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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 2015-2016 season, USBC had 1.49 million members and certified 48,964 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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Director through July 31, 2018
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Director through July 31, 2019
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Jeff Bojé, Tampa, Fla.

Aug. 1, 2007 – July 31, 2010

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Aug. 1, 2010 – July 31, 2011

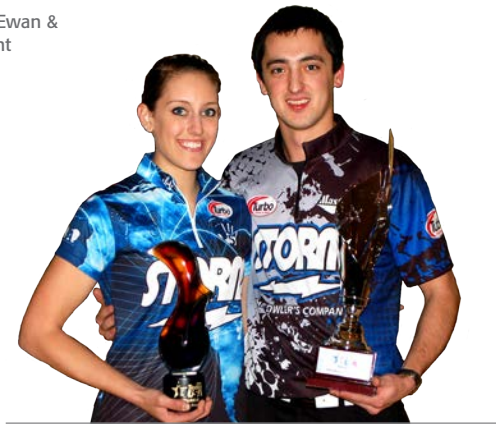
Jim Sturm, South Charleston, W.Va.

Aug. 1, 2011 – Jan. 2012

Andrew Cain, Phoenix

Jan. 2012 – July 31, 2015

Danielle McEwan & Marshall Kent



The sport of bowling continues to grow throughout the world, and there are great opportunities to compete internationally.

The United States Bowling Congress gives its members the chance to qualify for Team USA and Junior Team USA through the USBC Team USA Trials, U.S. National Amateur Bowling Championships and Junior Gold Championships. Many strive for the opportunity to represent their country in international competition in hopes of bringing home gold medals against the best in the world.

In 2016, the U.S. Amateur made its return after a nearly decade-long absence and welcomed Chris Via of Springfield, Ohio, and Stephanie Schwartz of Racine, Wisconsin, to the tournament's historic list of champions. The victory also awarded Via and Schwartz a spot on Team USA, the first appearance for both on the adult team.

With the 2016 teams in place, a busy travel schedule for Team USA began with a trip to Puebla, Mexico, in April for the Pan American Bowling Confederation (PABCON) Champion of Champions, a qualifying event for the 2017 World Games. Led by a pair of gold medals in doubles by Stefanie Johnson and Shannon Pluhowsky and Via and Tommy Jones, Team USA secured its spot for the World Games.

Junior Team USA did not have to travel far for their showcase event in 2016 as the World Bowling Youth Championships headed to Lincoln, Nebraska, during July and August. The boys' and girls' teams collected more than a dozen medals against the top bowlers ages 21 and under from 37 countries, highlighted by a third consecutive team gold medal at the event for the boys' team.

At the PABCON Men's and Women's Championships in Cali, Colombia, in September, the Team USA men captured team gold. Overall, the Team USA women (Bryanna Coté, Josie Earnest, Danielle McEwan, Shannon O'Keefe, Missy Parkin, Shannon Pluhowsky) brought home nine medals, while the Team USA men (AJ Chapman, Rob Gotchall, Marshall Kent, Sean Rash, Ronnie Russell, John Szczerbinksi) added eight medals to their collection.

The final big win for Team USA came in December at the World Bowling Singles Championships in Doha, Qatar, where Kelly Kulick successfully defended her title in a tightly contested gold-medal match against Singapore's New Hui Fen.

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.



RESULTS

2016 USBC TEAM USA TRIALS

Gold Coast Hotel and Casino
Las Vegas (Jan. 3-7)

MEN'S RESULTS

(Position, name, hometown, total points. Points based on finishing position in each round.)

1. Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 38
2. Kamron Doyle, Brentwood, Tenn., 62
3. Chris Via, Springfield, Ohio, 81
4. Andrew Cain, Phoenix, 85
5. AJ Chapman, Manchester, Iowa, 88
6. Anthony Simonsen, Princeton, Texas, 90
7. Rob Gotchall, Clarksville, Tenn., 93
8. Ronnie Russell, Marion, Ind., 107
9. Wesley Low Jr., Palmdale, Calif., 122
10. Matt Russo, Millstone Township, N.J., 129

WOMEN'S RESULTS

(Position, name, hometown, total points. Points based on finishing position in each round.)

1. Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 24
2. Stefanie Johnson, Grand Prairie, Texas, 36
3. Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 56
4. Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill., 61
5. Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 66
6. Erin McCarthy, Omaha, Neb., 78
7. Stephanie Schwartz, Racine, Wis., 101
8. Bryanna Coté, Red Rock, Ariz., 105
9. Jordan Richard, Tipton, Mich., 114
10. Heather Penatzer, Tucson, Ariz., 118

2016 U.S. NATIONAL AMATEUR BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gold Coast Hotel and Casino
Las Vegas (Jan. 3-7)

(To be eligible for the U.S. Amateur Championships, a bowler must not hold or have held a professional membership anytime in 2015. Also, anyone who has won a professional title (regional, national or senior) as a professional was not eligible to compete as an amateur. The top three amateurs in each division advanced to the stepladder finals.)

MEN'S STEPLADDER

Semifinal – Chris Via, Springfield, Ohio, def. AJ Chapman, Manchester, Iowa, 279-246
Championship – Via def. Kamron Doyle, Brentwood, Tenn., 219-212

WOMEN'S STEPLADDER

Semifinal – Heather Penatzer, Tucson, Ariz., def. Jordan Richard, Tipton, Mich., 235-199
Championship – Stephanie Schwartz, Racine, Wis., def. Penatzer, 238-133

WORLD BOWLING SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Doha, Qatar (Dec. 3-9)

Men's champion – Jesper Agerbo, Denmark

Women's champion – Kelly Kulick, United States

Team USA finishes – Shannon Pluhowsky, tied for third; Chris Via, seventh; John Janawicz, eliminated in Step 2

QUBICAAMF BOWLING WORLD CUP

Shanghai (Oct. 17-22)

Men's champion – Wang Hongbo, China

Women's champion – Jenny Wegner, Sweden

Team USA finishes – Marshall Kent, 11th; Danielle McEwan, second

PAN AMERICAN BOWLING CONFEDERATION

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cali, Colombia (Sept. 19-23)

Singles – Missy Parkin, gold; Bryanna Coté, bronze

Doubles – No U.S. medalists

Trios – Josie Earnest, Shannon O'Keefe, Shannon Pluhowsky, gold; Bryanna Coté, Danielle McEwan, Missy Parkin, bronze

Team – USA (Bryanna Coté, Josie Earnest, Danielle McEwan, Shannon O'Keefe, Missy Parkin, Shannon Pluhowsky), silver

All-Events – Danielle McEwan, bronze

Masters – Shannon Pluhowsky, gold; Shannon O'Keefe and Missy Parkin, bronze

PAN AMERICAN BOWLING CONFEDERATION MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cali, Colombia (Sept. 12-17)

Singles – Sean Rash, gold; John Szczerbinski, silver

Doubles – AJ Chapman and John Szczerbinski, gold; Marshall Kent and Ronnie Russell, silver

Trios – AJ Chapman, Marshall Kent and Ronnie Russell, silver

Team – USA (AJ Chapman, Rob Gotchall, Marshall Kent, Sean Rash, Ronnie Russell, John Szczerbinski), gold

All-Events – Ronnie Russell, silver

Masters – Marshall Kent, gold

WORLD BOWLING YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lincoln, Neb. (July 26 - Aug. 2)

Girls Singles – Gazmine Mason, gold; Julia Bond, bronze

Boys Singles – Wesley Low, gold

Girls Doubles – Julia Bond and Gazmine Mason, silver; Jordan Richard and Stephanie Schwartz, bronze

Boys Doubles – Wesley Low and Anthony Simonsen, gold

Girls Team – USA (Julia Bond, Gazmine Mason, Jordan Richard, Stephanie Schwartz), silver

Boys Team – USA (Kamron Doyle, Wesley Low, Anthony Simonsen, Michael Tang), gold

Girls All-Events – Gazmine Mason, gold

Boys All-Events – Wesley Low, silver

Girls Masters – Gazmine Mason, bronze

Boys Masters – Anthony Simonsen, gold; Wesley Low, bronze

PAN AMERICAN BOWLING CONFEDERATION CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Puebla, Mexico (April 22-26)

Women's Singles – Shannon Pluhowsky, silver

Men's Singles – Chris Via, bronze

Women's Doubles – Stefanie Johnson and Shannon Pluhowsky, gold

Men's Doubles – Tommy Jones and Chris Via, gold

Women's Masters – Stefanie Johnson, silver; Shannon Pluhowsky, bronze

Men's Masters – Chris Via, silver



LEE EVANS TOURNAMENT OF THE AMERICAS Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (July 25-30)

SINGLES

Adult Men – Chris Via, silver
Adult Women – Josie Earnest, gold
Adult Women – Haley Richard, silver
Junior A boys – Kenny Ryan, gold
Junior A boys – Meeco Walker, silver
Junior A girls – Sydney Brummett, gold
Junior A girls – Hollyann Johansen, silver
Junior B boys – Tom Hankey Jr., gold
Junior B boys – Jonathan Cummins, silver
Junior B girls – Danielle Jedlicki, silver
Junior B girls – Katherine Corbin, bronze
Senior Men – Pete Thomas, gold
Senior Women – Lisa Wasson, bronze
Super Senior Men – Doug Hayes, gold
Super Senior Men – Jerry Teel, silver
Super Senior Women – Terri Ward, silver
Super Senior Women – Carol Teel, bronze

DOUBLES

Adult Men – Thomas Peters/Chris Via, silver
Adult Women – Josie Earnest/Haley Richard, gold
Junior A boys – Kenny Ryan/Meeco Walker, gold
Junior A girls – Sydney Brummett/Hollyann Johansen, gold
Junior B boys – Jonathan Cummins/Tom Hankey Jr., gold
Junior B girls – Katherine Corbin/Danielle Jedlicki, gold
Senior Men – Charles McLean Jr./Pete Thomas, gold
Senior Women – Tayna Spaulding/Lisa Wasson, silver
Super Senior Men – Doug Hayes/Jerry Teel, gold
Super Senior Women – Carol Teel/Terri Ward, gold

