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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 and Paralympic Committee (USOPC).

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 2018-2019 season, USBC had 1.29 million members and certified 37,599 leagues.

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

USBC VISION

Our vision is to continue to be the leading authority to the sport, servicing the needs of bowling.

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Our promise is to celebrate the past, be mindful of the present and ensure bowling's future through thoughtful research, planning and delivery.

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2020 USBC TOURNAMENTS



2020 USBC TEAM USA TRIALS AND U.S. NATIONAL AMATEUR BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

JAN. 2 – 7 | GOLD COAST BOWLING CENTER
LAS VEGAS



2020 U.S. OPEN

FEB. 16 – 23 | SUN VALLEY LANES
LINCOLN, NEB.



2020 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEPT. 12 – NOV. 22 | NATIONAL BOWLING STADIUM
RENO, NEVADA



2020 USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEPT. 19 – OCT. 31 | SOUTH POINT BOWLING PLAZA
LAS VEGAS



2020 USBC SENIOR QUEENS

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2020 USBC SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

POSTPONED UNTIL 2021
Qualifiers for 2021 will be invited to compete concurrently at 2021 event (site/date TBA)



2020 INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAM AND SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

CANCELED because of COVID-19 public health concerns.



2020 JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

PRESENTED BY HAMMER
CANCELED because of COVID-19 public health concerns.



2020 USA BOWLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

CANCELED because of COVID-19 public health concerns.



2020 BOWLING.COM YOUTH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

CANCELED because of COVID-19 public health concerns.



2020 USBC CONVENTION

CONVENTION WAS CANCELED AND THE ANNUAL MEETING WAS POSTPONED UNTIL 2021 because of COVID-19 public health concerns.



The 2019 USBC Open Championships, held at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas, welcomed more than 52,000 bowlers to The Entertainment Capital of the World, and the year's top performers definitely put on an amazing show.

The 2019 tournament marked the event's second visit to the 60-lane Bowling Plaza and fourth overall trip to Las Vegas. The 116th edition ran for 122 days consecutive days and featured a new divisional structure that uses averages established at the tournament.

In all, 10,440 five-player teams in three average-based division competed for a total prize fund of more than \$5 million.

Among the 2019 champions were Ryan Mouw of Muskegon, Michigan, and Cotie Holbek of Burlington, Wisconsin, who both claimed Eagles for the second consecutive year, and five previous champions also took home titles.

Mouw, a 2018 Regular Team champion, took the 2019 Regular All-Events title with a 2,156 total. The 15-time tournament participant had 802 in singles, 708 in doubles and 646 in team, and also earned top-five finishes in Team All-Events (second), singles (third) and team (fourth).

Holbek, the 2018 Regular Singles champion, teamed with Steven Fisher of Winthrop Harbor, Illinois, for a 1,478 doubles set on March 25 to take the Regular Doubles title. Holbek led the way with games of 266, 234 and 276 for a 776 series, and Fisher added 219, 270 and 213 for a 702 set.

The Regular Singles title in 2019 went to Professional Bowlers Association Tour journeyman Mitch Beasley of Clarksville, Tennessee, who rolled an 812 series to take the top spot. The effort made him the 36th bowler in tournament history with a 300 game and 800 series on the championship lanes. His 300 came in 2017, also at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

A group familiar with close calls on the biggest stage in bowling – Higgys Aquarium of Westerville, Ohio – found its way to the Regular Team title after runner-up finishes in team and Team All-Events in 2018. The team's recent success also included a second-place team effort in 2016 on the way to the Team All-Events crown. Four of the team's five members in 2019 have been in the mix the whole time.

The group rolled games of 1,033, 1,159 and 1,170 for a 3,362 total, marking in 139 of 150 frames. Team captain Dan Higgins led the effort with a 755 series and was joined by Joe Bailey (695), Chad Roberts

(664), Joshua Conner (643) and Charles Tompkins (605). Tompkins was making his first appearance with the team.

Anthony Pepe of Long Island City, New York, earned his third career title, winning Team All-Events with Mento Produce of Syracuse, New York, which got the job done with a 45-game total of 9,983. Derek Magno, who rolled a perfect game during their team event and went on to finish fifth in Regular All-Events, led the team with a 2,142 total. He was followed by Joe Conti Jr. (2,084), Steve Meyer (1,995), Pepe (1,953) and TJ Mento (1,809).

In all, 32 players earned Eagle trophies in 2019.

Highlighting the Standard Division, for bowlers with entering averages of 156-175, was Jenny Wonders of Roscoe, Illinois, who added to her family legacy by claiming the Standard All-Events title with a 1,876 total.

Her father, Rich, earned five Eagles in 45 tournament appearances and was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame in 1990. Her uncle, John Wonders Sr., logged his 50th tournament appearance in 2010.

In the Classified Division, team champion Lynn Christianson Team 1 of Twin Valley, Minnesota, had the longest wait of all champions after taking the lead March 19 with a 2,624 total. The tournament began March 9.

The 2019 Open Championships featured 12 perfect games, eight 299s and six 298s, while 19 additional bowlers rolled 11 consecutive strikes.

Additional highlights included 21 bowlers entering the event's 50-Year Club and two new members of the 60-Year Club, while Frank Clay of Crystal Lake, Illinois, and Clinton Zavakos of nearby Henderson, Nevada, became the 13th and 14th bowlers, respectively, to reach 65 years of Open Championships participation.

Mike Schmid of Arden Hills, Minnesota, became the 23rd member of the 100,000-Pin Club.

The USBC Open Championships boasts more than 100 years of history and tradition, and the annual event brings tens of thousands of competitors to a different host city each year.

The inaugural event in 1901 featured 41 teams competing for a \$1,592 prize fund, and it now is known as the world's largest participatory sporting event. Bowlers now compete for a prize fund in the \$5 million range. In 116 years, the tournament has visited 49 cities in 26 states. //

2019 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 9 – JULY 8 | SOUTH POINT BOWLING PLAZA, LAS VEGAS

TOP-5 RESULTS

REGULAR DIVISION

TEAM (COMBINED AVERAGES OF 876 AND ABOVE)

1. Higgys Aquarium, Westerville, Ohio, 3,362
2. Nestle Crunch Bar, Clarksville, Tenn., 3,345
3. Melrose Bowl Red, Norwood, Minn., 3,301
4. S and B Pro Shop 1, Warren, Mich., 3,254
5. Bowlers Sport Shop, Indianapolis, 3,249

DOUBLES (COMBINED AVERAGES OF 351 AND ABOVE)

1. Cotie Holbek, Burlington, Wis., and Steven Fisher, Winthrop Harbor, Ill., 1,478
2. Lawrence Porter, Whitesboro, N.Y., and Art Alexander III, North Syracuse, N.Y., 1,423
3. Jason Duran, Brighton, Colo., and Duane Mellinger, Aurora, Colo., 1,413
4. AJ Rice, Columbus, Ga., and Jeremiah Howsare, Frostburg, Mass., 1,412
5. Joseph Conti, Liverpool, N.Y., and Derek Magno, Cicero, N.Y., 1,404

SINGLES (AVERAGES OF 176 AND ABOVE)

1. Mitch Beasley, Clarksville, Tenn., 812
2. Ron Case, Oakley, Calif., 803
3. Ryan Mouw, Muskegon, Mich., 802
4. Kurt Pilon, Warren, Mich., 800
5. Kristopher Prather, Plainfield, Ill., 794

ALL-EVENTS (AVERAGES OF 176 AND ABOVE)

1. Ryan Mouw, Muskegon, Mich., 2,156
2. Kristopher Prather, Plainfield, Ill., 2,153
3. Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 2,151
4. Kurt Pilon, Warren, Mich., 2,150
5. Derek Magno, Cicero, N.Y., 2,142

TEAM ALL-EVENTS (COMBINED ALL-EVENTS TOTALS OF ALL FIVE TEAM MEMBERS)

1. Mento Produce, Syracuse, N.Y., 9,983
2. S and B Pro Shop 1, Warren, Mich., 9,967
3. Team NABR, Fairport, N.Y., 9,900
4. Higgys Aquarium, Westerville, Ohio, 9,758
5. Bowlers Headquarters/EPX, Muskego, Wis., 9,717

