San Dimas, Calif., 628

### ALL-EVENTS

(For bowlers with averages from 175-189)

1. Ashley Bonebright, Lincoln, Neb., 1,836
2. Patti Pope, Valparaiso, Ind., 1,778
3. Jessica Roberts, Portland, Ore., 1,771
- T4. Terry Lena, Mahopac, N.Y., 1,755
- T4. Mary Lindegaard, Oroville, Calif., 1,755



Jennifer Asplin

## EMERALD

### TEAM

(For bowlers with combined averages of 575-649)

1. Herbalife, Cozad, Neb., 2,080
2. Goofy's Gang, Hemet, Calif., 2,049
3. Maine Fish Market 2, Hampden, Mass., 2,037
- T4. Sunny Meadows, Kearney, Neb., 2,017
- T4. DMJ Shuttles 2, Grants Pass, Ore., 2,017

### DOUBLES

(For bowlers with combined averages of 320-349)

1. Michele Jansen, Oakdale, Minn., and Lee Jorgensen, Woodbury, Minn., 1,180
2. Shawn Kirk, Timnath, Colo., and Nancy Headrick, Fort Collins, Colo., 1,171
3. Emily Corsaw, Pleasant Prairie, Wis., and Wanda Graham, North Chicago, Ill., 1,143
4. Tricia Green, Luckey, Ohio, and Heidi Haney, Bowling Green, Ohio, 1,134
5. Liz Merritt, Big Piney, Wyo., and Jerene Smith, Houston, 1,131

### SINGLES

(For bowlers with averages from 160-174)

1. Marva Cobb, Inglewood, Calif., 617
2. Barbara Frank, Battle Ground, Wash., 610
- T3. Kimberly Dauer, Mankato, Minn., 602
- T3. Heather Zacharis, Mundelein, Ill., 602
- T3. Vivian Geary, Orlando, Fla., 602.

### ALL-EVENTS

(For bowlers with averages from 160-174)

1. Tamara Smith, Poncha Springs, Colo., 1,699
2. Debra Haskell, Berney, Calif., 1,693
3. Heather Zacharis, Mundelein, Ill., 1,687
4. Jodi Myers, Cozad, Neb., 1,677
5. Vivian Geary, Orlando, Fla., 1,675

## SAPPHIRE

### TEAM

(For bowlers with combined averages of 574 and below)

1. Harbor Ladies, Eureka, Calif., 1,942
2. Awesome Four, Houston, 1,876
3. Prairie Pals 1, Bennett, Colo., 1,844
4. HJB Party Jumpers, Bastrop, La., 1,837
5. Not To Worry, Las Cruces, N.M., 1,834

### DOUBLES

(For bowlers with combined averages of 290-319)

1. Terri Terry and Robin Cnossen, Ponca City, Okla., 1,088
2. RosaMae Anderson, Lacey, Wash., and Carolyn Smart, Olympia, Wash., 1,076
3. Connie Dew and Toni Jamieson, Crossville, Tenn., 1,064
- T4. Janet Sward and Arianne Sward, Grasston, Minn., 1,063
- T4. Falena Cotton, Rockford, Ill., and Shaleah Woods, Los Angeles, 1,063

### SINGLES

(For bowlers with averages from 145-159)

1. Michelle Brownell, Spearfish, S.D., 622
2. Denise Bowerman, Browns Mills, N.J., 588
3. Antoinette Atcity, Porterville, Calif., 578
4. Clarita Laje, Milpitas, Calif., 573
- T5. Susan Hedges, Waterloo, Neb., 568
- T5. Gilda Franklin, Los Angeles, 568

### ALL-EVENTS

(For bowlers with averages from 145-159)

1. Lori Tapparo, Strasburg, Colo., 1,631
2. Roxanna Palm, Tenino, Wash., 1,610
3. Sherry Jantzi, Fairmont, Neb., 1,606
4. Kim Stromain, Baytown, Texas, 1,601
5. Barbara Burgess, Los Alamitos, Calif., 1,598

## AMETHYST

### DOUBLES

(For bowlers with combined averages of 260-289)

1. Debbie Sapp, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Betty Williams, Pembroke Pines, Fla., 992
- T2. Tanya Henrie and Cindy Ramirez, Helper, Utah, 977
- T2. Betty Wasko and Brea Bozarth, Ness City, Kan., 977
4. Paula Howell and Julie Juvan, Fort Collins, Colo., 976
5. Ellena Dominguez, Las Vegas, and Marlyn Bisnar, Henderson, Nev., 970

### SINGLES

(For bowlers with averages from 130-144)

1. Alice Javey-Linton, Manchaca, Texas, 564
2. LaTasha Wada, Arlington, Texas, 563
3. Carrie Hagedorn, Eureka, Calif., 546
4. Rosan Hallstrom, Tillamook, Ore., 544
- T5. Julie Harter, Lakeland, Fla., 541
- T5. Randi Prater, Blanchard, Okla., 541

### ALL-EVENTS

(For bowlers with averages from 130-144)

1. Julie Harter, Lakeland, Fla., 1,524
2. Carrie Hagedorn, Eureka, Calif., 1,515
3. Ellena Dominguez, Las Vegas, 1,503
4. Rosan Hallstrom, Tillamook, Ore., 1,493
5. Linda Johnson, Blaine, Minn., 1,486

## TOPAZ

### DOUBLES

(For bowlers with combined averages of 259 and below)

1. Kaye Poulson, Redlands, Calif., and Susan Russell, Baytown, Texas, 970
2. Kristin Caldwell, Mount Vernon, Wash., and Kara Bonnema, Anacortes, Wash., 930
3. Heather Hartman, Fort Benton, Mont., and Janet Jewell, Carter, Mont., 919
4. Trenisa Jackson, Waukegan, Ill., and Kimberly Corsaw, Racine, Wis., 901
5. Lucretia Stewart, Grand Ledge, Mich., and Sandra Whitehead, Lansing, Mich., 899

### SINGLES

(For bowlers with averages of 129 and below)

1. Jerry Corbett, Mineral Wells, Texas, 547
2. Shila Longcor, Illinois City, Ill., 513
3. Andrea Hartman, Mechanicsburg, Pa., 511
4. Michelle Jensen, Estherville, Iowa, 487
5. Donna Bong, Brodhead, Wis., 486

### ALL-EVENTS

(For bowlers with averages of 129 and below)

1. LaDeena Gray, Eureka, Calif., 1,474
2. Jerry Corbett, Mineral Wells, Texas, 1,454
3. Robyn Pagel, Strasburg, Colo., 1,409
4. Michelle Jensen, Estherville, Iowa, 1,370
5. Shila Longcor, Illinois City, Ill., 1,351



## 2016 USBC MIXED

April 10 – July 10

South Point Bowling Plaza

Las Vegas

The inaugural edition of the United States Bowling Congress Mixed added an additional layer of fun to the USBC Women's Championships landscape in 2015.

The new event, held alongside the Women's Championships at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada, featured four-player mixed teams (two men and two women), mixed doubles (one man and one woman) and open singles competition. Teams participated in one of four average-based divisions, while doubles and singles was contested across six average-based divisions.

Team competition was held on the main 78 lanes of the NBS, giving bowlers the opportunity to experience the high ceilings and championship atmosphere of the "Taj Mahal of Tenpins."

Bowler's Choice Pro Shop-Brentwood of Oakley, California, put up the highest team total (2,514) in Division 1 with games of 880, 794 and 840. The team was led by USBC Hall of Famer Liz Johnson's 710 series. Johnson was joined at the NBS by Aaron Pawloski (619), Ron Case (615) and Jennifer Asplin (570).

Doubles and singles at The Mixed took place on the 10 lanes in the Kingpin Club, located on the ground floor of the five-story venue.

Reno's David Dayton fired games of 224, 290 and 237 for a 751 series to lead the way in Division 1 Singles, while Tina and Stuart Williams of Phoenix led Division 1 Doubles with a 1,439 total. Stuart rolled games of 280, 268 and 279 for an 827 series, the tournament's lone honor score. Tina, a former Team USA member, had games of 180, 187 and 245 for a 612 set.

The Mixed now will follow the Women's Championships to the new South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas.

## 2015 USBC MIXED

**When:** April 10 – June 30, 2015

**Where:** National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nevada

## 2015 WINNERS

### DIVISION 1

**Team** (725 and above combined averages)

1. Bowler's Choice Pro Shop-Brentwood, Oakley, Calif., 2,514

**Doubles** (380 and above combined averages)

1. Tina Williams and Stuart Williams, Phoenix, 1,439

**Singles** (190 and above average)

1. David Dayton, Reno, Nev., 751

### DIVISION 2

**Team** (650-724 combined averages)

1. Step It Up, Vallejo, Calif., 2,205

**Doubles** (350-379 combined averages)

1. Loree Meyer and Bruce Eccher, Pueblo, Colo., 1,144

**Singles** (175-189 average)

1. Tip Jeensalute, Campbell, Calif., 700

### DIVISION 3

**Team** (575-649 combined averages)

1. Just For Fun, Bonney Lake, Wash., 1,950

**Doubles** (320-349 combined averages)

1. Alex Sanchez Caylao and Liza Reyes, Union City, Calif., 1,238

**Singles** (160-174 average)

1. Lisa Marie Murdock, Odessa, Texas, 662

### DIVISION 4

**Team** (574 and below combined averages)

1. Colorado/Maine Mixed Nuts, Craig, Colo., 1,662

**Doubles** (290-319 combined averages)

1. Stephanie Daigle and Michael Connolly, Houston, 1,082

**Singles** (145-159 average)

1. Wendy Lee Wulff, Cambridge, N.Y., 603

### DIVISION 5

**Doubles** (260-289 combined averages)

1. Marion Shipp and Jerry Shipp, Salinas, Utah, 953

**Singles** (130-144 average)

1. Rod Luck, Sparks, Nev., 526

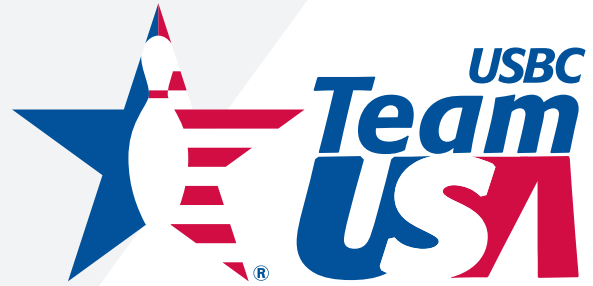
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**Doubles** (259 and below combined averages)

1. Debbie Agis and Richard Agis, San Antonio, 826

**Singles** (129 and below average)

1. Jennifer Berg, Casper, Wyo., 474



**2016 USBC TEAM USA TRIALS  
AND U.S. NATIONAL AMATEUR**

**Jan. 2 – 7**

Gold Coast Hotel and Casino  
Las Vegas

Kamron Doyle  
& Shannon Pluhowsky

The sport of bowling continues to grow throughout the world, and there are great opportunities to compete internationally. More bowlers are turning out for events such as the USBC Team USA Trials, U.S. National Amateur Bowling Championships and Junior Gold Championships presented by Storm, Roto Grip and Master with their sights set on competing for their country.