MIXED DOUBLES

Adult – Josie Earnest/Chris Via, silver
Adult – Thomas Peters/Haley Richard, bronze
Junior A – Sydney Brummett/Kenny Ryan, gold
Junior A – Hollyann Johansen/Meeco Walker, silver
Junior B – Tom Hankey Jr./Danielle Jedlicki, silver
Junior B – Katherine Corbin/Jonathan Cummins, bronze
Senior – Pete Thomas/Lisa Wasson, silver
Senior – Charles McLean Jr./Tayna Spaulding, bronze
Super Senior – Doug Hayes/Terri Ward, gold
Super Senior – Carol Teel/Jerry Teel, silver

TEAM

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

ALL-EVENTS

Adult Men – Chris Via, silver
Adult Women – Josie Earnest, gold
Adult Women – Haley Richard, silver
Junior A boys – Kenny Ryan, gold
Junior A boys – Meeco Walker, silver
Junior A girls – Sydney Brummett, gold
Junior A girls – Hollyann Johansen, silver
Junior B boys – Tom Hankey Jr., gold
Junior B boys – Jonathan Cummins, silver
Junior B girls – Danielle Jedlicki, silver
Junior B girls – Katherine Corbin, bronze
Senior Men – Pete Thomas, gold
Senior Men – Charles McLean Jr., bronze
Senior Women – Lisa Wasson, bronze
Super Senior Men – Doug Hayes, gold
Super Senior Men – Jerry Teel, silver
Super Senior Women – Terri Ward, silver
Super Senior Women – Carol Teel, bronze



Anthony Simonsen



The United States Bowling Congress Masters, first held in 1951, is one of the most revered tournaments in the sport, featuring top competitors from across the globe looking to make their way through the tournament's double-elimination bracket and earn a spot in the event's famed history.

Nineteen-year-old Anthony Simonsen of Princeton, Texas, won the 2016 USBC Masters to become the youngest player to claim a major title on the Professional Bowlers Association Tour.

Simonsen struck on eight of his first nine shots in the title match at Indianapolis' Woodland Bowl to secure a 245-207 victory against Dan MacLelland of Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. Simonsen earned \$50,000 and the coveted Masters trophy, while MacLelland took home \$25,000.

Simonsen, at 19 years and 39 days old, surpassed USBC and PBA Hall of Famer Mike Aulby as the youngest major champion. Aulby was 19 years and 83 days old when he won the PBA National Championship in 1979 for the first of eight major titles.

On the way to the championship match, MacLelland was able to hold off 2013 Masters runner-up Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Texas, for a 216-213 victory.

Malott prevailed in the first two matches of the stepladder finals, striking on 20 of 24 attempts to defeat Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Florida, 258-189, and Chris Loschetter of Avon, Ohio, 258-201.

The 2016 Masters featured a total prize fund of \$295,000. All competitors bowled 15 games of qualifying before a cut was made to the top 63, who joined three-time defending champion Jason Belmonte of Australia in the double-elimination match-play bracket.

2016 USBC MASTERS

When: Feb. 7 - 14

Where: Woodland Bowl, Indianapolis

Entries: 417

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Anthony Simonsen, Princeton, Texas, 245 (one game), \$50,000
2. Dan MacLelland, Canada, 423 (two games), \$25,000
3. Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 729 (three games), \$15,000
4. Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio, 201 (one game), \$10,000
5. Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., 189 (one game), \$8,000

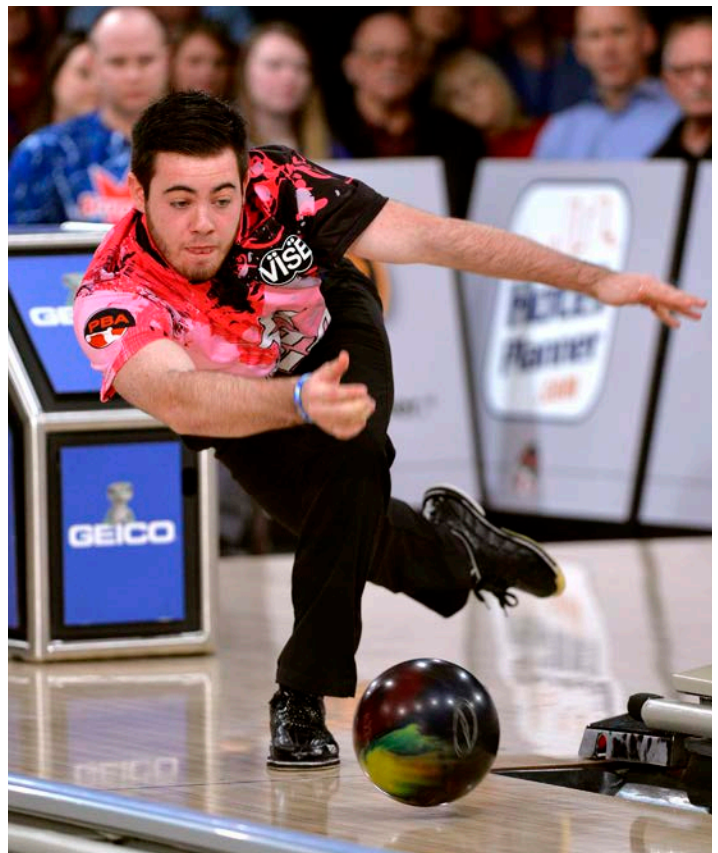
STEPLADDER RESULTS

Match 1 – Malott def. Daugherty, 258-189

Match 2 – Malott def. Loschetter, 258-201

Match 3 – MacLelland def. Malott, 216-213

Championship – Simonsen def. MacLelland, 245-207



Bernice Lim



2016 USBC QUEENS

When: May 20 - 26

Where: The Orleans Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas

Entries: 256

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Bernice Lim, Singapore, 486 (two games), \$20,000
2. Sandra Andersson, Sweden, 223 (one game), \$10,000
3. Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 466 (two games), \$6,000
4. Birgit Poppler, Germany, 475 (two games), \$5,000
5. Li Jane Sin, Malaysia, 224 (one game), \$4,000

STEPLADDER RESULTS

Match 1 – Poppler def. Sin, 242-224

Match 2 – McEwan def. Poppler, 245-233

Match 3 – Lim def. McEwan, 238-221

Championship – Lim def. Andersson, 248-223

The United States Bowling Congress Queens, first held in 1961, features the top women competitors from around the world vying for the coveted tiara and a place on the historic list of champions.

In 2016, Bernice Lim of Singapore became the sixth international player to win the USBC Queens, defeating top seed Sandra Andersson of Sweden, 248-223, at The Orleans Bowling Center in Las Vegas.

Lim started the championship match, which was broadcast live on CBS Sports Network, with six consecutive strikes, before a 10 pin ended her run at perfection. She needed just three pins on the first shot of her final frame to secure the victory and \$20,000 top prize. Andersson earned \$10,000 for her runner-up finish.

Lim, a 24-year-old right-hander, was the first bowler from Singapore to win the coveted tiara, previously claimed by bowlers from Japan (two), Australia, Latvia and Colombia. As the No. 2 seed, she earned her spot in the championship match with a 238-221 win over Team USA's Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York.

McEwan defeated Germany's Birgit Poppler, 245-233, to advance to the semifinals, while Poppler won the opening match of the stepladder against Malaysia's Li Jane Sin, 242-224.

Five countries were represented in the stepladder, while the 2016 event featured 63 international players from 20 countries outside of the United States. There were 29 international bowlers among the 64 players in the double-elimination match-play bracket.

A total of 256 players bowled 15 games of qualifying over three days to determine the 63 bowlers who joined defending champion Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, New York, in the double-elimination match-play bracket.





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The United States Bowling Congress Open Championships 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 114-year history and has grown into the world's largest participatory sporting event. In 2017, nearly 10,000 teams will compete at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas 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. One of the enhancements for 2017 includes the addition of a third average-based division, the Standard division, for bowlers with an entering average of 181-209.

Higgy's Aquarium of Westerville, Ohio, captured the Team All-Events title by more than 300 pins at the 2016 Open Championships held at Reno's National Bowling Stadium.

Led by Chad Roberts 2,122 all-events total, Higgy's Aquarium finished with a 10,041 total to coast to the group's first title on the championship lanes. Roberts was joined by Joshua Conner (2,074), Joe Bailey (1,995), Dan Higgins (1,928) and Tony Carson (1,922).

The Regular Team title went to BowersBowlingTour.com of Wichita, Kansas, which gained momentum with a 1,004 and 1,178 start before closing with the highest team game of the 2016 event, 1,195, to capture the title with 3,377.

Kristopher Prather led the way for BowersBowlingTour.com with a 732 series and was followed by Zach Rhoades (725), Mitch Hupé (674), Brent Bowers (630) and Justin Zwaschka (616).

Brandon Novak of Chillicothe, Ohio, capped his 10th tournament appearance with the first two 700 series of his Open Championships career on his way to the Regular All-Events title with 2,133. The 27-year-old right-hander needed two strikes in his final frame to secure the top spot, and he delivered three flush strikes to cap off a 260 game and 742 singles series. He preceded the memorable finale with sets of 703 in doubles and 688 in team.

Robert J. Bures of Painesville, Ohio, rolled games of 279, 278 and 258 for an 815 series to win Regular Singles, and join his father, Robert A. Bures, the 1980 Regular Doubles champion, as an Open Championships titlist. Robert J. Bures' 815 series was one of two 800s at the NBS in 2016, with singles runner-up Matt Gilman of Pembroke Pines, Florida (814) having to other one.

The 2016 Regular Doubles title was earned with a clutch final-game performance from Christopher Hill of Franklin, Wisconsin, and Greg Thomas of Irmo, South Carolina, who capped their 1,401-winning total with a 562 game. The finale included a 296 game from Hill and 266 from Thomas. Thomas led the duo with a 720 series at the NBS, while Hill contributed 681.