STANDARD DIVISION

TEAM (COMBINED AVERAGES OF 776-875)

1. Shawn Blanton Team 2, Owensboro, Ky, 2,870
2. Steve Austin Team 1, Sparta, Mich., 2,864
3. Princess and The Jokers, Queen Creek, Ariz., 2,863
4. Buffalo Wild Wings 1, Chicago, 2,854
5. Schliep Consulting LLC, Shakopee, Minn., 2,849

DOUBLES (COMBINED AVERAGES OF 311-350)

1. Jeremy Delby, Park Forest, Ill., and Gregory Mollett Jr., Homewood, Ill., 1,274
2. Todd Reno, Lemont, Ill., and Robert Riley, Plainfield, Ill., 1,270
3. Jeff Nolte, Palm City, Fla., and Frank Kartner, Jensen Beach, Fla., 1,250
4. Jeff Schott and Tyler Shellabarger, Celina, Ohio, 1,248
5. H. Weldon Ganaway, Ruidoso Downs, N.M., and Joshua Ganaway, Colorado Springs, Colo., 1,231

SINGLES (AVERAGES OF 156-175)

1. Cody Morrow, Eugene, Mo., 690
2. Don Erickson, Renton, Wash., 680
3. Andrew Leppen, Amherst Junction, Mich., 679
- T4. Dale Storm, St. Charles, Minn., 678
- T4. Bryan Mitchell, Chandler, Ariz., 678

ALL-EVENTS (AVERAGES OF 156-175)

1. Jenny Wonders, Roscoe, Ill., 1,876
- T2. Randy Lightsey, San Antonio, 1,874
- T2. Xavier Altamirano, Tucson, Ariz., 1,874
4. Vicente Ada, Bellmawr, N.J., 1,873
5. Ryan Allender, Griffith, Ind., 1,866

CLASSIFIED DIVISION

TEAM (COMBINED AVERAGES OF 775 AND BELOW)

1. Lynn Christianson Team 1, Twin Valley, Minn., 2,624
2. Romano's "B" Team, Essington, Pa., 2,589
3. Roy Allen Team 2, Springfield, Mo., 2,580
4. Who's Buying?, Beavercreek, Ohio, 2,578
5. High Rollers, Baton Rouge, La., 2,557

DOUBLES (COMBINED AVERAGES OF 310 AND BELOW)

1. Eric Cooke and Amber Piper, Buckeye, Ariz., 1,135
2. Kevin Graham, Fairfield, Conn., and Anthony Merritt, Naugatuck, Conn., 1,133
3. Erik Koteles, Madison, Wis., and Michael Henes, Cottage Grove, Wis., 1,117
4. Jennifer Prokopinski, Chippewa Falls, Wis., and Lori Stuart, Fall Creek, Wis., 1,114
5. Brian Connell, Mundelein, Ill., and Gerard Kraemer, Park City, Ill., 1,111

SINGLES (AVERAGES OF 155 AND BELOW)

1. Jay Stratton, West Valley, Utah, 653
2. Joseph Micheri, Lancaster, Calif., 646
3. Charles Vo, Sugar Land, Texas, 644
4. Kyle O'Meara, Peoria, Ariz., 641
5. Bill Vianco, Delphi, Ind., 638

ALL-EVENTS (AVERAGES OF 155 AND BELOW)

1. Kyle O'Meara, Peoria, Ariz., 1,732
2. Jay Stratton, West Valley, Utah, 1,718
3. James Yourishin Jr., Aurora, Colo., 1,717
4. Larry Meyers, Renwick, Iowa, 1,707
5. Derek Hopson, Belleville, N.J., 1,687





The 2019 USBC Women's Championships marked the 100th edition of the event, and the 72-day tournament at Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kansas, saw 4,108 four-player teams, more than 16,000 bowlers, participate in four average-based divisions.

The top score in each discipline came from the Diamond Division, which featured bowlers with entering averages of 190 and above.

Beverly Gonzalez of Sierra Vista, Arizona, took the Diamond Singles title, firing games of 279, 243 and 276 for a 798 series. The series was the second-highest total in singles competition in USBC Women's Championships history. Michelle Feldman rolled 816 to win Classic Singles in 2009.

Lauren Pate of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, and Jordan Newham of Aurora, Illinois, won Diamond Doubles with a 1,417 total. Pate led the way with games of 221, 264 and 289 for a 774 series, and Newham added 179, 246 and 218 for a 643 set. Pate and Newham both were making their tournament debuts after finishing their collegiate careers at McKendree and Vanderbilt, respectively.

Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, claimed Diamond All-Events with 2,211 on sets of 775 in doubles, 737 in singles and 699 in team to become the sixth player in tournament history to surpass the 2,200 mark for her nine-game total. It was the first title at the Women's Championships for the USBC Hall of Fame member.

The top score in Diamond Team was rolled by Powerhouse of Lakewood, Colorado, which averaged more than 230 as a team on the way to a 2,767 total.

Led by Sharon Powers' 785 series, Powerhouse posted games of 881, 943 and 943 to finish with the second-highest team score since the Women's Championships transitioned to four-player teams in 2014. Bowlieve In A Cure finished with 2,819 in 2014 to win Diamond Team.

Powers was joined by two-time titlist Christine Gill (736 series), Michelle Maly (654) and Debbie McMullen (592).

A pair of bowlers also claimed multiple titles at the 2019 event.

Chris Lafko of Simi Valley, California, took Topaz Singles and Topaz All-Events, using a 530 series in singles to propel her to the top spot in all-events with 1,425. She had games of 163, 214 and 153 in singles and added sets of 468 in team and 427 in doubles. Topaz Singles and Topaz All-Events include bowlers with entering averages of 129 and below.

Elizabeth McGarey of Warren, Michigan, followed a similar path, as her strong finish helped her into the lead in Amethyst Singles and Amethyst All-Events. She had games of 197, 146 and 222 to get to the singles lead with a 565 series, and added 485 in team and 476 in doubles to finish

with a 1,526 all-events score. Amethyst Singles and Amethyst All-Events feature bowlers with entering averages of 130-144.

Five bowlers rolled 300 games at the 2019 Women's Championships, matching the 2014 event in Reno, Nevada, for the most perfect games during a tournament. In all, 32 perfect games have been achieved at the tournament.

Amanda Flood of Brandon, Florida, was the first to roll 12 consecutive strikes at the 2019 event, doing so during her singles set. She finished with a 789 series to take second in Diamond Singles.

USBC and PWBA Hall of Famer Jeanne Naccarato of Tacoma, Washington, posted her second career 300 game at the Women's Championships during her team event. Naccarato became the first bowler to own multiple 300s at the tournament, after first achieving the feat at the 2014 event.

Kaidee Sutphin of Maitland, Florida, posted 300 during her singles set, and USBC and PWBA Hall of Famer Leanne Hulsberg of Pleasant View, Utah, added her name to the list during her doubles competition. Hulsberg joined USBC Hall of Famer Dede Davidson as the only players in tournament history with both a 300 game and 800 series on the championship lanes. Hulsberg had an 804 series in the team event at the 2007 event in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Brenda Clifford of Kahoka, Missouri, was the fifth player to achieve perfection at Northrock Lanes, rolling her first career 300 during her opening game of doubles. She won Ruby All-Events with a 1,837 total. Ruby All-Events features bowlers with entering averages of 175-189.

Six bowlers were recognized this year for their dedication and longevity at the Women's Championships, joining the event's exclusive 50-Year Club.

This year's group included Marcie Baker of Fredericktown, Missouri; Karen Bostian of Hilton Head, South Carolina; Muriel Casey of Fairfax, Virginia; Marilyn Miller of Two Rivers, Wisconsin; Marie Neugebauer of Glen Mills, Pennsylvania; and Fran Smith of Marshalltown, Iowa.

In addition to the 100th edition of the Women's Championships, Northrock Lanes also hosted the USBC Queens, a major championship on the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour. Ukraine's Dasha Kovalova won the event for her first career PWBA Tour title.