These qualifying tournaments are held on the same challenging conditions Team USA and Junior Team USA members face each year in international events, so the players with USA on their backs definitely are prepared when they travel to take on the world's top bowlers.

In 2015, Team USA and Junior Team USA members logged thousands of miles to locations that included Toronto, Puerto Rico and Abu Dhabi.

International events typically include some combination of singles, doubles, mixed doubles, trios, team and Masters competitions. The team event usually is held in the highest regard, while the tournaments generally end with the individual Masters event.

The 2015 schedule included some exciting moments.

Shannon Pluhowsky captured the gold medal in women's singles at the Pan American Games, considered the most important event in the four-year cycle of the Team USA bowling program. Competitors in the quadrennial event, held in Toronto in 2015, bowled for medals in singles and doubles. Pluhowsky also teamed with Liz Johnson to earn a silver medal in doubles competition.

Devin Bidwell made his first international appearance for Team USA at the Pan American Games and teamed with Tommy Jones to earn bronze in doubles. Bidwell also captured bronze in singles.

Seven-time Team USA member John Janawicz of Winter Haven, Florida, was dominant at the 2015 Pan American Bowling Confederation Men's Championships in San Juan, Puerto Rico, winning gold medals in Masters competition, singles and trios. The PABCON Men's Championships featured the best bowlers from the American Zone.

The star-studded Team USA squad, which included Bill O'Neill, Chris Barnes, Marshall Kent, Sean Rash and Tommy Jones, won gold in all-events (Kent), silver in team, trios, doubles and singles, and bronze in doubles at the 2015 event.

The year ended with the Team USA women making a memorable showing at the World Bowling Women's Championships in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Four-time Team USA member Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, had a breakout performance in her World Bowling Women's Championships debut, claiming gold medals in doubles and team and a bronze medal in Masters match play.

Liz Johnson capped off Team USA's exciting gold-medal run in the team event with a perfect game, the first of two she rolled at the 2015 World Women's Championships. She added a second during Masters competition while, McEwan rolled one of her own, bringing the all-time total of 300s at the WWC to 16.



## MEET TEAM USA 2015

### MEN

Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas  
Devin Bidwell, Wichita, Kan.  
AJ Chapman, Manchester, Iowa  
Chris Colella, Templeton, Mass.  
Kamron Doyle, Brentwood, Tenn.  
Mike Fagan, Dallas  
John Janawicz, Winter Haven, Fla.  
Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C.  
Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash.  
Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa.  
Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill.  
John Szczerbinski, North Tonawanda, N.Y.

### WOMEN

Bryanna Caldwell, Red Rock, Ariz.  
Josie Earnest, Nashville, Tenn.  
Brittini Hamilton, Webster, N.Y.  
Kayla Johnson, Washington, Ill.  
Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y.  
Stefanie Johnson, Grand Prairie, Texas  
Kelly Kulick, Union N.J.  
Erin McCarthy, Omaha, Neb.  
Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y.  
Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill.  
Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif.  
Shannon Pluhowsky, Kettering, Ohio

## MEET JUNIOR TEAM USA 2015

### BOYS

Michael Coffey, Melbourne, Fla.  
Kamron Doyle, Brentwood, Tenn.  
Matthew Farber, Plainview, N.Y.  
Dallas Leong, Las Vegas  
Wesley Low, Palmdale, Calif.  
Michael Preston, Oswego, Ill.  
Kenneth Ryan, Ocean, N.J.  
Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo.  
Michael Tang, San Francisco  
Greg Young Jr., Viera, Fla.

### GIRLS

Julia Bond, Aurora, Ill.  
Sydney Brummett, Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Breanna Clemmer, Clover, S.C.  
Melanie Hannon, Cheektowaga, N.Y.  
Gazmine Mason, Cranston, R.I.  
Chenoa Rhoades, Lafayette, Ind.  
Stephanie Schwartz, Racine, Wis.  
Jadee Scott-Jones, East Providence, R.I.  
Katelyn Simpson, Emmett, Idaho  
Mary Wells, Westerville, Ohio

## 2015 USBC TEAM USA TRIALS

The Orleans Bowling Center  
Las Vegas / Jan. 3-7

\*To qualify for Team USA 2015

### MEN'S RESULTS

Stepladder  
Semifinal / Kamron Doyle def. AJ Chapman, 236-189  
Final / Doyle def. Marshall Kent, 234-206

### OVERALL STANDINGS

(Position, name, hometown, total points. Points based on finishing position in each round; top three advance to stepladder finals after five rounds. All players who advance to stepladder earn automatic spots on Team USA).

1. Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 58
2. Kamron Doyle, Brentwood, Tenn., 59
3. AJ Chapman, Wichita, Kan., 71

4. Tommy Jones, Greenville, S.C., 76
5. Devin Bidwell, Wichita, Kan., 77
6. Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., 81
7. Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio, 91
8. John Szczerbinski, North Tonawanda, N.Y., 92
9. John Janawicz, Winter Haven, Fla., 96
10. Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., 98

### WOMEN'S RESULTS

Stepladder  
Semifinal - Shannon Pluhowsky def.  
Liz Johnson, 234-214  
Final - Pluhowsky def. Danielle McEwan, 246-222

### OVERALL STANDINGS

(Position, name, hometown, total points. Points based on finishing position in each round; top three advance to stepladder finals after five rounds. All players who advance to stepladder earn automatic spots on Team USA).

1. Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 26
2. Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 47
3. Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 48
4. Bryanna Caldwell, Red Rock, Ariz., 52
5. Brittini Hamilton, Webster, N.Y., 64
6. Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif., 100
7. Ashly Galante, Palm Harbor, Fla., 103
8. Erin McCarthy, Omaha, Neb., 108
9. Ashley Rucker, Bartlesville, Okla., 111
10. Josie Earnest, Nashville, Tenn., 112

## 2015 WORLD BOWLING WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

Abu Dhabi, UAE (Dec. 7-13)

Singles – No U.S. medalists  
Doubles – Kelly Kulick/Danielle McEwan, gold  
Trios – Liz Johnson/Kelly Kulick/Shannon Pluhowsky, bronze  
Team – Liz Johnson, Shannon Pluhowsky, Shannon O'Keefe, Danielle McEwan, Kelly Kulick, Stefanie Johnson, gold  
All-Events – Liz Johnson, silver  
Masters – Liz Johnson, silver; Danielle McEwan, bronze

## 2015 QUBICAAMF BOWLING WORLD CUP

Las Vegas (Nov. 13-20)

Winners – Wu Siu Hong, Hong Kong and Clara Guerrero, Colombia

Team USA  
Kamron Doyle – men's 12th place  
Shannon Pluhowsky - women's second place

## PAN AMERICAN BOWLING CONFEDERATION MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

Puerto Rico (Sept. 14-18)

### SINGLES

John Janawicz, gold  
Chris Barnes, silver

### DOUBLES

Bill O'Neill/Tommy Jones, silver  
Marshall Kent/Sean Rash, bronze

### TRIOS

John Janawicz/Marshall Kent/Sean Rash, gold  
Bill O'Neill/Chris Barnes/Tommy Jones, silver

### TEAM

USA (Marshall Kent, Bill O'Neill, John Janawicz, Tommy Jones, Sean Rash, Chris Barnes), silver

### ALL-EVENTS

Marshall Kent, gold

### MASTERS

John Janawicz, gold

## LEE EVANS TOURNAMENT OF THE AMERICAS

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (July 26-Aug. 1)

### SINGLES

Adult Men – AJ Chapman, silver  
Adult Women – Erin McCarthy, gold  
Junior A boys – Michael Coffey, gold  
Junior A girls – Julia Bond, gold  
Junior A girls – Jadee Scott-Jones, silver  
Junior B boys – Cortez Schenck, gold  
Junior B boys – Michael Schoerner, silver  
Junior B girls – Ashley Channell, gold  
Junior B girls – Brogan Zengel, bronze  
Senior Women – Tish Johnson, gold  
Senior Women – Brenda Burns, bronze  
Senior Men – Mark Porter, gold  
Senior Men – Craig Auerbach, silver  
Super Senior Women – Sharon Powers, gold  
Super Senior Men – Clark Poelzer, gold  
Super Senior Men – John Katsaros, silver