The 2016 Open Championships marked the event's record 13th trip to The Biggest Little City in the World and 10th visit to the National Bowling Stadium. The event featured 8,063 teams competing for a prize fund of nearly \$4 million.

The tournament featured seven perfect games, four 299s and two 298s, while an additional 15 bowlers tossed 11 consecutive strikes.

Also during the 2016 event, a record 19 bowlers celebrated 50 years of participation, two bowlers reached 60 years of competition, one bowler was honored for hitting the 65-year mark and two competitors added their names to the short list of bowlers who have knocked down 100,000 pins on the championship lanes.

Among the highlights at the NBS in 2016 was Sylvester Thiel of Lake City, Minnesota, making his record-tying 71st tournament appearance, matching the mark set by USBC Hall of Famers Bill Doehrman and Joe Norris. Thiel left Reno with his sights set on tournament No. 72 in Las Vegas but died in his home May 31.



BowersBowlingTour.com



Greg Thomas & Chris Hill



Robert J. Bures



Brandon Novak



Higgy's Aquarium



2016 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 5 - July 11
National Bowling Stadium
Reno, Nev.

REGULAR DIVISION

TEAM

1. BowersBowlingTour.com, Wichita, Kan., 3,377
2. Higgy's Aquarium, Westerville, Ohio, 3,329
3. Bowling Dynamics.com, Phoenix, 3,300
4. Vandaniker 1, Chatsworth, Calif., 3,266
5. The Bowling Shops 1, Highland Village, Texas, 3,259

DOUBLES

1. Greg Thomas, Irmo, S.C., and Christopher Hill, Franklin, Wis., 1,401
2. Chad Roberts, Reynoldsburg, Ohio, and Daniel Higgins, Westerville, Ohio, 1,395
3. Diante Fields, Indianapolis, and Matt Freiberg, Las Vegas, 1,377
4. Kyle Vick and Jason Munkberg, Redding, Calif., 1,367
5. Ted Rosenquist Jr., Valparaiso, Ind., and James Capps, Kenosha, Wis., 1,365

SINGLES

1. Robert J. Bures, Painesville, Ohio, 815
2. Matthew Gilman, Pembroke Pines, Fla., 814
3. Matt Smallin, Glenburn, N.D., 785
4. Michael Klimpel, Rosemount, Minn., 781
5. Camden Rokita, Springfield, Ill., 779

ALL-EVENTS

1. Brandon Novak, Chillicothe, Ohio, 2,133
2. Jim Hosier, Wayne, N.J., 2,132
3. Jakob Butturf, Chandler, Ariz., 2,124
- T4. Robert J. Bures, Painesville, Ohio, 2,122
- T4. Chad Roberts, Reynoldsburg, Ohio, 2,122

TEAM ALL-EVENTS

1. Higgy's Aquarium, Westerville, Ohio, 10,041
2. BowersBowlingTour.com, Wichita, Kansas, 9,730
3. Hornswogglers, Staten Island, N.Y., 9,719
4. Bowling Dynamics.com, Phoenix, 9,710
5. Junior Team USA Support 1, Eagan, Minn., 9,672

CLASSIFIED DIVISION

TEAM

1. U of O Alumni, Tualatin, Ore., 2,710
2. Yeah Spare IV, Sacramento, Calif., 2,656
3. Cash Gas Co. LLC, Ava, Mo., 2,632
4. Bay Area Express 8, San Mateo, Calif., 2,618
5. Expo II, Hodges, S.C., 2,610

DOUBLES

1. David Hjelm, Wheaton, Minn., and Gary Sundby Jr., Dalton, Minn., 1,155
2. Eric Douglass, Goldfield, Iowa, and Mike Thielen, Eagle Grove, Iowa, 1,147
3. Cassandra Tatum, Neptune, N.J., and David Jenkins III, Tinton Falls, N.J., 1,119
4. Randy Robinson and Crystal Forkner, Higginsville, Mo., 1,118
5. Kathy Yourkavitch and Jerome Jackson, Kutztown, Pa., 1,117

SINGLES

1. Chet Wigal III, Groveport, Ohio, 661
2. Edward Huddleston, Atwater, Calif., 658
3. David Kettell, Lindenhurst, N.Y., 644
4. Allan Johnson, Hawley, Minn., 627
5. Matt Tschann, Paynesville, Minn., 626

ALL-EVENTS

1. Trudy Koberlein, Georgetown, Texas, 1,754
2. Andrew Phillips, Salinas, Calif., 1,737
3. Joseph Rhinehart, Albany, Ore., 1,735
4. Bryan Herald, Chapman, Neb., 1,728
5. Anthony Carey, Fountain, Colo., 1,717



WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

Las Vegas
2016

The United States Bowling Congress 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, now the largest annual 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 2016 USBC Women's Championships, the 97th edition of the event, welcomed 6,123 four-player teams to the new South Point Bowling Plaza over the course of its 94-day run in Las Vegas. It was the first major USBC tournament to be held at the 60-lane facility, which opened in late 2014.

Team USA's Shannon O'Keefe of O'Fallon, Illinois, collected two titles during the 2016 event on her way to highlighting some big performances in Las Vegas. The four-time Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour titlist averaged nearly 250 during her doubles and singles sets to win Diamond Doubles and Diamond All-Events.

O'Keefe teamed with Kendra Gaines of Orlando, Florida, to win Diamond Doubles with a 1,413 total. O'Keefe led the way with games of 258, 256 and 238 for a 752 series, while Gaines added 253, 197 and 211 to finish with 661.

O'Keefe added 746 in singles and 631 in team to capture Diamond All-Events with 2,129. O'Keefe and Gaines each own four Women's Championships titles after their performances in 2016.

USBC Hall of Famer Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, New York, became the sixth player in tournament history to win a title in each event after collecting the Diamond Singles title with games of 212, 278 and 267 for a 757 series.

Johnson, who already had two team titles (2010 Diamond and Scratch Team), two Classic All-Events titles (1998 and 2008) and one Classic Doubles (2007) title to her credit, now joins fellow hall of famers Marie Warmbier, Dorothy Fothergill, Leanne Hulsenberg and Aleta Sill, along with Michelle Feldman, as the only players with titles in team, doubles, singles and all-events at the Women's Championships.

The members of Logo Infusion of Oregon, Ohio, put together a consistent effort on their way to the Diamond Team title.

Led by two-time PWBA champion Rocio Restrepo's 699 series, Logo Infusion posted games of 888, 866 and 902 for a 2,656 total. Restrepo was joined in the effort by Terysa Wojnar (678), Kristin Nieter (674) and Michelle Sterner (605). The win was the third of Sterner's career, while

Restrepo and Nieter each collected a second Women's Championships title. Wojnar earned her first career win on the championship lanes.

Two other competitors matched O'Keefe's effort in the win column at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

Sabrina Gunn of Lee's Summit, Missouri, won the Amethyst Doubles (1,014 with Ashlea Gunn of Columbia, Missouri) and Amethyst All-Events titles (1,579), while Sue Browne of Garden City, Michigan, led the way in Topaz Singles (518) and Topaz All-Events (1,502).

The Women's Championships features four averaged-based divisions in team competition (Diamond, Ruby, Emerald and Sapphire) and six in doubles, singles and all-events (Diamond, Ruby, Emerald, Sapphire, Amethyst and Topaz.)

Participation also highlighted some of the excitement during the 2016 event as five competitors celebrated their 50th tournament appearances on the championship lanes.

Joining the 50-Year Club in 2016 were Alyce Hansen of Port Ludlow, Washington; Martha Johnson of Johnson City, Tennessee; Linda Prattini of New Orleans; Jelemia Sanders of Richmond, Kentucky; and Alicia Straka of Bridgewater, New Jersey.



Shannon O'Keefe



Logo Infusion



Liz Johnson



2016 USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 9 - July 11
South Point Bowling Plaza
Las Vegas

TEAM

Diamond (725 and above combined averages)

1. Logo Infusion, Oregon, Ohio, 2,656
2. Golden Approach 2, Dayton, Ohio, 2,642
3. 3 Webbers And An Outcast, Omaha, Neb., 2,629
4. Edgy Bowlers, West Seneca, N.Y., 2,607
5. Strike Out Diabetes, Double Oak, Texas, 2,601

Ruby (650-724 combined averages)

1. Canucks, London, Ontario, Canada, 2,334
2. VA Wildcards, Stafford, Va., 2,215
3. Garden Center Lanes, Alexandria, Minn., 2,206
4. Peter's Bowlers, Warner Robins, Ga., 2,178
5. Crazy Vegas Chicks, Henderson, Nev., 2,177

Emerald (575-649 combined averages)

1. Toooo Hot!!!!, Rio Rancho, N.M., 2,115
2. A Chance With The Pope, Windsor, Colo., 2,095
3. The Bowling Stones, North Platte, Neb., 2,085
4. We Got This!, Aberdeen, Md., 2,051
5. Brookings Electronic Service, Brookings, Ore., 2,050

Sapphire (574 and below combined averages)

1. Wyoming Wild Bunch, Thermopolis, Wyo., 1,902
- T2. Tubbs Racing, Gem, Kan., 1,890
- T2. McGuire Construction, Esbon, Kan., 1,890
4. Women Who Wine 5, Chino, Calif., 1,845
5. Prairie Pals, Bennett, Colo., 1,830

DOUBLES

Diamond (380 and above combined averages)

1. Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill., and Kendra Gaines, Orlando, Fla., 1,413
2. Astrid Valiente, Streamwood, Ill., and Ingellimar Beasley, Clarksville, Tenn., 1,384
3. Jolene Walker Akau, Kaneohe, Hawaii, and Jordeen Koizumi, Waipahu, Hawaii, 1,381
4. Charly Boelter, Oshkosh, Wis., and Samantha Kelly, Waukesha, Wis., 1,369
5. Linda Wilson, Moore, Okla., and Anne Marie Duggan, Edmond, Okla., 1,361