The Women's Championships, a national event open to all female USBC members, is the largest annual participatory sporting event in the world for women.

It first was held in 1916, when eight teams took to the lanes in St. Louis. The tournament 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. //

2019 USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

APRIL 20 – JUNE 30 | NORTHROCK LANES, WICHITA, KAN.

TOP-5 RESULTS

TEAM

DIAMOND (BOWLERS WITH COMBINED AVERAGES OF 725 AND ABOVE)

1. Powerhouse (Sharon Powers, Michelle Maly, Debbie McMullen, Christine Gill), Lakewood, Colo., 2,767
2. Golden Approach Pro Shop (Rebecca Whiting, Rebekah Martin, Ann Coleman, Shannon Pluhowsky), Dayton, Ohio, 2,682
3. Husker Shox (Estefania Cobo, Kaitlin Bowers, Sierra Kanemoto, Diandra Asbaty), Las Vegas, 2,675
4. Ballard vs. the Big C (Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, Brittni Hamilton, Marcia Kloempken, Shannon Sellens), Keller, Texas, 2,663
5. The Bowling Stones (Caitlyn Johnson, Sierra Ciesiolka, Tawni Vollmer, Daria Pajak), Savannah, Ga., 2,608

RUBY (BOWLERS WITH COMBINED AVERAGES OF 650-724)

1. Rookies (Diane Weeks, Vi Frye, Briana Hooper, Trenetta Alford), Shawnee, Kan., 2,215
2. Garden Center Lanes 2 (Michelle Winter, Ashley Ohlrogge, Heidi Hansen, Amy Dawson), Alexandria, Minn., 2,175
3. Molly Frazer Team 1 (Luana Parker, Judy Weninger, Molly Frazer, Nicole Huth), Salem, Ore., 2,158
4. Tex-Cal Gals (Donna Pena, Sue Carle, Lisa Beliveau, Karen Crim), Plainview, Texas, 2,133
5. Canucks (Karen MacNeil, Judy Hansen, Julie Thornton, Jill Friis), Mount Brydges, Ontario, 2,128

EMERALD (BOWLERS WITH COMBINED AVERAGES OF 575-649)

1. KC and the Sunshine Bowlers (Teresa Phillips, Sandra Pierce, Sammie Vaughn, Kathy Carlson), Stephenville, Texas, 2,031
2. RAI off NE (Elaine Behrendt, Laurie Johnson, Lynn Bedke, Lisa Paitz), Ravenna, Neb., 2,027
3. Ball Keepers (Kara Lyons, Denise Jackson, Ryan Lyons, Terri Martin), Perris, Calif., 2,017
4. For 7 (Diane Short, Shelbi Dobie, Susan Miller, Jaclyn Wiegand), Bozeman, Mont., 1,998
5. When Bally Met Alley (Maria Souza-Price, Sara Tefft, Donna Smith-Hutchinson, Melinda Jenkins), San Jose, Calif., 1,990

SAPPHIRE (BOWLERS WITH COMBINED AVERAGES OF 574 AND BELOW)

1. McGuire Construction (Colleen Jeffery, Debra McGuire, Kimberley Davis, Kim Grams), Red Cloud, Neb., 1,875
2. 4 for Fun (Rosie Martinez, Nelita Wilson, Beth Gillitzer, Sheri Sexton), Bloomfield, N.M., 1,859
3. Starlites (Joy Peterson, Kathy Katzenmeyer, Monica Gosseling Marilyn Larson), Alexandria, Minn., 1,829
4. Memory Lanes No. 2 (Gwenetta McMahon, Mary Hill Hartkopf, Melba Long, Betty Olson), Osseo, Minn., 1,819
5. Almost Here (Brandi Ihnen, Michelle Mahoney, Kim Heim, Elaine Runge), Sioux Falls, S.D., 1,815

DOUBLES

DIAMOND (BOWLERS WITH COMBINED AVERAGES OF 380 AND ABOVE)

1. Jordan Newham, Aurora, Ill./Lauren Pate, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., 1,417
2. Jessica Aiezza, Mechanicville, N.Y./Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 1,411
3. Blair Blumenscheid, Columbus, Ohio/Leanne Hulsenberg, Brigham City, Utah, 1,409
4. Ricki Ellison/Georgia Dreyes, Wichita, Kan., 1,385
5. Corina Grasso, Fort Collins, Colo./Carrie Endres, Windsor, Colo., 1,384

RUBY (BOWLERS WITH COMBINED AVERAGES OF 350-379)

1. Rebecca Hernandez, Leander, Texas/Robin Holton, Omaha, Neb., 1,223
2. Sharon Beckett, St. Joseph, Mo./Angela Edwards, Savannah, Mo., 1,203
3. Ashley Durrance, Ormond Beach, Fla./Colleen Carroll, St. Augustine, Fla., 1,202
4. Christina Barber, Corpus Christi, Texas/Mary Carnes, Portland, Texas, 1,197
- T5. Baileigh Swanson, Eldridge, Iowa/Lesley Carter, Donahue, Iowa, 1,175
- T5. Nancy Brennan, Boise, Idaho/Rene Hopkins, Garden City, Idaho, 1,175

EMERALD (BOWLERS WITH COMBINED AVERAGES OF 320-349)

1. Vicki Harris, Mira Loma, Calif./Katherine Green, Nampa, Idaho, 1,152
2. Sonja Shoemaker, Battle Ground, Wash./Debie Watkins, Vancouver, Wash., 1,118
3. Margaret Randall, Pine Valley, N.Y./Vickie Tobias, Bath, N.Y., 1,114
4. E. Diann Copeland/Pam Shumaker, Paducah, Ky., 1,110
5. Karen Flora, Center Line, Mich./Kimberly Casbar, Warren, Mich., 1,102

SAPPHIRE (FOR BOWLERS WITH COMBINED AVERAGES OF 290-319)

1. Rosie Martinez/Sheri Sexton, Bloomfield, N.M., 1,099
2. Billie Barnes-Wheeler, Phoenix/Brenda Clifford, Kahoka, Mo., 1,098
3. Tiffany Friars/Brittany Friars, Greencastle, Ind., 1,090
4. Hillary Lozano/Vanessa Wade, Canon City, Colo., 1,065
5. Christa Baker/Sue Rief, Fremont, Neb., 1,044

AMETHYST (BOWLERS WITH COMBINED AVERAGES OF 260-289)

1. Wendy Esco, Phenix City, Ala./Dottie Swenson, Cataula, Ga., 1,005
2. June Reed, Cloverdale, Ind./Jamie Buntten, Fillmore, Ind., 983
3. Becky Swaim, Portales, N.M./Tracie Robbins, Fort Worth, Texas, 978
4. Susan Heath, Haven, Kan./Barbara Moore, Hutchinson, Kan., 967
5. Judith Koch, Holgate, Ohio/Wendy Koch, Stryker, Ohio, 966

TOPAZ (BOWLERS WITH COMBINED AVERAGES OF 259 AND BELOW)

1. Norma Tucker, Cross Plains, Texas/Ronda Conley, Mullin, Texas, 907
2. Teah Colvin, Riverton, Neb./Mary Sawyer, Burr Oak, Kan., 874
3. April Smith/Linda Hartman, Sayre, Okla., 854
4. Trisha Warnicke, Kalamazoo, Mich./Dakotah Warnicke, Portage, Mich., 847
5. Lou Anne Iceman/Mary Joy, Blackduck, Minn., 830

SINGLES

DIAMOND (BOWLERS WITH AVERAGES OF 190 AND ABOVE)

1. Beverly Gonzalez, Sierra Vista, Ariz., 798
2. Amanda Flood, Brandon, Fla., 789
3. Emily Eckhoff, Wheat Ridge, Colo., 784
4. Maria José Rodríguez, Austin, Texas, 773
5. Rina Sabo, Bennett, Colo., 768

RUBY (BOWLERS WITH AVERAGES FROM 175-189)

1. Renzie Kintzler, Cheyenne, Wyo., 725
2. Debra Haskell, Burney, Calif., 675
3. Annette Miller, Roseville, Calif., 663
4. Apryl Sneed, Sand Springs, Okla., 662
5. Rachel Thielen, Richmond, Minn., 656