### DOUBLES

Adult Men – AJ Chapman/Chris Colella, gold  
Adult Women – Erin McCarthy/Kayla Johnson, gold  
Junior A boys – Kenny Ryan/Michael Coffey, gold  
Junior A girls – Julia Bond/Jadee Scott-Jones, gold  
Junior B boys – Cortez Schenck/Michael Schoerner, gold  
Junior B girls – Brogan Zengel/Ashley Channell, silver  
Senior Women – Brenda Burns/Tish Johnson, gold  
Senior Men – Craig Auerbach/Mark Porter, gold  
Super Senior Women – Kristy Whitcher/  
Sharon Powers, gold  
Super Senior Men – John Katsaros/Clark Poelzer, gold

### MIXED DOUBLES

Adult – Kayla Johnson/Chris Colella, silver  
Adult – Erin McCarthy/AJ Chapman, bronze  
Junior A – Julia Bond/Michael Coffey, gold  
Junior A – Jadee Scott-Jones/Kenny Ryan, silver  
Junior B – Brogan Zengel/Michael Schoerner, silver  
Junior B – Ashley Channell/Cortez Schenck, bronze  
Senior – Brenda Burns/Mark Porter, gold  
Senior – Tish Johnson/Craig Auerbach, silver  
Super Senior – Sharon Powers/Clark Poelzer, gold

### TEAM

Adult – USA, gold  
Junior A – USA, gold  
Junior B – USA, gold  
Senior – USA, gold  
Super Senior – USA, gold

### ALL-EVENTS

Adult Men – AJ Chapman, gold  
Adult Men – Chris Colella, silver  
Adult Women – Erin McCarthy, gold  
Junior A boys – Michael Coffey, gold  
Junior A boys – Kenny Ryan, silver  
Junior A girls – Julia Bond, gold  
Junior A girls – Jadee Scott-Jones, silver  
Junior B boys – Cortez Schenck, gold  
Junior B boys – Michael Schoerner, bronze  
Junior B girls – Ashley Channell, gold

Junior B girls – Brogan Zengel, silver  
Senior Men – Mark Porter, gold  
Senior Men – Craig Auerbach, silver  
Senior Women – Tish Johnson, gold  
Senior Women – Brenda Burns, silver  
Super Senior Men – Clark Poelzer, gold  
Super Senior Men – John Katsaros, silver  
Super Senior Women – Sharon Powers, gold  
Super Senior Women – Kristy Whitcher, bronze

## PAN AMERICAN GAMES

Toronto (July 22-25)

### SINGLES

Shannon Pluhowsky, gold  
Liz Johnson, bronze  
Devin Bidwell, bronze

### DOUBLES

Shannon Pluhowsky/Liz Johnson, silver  
Devin Bidwell/Tommy Jones, bronze

## 2015 PABCON YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Panama (June 27-July 3)

### SINGLES

Gazmine Mason, gold  
Kamron Doyle, gold  
Wesley Low, silver

### DOUBLES

Breanna Clemmer/Stephanie Schwartz, bronze  
Kamron Doyle/Michael Tang, gold  
Wesley Low/Greg Young, silver

### TRIOS

USA girls (Sydney Brummett, Breanna Clemmer, Gazmine Mason), silver  
USA boys (Wesley Low, Michael Tang, Kamron Doyle), gold

### TEAM

USA girls (Sydney Brummett, Breanna Clemmer, Gazmine Mason, Stephanie Schwartz), silver  
USA boys (Wesley Low, Michael Tang, Kamron Doyle, Greg Young Jr.), gold

### ALL-EVENTS

Gazmine Mason, silver  
Wesley Low, gold  
Michael Tang, silver  
Kamron Doyle, bronze

### MASTERS

Sydney Brummett, gold  
Gazmine Mason, silver  
Breanna Clemmer, bronze  
Greg Young Jr., gold  
Michael Tang, silver  
Kamron Doyle, bronze  
Wesley Low, bronze





# USBC MASTERS

## 2016 USBC MASTERS

**Feb. 7 – 14**  
Woodland Bowl  
Indianapolis

Jason Belmonte  
2015 USBC Masters Champion



The USBC Masters started in 1951 as an invitational event showcasing the top national stars and best local players in the host city, and it traditionally was held in the same custom venue that was home to the USBC Open Championships.

The Masters has grown in popularity over the years and has traveled on its own for most of the last decade. It now features men and women from all 50 states and several foreign countries, and is a major tournament on the Professional Bowlers Association Tour schedule.

The event features 15 games of qualifying over three days with the top 63 players plus the defending champion, entering the double-elimination match-play round.

At The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley in Green Bay, Wisconsin, in 2015, Australian two-hander Jason Belmonte became the first bowler in the 64-year history of the Masters to win the event three consecutive times. He defeated collegiate bowler AJ Johnson of Oswego, Illinois, 202-157, in the title match.

Belmonte, the two-time reigning PBA Player of the Year, pulled away down the stretch to claim the Masters title. The stepladder finals of the event were televised live on ESPN.

Utilizing his unique two-handed delivery, Belmonte has amassed 12 career PBA Tour titles, including five major victories. He earned \$50,000 for winning the 2015 Masters. USBC Hall of Famer Mike Aulby (1989, 1995 and 1998) is the only other three-time Masters winner.

The 2015 title match was a low-scoring affair as Belmonte and the top-seeded Johnson both had shaky starts. After four frames, each player was working on opens with Belmonte leading by just four pins.

Strikes in the fifth and sixth frames helped Belmonte build more of a lead before he converted the 3-4-10 split in the seventh frame to stay ahead. Johnson had a chance to put pressure on Belmonte in the final two frames but closed with a pair of open frames.

In the semifinal, Belmonte won a tense match against USBC Hall of Famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Missouri, 232-210. Weber had an opportunity to strike out in the final frame to force a tie, but left the 3-10 split on his first shot in the final frame.

The 2015 Masters featured a sold-out field of 336 competitors and paid a prize fund of \$253,000. In 2016, the Masters will return to Indianapolis for the first time in more than 40 years.

## 2015 USBC MASTERS

**When:** Feb. 2 – 8, 2015

**Where:** The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley, Green Bay, Wisconsin

**Entries:** 336

### FINAL STANDINGS

1. Jason Belmonte, Australia, 434 (*two games*), \$50,000
2. AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., 157 (*one game*), \$25,000
3. Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 658 (*three games*), \$15,000
4. Mike DeVaney, Winchester, Calif., 204 (*one game*) \$10,000
5. Martin Larsen, Sweden, 223 (*one game*), \$8,000

### STEPLADDER RESULTS

**Match One** - Weber def. Larsen, 237-223

**Match Two** - Weber def. DeVaney, 211-204

**Match Three** - Belmonte def. Weber, 232-210

**Championship** - Belmonte def. Johnson, 202-157



## 2016 USBC QUEENS

**May 20 – 26**

The Orleans Hotel and Casino  
Las Vegas

Liz Johnson  
2015 USBC Queens champion

The USBC Queens, first held in 1961, features the top female competitors from around the world vying for the coveted tiara and a place on the historic list of champions of the event.

At the 2015 event, Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, New York, who had been inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame less than a month earlier, added to her legacy as she became the ninth bowler to win multiple titles at the USBC Queens.

Johnson opened the championship match against rookie Erin McCarthy of Omaha, Nebraska, with four consecutive strikes to build a 23-pin lead and never looked back as she cruised to a 256-202 victory at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley.

Johnson, who also won the title in 2009, claimed the coveted Queens tiara and \$20,000 top prize, while McCarthy took home \$10,000 for second place. The 2015 event featured a prize fund of more than \$125,000.

USBC Hall of Famers Wendy Macpherson and Millie Ignizio are the only three-time winners at the Queens, while Johnson joined Dorothy Fothergill, Donna Adamek, Katsuko Sugimoto, Aleta Sill, Lynda Barnes and Kelly Kulick with two titles apiece.

The 2015 Queens kicked off the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour season, which re-launched in 2015 after a 12-year hiatus, and was the first major of the PWBA Tour season.

The Queens saw 206 players compete in 15 games of qualifying over three days, before the field was cut to the top 63 who joined defending champion Maria Jose Rodriguez in the double-elimination match-play bracket. The highest three-game total determined the winner of each match until the stepladder finals.

## 2015 USBC QUEENS

**When:** May 13 – May 19

**Where:** The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley, Green Bay, Wisconsin

**Entries:** 206

### FINAL STANDINGS

1. Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y. (*two games*), \$20,000
2. Erin McCarthy, Omaha, Neb. (*one game*), \$10,000
3. Shannon Pluhowsky, Kettering, Ohio (*two games*), \$6,000
4. Maria Jose Rodriguez, Austin, Texas (*two games*), \$5,000
5. Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y. (*one game*), \$4,000

### STEPLADDER RESULTS

**Match One** – Rodriguez def. Kuhlkin, 10-9 after they tied at 227

**Match Two** – Pluhowsky def. Rodriguez, 225-208

**Match Three** – Johnson def. Pluhowsky, 234-228

**Championship** – Johnson def. McCarthy, 256-202





## USBC SENIOR MASTERS

### 2016 USBC SENIOR MASTERS

**June 19 – 25**

Sam's Town Bowling Center  
Las Vegas

Amleto Monacelli  
2015 USBC Senior Masters champion

The USBC Senior Masters gives USBC members age 50 and older the chance to enjoy the exciting double-elimination format featured at the USBC Masters, but on their own stage. The tournament traditionally attracts the sport's most talented veteran athletes and hopefuls, both professional and amateur, to compete for a prize fund of up to \$100,000.

Since its debut in 1993, the Senior Masters has used the same challenging qualifying and double-elimination format that makes the traditional Masters one of the most popular events on the Professional Bowlers Association Tour schedule.

Senior Masters competitors roll 15 games of qualifying (three five-game blocks) before the top 63 scorers based on total pinfall join the defending champion in the match-play bracket. The Senior Masters format includes a winners' bracket and an elimination bracket, and bowlers compete head-to-head in three-game matches. The bowler with the highest pinfall total after three games advances to the next round.