Ruby (350-379 combined averages)

1. Andrea Sharp, Stafford, Va., and RoxAnn Artzer-Crowder, Berryton, Kan., 1,234
2. Bete Krause, Bartlett, Ill., and Cynthia Taylor, Belvidere, Ill., 1,199
3. Kimberly Tulo, San Clemente, Calif., and Nemia Moore, Fort Smith, Ark., 1,183
4. Shanice Brown and Doreen Antrombrown, Platte City, Mo., 1,177
5. Ari Bulthuis and Denise Bulthuis, Chicago, 1,176

Emerald (320-349 combined averages)

1. Clara Lyall and Rhonda Ybarra, Chicago, 1,187
2. Linda Mayette and Jessica Tuggle-Prades, Sierra Vista, Ariz., 1,178
3. Kitty Cody, Citrus Heights, Calif., and Chris Mahana, Eagle, Idaho, 1,167
4. Teisha Hatch and Trayce Maxze-Davis, Lynwood, Ill., 1,162
5. Cynthia Brown, Bahama, N.C., and Cynthia McMillin, Durham, N.C., 1,156

Sapphire (290-319 combined averages)

1. Pua Edayan, Waimanalo, Hawaii, and Tatiana Montez, Kapolei, Hawaii, 1,100
2. LaTonya Russell and Sonia Russell, Sauk Village, Ill., 1,095
3. Maureen Aranda, Norwalk, Calif., and Yolanda Williams, Long Beach, Calif., 1,091
4. Marge Vieira, Ripon, Calif., and Suzanne Ruiz, Delhi, Calif., 1,085
- T5. Janet Sward and Arianne Sward, Grasston, Minn., 1,073
- T5. Tracey Avery, Dameron, Md., and Ginger Baker, Abbeville, S.C., 1,073

Amethyst (260-289 combined averages)

- T1. Nancy Jette, Beaverton, Ore., and Pamala Conrad, Hillsboro, Ore., 1,014
- T1. Sabrina Gunn, Lee's Summit, Mo., and Ashlea Gunn, Columbia, Mo., 1,014
3. Jean Gilbert, Richmond, Va., and Barbara Poe, Glen Allen, Va., 1,004
4. Linda Armbrister, Soland, Maine, and Barbara Clark, Rockville, Md., 998
- T5. Barbara Travis, Havelock, N.C., and Delia Hibbs, New Bern, N.C., 990
- T5. Lillie Harris, Richmond, Va., and Sandie Capelouto, San Pedro, Calif., 990

Topaz (259 and below combined averages)

1. Selena Fabricius, Burlington, Wyo., and Debbie Smith, Emmett, Idaho, 920
2. Judy Moreman and Rosalinda Walker, Danville, Ill., 914
3. Debra Headrick, Franklin, Neb., and Cheryl Vap, Riverton, Neb., 912
4. Anne Watson and Debbie Apodaca, Casa Grande, Ariz., 895
5. Dolores Dombkowski and Melissa Kunow, Michigan City, Ind., 893

SINGLES

DIAMOND (190 AND ABOVE AVERAGE)

1. Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 757
2. Brenda Mack, Indianapolis, 751
3. Carol Norman, Houston, 750
4. Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 749
5. Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill., 746

Ruby (175-189 average)

1. Daphne Williams, Mount Vernon, N.Y., 678
2. Billie Roberts, Rockford, Ill., 673
3. Lindsey Szachta, Charlotte, N.C., 657
4. Sharon Westerhold, La Habra, Calif., 655
5. Rhonda Greenhalgh, West Valley City, Utah, 653

Emerald (160-174 average)

1. Faith Nealon, Dallas, 642
2. Alyssa Keyser, Bridger, Mont., 638
3. Patsy Northey, Cambridge, Wis., 631
4. Teresa Person, Tigard, Ore., 630
5. Catherine Macari, Islandia, N.Y., 630

Sapphire (145-159 average)

1. Carolyn Fleming, Trenton, Ill., 619
2. Marcella Hull, Camdenton, Mo., 595
3. Judy Mason, Greer, S.C., 591
4. Adella Williams, Anchorage, Alaska, 590
5. Mary Jane Shelton, San Antonio, 584

Amethyst (130-144 average)

1. Anne Watson, Casa Grande, Ariz., 565
2. Carol Schimke, Wind Lake, Wis., 560
3. Marlana Ayers, Plymouth, Minn., 552
4. Deborah Johnson-Nicks, Fayetteville, Ga., 552
5. Rosan Hallstrom, Tillamook, Ore., 548

Topaz (129 and below average)

1. Sue Browne, Garden City, Mich., 518
2. Joann Schneider, Spearman, Texas, 507
3. Carla Houston, San Antonio, 507
4. Judy Moreman, Danville, Ill., 503
5. Rachel Ruiz, Montebello, Calif., 503
6. Carolyn Kahlich, Cuero, Texas, 503

ALL-EVENTS

Diamond (190 and above average)

1. Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill., 2,129
2. Kristin Nieter, Homewood, Ill., 2,098
3. Jordeen Koizumi, Waipahu, Hawaii, 2,092
4. Samantha Kelly, Waukesha, Wis., 2,085
5. Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 2,079

Ruby (175-189 average)

1. Rhonda Greenhalgh, West Valley City, Utah, 1,879
2. Julie Jaques, Henderson, Nev., 1,862
3. Rhonda Ybarra, Chicago, 1,834
4. Sharon Westerhold, La Habra, Calif., 1,824
5. Daphne Williams, Mount Vernon, N.Y., 1,806

Emerald (160-174 average)

1. Kathi Finley, New Bern, N.C., 1,788
2. Esther Ah Yo, Colorado Springs, Colo., 1,719
3. Mari Callegos, Chicago, 1,708
4. Caroline Tossi, Skokie, Ill., 1,696
5. Rexiene Smith, Tampa, Fla., 1,690
6. June Dill, Bermuda, 1,690

Sapphire (145-159 average)

1. Cindy Combs, Chicago, 1,673
2. Erin Bright, Chicago, 1,636
3. Diana Yu, Monterey Park, Calif., 1,609
4. Denise Caldwell, Ostrander, Minn., 1,605
5. Elsie Cooper, Clinton, Md., 1,604

Amethyst (130-144 average)

1. Sabrina Gunn, Lee's Summit, Mo., 1,579
2. Nancy Jette, Beaverton, Ore., 1,518
3. Dolores Delacruz, Chicago, 1,515
4. Anne Watson, Casa Grande, Ariz., 1,513
5. Kim Grams, Campbell, Neb., 1,510

Topaz (129 and below average)

1. Sue Browne, Garden City, Mich., 1,502
2. Sandy Miller, Strasburg, Colo., 1,444
3. Judy Moreman, Danville, Ill., 1,430
4. Rachel Ruiz, Montebello, Calif., 1,424
5. Stephanie Miller, Craig, Colo., 1,402



2016 USBC MIXED*

April 10 – July 10

South Point Bowling Plaza and South Point Bowling Center
Las Vegas

DIVISION 1

Team (725 and above combined averages) – Go Bears, Benicia, Calif., 2,639

Doubles (380 and above combined averages) – Melissa Peters, Henderson, Nev., and Adam Ishman, Las Vegas, 1,461

Singles (190 and above average) – Larry Trenn Jr., Aurora, Colo., 745

DIVISION 2

Team (650-724 combined averages) – Peanut Buttercups, Rainsville, Ala., 2,231

Doubles (350-379 combined averages) – Brittany Harper and Gabe Graham, Rainsville, Ala., 1,291

Singles (175-189 average) – Paul Kanago, Columbia, Mo., 656

DIVISION 3

Team (575-649 combined averages) – The Xpress, Charlotte, N.C., 2,047

Doubles (320-349 combined averages) – Liza Reyes and Alex Caylao, Union City, Calif., 1,146

Singles (160-174 average) – Rick Bisnar, Henderson, Nev., 604

DIVISION 4

Team (574 and below combined averages) – Sloters, Somerset, Pa., 1,752

Doubles (290-319 combined averages) – Kimberly Mason and Michael Mason, Fayetteville, N.C., 1,105

Singles (145-159 average) – Betty Wassall, Elk Grove, Calif., 594

DIVISION 5

Doubles (260-289 combined averages) – Christa Young and William Collier, Las Vegas, 1,004

Singles (130-144 average) – Kathi Manville, Walden, Colo., 566

DIVISION 6

Doubles (259 and below combined averages) – Judy Hardman, Country Club Hills, Ill., and Shawn Bolden, Dolton, Ill., 823

Singles (129 and below average) – Michael Clark, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., 495

* The USBC Mixed was discontinued after the 2016 event.



Emily Eckhoff &
Daniel Hanson



2016 INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Northrock Lanes, Wichita, Kan.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

McKendree def. William Paterson, 3-2 (138-223, 181-202, 213-152, 225-190, 200-188)

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Webber International def. Wichita State, 3-1 (177-207, 230-215, 203-196, 238-213)

MEN'S ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Jake Rollins, William Paterson (most valuable player)
Riley Smith, McKendree
Greg Young, McKendree
AJ Chapman, Wichita State
Nick Pate, Midland

WOMEN'S ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Jessica Mellott, McKendree (most valuable player)
Verity Crawley, Webber International
Thashaina Seraus, Maryland Eastern Shore
Daria Kovalova, Wichita State
Laura Plazas, Wichita State

2016 INTERCOLLEGIATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN'S SEMIFINALS

Daniel Hanson, Robert Morris-Illinois def. Dallas Leong, Nevada-Las Vegas, 212-180
Darren Tang, San Jose State def. Kenny Ryan, Robert Morris-Illinois, 218-205

FINAL

Hanson def. Tang, 203-174

WOMEN'S SEMIFINALS

Emily Eckhoff, Hastings def. Tawni Vollmer, Webber International, 208-188
Morgan Brown, Fairleigh Dickinson def. Stephanie Schwartz, Stephen F. Austin, 210-162

FINAL

Eckhoff def. Brown, 227-222

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 title matches for the ITC were a best-of-five Baker format, while the ISC semifinals and final were one-game total-pinfall matches. The finals were taped for broadcast on CBS Sports Network.