EMERALD (BOWLERS WITH AVERAGES FROM 160-174)

1. Heather Mooney, Anaheim, Calif., 677
2. Sheila Bussler, Brownton, Minn., 622
3. Anna Ingles, Ashland, Mo., 621
4. Susie Chapin, Huntington, Ind., 619
5. Debbie Etheredge, Satsuma, Ala., 616

SAPPHIRE (BOWLERS WITH AVERAGES FROM 145-159)

1. Glenyce Klaers, St. Michael, Minn., 597
2. Lurline Chin, Sacramento, Calif., 587
3. Bonita Hampton, Pomona, Calif., 586
4. Linda Jones, Stockbridge, Ga., 583
5. Linda Ronning, Dent, Minn., 581

AMETHYST (BOWLERS WITH AVERAGES FROM 130-144)

1. Elizabeth McGarey, Warren, Mich., 565
2. Julie Holloway, Reeseville, Wis., 559
3. Mildred Coleman, Novi, Mich., 550
4. Denise Penley, Santee, Calif., 547
5. Sandra Freitag, Muscatine, Iowa, 542

TOPAZ (BOWLERS WITH AVERAGES OF 129 AND BELOW)

1. Chris Lafko, Simi Valley, Calif., 530
2. Carol Sharp, Albuquerque, N.M., 505
3. Lorraine Gearig, Montpelier, Ohio, 502
- T4. Danielle Bassett, Greencastle, Ind., 497
- T4. Cynthia Forrest, Knob Noster, Mo., 497

ALL-EVENTS

DIAMOND (BOWLERS WITH AVERAGES OF 190 AND ABOVE)

1. Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 2,211
2. Maria José Rodríguez, Austin, Texas, 2,196
3. Leanne Hulsenberg, Brigham City, Utah, 2,143
4. Karsyn Lukosius, Brick, N.J., 2,127
5. Amanda Vermilyea, Apple Valley, Minn., 2,116

RUBY (BOWLERS WITH AVERAGES FROM 175-189)

1. Brenda Clifford, Kahoka, Mo., 1,837
2. Apryl Sneed, Sand Springs, Okla., 1,836
3. Renzie Kintzler, Cheyenne, Wyo., 1,824
4. Elainea Myers, Bowie, Md., 1,802
5. Lori Stein, Lindenhurst, Ill., 1,779

EMERALD (BOWLERS WITH AVERAGES FROM 160-174)

1. Jennifer Henn, Norfolk, Neb., 1,751
2. Heather Mooney, Anaheim, Calif., 1,707
- T3. Jacqueline Herndon, Los Angeles, 1,676
- T3. Michelle Anderson, East Helena, Mont., 1,676
5. Ashley Frieze, Valley City, N.D., 1,675

SAPPHIRE (BOWLERS WITH AVERAGES FROM 145-159)

1. Kellie Bowes, Eagan, Minn., 1,630
2. Dawne Byers, Bella Vista, Ark., 1,629
3. Kelly Haman, Palmdale, Calif., 1,622
4. Carole Preszler, Lemmon, S.D., 1,593
5. Debra Finseth, Fountain, Minn., 1,591

AMETHYST (BOWLERS WITH AVERAGES FROM 130-144)

1. Elizabeth McGarey, Warren, Mich., 1,526
2. Nicole Sparks, Cottage Grove, Minn., 1,506
3. Debra McGuire, Red Cloud, Neb., 1,502
4. Shelbi Dobie, Bozeman, Mont., 1,487
5. Christine Westerberg, North Vancouver, British Columbia, 1,479

TOPAZ (BOWLERS WITH AVERAGES OF 129 AND BELOW)

1. Chris Lafko, Simi Valley, Calif., 1,425
2. Samantha Wright, Scott City, Kan., 1,404
3. Halie Luker, Lake Charles, La., 1,402
4. Jane Gaston, Camargo, Okla., 1,392
5. Teah Colvin, Riverton, Neb., 1,360



2019 USBC MASTERS RESULTS

MARCH 26 – APRIL 1 | GOLD COAST BOWLING CENTER,
LAS VEGAS

Entries: 449

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., 228 (one game), \$30,000
2. Mykel Holliman, Collierville, Tenn., 413 (two games), \$25,000
3. Jake Peters, Henderson, Nev., 453 (two games), \$15,000
4. Christopher Sloan, Ireland, 440 (two games), \$10,000
5. Mitch Hupé, Canada, 214 (one game), \$8,000

STEPLADDER RESULTS

MATCH 1: Sloan def. Hupé, 214-214 (Sloan won one-ball roll-off, 10-9).

MATCH 2: Peters def. Sloan, 254-226.

SEMIFINAL: Holliman def. Peters, 217-199.

CHAMPIONSHIP: Butturff def. Holliman, 228-196.

Jakob Butturff, a 24-year-old left-hander, captured his first major title with a 228-196 victory against fellow southpaw Mykel Holliman at the 2019 United States Bowling Congress Masters.

Butturff, of Tempe, Arizona, was the runner-up in his three previous appearances in major championships. He lost as the top seed at the 2017 and 2018 U.S. Open and fell to Australia's Jason Belmonte in the title match of the 2019 PBA World Championship.

Fighting through back pain in match play, Butturff still managed to earn the top seed for the stepladder finals.

"Honestly, I don't even know what to say," Butturff said. "Two days ago, I was in unbearable pain, but I had so many people help me out. I was able to adjust my game even though I was in pain, but here I am. I just won my first major."

Butturff earned his sixth career Professional Bowlers Association Tour title and \$30,000 top prize. Holliman, of Collierville, Tennessee, received \$25,000 for the runner-up finish at the Gold Coast Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas.

"No matter how much you prepare, it's different when the lights come on," Holliman, 24, said of his television debut. "This was my second major and first TV show, and I finished second. I have nothing to be ashamed of."

Holliman, who was making his USBC Masters debut, reached the title match by defeating Jake Peters of Henderson, Nevada, 217-

199. Peters started with strikes in four of his first five frames but gave Holliman the chance to take the lead after missing the 3-6-9-10 combination in the sixth frame. Holliman took advantage, rolling three consecutive strikes, to outdistance Peters.

Peters advanced to the semifinals by defeating Ireland's Christopher Sloan, 254-226.

The opening match came down to a roll-off as Sloan and Canada's Mitch Hupé tied at 214. Hupé had the opportunity to win the match by knocking down at least nine pins on his first delivery in the 10th frame but left the 3-6 combination. After converting the spare, he struck to force the tie.

Hupé, the No. 4 seed, elected to start the roll-off and left a 4 pin. Sloan struck to advance, 10-9.

Defending champion Andrew Anderson of Holly, Michigan, finished tied for 17th.

The USBC Masters was first held in 1951 and is one of the most revered tournaments in the sport. Top competitors from across the globe look to make their way through the tournament's double-elimination bracket and earn their spot in the event's famed history. //





2019 USBC QUEENS RESULTS

MAY 15 – 21 | NORTHRACK LANES, WICHITA, KANSAS

Entries: 192

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 226 (one game), \$20,000
2. Sin Li Jane, Malaysia, 483 (two games), \$11,000
3. Clara Guerrero, Colombia, 466 (two games), \$8,000
4. Tannya Roumimper, Indonesia, 463 (two games), \$6,500
5. Daphne Tan, Singapore, 195 (one game), \$5,000

STEPLADDER RESULTS

MATCH 1: Roumimper def. Tan, 231-195.

MATCH 2: Guerrero def. Roumimper, 242-232.

SEMIFINAL: Sin def. Guerrero, 267-224.

CHAMPIONSHIP: Kovalova def. Sin, 226-216.

Ukraine's Dasha Kovalova won her first career Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour title and major championship by delivering a double in her final frame at the 2019 United States Bowling Congress Queens.

The 24-year-old right-hander defeated Malaysia's Sin Li Jane, 226-216, at Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kansas, to claim the tiara and \$20,000 top prize.