At the 2015 Senior Masters, USBC and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Amleto Monacelli of Aventura, Florida, defeated fellow hall of famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Missouri, twice to capture the title at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

An adjusted format in 2015 made the tournament a true double-elimination event, meaning the top seed also would have to be defeated two times to be denied the crown.

Monacelli, a 53-year-old right-hander, prevailed, 192-190 and 254-243, for his third PBA50 major victory and fifth title overall.

Weber, 52, had a chance to lock up his second USBC Senior

Masters title in three appearances with a double in the 10th frame, but a 7-10 split gave Monacelli a chance to mark for the win. In the first game of the title match, Monacelli took the lead with a strike in the ninth frame and was able to hold on to force a second game, despite leaving, and failing to convert, a 4-6-7 split in the final frame. Weber, who finished first, left a 4-9 split in the 10th frame and missed both pins on the spare attempt.

Weber, who has 37 PBA Tour victories, including 10 majors, and four PBA50 wins, including the Suncoast Senior U.S. Open in June, led all three rounds of qualifying and compiled a 6-0 record in match play to claim the No. 1 seed for the finals.

### 2015 USBC SENIOR MASTERS

**When:** July 27 – Aug. 2

**Where:** The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley, Green Bay, Wisconsin

**Entries:** 194

#### FINAL STANDINGS

1. Amleto Monacelli, Aventura, Fla., 863 (four games), \$16,000
2. Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 433 (two games), \$8,000
3. Brian Voss, Centennial, Colo., 204 (one game), \$6,000
4. Rick Steelsmith, Wichita, Kan., 390 (two games), \$4,000
5. Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., 186 (one game), \$3,000

#### STEPLADDER RESULTS

**Match One** – Steelsmith def. Williams, 217-186

**Match Two** – Monacelli def. Steelsmith, 179-173

**Match Three** - Monacelli def. Voss, 238-204

**Championship** - Monacelli def. Weber, 192-190

(second match needed); Monacelli def. Weber, 254-243



## 2016 USBC SENIOR QUEENS

**May 16 – 20**

The Orleans Hotel and Casino  
Las Vegas

Robin Romeo  
2015 USBC Senior Queens champion

The USBC Senior Queens brings together the top female bowlers age 50 and older who are ready to compete for the championship tiara in one of the premier events of the senior season.

In 2015, USBC Hall of Famer Robin Romeo of Newhall, California, became the first back-to-back winner in the 16-year history of the Senior Queens. For the second consecutive year, Romeo defeated fellow hall of famer Tish Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colorado, in the title match.

Romeo shut out Johnson with clutch strikes in the ninth and 10th frames. After she tripped a 4-9 split on the challenging right lane, Romeo delivered the winning shot on the left lane, prevailing 212-191 to win the coveted Senior Queens tiara at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley.

Romeo dominated the event for most of the week in Green Bay. She led qualifying by more than 80 pins and cruised to four wins in the double-elimination match-play bracket before falling to Johnson in the match that determined the top seed for the stepladder finals.

Johnson has been the Senior Queens runner-up each year since 2013 to go along with a fourth-place finish in 2012.

The 2015 Senior Queens saw all 37 competitors bowl 15 games of qualifying before the field was narrowed to the top 32 for double-elimination match play. Competitors then bowled three-game total-pinfal matches to determine who would advance to the stepladder finals.

## 2015 SENIOR QUEENS

**When:** May 13-19

**Where:** The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley, Green Bay, Wisconsin

**Entries:** 37

### FINAL STANDINGS

1. Robin Romeo, Newhall, Calif. (two games), **\$2,000**
2. Tish Johnson, Colorado Springs, Colo. (one game), **\$1,500**
3. Lisa Wasson, Murphy, Texas (three games), **\$1,250**
4. Mandy Wilson, Dayton, Ohio (one game), **\$1,000**
5. Char Hammel, Las Vegas (one game), **\$750**

### STEPLADDER FINALS

- Match 1** – Wasson def. Hammel, 202-181  
**Match 2** – Wasson def. Wilson, 225-163  
**Match 3** – Romeo def. Wasson, 214-196  
**Championship** – Romeo def. Johnson, 212-191



## 2016 USBC SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

**August 9-11**

Sunset Station  
Las Vegas

More than 400 competitors from across the United States and Canada made their way to Green Bay's Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley to compete at the 2015 USBC Senior Championships, a national event for bowlers who qualified through their state's senior tournament.

The tournament features Open and Women's divisions with six age classifications – 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75 and above.

All competitors bowled six games of qualifying over two days, before the field was cut to the top six bowlers in each division and classification. Those who advanced competed in a medal round the following day, featuring three more games. All pinfall carried over, and winners were determined by their nine-game totals, including handicap.

### 2015 USBC SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### OPEN DIVISION WINNERS

50-54 – Kenny DeYoung, Valley Springs, Ark.  
55-59 – William Hatch, Woodstock, Ill.  
60-64 – Alex Inglet, Preston, Idaho  
65-69 – Carl Weidemann, Aberdeen, Md.  
70-74 – Jamie Yulo, British Columbia  
75 and above – Samuel Gillet, Esbon, Kan.

#### WOMEN'S DIVISION WINNERS

50-54 – Lynda Blue, Fox River Grove, Ill.  
55-59 – Carol Hubeny, Rensselaer Acres, Ind.  
60-64 – Brenda Coy, Estes Park, Colo.  
65-69 – Sarah Burton, Toccoa, Ga.  
70-74 – Charlotte Hamai, Mililani, Hawaii  
75 and above – Sue Howard, Mountain City, Tenn.



## 2016 ITRC SUPER SENIOR CLASSIC

**June 16 - 19**

Sam's Town Bowling Center  
Las Vegas

The International Training and Research Center Super Senior Classic, first held in 2013, is open to all USBC members age 60 and older.

Sam Maccarone of Blackwood, New Jersey, won the 2015 edition at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley in Green Bay, Wisconsin, downing USBC Hall of Famer Tom Baker of King, North Carolina, 248-182.

Maccarone, a 60-year-old right-hander, started the title match with six consecutive strikes en route to the victory and the \$4,000 top prize while Baker pocketed \$3,000 as the runner-up. The total prize fund at the 2015 ITRC Super Senior Classic was more than \$26,000.

Baker had averaged more than 220 to lead the field through 16 games of qualifying and a four-game cashers' round, but the top seed was not able to double in the championship match.

Maccarone was tested in his opening match against Mike Lucente of Warren, Michigan. Maccarone struck out in the 10th frame to force Lucente to strike on his first shot for the win while a spare and a strike would've resulted in a tie. Lucente spared, but left a 10 pin on his fill ball, giving Maccarone a 179-178 victory.

Maccarone then struck on seven of his first eight shots in a 243-151 semifinal win over No. 2 seed Willie Wells of Brandon, Florida.

Lucente started the stepladder finals with seven consecutive strikes on the way to a 244-190 victory against Kerry Painter of Henderson, Nevada. Painter won the inaugural Super Senior Classic in 2013 and finished second in 2014.

All 73 competitors bowled 16 games of qualifying over two days before the field was narrowed to the top 18 for the four-game cashers' round. The cashers then bowled four games (all pinfall carried over) to determine the top five for the stepladder finals.

### 2015 ITRC SUPER SENIOR CLASSIC FINAL STANDINGS

1. Sam Maccarone, Blackwood, N.J., 670 (three games), \$4,000
2. Tom Baker, King, N.C., 182 (one game), \$3,000
3. Willie Wells, Brandon, Fla., 151 (one game), \$2,400
4. Mike Lucente, Warren, Mich., 422 (two games), \$2,000
5. Kerry Painter, Henderson, Nev., 190 (one game), \$1,800

### STEPLADDER RESULTS

**Match One** - Lucente def. Painter, 244-190  
**Match Two** - Maccarone def. Lucente, 179-178  
**Semifinal** - Maccarone def. Wells, 243-151  
**Championship** - Maccarone def. Baker, 248-182



Emily Eckhoff & Michael Tang  
2015 ISC champions



## 2016 INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAM AND SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

**April 19 – 23**

Northrock Lanes  
Wichita, Kan.

The Intercollegiate Team and Singles Championships are the pinnacle events of the collegiate bowling season, crowning the top performers of the year.

The Intercollegiate Team Championships (ITC) features the top 16 men's and top 16 women's teams competing for the Kerm Helmer Cup, awarded to the tournament champions. The Intercollegiate Singles Championships (ISC) brings together the top 24 men and top 16 women to compete for individual national titles.

The men's final of the 2015 ITC saw longtime powerhouse Wichita State record the program's 11th ITC win with a 3-0 victory over Midland at Wichita's Northrock Lanes.

The Shockers grinded out the opening game, 169-129, before starting the second game with seven consecutive strikes on the way to a 275-167 win. They grabbed the early lead in Game 3 and never looked back, despite back-to-back splits in the fourth and fifth frames, capping the title run, 210-166.

On the women's side, North Carolina A&T bested defending champion Robert Morris-Illinois, 3-1, to raise the Kerm Helmer Cup.

In the opening game of the women's title match, North Carolina A&T missed two single-pin spares to lose, 202-201. The Aggies' spare shooting improved in the following games as they took the momentum with wins of 182-162 and 198-163. In Game 4, Robert Morris-Illinois senior Leea Haworth posted three strikes in the 10th frame to force North Carolina A&T to mark with count to secure the title. Sophomore MacKenzie Robinson delivered a strike in her first offering, and sealed the program's first ITC win with a nine count in a 195-190 victory.

Daria Kovalova of Wichita State and Nick Pate of Midland were named the tournament's most valuable players.