The McKendree men claimed their first ITC title, 3-2, in a come-from-behind victory against William Paterson at Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kansas.

William Paterson jumped to a 2-0 lead, but McKendree seized the momentum in the third and fourth games with 213-152 and 225-190 wins, respectively. In Game 5, McKendree grabbed the early lead and with sophomore Greg Young delivering a strike to start the 10th frame, McKendree secured the program's first national championship with a 200-188 victory.

The Webber International women recorded their third ITC title by defeating Wichita State, 3-1.

The Warriors struggled in the opening game, losing 207-177, but averaged more than 223 on their way to winning the next three games, including a 238-213 victory in Game 4.

Jake Rollins of William Paterson and Jessica Mellott of McKendree were named the tournament's most valuable players.

Hastings junior Emily Eckhoff made history by becoming the first player in ISC history to repeat as champion as she delivered a double in the final frame to defeat Fairleigh Dickinson's Morgan Brown, 227-222, in the women's championship match.

Robert Morris-Illinois freshman Daniel Hanson defeated San Jose State's Darren Tang, 203-174, to win the men's ISC title.

Hannah Diem & Edgar Burgos



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2016 JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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(Two-game matches decided by total pinfall)

U20 BOYS – Jeffery Mann, West Lafayette, Ind., def. Dustin Zehner, South Bend, Ind., 432-331

U20 GIRLS – Jacqueline Evans, Acton, Mass., def. Haley Cummings, Huber Heights, Ohio, 411-411 (Evans won ninth and 10th frame roll-off, 45-39)

U15 BOYS – Solomon Salama, Beverly Hills, Calif., def. Nick Archacki, Saegertown, Pennsylvania, 417-409

U15 GIRLS – Mabel Cummins, Elburn, Ill., def. Sarah Sanes, Murfreesboro, Tenn., 420-366

U12 BOYS – Edgar Burgos, Dorado, Puerto Rico, def. Anthony Mastroianni, Brooklyn, N.Y., 392-367

U12 GIRLS – Hannah Diem, Seminole, Fla., def. Elizabeth Coutta, Smyrna, Tenn., 385-319

JUNIOR TEAM USA SELECTIONS

BOYS

Jared Armstrong, Louisville, Ky.
Jeffery Mann, West Lafayette, Ind.
Kennon McFalls, Gastonia, N.C.
Thomas McNeal, Burien, Wash.
Pete Vergos, Apopka, Fla.
Dustin Zehner, South Bend, Ind.

GIRLS

Julia Bond, Aurora, Ill.
Sydney Brummett, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Haley Cummings, Huber Heights, Ohio
Sierra Kanemoto, Dayton, Ohio
Heather Penatzer, Tucson, Ariz.
Adrianna Stacy, Sebring, Fla.

JUNIOR TEAM USA DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM

BOYS

Richard Paul III, Winton, Calif.
Solomon Salama, Beverly Hills, Calif.

GIRLS

Mabel Cummins, Elburn, Ill.
Allie Leiendecker, Wooster, Ohio

The Junior Gold Championships is an annual national tournament for the top male and female youth bowlers and gives competitors a chance to take home scholarships and earn spots on Junior Team USA.

The tournament features three age-based divisions each for boys and girls (12-and-under, 15-and-under, 20-and-under) and bowlers can qualify by purchasing a Junior Gold membership and participating in qualifying tournaments.

The 2016 event included a record number of participants (3,292) competing across five bowling centers in Indianapolis for a chance at part of a \$300,000 scholarship fund.

Jacqueline Evans of Acton, Massachusetts, and Jeffery Mann of West Lafayette, Indiana, captured the U20 titles for the girls and boys, respectively, while Mabel Cummins of Elburn, Illinois, and Solomon Salama of Beverly Hills, California, were victorious in U15.

Hannah Diem of Seminole, Florida, won the U12 girls' title, and Edgar Burgos of Dorado, Puerto Rico, took home the U12 boys' trophy.

The title matches for each age-based division were taped for broadcast on CBS Sports Network. The finals consisted of two-game matches decided by total pinfall.



The U20 girls' championship match required more than 20 frames to complete as Evans and Haley Cummings of Huber Heights, Ohio, tied at 411 after two games.

In the ninth and 10th frame roll-off, both Evans and Cummings started with strikes. Cummings added a spare and nine count in the 10th to finish with 39, giving Evans the chance to win the title with a 20-pin count. She delivered a strike on her first effort and clinched the U20 title with a six count on her second, 45-39.

Jeffery Mann of West Lafayette, Indiana, got off to a big lead in the U20 boys' final and never looked back against Dustin Zehner of South Bend, Indiana, claiming the title with a 432-331 victory.

Salama took a four-pin advantage into the second game of the U15 boys' title match against Nick Archacki of Saegertown, Pennsylvania, and neither player relented as the game approached the final frame.

Salama finished the match first with a 207 game, forcing Archacki to mark for the win. After leaving a 5-6 on his first offering, Archacki was unable to convert to finish with 203, giving Salama the victory, 417-409.

In the U15 girls' final, Cummins remained calm and collected as she rolled to a 420-366 victory over Sarah Sanes of Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Diem jumped to a 36-pin lead against Elizabeth Coutta of Smyrna, Tennessee, after the opening game of the girls' U12 title match and rolled four consecutive strikes early in Game 2 on her way to capturing the title, 385-319.

Burgos took the boys' U12 title in a close contest against Anthony Mastroianni of Brooklyn, New York. Mastroianni won the opening game, 188-187, despite Burgos starting with four strikes. After the strike string, Burgos would open in three of the next four frames.

While Mastroianni would have just one open frame in Game 2, Burgos stayed clean in a 205-179 victory to take the title with a 392-367 two-game total.

Six boys and six girls also earned spots on Junior Team USA for 2017 through their performances at the 2016 Junior Gold.

Jared Armstrong of Louisville, Kentucky, Pete Vergos of Apopka, Florida, Kennon McFalls of Gastonia, N.C., and Thomas McNeal of Buriem, Washington, earned spots on the boys team through qualifying, while Zehner and Mann also made the team by advancing to the championship round.

A total of five players made the girls team through qualifying, including Heather Penatzer of Tucson, Arizona, Julia Bond of Aurora, Illinois, Sydney Brummett of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Sierra Kanemoto of Dayton, Ohio and Adrianna Stacy of Sebring, Florida.

Cummings also earned her spot in 2017 by advancing to the title match. Evans was ineligible for a spot due to age requirements.

Cummins and Salama earned spots on the U15 Developmental Team along with Allie Leiendecker of Wooster, Ohio, and Richard Paul III of Winton, California.

Jacqueline Evans



Jeffery Mann



Solomon Salama & Mabel Cummins





The Bowling.com Youth Open Championships is a non-qualifying tournament open to any United States Bowling Congress Youth member. The event is held in the same city as the Junior Gold Championships to allow youth bowlers to compete in both events.

At the Youth Open, participants bowl three games each of singles, doubles and four-player team with the combined scores from those events determining the optional all-events score. There are four age-based divisions – Under 20, Under 15, Under 12, Under 10 – with separate divisions for boys and girls. There also are optional handicap divisions and the ability to compete multiple times in the doubles events with different partners.

Ryan Winters of Livonia, Michigan, helped Team Michiana to the U20 scratch team title and took home the all-events title at the 2016 Bowling.com Youth Open. Edwin Baradas of Roseville, California, had a 300 game on his way to the scratch singles title with a 779 series, while Junior Team USA member Sierra Kanemoto of Dayton, Ohio, took the U20 girls scratch title.

Mabel Cummins of Elburn, Illinois, who won the U15 title at the Junior Gold Championships, teamed with Patricia Rosales to win the U15 scratch girls doubles title at the Youth Open. Kamerin Peters of Toms River, New Jersey, captured the scratch girls singles and girls all-events U15 titles.

In the U12 Division, Alexander Horton of Jackson, New Jersey, won the scratch title in team, won doubles with Anthony Mastroianni, and took the all-events title. Shayla Gwynn of Anderson, Indiana, who was on the USA Bowling U12 National Championship team, won Youth Open titles in scratch singles and teamed with Annalise O'Bryant of Ball Ground, Ga., to win scratch doubles.

Jake Diaz and Micah Voorhis of Jackson, New Jersey, were on the U10 team title winner, won the doubles title, and while Diaz won scratch singles, Voorhis won scratch all-events. Karina Capron and Keira Magsam of Fremont, Nebraska, won the U10 scratch doubles title, Capron won scratch singles and Magsam won scratch all-events.