Kovalova, who garnered the support of the crowd as a former collegiate standout at Wichita State University, needed a strike and nine pins on the first two shots of her final frame to shut out Sin and rolled a pair of strikes to secure the victory.

In that pressure-packed moment, Kovalova kept everything quick and simple.

"I kept noticing the shot clock," Kovalova said. "When I get really nervous, I tend to slow everything down, but the clock helped me. When it got to 10 seconds, I knew I had to go. I just focused on that and went to throw the best shot I could."

Sin, who was looking for her second career PWBA Tour title, was happy to see her persistence pay off after almost missing the cut into the match play earlier in the week.

The 27-year-old right-hander was out of the number heading into the final round of qualifying but quickly turned things around in match play, posting the highest match-play average in USBC Queens history, averaging 248.72 over six matches, on the way to the No. 2 seed.

"Honestly, I'm very happy with my performance," Sin said. "The scores were low for me during the first two days, so I had to fight really hard to qualify for the top 64. I bowled really well in match play, and it's anybody's game in a one-game match. So, no regrets."

Sin started with eight consecutive strikes on her way to the title match, defeating Colombia's Clara Guerrero, 267-224. A 4 pin in the ninth frame ended Sin's run at 300.

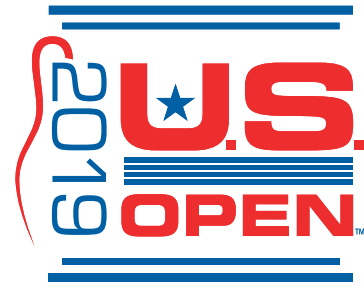
Guerrero advanced to the semifinal after recording a thrilling 242-232 win over Indonesia's Tannya Roumimper.

In the opening match of the stepladder finals, Roumimper struck on six of her first seven shots in a 231-195 victory over Singapore's Daphne Tan.

Defending champion Shannon O'Keefe of Shiloh, Illinois, the 2018 PWBA Player of the Year, made a strong run through the elimination bracket before finishing ninth.

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





2019 U.S. OPEN RESULTS

OCT. 23 – 30 | VICTORY LANES, MOORESVILLE,
NORTH CAROLINA

Entries: 144

FINAL STANDINGS //

1. Francois Lavoie, Canada, 435 (two games), \$30,000
2. Sean Rash, Montgomery, Illinois, 172 (one game), \$15,000
3. Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas, 577 (three games), \$12,000
4. Jason Belmonte, Australia, 148 (one game), \$10,000
5. Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., 193 (one game), \$8,000

STEPLADDER RESULTS //

MATCH NO. 1: Simonsen def. O'Neill, 226-193
MATCH NO. 2: Simonsen def. Belmonte, 187-148
SEMIFINAL: Lavoie def. Simonsen, 214-164
CHAMPIONSHIP: Lavoie def. Rash, 221-172

For the second time in his short professional career, Canada's Francois Lavoie donned the coveted green jacket at the U.S. Open after defeating top seed Sean Rash of Montgomery, Illinois, 221-172, in the title match at Victory Lanes in Mooresville, North Carolina.

Lavoie, 26, became the 12th bowler in history to win the prestigious title multiple times. He won his first U.S. Open title in 2016 on the way to Professional Bowlers Association Rookie of the Year honors.

"This is so surreal, and I don't even know where to begin," said Lavoie, who won on the PBA Tour for the first time since 2017. "To win the first one was unbelievable and a dream come true. Winning the second one, wow. Especially with the way the season started, I never could've expected this. It's not something you think will happen again, and definitely not this year of all years. I feel so fortunate."

Lavoie started the final match with five consecutive strikes and cruised to the title. Rash opened with a strike but did not throw another until the ninth frame when his third major title already was out of reach.

Despite the loss, Rash put together one of his best seasons in a career that began in 2005. His 2019 campaign included two titles and more than \$145,000 in earnings.

In the four stepladder matches, there only were three strings of strikes longer than a double, and Lavoie had two of them on what he considered the most challenging of the week's four oil patterns.

His keys to success on all the patterns were surface management and different hand positions.

Lavoie reached the championship match simply by filling frames. He posted a clean 214-164 win against two-time major champion Anthony Simonsen, 22, of Little Elm, Texas, who was looking to earn his eighth PBA Tour title and become the youngest player to win three majors.

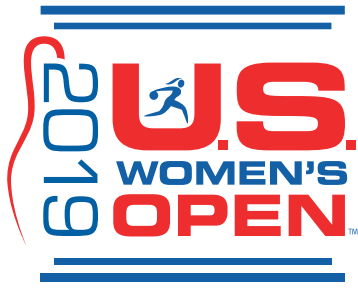
Simonsen had advanced to the semifinal with a 187-148 win against 11-time major champion and 2019 PBA Player of the Year front-runner Jason Belmonte of Australia. After three solid shots to start the match, Belmonte failed to get more than six pins on four of his next five first balls. The 148 game was the lowest Belmonte has bowled on TV.

In the opening match, neither Simonsen nor Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pennsylvania, looked immediately comfortable on the fresh 40-foot oil pattern, but two rolled 10 pins early in the game gave Simonsen a small advantage over O'Neill, who didn't deliver his first strike until the fifth frame. A 2-8-10 split from O'Neill in the sixth frame widened the deficit, and Simonsen followed the first commercial break with four consecutive strikes to pull away for a 226-193 victory.

The U.S. Open often is regarded as one of the most challenging events in the sport, featuring a 56-game marathon on demanding playing conditions to determine the finalists. Participants in the 144-player select field earned their spots in the field based on their on-lane performances throughout 2018.

Known as the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America All-Star until 1971, the U.S. Open includes a long and rich history, with the winner receiving the coveted green jacket. //





2019 U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN RESULTS

JUNE 16 – 23 | TEXAS STATION, NORTH LAS VEGAS, NEV.

Entries: 108

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 430 (two games), \$20,000
2. Tannya Roumimper, Indonesia, 199 (one game), \$10,000
3. Shannon O'Keefe, Shiloh, Ill., 458 (two games), \$7,700
4. Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 405 (two games), \$6,600
5. Shannon Sellens, Long Beach, N.Y., 183 (one game), \$5,600

STEPLADDER RESULTS

MATCH 1: Kuhlkin def. Sellens, 213-183

MATCH 2: O'Keefe def. Kuhlkin, 233-192

SEMIFINAL: McEwan def. O'Keefe, 229-225

CHAMPIONSHIP: McEwan def. Roumimper, 201-199

Needing a double in the 10th frame for the chance to win the 2019 U.S. Women's Open, Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, delivered a pair of strikes and toppled nine pins to win her second career major championship.

McEwan defeated top-seed Tannya Roumimper of Indonesia in the title match, 201-199, to claim the coveted green jacket and \$20,000 top prize for her fifth career Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour title. The event was held at Texas Star Lanes in North Las Vegas, Nevada.

"This was one of my top goals – to win the U.S. Women's Open," said McEwan, who won the 2015 PWBA Tour Championship. "When you look at the people who have won this event, they're the best in our sport. To add my name along theirs is amazing."

In the 10th frame, Roumimper needed to double to shut out McEwan and claim her first career PWBA Tour title, but was unable to connect for the second strike, leaving a high-flush 7 pin.

McEwan, who was making her fourth championship-round appearance at the U.S. Women's Open, needed to fill 28 pins to take the win and delivered in arguably the biggest moment of her career.

"I've been in that moment so many times in the past and haven't come through," McEwan said. "I just tried to build on all I've learned."

McEwan's 229-225 semifinal win against Shannon O'Keefe of Shiloh, Illinois, shared the same excitement as the title match, with McEwan rolling three strikes in the final frame to advance.

O'Keefe, who was looking for her first U.S. Women's Open title after a pair of runner-up finishes, finished the semifinal with two strikes in the 10th frame, which forced McEwan to fill 27 pins to advance to the title match.

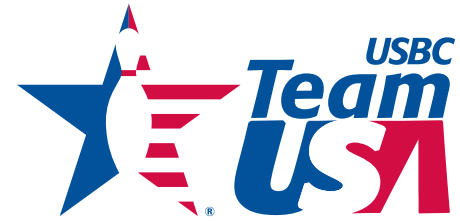
O'Keefe won her first match of the stepladder, defeating Liz Kuhlkin of Schenectady, New York, 233-192.