In the Intercollegiate Singles Championships, San Jose State's Michael Tang and Hastings' Emily Eckhoff captured titles. Tang defeated Notre Dame-Ohio's Meeco Walker, 259-174, in the men's title match while Eckhoff secured the women's title with a 237-182 victory over Nebraska's Julia Bond.

Teams and individuals qualify for each event at one of four sectionals held throughout the country each year.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

#### Men's Championship

Wichita State def. Midland, 3-0 (169-129, 275-167, 210-166)

#### Women's Championship

North Carolina A&T def. Robert Morris-Illinois, 3-1  
(201-202, 182-162, 198-163, 195-190)

#### Men's All-Tournament Team

Nick Pate, Midland (most valuable player)

AJ Chapman, Wichita State

Mitch Katic, Calumet

Cristian Azcona, Lindenwood

Cameron Weier, Robert Morris-Illinois

#### Women's All-Tournament Team

Daria Kovalova, Wichita State (most valuable player)

Leea Haworth, Robert Morris-Illinois

Emily Strombeck, North Carolina A&T

Katelyn Simpson, Pikeville

Caitlin Hoffman, St. Francis-Illinois

### INTERCOLLEGIATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

#### Men's semifinals

Meeco Walker, Notre Dame-Ohio def. Andre Fors,  
Lindenwood, 207-204

Michael Tang, San Jose State def. Devon Miller,  
Morehead State, 169-152

#### Final

Tang def. Walker, 259-174

#### Women's semifinals

Julia Bond, Nebraska def. Robyn Renslow, Vanderbilt, 222-179

Emily Eckhoff, Hastings def. Verity Crawley,  
Webber International, 237-178

#### Final

Eckhoff def. Bond, 237-182





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2016 JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS  
PRESENTED BY STORM, ROTO GRIP AND MASTER

July 16 – 23

All Star Bowl, Expo Bowl, Southern Bowl, Western Bowl,  
Woodland Bowl  
Indianapolis

The Junior Gold Championships presented by Storm, Roto Grip and Master is an annual national tournament for the top male and female youth bowlers and gives competitors a chance to take home scholarships and earn a spot on Junior Team USA.

The Junior Gold Championships features six age-based divisions – U12 Boys, U12 Girls, U15 Boys, U15 Girls, U20 Boys and U20 Girls – and bowlers can qualify for the event by purchasing a Junior Gold membership and participating in qualifying tournaments.

The 2015 event saw a record number of participants (3,191) descend on five bowling centers in the suburban Chicago area to compete for \$275,000 in scholarships.

The 20-and-under titles went to Sierra Kanemoto of Dayton, Ohio, and Zachary Doty of Nassau, New York, while Danielle Jedlicki of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and Tom Hankey of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, captured the 15-and-under crowns.

In the 12-and-under division, Amanda Naujokas of Lake Ronkonkoma, New York, and Spencer Robarge of Springfield, Missouri, took home national titles.

The finals in each division were broadcast on CBS Sports Network on tape delay.

The girls U20 final saw a back-and-forth contest between Kanemoto and defending U20 champion Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina, as both rebounded from slow starts to finish strong. Kanemoto, who bowls collegiately at Wichita State, finished with a 232 game to earn the title with a 401-385 win.

In his final Junior Gold appearance, Doty took the early lead in the U20 Boys title match against Brandon Biondo of Carpentersville, Illinois, and held off a late rally for a 416-388 victory.

In the U15 Girls title round, Jedlicki felt some nerves after starting with three opens in the first five frames, but she bounced back with four consecutive strikes to nearly draw even with Emily Schrader of Orland Park, Illinois, after the first game. She took the lead early in the second game and was able to hold on for the win, 343-334.



Zachary Doty



Sierra Kanemoto

The U15 Boys title tilt saw a key ball change by Hankey help him finish with seven strikes for a 259 game and 445-387 victory over Jorge Rodriguez of Yauco, Puerto Rico.

Naujokas nearly put together a flawless performance during her two games as she only had one open in the U12 Girls championship round as she bested Aliyah Alleyne of Mooresville, North Carolina, 383-324.

Robarge struggled early on the left lane in the U12 Boys finals against Cameron Hurwitz of Rochester, New York, but a ball change on that lane in the ninth frame helped control his reaction and led to a 211 final game on his way to a 390-332 victory.

Competitors participated in three rounds of qualifying before the field eventually was narrowed to the top 16 players in the U15 and U20 divisions and top eight in U12 for the double-elimination match-play bracket. Each round featured two-game matches with total pinfall determining the winner.

Six boys and six girls also earned spots on Junior Team USA through their performances at Junior Gold.

Michael Tang of San Francisco, Kamron Doyle of Brentwood, Tennessee, Cortez Schenck of Phoenix and Thomas Peters of Belleville, Illinois, made the boys team after posting the top age-eligible scores through 24 games of qualifying. Qualifying leader Dallas Leong of Las Vegas was ineligible for a spot due to age requirements.

Biondo also made Junior Team USA for making the championship match, and the final spot went to Chad Mee of Hamburg, New York, who was the next highest age-eligible qualifier. Doty was ineligible for a spot due to age requirements.

For the girls, Clemmer, Hollyann Johansen of Wichita, Kansas, Sydney Brummett of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Julia Bond of Aurora, Illinois, and Jordan Richard of Tecumseh, Michigan, each earned spots through qualifying.

Kanemoto also earned the chance to represent Junior Team USA by making it to the girls U20 title match.

Hankey and Jedlicki earned spots on the U15 Developmental Team along with Jonathan Cummins of Independence, Kentucky, and Katherine Corbin of Romney, West Virginia.

## 2015 JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Presented by Storm, Roto Grip and Master

(Two-game matches decided by total pinfall)

U20 Boys – Zachary Doty, Nassau, N.Y., def. Brandon Biondo, Carpentersville, Ill., 416-388

U20 Girls – Sierra Kanemoto, Dayton, Ohio, def. Breanna Clemmer, Clover, S.C., 401-385

U15 Boys – Tom Hankey, Great Barrington, Mass., def. Jorge Rodriguez, Yauco, Puerto Rico, 445-387

U15 Girls – Danielle Jedlicki, Murfreesboro, Tenn., def. Emily Schrader, Orland Park, Ill., 343-334

U12 Boys – Spencer Robarge, Springfield, Mo., def. Cameron Hurwitz, Rochester, N.Y., 390-332

U12 Girls – Amanda Naujokas, Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y., def. Aliyah Alleyne, Mooresville, N.C., 383-324

## JUNIOR TEAM USA SELECTIONS

### Boys

Brandon Biondo, Carpentersville, Ill.

Kamron Doyle, Brentwood, Tenn.

Michael Tang, San Francisco

Cortez Schenck, Phoenix

Thomas Peters, Belleville, Ill.

Chad Mee, Hamburg, N.Y.

### Girls

Sierra Kanemoto, Dayton, Ohio

Breanna Clemmer, Clover, S.C.

Hollyann Johansen, Wichita, Kan.

Sydney Brummett, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Julia Bond, Aurora, Ill.

Jordan Richard, Tecumseh, Mich.

## JUNIOR TEAM USA DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM

### Boys

Tom Hankey, Great Barrington, Mass.

Jonathan Cummins, Independence, Ky.

### Girls

Danielle Jedlicki, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Katherine Corbin, Romney, W. Va.



Tom Hankey



## 2016 BOWLING.COM YOUTH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 14-15, 22-25, 29-31

Expo Bowl  
Indianapolis

The Bowling.com Youth Open Championships is the national championship for youth bowlers and is open to any USBC Youth member.

Bowlers compete in four-player team, doubles, singles and optional all-events in four age-based divisions – Under 20, Under 15, Under 12 and Under 10 (U10 replaces U8 division for 2016). There's separate categories for boys and girls competition, along with optional handicap divisions and the ability to compete multiple times in the doubles events with different partners.

The 2015 event was highlighted by two perfect games and 10 bowlers claiming multiple titles, most notably, Tommy Hankey of Great Barrington, Mass., who also found success at the nearby Junior Gold Championships, winning the boys title in the 15-and-Under Division.

Hankey's 300 game at the Youth Open Championships catapulted him to the Under 15 Boys Scratch All-Events crown with a nine-game total of 2,023. He also helped the Jersey Boys and Tom team of Jackson, New Jersey, to the Under 15 Boys Scratch Team title with a 2,476 effort.

Xavier Muhammad of Hazel Crest, Illinois, rolled the other 300 game of the 2015 Youth Open Championships during the event's first doubles/singles squad at Orland Bowl in Orland Park, Illinois.

Other multiple winners at the 2015 tournament include Junior Gold Championships U20 runner-up Brandon Biondo of Carpentersville, Illinois (U20 Boys Scratch Team, U20 Boys Scratch Singles and U20 Boys Scratch All-Events); Sarah Sanes of Murfreesboro, Tennessee (U15 Girls Scratch Singles and All-Events); Annalise O'Bryant of Ball Ground, Georgia (U12 Girls Scratch Singles and All-Events); Jordan Malott of Pflugerville, Texas (U12 Boys Scratch Team, Doubles and All-Events); Justin Bohn of Jackson, New Jersey (U12 Boys Scratch Team and Doubles); Gianna Brandolino of Joliet, Illinois (U8 Girls Scratch Singles and All-Events); Camden Malott of Pflugerville, Texas (U8 Boys Scratch Team and Doubles); Jack Tebeau of Fairfield, Connecticut (U8 Boys Scratch Team and Singles) and Luke Henke of Plano, Texas (U8 Boys Scratch Doubles and All-Events).