2016 BOWLING.COM YOUTH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS

Expo Bowl, Indianapolis

U20 Team

Scratch – Team Michiana, Livonia, Mich., 2,688
Handicap – 3 Girls and a Guy, Apopka, Fla., 2,836

U20 Doubles

Scratch – Stephen Major/Aaron Major, Bridgewater, Maine, 1,439
Handicap – Heather Erdei/Jarrod Jourdan, Omaha, Neb., 1,459
Girls Scratch – Brittany-Ann O'Connell/Haley Cummings, Dayton, Ohio, 1,311
Girls Handicap – Chloe Degroff/Glory Harmon, Ranburne, Ala., 1,397

U20 Singles

Boys Scratch – Edwin Baradas, Roseville, Calif., 779
Boys Handicap – Shawn Burczek, Champlin, Minn., 826
Girls Scratch – Sierra Kanemoto, Dayton, Ohio, 720
Girls Handicap – Sarah Danner, Fillmore, Ind., 814

U20 All-Events

Boys Scratch – Ryan Winters, Livonia, Mich., 2,183
Boys Handicap – Tyler Bruner, Greencastle, Ind., 2,205
Girls Scratch – Jenna Coldiron, Cincinnati, 1,992
Girls Handicap – Madison Beck, Apopka, Fla., 2,144

U15 Team

Scratch – PA Jersey and Sacks, Jackson, N.J., 2,543
Handicap – Tigers Den A Cut Above, Greencastle, Ind., 2,770

U15 Doubles

Scratch – Gabe Alvarez/Brandon Bonta, Wichita, Kan., 1,307
Handicap – Brett Asher/Ruben Torres, Greencastle, Ind., 1,544
Girls Scratch – Mabel Cummins/Patricia Rosales, Elburn, Ill., 1,267
Girls Handicap – Alexandra Dombrowski/Skylar Smith, East Hampton, Conn., 1,380

U15 Singles

Boys Scratch – Nikolas Bowman, Indianapolis, 713
Boys Handicap – Adam Gollhofer, Omaha, Neb., 772
Girls Scratch – Kamerin Peters, Toms River, N.J., 721
Girls Handicap – Morgan Gitlitz, Manalapan, N.J., 772

U15 All-Events

Boys Scratch – Jonathan Cummins, Independence, Ky., 2,008
Boys Handicap – Jordan Pelant, Waterville, Minn., 2,159
Girls Scratch – Kamerin Peters, Toms River, N.J., 1,869
Girls Handicap – Glory Harmon, Douglasville, Ga., 2,226

U12 Team

Scratch – Dream Team, Jackson, N.J., 2,436
Handicap – Clines Girls 3G Bowl, Greencastle, Ind., 2,815

U12 Doubles

Scratch – Anthony Mastroianni/Alexander Horton, Jackson, N.J., 1,202
Handicap – Tommy Burns/Andrew Kline, Jackson, N.J., 1,468
Girls Scratch – Madison Colston/Hannah Diem, Seminole, Fla., 1,136
Girls Handicap – Chloe Hardcastle/Bailey Friars, Greencastle, Ind., 1,416

U12 Singles

Boys Scratch – Tommy Burns, Voorhees, N.J., 751
Boys Handicap – Tommy Burns, Voorhees, N.J., 868
Girls Scratch – Shayla Gwynn, Anderson, Ind., 627
Girls Handicap – Chloe Hardcastle, Reelsville, Ind., 740

U12 All-Events

Boys Scratch – Alexander Horton, Douglassville, Pa., 1,977
Boys Handicap – Emanuel Harden, Cleveland, 2,231
Girls Scratch – Annalise O'Bryant, Ball Ground, Ga., and Shayla Gwynn, Anderson, Ind., 1,719
Girls Handicap – Chloe Hardcastle, Reelsville, Ind., 2,154

U10 Team

Scratch – The Furious Four, Jackson, N.J., 2,183
Handicap – The Furious Four, Jackson, N.J., 2,924

U10 Doubles

Scratch – Jake Diaz/Micah Voorhis, Jackson, N.J., 1,036
Handicap – Jake Diaz/Micah Voorhis, Jackson, N.J., 1,423
Girls Scratch – Karina Capron/Keira Magsam, Fremont, Neb., 947
Girls Handicap – Holly Edwards/Nadiah Rittenhouse, Avon, Ind., 1,385

U10 Singles

Boys Scratch – Jake Diaz, Manalapan, N.J., 547
Boys Handicap – Jake Diaz, Manalapan, N.J., 769
Girls Scratch – Karina Capron, Fremont, Neb., 459
Girls Handicap – Bailey Friars, Greencastle, Ind., and Elizabeth Dobson, Cloverdale, Ind., 718

U10 All-Events

Boys Scratch – Micah Voorhis, Cherry Hill, N.J., 1,632
Boys Handicap – Jake Diaz, Manalapan, N.J., 2,190
Girls Scratch – Keira Magsam, Gretna, Neb., 1,370
Girls Handicap – Bailey Friars, Greencastle, Ind., 2,165



The USA Bowling National Championships is a national youth team event featuring 12-and-under and 15-and-under divisions. The tournament grew out of the USA Bowling program, a team-based youth program to introduce youngsters to the sport.

The inaugural USA Bowling National Championships was held in 2016 with the finals at Western Bowl in Indianapolis. The best three-of-five Baker matches in both divisions were taped for broadcast on CBS Sports Network.

In the U12 division, Coastal South regional winners Team Georgia faced the Indiana U12 All-Stars, the Lower Great Lakes regional winner. Team Georgia won the opening game, 199-166, but the Indiana U12 All-Stars won the next three games to claim the title.

The Indiana U12 All-Stars were comprised of Reece Dunbar, Shayla Gwynn, Hayden Smith, and Kyle Toyias.

In the U15 title match, the Atlanta-based Strikers representing the South Region topped Upper Great Lakes champion The Clams from Minnesota.

The Strikers would have just one open frame in the first two games, posting victories of 217-149 and 239-205 to take a 2-0 lead. After The Clams took a 234-180 victory in Game 3, the Strikers team of Jhalen Embery, Faith Hardy, Tyrell Ingalls, and Dawson Stewart were able to close out the match.

USA Bowling conducted 16 regional events across the country to determine the 32 teams – 16 in U12, 16 in U15 – that would represent their regions at the national tournament.

At the national tournament, teams bowled 15 games of qualifying, and then teams in each division went through a double-elimination match-play bracket to determine the teams that would meet for the inaugural national titles. The Baker format was used for all qualifying, with best two-of-three matches determining which teams advanced in the bracket.

USA BOWLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Indianapolis

FINAL RESULTS

12-AND-UNDER DIVISION

Lower Great Lakes regional champion Indiana U12 All-Stars (Reece Dunbar, Shayla Gwynn, Hayden Smith, Kyle Toyias) def.

Coastal South regional champion Team Georgia (Jacob Ballenger, Joshua Collins, Bryant Griffith, Braden Sorrentino), 3-1

15-AND-UNDER DIVISION

South regional champion Strikers, Georgia (Jhalen Embery, Faith Hardy, Tyrell Ingalls, Dawson Stewart) def.

Upper Great Lakes regional champion Clams, Minnesota (Riley Anfinson, Korey Balbach, Nolan Bianchi, Alex Sieberg), 3-1.

Pete Weber



SENIOR MASTERS

The United States Bowling Congress 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 2016 USBC Senior Masters saw USBC and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Missouri, make history at Sam's Town Bowling Center in Las Vegas.

Weber claimed his second Senior Masters title in dramatic fashion against Paul McCordic of Sugar Land, Texas, 266-263, to become the first player to win five PBA50 Tour titles in a season. Weber, who also won the 2013 event, pocketed \$16,000 for the victory.

Stepping up first in the 10th frame, Weber delivered a double to force McCordic to strike and at least knock down nine pins on his next shot to have the opportunity to make the spare to record his first PBA50 Tour title. The left-hander struck on his first attempt but left the 1-3-6-9 combination on his second offering to fall short.

McCordic defeated Weber, 248-224, to start the championship match, but McCordic had to beat the top-seeded Weber twice in the true double-elimination format. McCordic earned \$9,000 for the runner-up effort.

With the victory, Weber became the sixth two-time winner at the event, joining Dave Davis (1995, 1996), Gary Dickinson (1997, 2004), Pete Couture (1998, 2002), Tom Baker (2006, 2007) and Dale Traber (2009, 2011).

On his way to the championship match, McCordic posted two clean games in wins over eight-time PBA50 Tour winner Ron Mohr of North Las Vegas, Nevada, and Dave Arnold of Elk Grove, California.

McCordic defeated Arnold in the semifinals, 235-198, and bested Mohr, 225-212. Mohr defeated Andy Neuer of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, in the stepladder's opening match, 212-181.

All 263 competitors at the 2016 Senior Masters rolled 15 qualifying games over three days before the field was cut to the top 63, who joined defending champion Amleto Monacelli of Venezuela in the double-elimination match-play bracket. Match play consisted of three-game matches with total pinfall determining who advanced until the field was narrowed to five competitors for the stepladder finals.

2016 USBC SENIOR MASTERS

When: June 19 - 25

Where: Sam's Town Bowling Center, Las Vegas

Entries: 263

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 490 (two games), \$16,000
2. Paul McCordic, Sugar Land, Texas, 971 (four games), \$9,000
3. Dave Arnold, Elk Grove, Calif., 198 (one game), \$7,000
4. Ron Mohr, North Las Vegas, Nev., 424 (two games), \$5,000
5. Andy Neuer, Lewisburg, Pa., 181 (one game), \$4,000

STEPLADDER RESULTS

Match 1 – Mohr def. Neuer, 212-181

Match 2 – McCordic def. Mohr, 225-212

Match 3 – McCordic def. Arnold, 235-198

Championship – McCordic def. Weber, 248-224

(second match needed); Weber def. McCordic, 266-263

Robin Romeo



2016 USBC SENIOR QUEENS

When: May 16 -20

Where: The Orleans Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas

Entries: 70

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Robin Romeo, Newhall, Calif., 198 (one game), \$3,000
2. Tish Johnson, Colorado Springs, Colo., 417 (two games), \$1,500
3. Robyn Flynn, Australia, 376 (two games), \$1,250
4. Karen Barcal, Albuquerque, N.M., 395 (two games), \$1,000
5. Paula Vidad, Sun City, Calif., 169 (one game), \$750

STEPLADDER RESULTS

Match 1 – Barcal def. Vidad, 202-169

Match 2 – Flynn def. Barcal, 209-193

Match 3 – Johnson def. Flynn, 222-167

Championship – Romeo def. Johnson, 198-195

The United States Bowling Congress Senior Queens brings together the best women bowlers age 50 and older to compete for the championship tiara in one of the premier events of the senior season.

USBC and Professional Women's Bowling Association Hall of Famer Robin Romeo of Newhall, California, collected a historic victory at the 2016 Senior Queens as she captured her third consecutive title.

Romeo bested fellow hall of famer Tish Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colorado, in the title match, also for the third consecutive time, 198-195, to take home the \$3,000 top prize at The Orleans Bowling Center in Las Vegas.