Kuhlkin, the defending U.S. Women's Open champion who was looking to become the fourth player to successfully defend the title, beat Shannon Sellens of Long Beach, New York, 213-183, in the opening match of the stepladder.

The U.S. Women's Open, first held in 1949 and known as the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America All-Star until 1971, is a 56-game marathon on a demanding lane conditions.

Competitors at the 2019 U.S. Women's Open bowled 24 qualifying games over three days before the field was cut to the top 36 players for an eight-game cashers' round. The top 24 bowlers after 32 games advanced to round-robin match play, and 56-game totals, including 30 bonus pins for each win in match play, determined the five players advancing to the stepladder finals. //





All United States Bowling Congress members have the opportunity to represent their country in international competition as members of Team USA or Junior Team USA.

As has become tradition, the year kicked off with the 2019 USBC Team USA Trials and U.S. National Amateur Bowling Championships. The events concluded with the introduction of Team USA and Junior Team for 2019. The Junior Team USA rosters also included those who qualified for the team through the Junior Gold Championships.

Hours after the announcement of her election to the USBC Hall of Fame, Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, captured the women's title at the 2019 USBC Team USA Trials, outlasting a record field of 152 women in the five-day test of versatility on five lane conditions at the Gold Coast Bowling Center in Las Vegas.

Fellow USBC Hall of Famer John Janawicz of Winter Haven, Florida, topped a sold-out field of 175 men to claim his second career win at the event, while Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina, and Wesley Low Jr. of Palmdale, California, the runners up in the overall standings at the USBC Team USA Trials, took the titles at the United States National Amateur Bowling Championships.

The victories earned Kulick and Janawicz the U.S. spots at the 2019 QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup in Palembang, Indonesia. Kulick tied for third after a semifinal loss to two-time winner Aumi Guerra of the Dominican Republic, while Janawicz finished 19th.

The Team USA women found international success at the 2019 World Bowling Women's Championships at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas.

The group, consisting of Danielle McEwan, Stefanie Johnson, Liz Kuhlkin, Shannon O'Keefe, Missy Parkin and Jordan Richard, shared the top spot in the medal table with Colombia, as each team won six medals.

McEwan was the top performer for Team USA, winning gold in singles and bronze medals in team and Masters. O'Keefe also earned three medals – silver in singles and bronze medals in team and all-events – while Parkin, Richard and Kuhlkin successfully defended Team USA's trios title. The three, plus Johnson, also received bronze medals for their team finish.

The 2019 World Women's Championships started with 176 competitors from 34 countries, who competed for medals in singles, doubles, trios, team, all-events and Masters competition. All games were contested on the 39-foot World Bowling Seoul oil pattern.

Other Team USA and Junior Team USA events in 2019 included the quadrennial Pan American Games in Lima, Peru, the Pan Am Bowling Men's Championships, also in Lima, inaugural World Bowling Junior Championships near Paris, World Bowling Senior Championships at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas, Pan Am Bowling Youth Championships and Lee Evans Tournament of the Americas.

Team USA's July visit to Lima for the Pan Am Games was near-perfect, as the four competitors – O'Keefe, Johnson, Jakob Butturff and Nick Pate – claimed three of the four gold medals.

O'Keefe and Johnson, best friends and Team USA members together since 2005, showcased their chemistry once again on the way to the women's doubles gold medal, while Butturff and Pate got the job done on the men's side.

In men's singles, Pate defeated defending champion Marcelo Suartz of Brazil, 190-189, to win the gold. In the dramatic finish, Suartz left the 3-6-10 combination on his fill ball to fall short. To get to the gold-medal match, Pate defeated Butturff, 275-268, in the semifinals, while Suartz defeated Jean Perez of Puerto Rico, 234-213. Butturff and Perez each earned bronze medals.

O'Keefe finished sixth in women's singles, and Johnson finished 18th. Colombia's Clara Guerrero won the women's singles title.

The Pan American Games are held every four years, and since bowling was added in 1991, Team USA has won 23 of a possible 36 gold medals and claimed 39 medals overall, almost 25 more than the next-closest country. The 2019 event featured 16 men's countries and 16 women's countries.

At the same bowling center in April – the Bowling Center of La Villa Deportiva Nacional (VIDENA) – the Pate and the Team USA men were dominant, too.

Pate was joined at the 2019 Pan Am Bowling Men's Championships by Perry Crowell IV, Janawicz, AJ Johnson, Darren Tang and Sean Wilcox. Tang, Crowell, Pate and Wilcox all were competing internationally for the first time.

Outside of the tournament-ending Masters event, where Tang earned a bronze medal, Team USA was brilliant. The group medaled in every event except trios, including sweeping the all-events medals, breaking three scoring records (doubles, team and all-events) and rolled two of the week's four perfect games.

Johnson and Wilcox beat the previous doubles record by 145 pins on the way to the gold medal, and that performance propelled both of them to the top of the all-events standings. Johnson claimed the gold medal, and Wilcox held on for the bronze medal.

The story was similar in the five-player team event, as Team USA broke the previous record by more than 100 pins and finished nearly 300 pins ahead of the 16-team field.

The seniors from the United States spent most of the World Bowling Senior Championships in the spotlight, winning seven gold medals and 11 medals overall.

Lennie Boresch Jr. was the top performer for the Senior Team USA men with gold medals



in singles, doubles (with Ron Mohr) and team (Boesch, Mohr, Parker Bohn III, Walter Ray Williams Jr.), along with a bronze medal in all-events. Mohr added a Masters bronze medal.

On the women's side, Leanne Hulsberg finished the week with gold medals in doubles, team, all-events and Masters. The doubles win with Tish Johnson was redemption from a runner-up finish at the 2017 World Senior Championships in Munich, while the team title with Johnson, Sharon Powers and Lucy Sandelin marked the team's third consecutive victory. The men's win also was a third straight.

Johnson added a singles bronze medal to the women's haul, and Powers claimed a Masters bronze medal.

Junior Team USA's success in 2019 began in France, where Kamerin Peters, Mabel Cummins, Anthony Neuer and Solomon Salama picked up three medals – gold in girls doubles, silver in boys doubles and bronze in girls Masters (Cummins).

The first edition of the event for bowlers age 13-18 offered medals in singles, doubles, mixed team, all-events and Masters competition, and 35 countries were represented. The tournament was contested using the Current Frame Scoring System.

In August, Cummins, Peters and Neuer headed to the Dominican Republic, where they were

joined by Tom Hankey Jr., Cortez Schenck, Sean Wilcox, Caitlyn Johnson and Kaitlyn Eder for the Pan Am Bowling Youth Championships.

Bowlers competed for medals in singles, doubles, trios, team, all-events and Masters competition.

The boys collected a bronze medal in singles (Neuer), gold and silver medals in doubles (Schenck/Wilcox and Neuer/Hankey), silver in trios (Neuer/Schenck/Wilcox), silver in all-events (Schenck) and gold (Hankey), silver (Schenck) and bronze (Wilcox) in the Masters event.

The girls haul included a bronze medal in singles (Peters), gold and silver medals in doubles (Peters/Cummins and Kaitlyn Eder/Caitlyn Johnson), gold in trios (Eder/Johnson/Peters), gold in team, gold in all-events (Peters) and bronze in the Masters event (Cummins).

Two weeks after winning a second consecutive 15-and-under title at the Junior Gold Championships, Annalise OBryant was back to her winning ways, this time turning in a six-medal performance at the 2019 Lee Evans Tournament of the Americas in South Florida.

She was part of an eight-player contingent representing the United States, and her success included four gold medals (doubles, mixed doubles, team and National All-Events) and

two silver medals (singles and all-events) in the Junior B division, which featured competitors age 16 and under.

Joining OBryant at the event were fellow U15 Developmental Team members Jaelle Hamman, Silas Lira and Deo Benard. All four players medaled in every event – singles, doubles, mixed doubles, team, all-events and National All-Events. National All-Events included the combined pinfall for all four team members over 32 games.