### 2015 BOWLING.COM YOUTH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS

#### Under 20 Team

Scratch – I Fry 2, Streamwood, Ill., 2,726

Handicap – Team Brown, Montross, Va., 2,939

#### U20 Doubles

Scratch – Livio Bolzon/Brady Edwards, Tampa, Fla., 1,420

Handicap – Pete Oliver/Nicholas Brown, Montross, Va., 1,554

Girls Scratch – Karsyn Lukosius/Melanie Hannon, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 1,314

Girls Handicap – Megan Knisley/Margie Gish, Walton, Neb., 1,456

#### U20 Singles

Boys Scratch – Brandon Biondo, Carpentersville, Ill., 760

Boys Handicap – Derrick Gunn, Chicago, 799

Girls Scratch – Chenoa Rhoades, Lafayette, Ind., 720

Girls Handicap – Jada Lawrence, East Cleveland, Ohio, 790

#### U20 All-Events

Boys Scratch – Brandon Biondo, Carpentersville, Ill., 2,179

Boys Handicap – Stevenson Bentley, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 2,405

Girls Scratch – Jessica Mellott, Lauderhill, Fla., 2,015

Girls Handicap – Jessica Mellott, Lauderhill, Fla., 2,240

#### Under 15 Team

Scratch – Jersey Boys and Tom, Jackson, N.J., 2,476

Handicap – Brunswick Zone Deer Park, Wauconda, Ill., 2,897

#### U15 Doubles

Scratch – Kaleb House/Anthony Recsnek, Columbia, Ill., 1,284

Handicap – Rachel Bowman/Zachary Biggs, Montross, Va., 1,473

Girls Scratch – Mabel Cummins/Kylie Frick, Elburn, Ill., 1,136

Girls Handicap – Victoria Jackson/Christie Jackson, Peoria, Ill., 1,536

#### U15 Singles

Boys Scratch – Brandon Kreiner, Davison, Mich., 720

Boys Handicap – Evan Marando, Akron, Ohio, 877

Girls Scratch – Sarah Sanes, Murfreesboro, Tenn., 664

Girls Handicap – Diamond Allen, East Cleveland, Ohio, 794



#### U15 All-Events

Boys Scratch – Tommy Hankey, Great Barrington, Mass., 2,023  
Boys Handicap – Evan Marando, Akron, Ohio, 2,495  
Girls Scratch – Sarah Sanes, Murfreesboro, Tenn., 1,855  
Girls Handicap – Diamond Allen, East Cleveland, Ohio, 2,187

#### Under 12 Team

Scratch – Dream Team, Jackson, N.J., 2,189  
Handicap – Freeway Lanes 7, Cleveland, 2,826

#### U12 Doubles

Scratch – Justin Bohn/Jordan Malott, Jackson, N.J., 1,092  
Handicap – Aidin DeBoer/Andrew Dunlap, Pinellas Park, Fla., 1,468  
Girls Scratch – April Anne Calatrava/Hannah Diem, Pinellas Park, Fla., 1,074  
Girls Handicap – Elizabeth Dobson/Lena Cox, Greencastle, Ind., 1,442

#### U12 Singles

Boys Scratch – Nolan Blessing, Cincinnati, 652  
Boys Handicap – Jack LaLonde, Plainfield, Ill., 762  
Girls Scratch – Annalise O'Bryant, Ball Ground, Ga., 628  
Girls Handicap – Keemari Lacey, Mentor, Ohio, 769

#### U12 All-Events

Boys Scratch – Jordan Malott, Pflugenville, Texas, 1,756  
Boys Handicap – Andrew Dunlap, Clearwater, Fla., 2,274  
Girls Scratch – Annalise O'Bryant, Ball Ground, Ga., 1,806  
Girls Handicap – Keemari Lacey, Mentor, Ohio, 2,213

#### Under 8 Team

Scratch – Dream Team 2, Jackson, N.J., 1,493  
Handicap – Yorktown IV, North Royalton, Ohio, 2,540

#### U8 Doubles

Scratch – Luke Henke/Camden Malott, Plano, Texas, 767  
Handicap – Gianna Brandolino/Ryan Kettman, North Royalton, Ohio, 1,294

#### U8 Singles

Boys Scratch – Jack Tebeau, Fairfield, Conn., 452  
Boys Handicap – Austin Kutnyak, Parma, Ohio, 730  
Girls Scratch – Gianna Brandolino, Joliet, Ill., 348  
Girls Handicap – Holly Edwards, Avon, Ind., 792

#### U8 All-Events

Boys Scratch – Luke Henke, Plano, Texas, 1,270  
Boys Handicap – Ryan Kettman, Wilmington, Ill., 2,000  
Girls Scratch – Gianna Brandolino, Joliet, Ill., 986  
Girls Handicap – Holly Edwards, Avon, Ind., 2,282





# **CONVENTION** **TODAY'S VISION TOMORROW'S FUTURE** **2016**

## 2016 USBC CONVENTION

**April 26 – 29**

The Orleans

Las Vegas

The USBC Convention and Annual Meeting takes place each spring and includes the presentation of several national awards, reports from industry leaders, workshops and delegates have the opportunity to vote on proposals involving changes to USBC bylaws, league rules and tournament rules during the Annual Meeting. Delegates also elect board members for any delegate vacancies on USBC Board of Directors.

At the 2015 USBC Convention in Omaha, Nebraska, 761 voting delegates (723 association delegates, 14 athletes and 24 board members) were in attendance and re-elected Karen Jost of Olympia, Washington and Steve O'Brien of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, to the USBC Board of Directors, along with newcomer Jay Daryman of York, Pennsylvania. The board members were elected for three-year terms starting Aug. 1, 2015.

The delegates also voted on eight proposals involving changes to USBC bylaws, league rules and tournament rules during the legislative session. USBC bylaws proposals required a two-thirds vote to pass, while league rules and tournament rules required a majority vote

USBC also showed its support of charitable causes during Convention week with Bowl for the Cure® and Bowlers To Veterans Link (BVL) presentations.

BVL announced it made a total donation of \$945,000 to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the 2013-2014 season and also honored the top state and local associations for their contributions.

Bowl for the Cure®, the year-round fundraising initiative sponsored by USBC in partnership with Susan G. Komen®, made a \$638,058.95 total donation to Susan G. Komen thanks to donations from state and local associations, merchandise sales and online donations.



**UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.**  
**Arlington, Texas**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**December 31, 2015 and 2014**

**UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.  
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors  
United States Bowling Congress, Inc.  
Arlington, Texas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of United States Bowling Congress, Inc. which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



Board of Directors  
United States Bowling Congress, Inc.

***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of United States Bowling Congress, Inc. as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*CliftonLarsonAllen LLP*

**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
March 16, 2016

**UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
December 31, 2015 and 2014

**ASSETS**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22,704,878	\$ 18,991,913
Accounts receivable, net	85,665	125,028
Due from related parties	274,385	345,886
Inventory	104,686	56,334
Prepaid expenses and other	<u>161,217</u>	<u>831,272</u>
Total current assets	<u>23,330,831</u>	<u>20,350,433</u>
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>		
Investments, at fair value	7,881,359	8,007,205
Investment in International Bowling Campus, LLC	<u>6,815,503</u>	<u>7,070,173</u>
Total investments	<u>14,696,862</u>	<u>15,077,378</u>
<b>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
Furniture and fixtures	13,551,917	13,551,917
Tournament equipment	11,628,906	11,319,236
Vehicles	66,965	66,965
Software	1,092,743	705,011
Construction in progress	<u>848,062</u>	<u>202,394</u>
Total, at cost	27,188,593	25,845,523
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>20,524,839</u>	<u>19,332,685</u>
Total property and equipment	<u>6,663,754</u>	<u>6,512,838</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 44,691,447</u>	<u>\$ 41,940,649</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 626,094	\$ 788,858
Due to related parties	259,545	114,910
Accrued liabilities	740,059	923,159
Current portion of deferred revenue - tournament subsidy	700,000	-
Current portion of deferred revenue - national tournaments	9,619,508	7,780,057
Current portion of deferred revenue - membership dues	<u>6,409,950</u>	<u>6,865,625</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>18,355,156</u>	<u>16,472,609</u>
<b>LONG-TERM LIABILITIES</b>		
Deferred revenue - tournament subsidy, less current portion above	800,000	2,748,000
Deferred revenue - membership dues less current portion above	-	3,648
Postretirement benefit obligation	<u>1,292,152</u>	<u>1,314,565</u>
Total long-term liabilities	<u>2,092,152</u>	<u>4,066,213</u>
Total liabilities	<u>20,447,308</u>	<u>20,538,822</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted net assets:		
Designated for PWBA	171,651	-
Designated for youth scholarship	228,491	228,491
Undesignated	23,284,175	20,785,168
Temporarily Restricted	171,654	-
Permanently restricted	<u>388,168</u>	<u>388,168</u>
Total net assets	<u>24,244,139</u>	<u>21,401,827</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 44,691,447</u>	<u>\$ 41,940,649</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Membership dues	\$ 14,047,653	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,047,653
Merchandise sales	46,595	-	-	46,595
Workshops and seminars	251,323	-	-	251,323
Special events, booths, and concessions	278,376	-	-	278,376
Tournament entry and prize fees	10,304,429	-	-	10,304,429
Tournament and conventions subsidy	3,129,647	-	-	3,129,647
Brackets	1,230,536	-	-	1,230,536
Advertising	185,866	-	-	185,866
Royalty	986,760	-	-	986,760
Sponsorship	1,171,397	-	-	1,171,397
Contributions	67,425	171,654	-	239,079
Interest and dividends	230,017	-	-	230,017
Realized and unrealized losses on investments	(313,710)	-	-	(313,710)
Other	800,390	-	-	800,390
Total revenues	<u>32,416,704</u>	<u>171,654</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,588,358</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Salaries	6,169,643	-	-	6,169,643
Fringe benefits	991,617	-	-	991,617
Employee recruitment and training	80,037	-	-	80,037
Temporary agency services	2,450,561	-	-	2,450,561
Professional services	2,601,141	-	-	2,601,141
Supplies	100,426	-	-	100,426
Resale merchandise	39,676	-	-	39,676
Prizes	6,752,397	-	-	6,752,397
Awards	760,721	-	-	760,721
Telephone	64,702	-	-	64,702
Postage and freight	707,997	-	-	707,997
Facilities	810,639	-	-	810,639
Equipment maintenance and repairs	721,455	-	-	721,455
Depreciation	1,192,155	-	-	1,192,155
Printing	313,314	-	-	313,314
Promotion, sponsorships and programs	1,344,641	-	-	1,344,641
Travel	1,030,876	-	-	1,030,876
Insurance	260,110	-	-	260,110
Contributions	642,426	-	-	642,426
Lineage and construction	2,040,166	-	-	2,040,166
Miscellaneous	275,268	-	-	275,268
Total expenses	<u>29,349,968</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,349,968</u>
Change in net assets from operations	3,066,736	171,654	-	3,238,390
<b>EQUITY IN NET LOSS OF INTERNATIONAL BOWLING CAMPUS, LLC</b>				
	(254,670)	-	-	(254,670)
<b>CHANGE IN POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION, OTHER THAN PERIODIC EXPENSE</b>				
	(141,408)	-	-	(141,408)
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>				
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	2,670,658	171,654	-	2,842,312
	<u>21,013,659</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>388,168</u>	<u>21,401,827</u>
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 23,684,317</u>	<u>\$ 171,654</u>	<u>\$ 388,168</u>	<u>\$ 24,244,139</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.



**UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Unrestricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Membership dues	\$ 14,764,425	\$ -	\$ 14,764,425
Merchandise sales	78,896	-	78,896
Workshops and seminars	140,166	-	140,166
Special events, booths, and concessions	384,831	-	384,831
Tournament entry and prize fees	11,462,280	-	11,462,280
Tournament and conventions subsidy	2,105,716	-	2,105,716
Brackets	1,109,978	-	1,109,978
Advertising	107,206	-	107,206
Royalty	992,642	-	992,642
Sponsorship	857,492	-	857,492
Contributions	63,468	-	63,468
Investment income	314,884	-	314,884
Realized and unrealized losses on investments	(69,652)	-	(69,652)
Other	71,463	-	71,463
Total revenues	<u>32,383,795</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,383,795</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Salaries	6,669,793	-	6,669,793
Fringe benefits	1,364,342	-	1,364,342
Employee recruitment and training	120,091	-	120,091
Temporary agency services	2,967,513	-	2,967,513
Professional services	2,676,386	-	2,676,386
Supplies	151,162	-	151,162
Resale merchandise	29,601	-	29,601
Prizes	6,647,091	-	6,647,091
Awards	1,862,898	-	1,862,898
Telephone	106,166	-	106,166
Postage and freight	867,129	-	867,129
Facilities	651,138	-	651,138
Equipment maintenance and repairs	486,327	-	486,327
Depreciation	868,605	-	868,605
Printing	270,037	-	270,037
Promotion, sponsorships and programs	1,207,903	-	1,207,903
Travel	903,821	-	903,821
Insurance	327,005	-	327,005
Contributions	1,216,405	-	1,216,405
Lineage and construction	1,493,326	-	1,493,326
Miscellaneous	297,566	-	297,566
Total expenses	<u>31,184,305</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,184,305</u>
Change in net assets from operations	1,199,490	-	1,199,490
<b>EQUITY IN NET LOSS OF NEW ERA BOWLING, LLC</b>	(67,268)	-	(67,268)
<b>CHANGE IN POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION, OTHER THAN PERIODIC EXPENSE</b>	<u>(249,420)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(249,420)</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	882,802	-	882,802
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>20,130,857</u>	<u>388,168</u>	<u>20,519,025</u>
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 21,013,659</u>	<u>\$ 388,168</u>	<u>\$ 21,401,827</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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**UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
For The Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ 2,842,312	\$ 882,802
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	1,192,155	868,605
Provision for bad debts	3,175	39,004
Increase (decrease) in postretirement benefit obligation	(22,413)	33,202
Net realized and unrealized losses on investments	313,710	69,652
Loss on sale of property and equipment	-	474,029
Equity in net loss of International Bowling Campus, LLC	254,670	67,268
Effects of changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	36,188	578,450
Due from related parties	71,501	96,921
Inventory	(48,352)	282,336
Prepaid expenses and other	670,055	(218,068)
Accounts payable	(162,764)	(613,316)
Due to related parties	144,635	(516,940)
Accrued liabilities	(183,100)	(121,290)
Deferred compensation	-	(36,094)
Deferred revenue	132,128	(491,561)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>5,243,900</u>	<u>1,395,000</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Sales of investments	10,456,818	5,888,692
Purchases of investments	(10,644,682)	(6,669,304)
Contribution to International Bowling Campus, LLC	-	(225,085)
Purchases of property and equipment	<u>(1,343,071)</u>	<u>(751,792)</u>
Net cash used by investing activities	<u>(1,530,935)</u>	<u>(1,757,489)</u>
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	3,712,965	(362,489)
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>18,991,913</u>	<u>19,354,402</u>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 22,704,878</u>	<u>\$ 18,991,913</u>

**UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The United States Bowling Congress, Inc. (USBC) was incorporated on June 3, 2004, in the state of Wisconsin, for the purposes of developing interest and participation in the sport of bowling, overseeing competition, and providing programs and services to its membership. USBC's revenues are derived primarily from membership dues and tournament entry fees. The following footnotes report information for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. Significant accounting policies followed by USBC are presented below.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Cash Equivalents**

USBC considers all liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

**Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are uncollateralized obligations. Accounts receivable are stated at the invoice amount. Payments of accounts receivable are applied to the specific invoices identified on the remittance advice or, if unspecified, to the earliest unpaid invoices.

The carrying amount of accounts receivable is reduced by a valuation allowance that reflects management's best estimate of amounts that will not be collected. The allowance for doubtful accounts is based on management's assessment of the collectibility of specific accounts and the aging of the accounts receivable. If there is a deterioration of credit worthiness, or actual defaults are higher than the historical experience, management's estimates of recoverability of amounts due USBC could be adversely affected. All accounts or portions thereof deemed to be uncollectible or to require an excessive collection cost are written off to the allowance for doubtful accounts. The allowance for doubtful accounts was \$7,526 and \$4,035 at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

**Inventory**

Inventory consists of resale merchandise and awards and is valued at the lower of cost or market with cost determined on a first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis.

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

**Investments**

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments are included in the statements of activities.

**Risks and Uncertainties**

USBC utilizes various investment instruments. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such change could materially affect USBC's account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

**Investment in International Bowling Campus, LLC**

USBC owns a 50% interest in International Bowling Campus, LLC (IBC), formerly known as New Era Bowling, LLC. The investment is accounted for using the equity method. Under the equity method, the investment is carried at cost, adjusted for USBC's proportionate share of undistributed earnings or losses.

**Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment over \$1,000 with a useful life 3 years or more are stated at cost and depreciated on the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives, which range from three to thirty years.

Maintenance, repairs and replacements are generally included as expenses of operations during the year in which the expense is incurred. Cost of replacements, which constitute improvements or extend the life of the respective assets, are recorded as additions to property and equipment.

**Impairment of Long-lived Assets**

USBC reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to future undiscounted net cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the fair value of the assets. Assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell.



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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Revenue Recognition**

Deferred revenue - national tournaments consists of tournament subsidies and tournament entry fees. These amounts are recognized as revenue in the period in which the event is held or the related expenses are incurred.

Deferred revenue – membership dues are recognized in the fiscal year in which the individual receives the privileges that membership offers.

**Advertising**

USBC expenses advertising costs as they are incurred.

**Net Assets**

Net assets, revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. However, donor restricted investment earnings whose restrictions are met during the same year are directly reported as increases in unrestricted net assets. The net assets of USBC and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

**Unrestricted net assets**

These represent net assets that are not subject to external donor-imposed restrictions.

**Temporarily restricted net assets**

These represent net assets that are subject to Bowling Proprietors' Association of America, Inc.'s donor-imposed stipulations requiring that the assets be expended for the Professional Women's Bowling Association.

**Permanently restricted net assets**

These represent net assets that are subject to donor-imposed stipulations requiring that the principal be invested in perpetuity and that only income be expended for SMART scholarship awards.

**Income Tax Status**

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has issued a determination letter dated October 5, 2004, granting USBC an exemption from federal income tax under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3). However, income received from certain activities is subject to income tax as unrelated business income. No income tax expense has been recorded in the financial statements as cumulative unrelated business net operating loss carryforwards would offset any current tax liability. In addition, a 100% valuation allowance has been provided against the deferred tax asset resulting from the net operating loss carryforwards. Management is not aware of any items that could cause revocation of the tax-exempt status.

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**NOTE 2 - INVESTMENTS**

Investments consist of the following at December 31:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Interest-bearing cash	\$ 1,215,676	\$ 240,586
Equities	625,336	598,661
Bonds	69,873	266,753
Mutual funds	5,543,471	6,477,183
Separately managed account	<u>427,003</u>	<u>424,022</u>
<b>Total investments</b>	<b><u>\$ 7,881,359</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 8,007,205</u></b>

Investment income (loss) for the years ended December 31:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ 230,017	\$ 314,884
Net realized and unrealized losses	<u>(313,710)</u>	<u>(69,652)</u>
<b>Total investment income (loss)</b>	<b><u>\$ (83,693)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 245,232</u></b>

**NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

Generally accepted accounting principles establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under generally accepted accounting principles are described as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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**NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS** (continued)

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

Interest-bearing cash is valued at cost which approximates fair value.

Equities are valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the individual security is traded.

Mutual funds are valued at quoted market prices, which represent the net asset value of shares held by USBC at year-end.