Romeo did not deliver her first strike of the championship match until the ninth frame but stayed clean and had the opportunity to throw a double in the 10th frame to shut out Johnson.

She connected on the first shot but failed to get the second, giving Johnson the chance to win and force a second game for the title. Since the Senior Queens utilizes a true double-elimination format, Romeo would've had to be beaten twice as the tournament's top seed.

Johnson needed to double to secure the victory but left a 10 pin on her first offering. The 2016 event marked the fourth consecutive year Johnson finished as runner-up. She earned \$1,500.

In 2015, Romeo became the first player in tournament history to successfully defend her title. With her 2016 title, she joined USBC Hall of Famer Sandra Postma as the tournament's only three-time champions.

Johnson defeated Australia's Robyn Flynn in the semifinals, 222-167, to advance to the title match. Flynn edged Karen Barcal of Albuquerque, New Mexico, in the second match of the stepladder, 209-193, while Barcal kicked off the championship round with a 202-169 victory over 2011 Senior Queens champion Paula Vidad of Sun City, California.

All competitors at the 2016 Senior Queens bowled 15 games of qualifying over two days to determine the 31 players who would join Romeo in the double-elimination match-play bracket. Match play consisted of three-game matches with total pinfall determining who advanced.



SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nearly 450 competitors from across the United States and Canada made their way to Las Vegas' Sunset Station Strike Zone Bowling Center to compete at the 2016 United States Bowling Congress 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.

2016 USBC SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

When: Aug. 10 - 11

Where: Sunset Station Strike Zone Bowling Center, Las Vegas

Entries: 449

OPEN DIVISION WINNERS

50-54 – Sharon Pearson, Syracuse, Utah, 2,121

55-59 – Dean Dalmacio, Fremont, Calif., 2,040

60-64 – Randy Ridgeway, Casper, Wyo., 2,178

65-69 – George Fleischman, Grants, N.M., 2,278

70-74 – Yukio Mizumoto, Clovis, Calif., 2,240

75 and above – John Haselwander, Sauk City, Wis., 2,185

WOMEN'S DIVISION WINNERS

50-54 – Teri Lewis, Healy, Alaska, 2,161

55-59 – Tami Williams, Limon, Colo., 2,207

60-64 – Linda Percy, Piedmont, Mo., 2,146

65-69 – Donna Shipley, Piedmont, Mo., 2,094

70-74 – Patricia Pyles, Bono, Ark., 2,134

75 and above – Eula Raye Cook, Sparta, N.C., 2,128

Junichi Yajima



SUPER SENIOR CLASSIC

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

Junichi Yajima of Japan earned new life in a dramatic semifinal match at the 2016 event and rode the momentum to a victory over top-seed Ron Mohr of North Las Vegas, Nevada, to become the first international player to win the event.

Yajima and Mohr matched each other nearly shot for shot through the first eight frames of the championship match at Las Vegas' Sam's Town Bowling Center, but a pair of 10 pins from Mohr in the final frames gave Yajima the opportunity to take the title and \$6,500 top prize with a 248-218 victory.

In a high-scoring semifinal, Yajima was ready to take off his bowling shoes and remove his equipment from the ball return after missing a 10 pin in the final frame against USBC and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer John Petraglia of Jackson, New Jersey.

Petraglia stepped up in the final frame with a max score of 279 and a chance to lock up the win with nine pins on his first offering, but left a 2-4-6-7-8-10 combination which he was unable to convert, allowing Yajima to claim a 245-239 win.

Yajima kicked off his run to the title by defeating Ronald Holt of Upper Marlboro, Maryland, 236-199. Holt won the opening match of the stepladder finals against Sam Carter of Ben Lomond, California, 226-185.

Competitors at the ITRC Super Senior Classic bowled 16 games of qualifying over two days, before the field was cut to the top 25 percent for the four-game cashers' round. All pinfall carried over, and the top five players advanced to the stepladder finals based on their 20-game totals.

2016 ITRC SUPER SENIOR CLASSIC

When: June 16 - 19

Where: Sam's Town Bowling Center, Las Vegas

Entries: 126

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Junichi Yajima, Japan, 729 (three games), \$6,500
2. Ron Mohr, North Las Vegas, Nev., 218 (one game), \$4,500
3. Johnny Petraglia, Jackson, N.J., 239 (one game), \$3,500
4. Ronald Holt, Upper Marlboro, Md., 425 (two games), \$3,000
5. Sam Carter, Ben Lomond, Calif., 185 (one game), \$2,500

STEPLADDER RESULTS

Match 1 – Holt def. Carter, 226-185

Match 2 – Yajima def. Holt, 236-199

Match 3 – Yajima def. Petraglia, 245-239

Championship – Yajima def. Mohr, 248-218

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 **2016 CONVENTION**

The United States Bowling Congress Convention and Annual Meeting takes place each spring and includes the presentation of national awards, reports from industry leaders, and seminars for delegates. At the Annual Meeting, delegates vote on proposals involving changes to USBC bylaws, league rules and tournament rules, and elect board members for any delegate vacancies on the USBC Board of Directors.

At the 2016 USBC Convention in Las Vegas, delegates re-elected current USBC President Frank Wilkinson of Staten Island, New York, and incumbent Mark Martin of Waterford, Michigan to the USBC Board of Directors, along with newcomer Jeffrey Usery of Tonganoxie, Kansas. The board members elected begin three-year terms starting Aug. 1, 2016.

The delegates also voted on seven 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.

Delegates approved bylaws amendments allowing national dues to increase up to a maximum of \$15, and approved amendments requiring non-merged local and non-merged state associations to be merged by Aug. 1, 2018. A tournament rules amendment requiring bowlers to report any previous tournament adjustment/erate unless tournament rules state otherwise also was approved.

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

Bowl for the Cure®, the year-round fundraising initiative sponsored by USBC in partnership with Susan G. Komen®, made a \$618,030.84 total donation to Susan G. Komen thanks to donations from state and local associations, merchandise sales and online donations.

BVL, which provides recreational and therapeutic programs and services to brighten the days of America's active duty and veteran service men and women, announced it made a total donation of just over \$909,000 to the Department of Veterans Affairs because of contributions made during the 2014-2015 season and honored the top state and local associations for their contributions.





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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, 2016 and 2015, 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.



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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, 2016 and 2015, 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

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin
March 21, 2017

UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

ASSETS	2016	2015
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 21,051,791	\$ 22,704,878
Accounts Receivable, Net	55,183	78,275
Due from Related Parties	525,498	281,775
Inventory	95,387	104,686
Prepaid Expenses and Other	522,465	161,217
Total Current Assets	22,250,324	23,330,831
INVESTMENTS		
Investments, at Fair Value	11,260,166	7,881,359
Investment in International Bowling Campus, LLC	5,968,434	6,815,503
Total Investments	17,228,600	14,696,862
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Furniture and Fixtures	13,669,956	13,551,917
Tournament Equipment	12,309,640	11,628,906
Vehicles	66,965	66,965
Software	1,760,650	1,092,743
Construction in Progress	1,797,971	848,062
Total, at Cost	29,605,182	27,188,593
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	21,521,008	20,524,839
Total Property and Equipment	8,084,174	6,663,754
Total Assets	\$ 47,563,098	\$ 44,691,447

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,034,767	\$ 626,094
Due to Related Parties	435,156	259,545
Accrued Liabilities	1,167,163	740,059
Current Portion of Deferred Revenue - Tournament Subsidy	400,000	700,000
Current Portion of Deferred Revenue - National Tournaments	10,036,866	9,619,508
Current Portion of Deferred Revenue - Membership Dues	<u>6,150,208</u>	<u>6,409,950</u>
Total Current Liabilities	19,224,160	18,355,156
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Deferred Revenue - Tournament Subsidy, Less Current Portion Above	667,000	800,000
Post-Retirement Benefit Obligation	<u>1,162,107</u>	<u>1,292,152</u>
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>1,829,107</u>	<u>2,092,152</u>
Total Liabilities	21,053,267	20,447,308
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted Net Assets:		
Designated for PWBA	-	171,651
Designated for Youth Scholarship	-	228,491
Undesignated	26,121,663	23,284,175
Temporarily Restricted	-	171,654
Permanently Restricted	<u>388,168</u>	<u>388,168</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>26,509,831</u>	<u>24,244,139</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 47,563,098</u>	<u>\$ 44,691,447</u>

UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
REVENUES				
Membership Dues	\$ 13,155,203	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,155,203
Merchandise Sales	49,001	-	-	49,001
Workshops and Seminars	345,185	-	-	345,185
Special Events, Booths, and Concessions	648,218	-	-	648,218
Tournament Entry and Prize Fees	12,712,119	-	-	12,712,119
Tournament and Conventions Subsidy	2,866,845	-	-	2,866,845
Brackets	1,202,361	-	-	1,202,361
Advertising	234,727	-	-	234,727
Royalty	1,209,821	-	-	1,209,821
Sponsorship	881,113	-	-	881,113
Contributions	106,273	-	-	106,273
Interest and Dividends, net of fees	182,292	-	-	182,292
Realized and Unrealized Gains on Investments	202,138	-	-	202,138
Other	658,933	-	-	658,933
Released from Restriction	171,654	(171,654)	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>34,625,883</u>	<u>(171,654)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,454,229</u>
EXPENSES				
Salaries	6,604,578	-	-	6,604,578
Fringe Benefits	1,275,170	-	-	1,275,170
Employee Recruitment and Training	161,302	-	-	161,302
Temporary Agency Services	2,426,078	-	-	2,426,078
Professional Services	3,125,306	-	-	3,125,306
Supplies	144,397	-	-	144,397
Resale Merchandise	65,479	-	-	65,479
Prizes	8,136,665	-	-	8,136,665
Awards	729,052	-	-	729,052
Telephone	82,083	-	-	82,083
Postage and Freight	745,978	-	-	745,978
Facilities	864,438	-	-	864,438
Equipment Maintenance and Repairs	516,136	-	-	516,136
Depreciation	996,169	-	-	996,169
Printing	310,754	-	-	310,754
Promotion, Sponsorships, and Programs	1,505,002	-	-	1,505,002
Travel	1,076,031	-	-	1,076,031
Insurance	272,168	-	-	272,168
Contributions	832,331	-	-	832,331
Lineage and Construction	1,642,831	-	-	1,642,831
Miscellaneous	377,027	-	-	377,027
Total Expenses	<u>31,888,975</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,888,975</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	2,736,908	(171,654)	-	2,565,254
EQUITY IN NET LOSS OF INTERNATIONAL BOWLING CAMPUS, LLC	(237,069)	-	-	(237,069)
CHANGE IN POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION, OTHER THAN PERIODIC EXPENSE	(62,493)	-	-	(62,493)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	2,437,346	(171,654)	-	2,265,692
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	<u>23,684,317</u>	<u>171,654</u>	<u>388,168</u>	<u>24,244,139</u>
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 26,121,663</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 388,168</u>	<u>\$ 26,509,831</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
REVENUES				
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	563,376	-	-	563,376
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, net of fees	230,017	-	-	230,017
Realized and Unrealized Losses on Investments	(313,710)	-	-	(313,710)
Other	515,390	-	-	515,390
Total Revenues	<u>32,416,704</u>	<u>171,654</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,588,358</u>
EXPENSES				
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
EQUITY IN NET LOSS OF NEW ERA BOWLING, LL	(254,670)	-	-	(254,670)
CHANGE IN POST-RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION, OTHER THAN PERIODIC EXPENSE	<u>(141,408)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(141,408)</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	2,670,658	171,654	-	2,842,312
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	<u>21,013,659</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>388,168</u>	<u>21,401,827</u>
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 23,684,317</u>	<u>\$ 171,654</u>	<u>\$ 388,168</u>	<u>\$ 24,244,139</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in Net Assets	\$ 2,265,692	\$ 2,842,312
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	996,169	1,192,155
Provision for Bad Debts	32,079	3,175
Decrease in Post-Retirement Benefit Obligation	(130,045)	(22,413)
Net Realized and Unrealized (Gains)/Losses on Investments	(202,138)	313,710
Equity in Net Loss of International Bowling Campus, LLC	237,069	254,670
Effects of Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities:		
Accounts Receivable	(8,987)	36,188
Due from Related Parties	(243,723)	71,501
Inventory	9,299	(48,352)
Prepaid Expenses and Other	(361,248)	670,055
Accounts Payable	408,673	(162,764)
Due to Related Parties	175,611	144,635
Accrued Liabilities	427,104	(183,100)
Deferred Revenue	(275,384)	132,128
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>3,330,171</u>	<u>5,243,900</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Sales of Investments	1,513,441	10,456,818
Purchases of Investments	(4,690,110)	(10,644,682)
Distribution from International Bowling Campus, LLC	610,000	-
Purchases of Property and Equipment	(2,416,589)	(1,343,071)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	<u>(4,983,258)</u>	<u>(1,530,935)</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(1,653,087)	3,712,965
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	<u>22,704,878</u>	<u>18,991,913</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 21,051,791</u>	<u>\$ 22,704,878</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

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, 2016 and 2015. 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. In 2016, the allowance for doubtful accounts is based on a calculated percentage of sales. In 2015, the allowance for doubtful accounts was 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 \$39,057 and \$7,526 at December 31, 2016 and 2015, 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.

UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

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, and capital contributions and distributions.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment over \$1,000 with a useful life three years or more are stated at cost and depreciated on the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives, which range from 3 to 30 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 consist 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.

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 contributions 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 Scholarship Management and Accounting Reports for Tenpins (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:

	2016	2015
Interest-Bearing Cash	\$ 3,479,745	\$ 1,215,676
Equities	1,051,089	625,336
Bonds	70,043	69,873
Mutual Funds	6,187,975	5,543,471
Separately Managed Account	471,314	427,003
Total Investments	<u>\$ 11,260,166</u>	<u>\$ 7,881,359</u>

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

	2016	2015
Interest and Dividends	\$ 202,169	\$ 250,047
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses)	202,138	(313,710)
Total Investment Income (Loss)	404,307	(63,663)
Less: Investment Fees	(19,877)	(20,030)
Net Investment Income (Loss)	<u>\$ 384,430</u>	<u>\$ (83,693)</u>

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, 2016:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interest-Bearing Cash	\$ -	\$ 3,479,745	\$ -	\$ 3,479,745
Equities	1,051,089	-	-	1,051,089
Mutual Funds:				
Small Cap	159,148	-	-	159,148
Large Cap	1,096,658	-	-	1,096,658
Fixed Income	3,663,939	-	-	3,663,939
Allocation	1,101,554	-	-	1,101,554
Specialty	166,676	-	-	166,676
Separately Managed Account	-	471,314	-	471,314
Bonds:				
Corporate Bonds	-	70,043	-	70,043
Total Assets at Fair Value	<u>\$ 7,239,064</u>	<u>\$ 4,021,102</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,260,166</u>

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
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
Total Assets at Fair Value	<u>\$ 6,168,807</u>	<u>\$ 1,712,552</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,881,359</u>

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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. IBC distributed \$610,000 to USBC during the year ended December 31, 2016. Summarized financial information for IBC for the years ended December 31 is shown below.

	2016	2015
Total Assets	\$ 11,914,889	\$ 13,628,598
Total Liabilities	587,224	606,795
Net Assets - Unrestricted	<u>\$ 11,327,665</u>	<u>\$ 13,021,803</u>
Decrease in Net Assets	<u>\$ (474,138)</u>	<u>\$ (509,340)</u>
Capital Distributions	<u>\$ 1,220,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

NOTE 5 POST-RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION

USBC provides defined benefit post-retirement 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 post-retirement 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:

	2016	2015
Benefit Obligation - Beginning of Year	\$ 1,292,152	\$ 1,314,565
Service Cost	1,979	1,805
Interest Cost	50,935	54,950
Benefits Pay	(110,906)	(103,434)
Actuarial Loss	(72,053)	24,266
Accrued Post-Retirement Benefit Obligation	<u>\$ 1,162,107</u>	<u>\$ 1,292,152</u>

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:

	2016	2015
Cumulative Changes - Beginning of Year	\$ (434,931)	\$ (576,339)
Prior Service Cost	89,722	89,722
Actuarial Change	(27,229)	51,686
Current Year Decrease in Net Assets	62,493	141,408
Cumulative Changes - End of Year	<u>\$ (372,438)</u>	<u>\$ (434,931)</u>

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NOTE 5 POST-RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION (CONTINUED)

Net periodic post-retirement benefit expense (credit) for the years ended December 31 included the following components:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Service Cost	\$ 1,979	\$ 1,805
Interest Cost	50,935	54,950
Amortization of Net Gain from Prior Periods	(43,181)	(29,610)
Amortization of Unrecognized Prior Service Cost	(89,722)	(89,722)
Periodic Post-Retirement Benefit Credit	<u>\$ (79,989)</u>	<u>\$ (62,577)</u>

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

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2017	\$ 114,000
2018	97,000
2019	97,000
2020	95,000
2021	93,000
2022-2026	436,000

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

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Discount Rate	4.15%	4.30%
Health Care Cost Trend Rate for the New 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%.

NOTE 6 RETIREMENT PLANS

USBC participates in a 401(k) retirement plan (along with Bowling Proprietors' Association of America, Inc. (BPAA), International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame, Inc. (IBM&HF), International Bowling Campus, LLC (IBC), and IBC Youth Bowling, Inc. (IBCYB) 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 \$176,234 and \$161,666 for the year ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

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NOTE 7 EXPENSES BY FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Expenses by functional classification for the year ended December 31 is as follows:

	2016	2015
Program Services:		
Membership Services	\$ 3,036,069	\$ 2,908,640
Public Relations, Marketing, and Industry Relationship	1,649,260	1,878,254
Management Information Systems	3,358,153	2,501,737
Equipment Specifications	508,358	436,426
Tournaments	16,600,893	14,822,487
Other	1,976,478	2,235,851
Total Program Services	27,129,211	24,783,395
Management and General	4,756,764	4,566,573
Total	\$ 31,885,975	\$ 29,349,968

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 \$121,541 and \$58,642 are included in accrued liabilities at December 31, 2016 and 2015, 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 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 \$152,532 and \$111,920 from BPAA as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. BPAA contributed \$292,546 and \$250,000 to USBC during the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015.

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NOTE 9 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

USBC is represented by two members on CBA's board of directors and appoints a third. USBC has a receivable from CBA of \$17,955 and \$7,390 as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. USBC provided \$240,000 for operations to CBA for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015.

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 receivable from SMART of \$6,311 and \$0 as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. USBC received \$400,000 and \$352,027 from SMART for services rendered for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

USBC provides certain shared services to IBM&HF. USBC has a receivable from IBM&HF for these services of \$19,688 and \$23,297 as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. USBC contributed \$63,996 and \$51,891 to IBM&HF for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

IBCYB is represented by two members of the USBC board of directors. USBC contributed \$611,491 and \$579,496 to IBCYB during the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. USBC has a payable to IBCYB of \$435,156 and \$259,545 as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. USBC had 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 for both years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. USBC has a receivable from IBC of \$329,012 and \$139,168 as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, 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 3.75% and 3.50%, respectively, as of December 31, 2016 and 2015. The line is unsecured. No borrowings on the line of credit were outstanding at December 31, 2016 and 2015.

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NOTE 11 RECLASSIFICATIONS

Certain items in the 2015 financial statements have been reclassified, with no effect on previously reported changes in net assets, to conform with the current year presentation.

NOTE 12 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management evaluated subsequent events through March 21, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Events or transactions occurring after December 31, 2016, but prior to March 21, 2017 that provided additional evidence about conditions that existed at December 31, 2016, have been recognized in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016. Events or transactions that provided evidence about conditions that did not exist at December 31, 2016, 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, 2016.



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