Hamman and Lira each left Florida with five gold medals and one silver medal, while Benard claimed four gold medals and two silver medals.

The United States also was well-represented in the Junior A category (U20), led by three-time Junior Team USA member Tommie McNeal, who collected five gold medals (singles, doubles, team, all-events and National All-Events) and one silver medal (mixed doubles).

McNeal was joined by Justin O'Shaughnessy, Addie Herzberg and Taylor Davis. Herzberg also claimed six medals, while O'Shaughnessy earned five and Davis won four.

All competitors were tested on two oil patterns – a 35-foot short pattern and 45-foot long pattern. //



TEAM USA 2019

MEN

Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich.
Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz.
Perry Crowell IV, Chesterfield, Mich.
John Janawicz, Winter Haven, Fla.
AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill.
Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash.
Wesley Low Jr., Palmdale, Calif.
Nick Pate, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
Solomon Salama, Beverly Hills, Calif.
EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind.
Darren Tang, San Francisco
Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C.
Sean Wilcox, Altamonte Springs, Fla.

WOMEN

Josie Barnes, Nashville, Tenn.
Julia Bond, Aurora, Ill.
Sydney Brummett, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Breanna Clemmer, Clover, S.C.
Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas
Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y.
Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J.
Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y.
Shannon O'Keefe, Shiloh, Ill.
Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif.
Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio
Jordan Richard, Tecumseh, Mich.

JUNIOR TEAM USA 2019

BOYS

Ryan Burton, Los Altos, Calif.
Tom Hankey Jr., Great Barrington, Mass.
Thomas McNeal, Puyallup, Wash.
Jacob Mullen, Bellingham, Wash.
Anthony Neuer, Lewisburg, Pa.
Justin O'Shaughnessy, Canton, Mich.
Solomon Salama, Beverly Hills, Calif.
Cortez Schenck, Phoenix
Chad Stephen, Flint, Mich.
Nathan Stubler, LaSalle, Ill.
Sean Wilcox, Altamonte Springs, Fla.
Adam Zimmerman, Deer Park, N.Y.

GIRLS

Mabel Cummins, Elburn, Ill.
Taylor Davis, Burton, Mich.
Kaitlyn Eder, Lithia, Fla.
Olivia Farwell, Elizabethtown, Pa.
Addison Herzberg, Wichita, Kan.
Cayla Hicks, Salem, Va.
Julia Huren, Westland, Mich.
Caitlyn Johnson, Rockwell, N.C.
Kamerin Peters, Toms River, N.J.
Caroline Thesier, Mooresville, N.C.
Destiny Truly, Brooklyn Park, Minn.
Adel Wahner, Las Cruces, N.M.

UNDER-15 DEVELOPMENTAL TEAM

BOYS

Deo Benard, Rio Rancho, N.M.
Silas Lira, Tampa, Fla.

GIRLS

Jaelle Hamman, Jarrell, Texas
Annalise OBryant, Ball Ground, Ga.



RESULTS

2019 USBC TEAM USA TRIALS

JAN. 2-7 | GOLD COAST BOWLING CENTER, LAS VEGAS

MEN

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

1. John Janawicz, Winter Haven, Fla., 61
2. Wesley Low Jr., Palmdale, Calif., 92
3. Nick Pate, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., 101
4. Solomon Salama, Beverly Hills, Calif., 116
5. Darren Tang, San Francisco, 144
6. Perry Crowell IV, Chesterfield, Mich., 151
7. Nathan Stubler, LaSalle, Ill., 153
8. Sean Wilcox, Altamonte Springs, Fla., 155
9. Calvin Au, Daly City, Calif., 160
10. Thomas McNeal, Puyallup, Wash., 175

WOMEN

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

1. Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 49
2. Breanna Clemmer, Clover, S.C., 57
3. Julia Bond, Aurora, Ill., 73
4. Sydney Brummett, Wichita, Kan., 78
5. Josie Barnes, Hermitage, Tenn., 86
6. Jordan Richard, Tecumseh, Mich., 88
7. Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif., 91
8. Mabel Cummins, Elburn, Ill., 111
9. Erin McCarthy, Omaha, Neb., 114
10. Brenda Padilla, Mansfield, Texas, 117

U.S. NATIONAL AMATEUR

JAN. 2-7 | GOLD COAST BOWLING CENTER, LAS VEGAS
(To be eligible for the U.S. Amateur Championships, a bowler must not hold or have held a professional membership anytime in 2018. 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

SEMIFINAL: Wesley Low Jr., Palmdale, Calif., def. Solomon Salama, Beverly Hills, Calif., 204-173
CHAMPIONSHIP: Low def. John Janawicz, Winter Haven, Fla., 216-198

WOMEN

SEMIFINAL: Mabel Cummins, Elburn, Ill., def. Julia Bond, Aurora, Ill., 252-198
CHAMPIONSHIP: Breanna Clemmer, Clover, S.C., def. Cummins, 217-181

WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 17-24 | PARIS

BOYS

SINGLES: No U.S. medals
DOUBLES: Anthony Neuer, Solomon Salama, silver
ALL-EVENTS: No U.S. medals
MASTERS: No U.S. medals

GIRLS

SINGLES: No U.S. medals
DOUBLES: Mabel Cummins, Kameron Peters, gold
ALL-EVENTS: No U.S. medals
MASTERS: Mabel Cummins, bronze

MIXED

TEAM: No U.S. medal

PAN AM BOWLING MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

APRIL 22-29 | LIMA, PERU

SINGLES: Darren Tang, silver
DOUBLES: AJ Johnson, Sean Wilcox, gold
TRIOS: No U.S. medal
TEAM: Perry Crowell IV, John Janawicz, AJ Johnson, Nick Pate, Darren Tang, Sean Wilcox
ALL-EVENTS: AJ Johnson, gold; Darren Tang, silver; Sean Wilcox, bronze
MASTERS: Darren Tang, bronze

PAN AMERICAN GAMES

JULY 22-AUG. 11 | BOWLING CENTER OF LA VILLA DEPORTIVA NACIONAL (VIDENA), LIMA, PERU

MEN'S SINGLES

CHAMPIONSHIP: Nick Pate, United States, def. Marcelo Suartz, Brazil, 190-189
SEMIFINALS: Pate def. Jakob Butturff, United States, 275-268; Suartz def. Jean Perez, Puerto Rico, 234-213

WOMEN'S SINGLES

CHAMPIONSHIP: Clara Guerrero, Colombia, def. Aseret Zetter, Mexico, 198-171
SEMIFINALS: Guerrero def. Iliana Lomeli, Mexico, 213-202; Zetter def. Maria Jose Rodriguez, Colombia, 185-146
TEAM USA FINISHES: Shannon O'Keefe (6th), Stefanie Johnson (18th)

MEN'S DOUBLES (12 GAMES)

GOLD: Jakob Butturff/Nick Pate, United States, 5,545
SILVER: Manuel Ojalora/Alfredo Quintana, Colombia, 5,515
BRONZE: Mexico

*Note: Cristian Azcona/Jean Perez, Puerto Rico, were stripped of the gold medal after Perez tested positive for a banned drug.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (12 GAMES)

GOLD: Stefanie Johnson/Shannon O'Keefe, United States, 5,317
SILVER: Aseret Zetter/Iliana Lomeli, Mexico, 5,053
BRONZE: Astrid Valiente/Aumi Guerra, Dominican Republic, 5,014

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JULY 28-AUG. 3 | FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.