Bonds are valued based on yields currently available on comparable securities of issuers with similar credit ratings. When quoted prices are not available for identical or similar bonds, the bond is valued under a discounted cash flows approach that maximizes observable inputs, such as current yields of similar instruments, but includes adjustments for certain risks that may not be observable, such as credit and liquidity risks.

Separately managed account is valued based on the net asset value of the units of the fund held by USBC, based on the fair value of the underlying investments of the fund. The fund does not have a finite life, unfunded commitments or restrictions on redemptions. The investment strategy of the fund is the generate capital appreciation by investing, trading, and otherwise dealing in domestic small capitalization equity securities of high-growth companies. The fund generally invests in U.S. companies with market capitalizations similar to companies included in the Russell 2000 Growth Index or other small cap indices at the time of purchase. However, a material portion of the portfolio of the fund may be invested in companies with market capitalizations that preclude their inclusion in such indices.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while USBC believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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**NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS** (continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, USBC's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2015:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Interest-bearing cash	\$ -	\$ 1,215,676	\$ -	\$ 1,215,676
Equities	625,336	-	-	625,336
Mutual funds				
Small cap	285,014	-	-	285,014
Mid cap	615,861	-	-	615,861
Large cap	1,351,137	-	-	1,351,137
Fixed income	3,291,459	-	-	3,291,459
Separately managed account	-	427,003	-	427,003
Bonds				
Corporate bonds	-	69,873	-	69,873
<b>Total assets at fair value</b>	<b><u>\$ 6,168,807</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,712,552</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 7,881,359</u></b>

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, USBC's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2014:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Interest-bearing cash	\$ -	\$ 240,586	\$ -	\$ 240,586
Equities	598,661	-	-	598,661
Mutual funds				
Mid cap	290,192	-	-	290,192
Large cap	1,486,071	-	-	1,486,071
Fixed income	4,700,920	-	-	4,700,920
Separately managed account	-	424,022	-	424,022
Bonds				
Corporate bonds	-	266,753	-	266,753
<b>Total assets at fair value</b>	<b><u>\$ 7,075,844</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 931,361</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 8,007,205</u></b>



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**NOTE 4 - INVESTMENT IN INTERNATIONAL BOWLING CAMPUS, LLC**

IBC holds title to the land and building which USBC uses as its national headquarters. Summarized financial information for IBC for the years ended December 31 is shown below.

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total assets	\$ 13,628,598	\$ 14,284,420
Total liabilities	606,795	753,277
Net assets - unrestricted	13,021,803	13,531,143
Change in net assets	(509,340)	(134,537)
Capital contributions	-	421,112

**NOTE 5 - POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION**

USBC provides defined benefit postretirement health benefits to certain current and former employees. Covered employees became eligible for these benefits at retirement after meeting minimum age and service requirements. USBC's unfunded cost that existed at August 1, 1995, is being accrued primarily in a straight-line manner that results in full accrual in 20 years.

The postretirement health care plan is unfunded. The following reconciles the change in accumulated benefit obligation and the amounts included in the statement of financial position at December 31:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 1,314,565	\$ 1,281,363
Service cost	1,805	2,383
Interest cost	54,950	61,959
Benefits paid	(103,434)	(131,247)
Actuarial loss	<u>24,266</u>	<u>100,107</u>
<b>Accrued postretirement benefit obligation</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,292,152</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,314,565</u></b>

In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, all previously unrecognized actuarial gains or losses are reflected in the statement of financial position. The plan items not yet recognized as a component of periodic plan expenses, but included as a charge to change in net assets at December 31 are as follows:

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**NOTE 5 - POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION** (continued)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Cumulative changes, beginning of year	\$ (576,339)	\$ (825,759)
Prior service cost	89,722	89,722
Actuarial change	<u>51,686</u>	<u>159,698</u>
Current year decrease in net assets	<u>141,408</u>	<u>249,420</u>
<b>Cumulative changes, end of year</b>	<b>\$ (434,931)</b>	<b>\$ (576,339)</b>

Net periodic postretirement benefit expense (credit) for the years ended December 31, included the following components:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Service cost	\$ 1,805	\$ 2,383
Interest cost	54,950	61,959
Amortization of net gain from prior periods	(29,610)	(59,590)
Amortization of unrecognized prior service cost	<u>(89,722)</u>	<u>(89,722)</u>
<b>Periodic postretirement benefit credit</b>	<b>\$ (62,577)</b>	<b>\$ (84,970)</b>

The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid as follows:

2016	\$ 107,000
2017	110,000
2018	96,000
2019	97,000
2020	96,000
2021-2025	467,000

The assumptions used to develop the net postretirement benefit expense and the present value of the benefit obligation is as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Discount rate	4.30%	4.10%
Health care cost trend rate for the next year	6.60%	6.60%

The health care cost trend rate assumption has a significant effect on the amounts reported. The health care cost trend rate used to value the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation is assumed to decrease by approximately 1.20% over the next three years to an ultimate rate of 5.40%.

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**NOTE 6 - RETIREMENT PLANS**

USBC participates in a 401(k) retirement plan (along with Bowling Proprietors' Association of America, Inc. (BPAA), International Bowling Campus, LLC (IBC), International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame, Inc. (IBM&HF), IBC Youth Bowling, Inc. (IBCYB), and The Bowling Foundation) available to all employees who have reached the age of 21 and completed one month of service. Employees may contribute to their accounts up to the annual amount allowed by law. USBC matches 100% of the first 3% of employee contributions, plus 50% of the next 2% of the employee's contribution.

Total contribution expense recorded under the plan was \$161,666 and \$103,450 for the year ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

**NOTE 7 - EXPENSES BY FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Program services		
Membership services	\$ 2,908,640	\$ 4,479,561
Public relations, marketing and industry relationship	1,878,254	1,961,369
Management information systems	2,501,737	2,667,802
Equipment specifications	436,426	470,364
Tournaments	14,822,487	14,033,663
Other	<u>2,235,851</u>	<u>2,601,574</u>
Total program services	24,783,395	26,214,333
Management and general	<u>4,566,573</u>	<u>4,969,972</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 29,349,968</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 31,184,305</u></b>

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**NOTE 8 - SIGNIFICANT ESTIMATES, CONCENTRATIONS AND CONTINGENCIES**

Generally accepted accounting principles require disclosure of information about certain significant estimates and current vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations. These matters include the following:

**Reserve for Self-insurance**

Under its self-insurance plan, USBC accrues the estimated expense of health care claims costs based on claims filed subsequent to year-end and an additional amount for incurred but not yet reported claims based on prior experience. Accruals for such costs of \$58,642 and \$101,099 are included in accrued liabilities at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Claims payments based on actual claims ultimately filed could differ materially from these estimates.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

USBC maintains the majority of its cash and investments in two commercial banks. Balances on deposit are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to specified limits. Balances in excess of these limits are uninsured.

**NOTE 9 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

BPAA is represented by two members on the USBC board of directors. For various shared costs, USBC has a receivable of \$111,920 and \$15,750 from BPAA as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. BPAA contributed \$250,000 and \$0 to USBC during the year ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

USBC administered a scholarship program to local associations known as Scholarship Management and Accounting Reports for Tenpins (SMART) prior to the formation of SMART Bowling Scholarship Funding Corporation. USBC is represented on SMART's board of directors and continues to provide administrative services for the operation of the SMART Program and certain shared services. USBC has a payable to SMART of \$0 and \$40,500 as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. USBC received \$352,027 and \$0 from SMART for services rendered for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. USBC also contributed \$0 and \$294,024 to SMART during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

USBC provides certain shared services to IBM&HF. USBC has a receivable from IBM&HF for these services of \$23,297 and \$29,569 as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

USBC provides certain shared services to the Bowling Foundation. USBC has a receivable from the Bowling Foundation for these services of \$0 and \$948 as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.



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**NOTE 9 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS** (continued)

IBCYB is represented by two members of the USBC board of directors. USBC contributed \$579,496 and \$164,581 to IBCYB during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. USBC has a payable to IBCYB of \$259,545 and \$74,410 as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. USBC has an outstanding check written to IBCYB for \$45,833 as of December 31, 2015.

USBC leases its facilities from IBC under a noncancellable operating lease agreement. The lease includes automatic extensions for one year terms until cancelled by either party. Rent payments under the lease include an annual base rent of \$1 per year and USBC's proportionate share of taxes and operating expenses in accordance with the agreement, which is determined to be the equivalent of market rate rent. Total rent payments to IBC totaled \$799,872 and \$666,259 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Additionally, USBC contributed \$0 and \$610,015 to IBC during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. USBC has a receivable from IBC of \$139,168 and \$299,619 as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Effective January 1, 2015, International Training and Research Center (ITRC) was transferred from IBC to USBC. ITRC cash, accounts receivable, inventory and accrued liabilities are now included as a program of USBC. Net liabilities of \$30,486 were transferred to USBC from IBC.

**NOTE 10 - LINE OF CREDIT**

USBC and BPAA have a \$4,000,000 revolving joint line of credit agreement with a bank. Borrowings under the line of credit bear interest at 3.25% as of December 31, 2015 and 2014. The line is unsecured. No borrowings on the line of credit were outstanding at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

**NOTE 11 – RECLASSIFICATIONS**

Certain items in the 2014 financial statements have been reclassified, with no effect on changes in net assets, to conform with the current year presentation.

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**NOTE 12 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management evaluated subsequent events through March 16, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Events or transactions occurring after December 31, 2015, but prior to March 16, 2016 that provided additional evidence about conditions that existed at December 31, 2015, have been recognized in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015. Events or transactions that provided evidence about conditions that did not exist at December 31, 2015, but arose before the financial statements were available to be issued, have not been recognized in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying financial statements.



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