SINGLES

JUNIOR A BOYS: Tommie McNeal, gold; Justin O'Shaughnessy, bronze
JUNIOR A GIRLS: Taylor Davis, silver; Addison Herzberg, bronze
JUNIOR B BOYS: Deo Benard, gold; Silas Lira, silver
JUNIOR B GIRLS: Jaelle Hamman, gold; Annalise OBryant, silver

DOUBLES

JUNIOR A BOYS: Tommie McNeal, Justin O'Shaughnessy, gold
JUNIOR A GIRLS: Taylor Davis, Addison Herzberg, gold
JUNIOR B BOYS: Deo Benard, Silas Lira, gold
JUNIOR B GIRLS: Jaelle Hamman, Annalise OBryant, gold

MIXED DOUBLES

JUNIOR A: Addison Herzberg, Tommie McNeal, silver
JUNIOR B: Annalise OBryant, Silas Lira, gold; Jaelle Hamman, Deo Benard, silver

TEAM

JUNIOR A: Taylor Davis, Addison Herzberg, Tommie McNeal, Justin O'Shaughnessy, gold
JUNIOR B: Jaelle Hamman, Annalise OBryant, Deo Benard, Silas Lira, gold

ALL-EVENTS

JUNIOR A BOYS: Tommie McNeal, gold; Justin

O'Shaughnessy, bronze
JUNIOR A GIRLS: Addison Herzberg, silver
JUNIOR B BOYS: Silas Lira, gold; Deo Benard, silver
JUNIOR B GIRLS: Jaelle Hamman, gold; Annalise OBryant, silver

NATIONAL ALL-EVENTS

JUNIOR A: Taylor Davis, Addison Herzberg, Tommie McNeal, Justin O'Shaughnessy, gold
JUNIOR B: Jaelle Hamman, Annalise OBryant, Deo Benard, Silas Lira, gold

PAN AM BOWLING YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUG. 10-18 | DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

BOYS

SINGLES: Anthony Neuer, bronze
DOUBLES: Cortez Schenck/Sean Wilcox, gold; Anthony Neuer/Tom Hankey Jr., silver
TRIOS: Cortez Schenck/Sean Wilcox/Antony Neuer, silver
TEAM: No U.S. medal
ALL-EVENTS: Anthony Neuer, gold; Cortez Schenck, silver
MASTERS: Tom Hankey Jr., gold; Cortez Schenck, silver; Sean Wilcox, bronze

GIRLS

SINGLES: Kameron Peters, bronze
DOUBLES: Kameron Peters/Mabel Cummins, gold; Caitlyn Johnson/Kaitlyn Eder, silver
TRIOS: Kameron Peters/Caitlyn Johnson/Kaitlyn Eder, gold
TEAM: Kameron Peters/Mabel Cummins/Caitlyn Johnson/Kaitlyn Eder, gold
ALL-EVENTS: Kameron Peters, gold
MASTERS: Mabel Cummins, bronze

WORLD WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUG. 22-30 | SOUTH POINT BOWLING PLAZA, LAS VEGAS

SINGLES: Danielle McEwan, gold; Shannon O'Keefe, silver
DOUBLES: No U.S. medals
TRIOS: Liz Kuhlkin, Missy Parkin, Jordan Richard, gold
TEAM: Stefanie Johnson, Liz Kuhlkin, Danielle McEwan, Shannon O'Keefe, Missy Parkin, Jordan Richard, bronze
ALL-EVENTS: Shannon O'Keefe, bronze
MASTERS: Danielle McEwan, bronze

WORLD SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEPT. 2-10 | SOUTH POINT BOWLING PLAZA, LAS VEGAS

MEN

SINGLES: Lennie Boresch Jr., gold
DOUBLES: Lennie Boresch Jr., Ron Mohr, gold
TEAM: Parker Bohn III, Lennie Boresch Jr., Ron Mohr, Walter Ray Williams Jr., gold
ALL-EVENTS: Lennie Boresch Jr., bronze
MASTERS: Ron Mohr, bronze

WOMEN

SINGLES: Tish Johnson, bronze
DOUBLES: Leanne Hulsenberg, Tish Johnson, gold
TEAM: Leanne Hulsenberg, Tish Johnson, Sharon Powers, Lucy Sandelin, gold
ALL-EVENTS: Leanne Hulsenberg, gold
MASTERS: Leanne Hulsenberg, gold; Sharon Powers, bronze

QUBICAAMF BOWLING WORLD CUP

NOV. 16 - 24 | JAKABARING SPORT CITY BOWLING CENTER, PALEMBANG, INDONESIA

MEN'S CHAMPION: Francois Louw, South Africa
WOMEN'S CHAMPION: Rebecca Whiting, Australia
TEAM USA FINISHES: Kelly Kulick (tied for third); John Janawicz (19th)



The Robert Morris-Illinois women fought back from an 0-2 deficit in the best-of-five title match, and Webber International's senior anchor helped his team sweep to the title at the 2019 Intercollegiate Team Championships held at Poelking Lanes South in Dayton, Ohio.

The ITC women's title match not only went to a deciding fifth game, but came down to the last bowler. Robert Morris-Illinois senior Courtney Ermisch stepped up needing two strikes and four pins to give her team the title.

She delivered two strikes and nine pins in the 183-177 Game 5 victory to give the Robert Morris-Illinois women's program its second ITC title. The Eagles won their first title in 2014.

"That is the stuff that, in your dream, you need a double or three to win it, and you get it," said Ermisch, who earned most-valuable-player honors for the tournament. "Obviously, winning a title has been a dream forever and this is insane. I don't have words right now. I'm still shaking, still speechless."

The Eagles were comprised of Ermisch, Mattie Brandos, Molly Brandos, Britney Brown, Morgan Petrin, Megan Macunovich, Danyell Chupp and Veronica Dreyfus.

In the men's title match, Webber International snagged a 179-176 victory in Game 1 behind senior Matt Russo's three-strike 10th frame. It forced Lawrence Tech's Kyle McGrath to double to win, and while McGrath buried the first shot, he left a 4 pin on the second delivery.

Lawrence Tech again had a chance to shut out Webber in the final frame of Game 2, but an open frame again opened the door for Russo. Needing to fill 19 pins for the win, Russo struck on his first offering, left a 3-7 split on the second shot and clipped the 3 pin on the fill for a 150-149 victory.

In Game 3, Russo stepped up in the final frame needing a mark to secure the Helmer Cup. He buried a strike on his first offering on the way to giving Webber International a 209-181 victory and nailing down the program's second ITC title.

"I just kept telling the guys to give me a shot," said Russo, selected as the tournament's most valuable player. "I like those clutch moments. When something means so much to me, I find a way to dig deep. It's the type of bowling I like to pride myself on."

Along with Russo, the Warriors' ITC team consisted of Evan Baraneky, Adam Glickman, Tom Hankey Jr., Brennan Haugh, Nash Medico, Maxx Tamburrino and Adam Zimmerman.

Hankey Jr., a freshman at Webber International, also took home the 2019 Intercollegiate Singles Championships men's title, while McKendree junior Breanna Clemmer won the women's title.

Hankey rolled to a 245-182 victory over Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Matt Hibbard in the men's final while Clemmer, a member of the Bearcats' teams that won the 2017 Intercollegiate Team Championships and the NCAA Women's Bowling Championship, beat Vanderbilt's Jordan Newham, 226-194, in the title match.

The Intercollegiate Team and Singles Championships are the pinnacle events of the collegiate bowling season.

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 while the Intercollegiate Singles Championships (ISC) brings together the top 24 men and top 24 women to compete for individual national titles.

The title matches for the ITC are a best-of-five Baker format, while the ISC semifinals and title match are one-game total-pinfal matches. //



2019 INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

APRIL 18 – 20 | POELKING LANES SOUTH, DAYTON, OHIO

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Robert Morris-Illinois def. McKendree, 3-2 (205-230, 165-177, 212-185, 217-181, 183-177)

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Webber International def. Lawrence Tech, 3-0 (179-176, 150-149, 209-181)

WOMEN'S ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Courtney Ermisch, Robert Morris-Illinois (Most Valuable Player)

Breanna Clemmer, McKendree

Haley Cummings, Lindenwood

Olivia Farwell, Duquesne

Alexis Neuer, Delaware State

MEN'S ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Matt Russo, Webber International (Most Valuable Player)

Bryan Hahlen, McKendree

Kyle McGrath, Lawrence Tech

Josh Pate, Wisconsin-Whitewater

Pete Vergos, Calumet

CHRIS STOEHR SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Wesley Low, Wichita State

Olivia Farwell, Duquesne

2019 INTERCOLLEGIATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

APRIL 16-17, 20 | POELKING LANES SOUTH, DAYTON, OHIO

MEN'S SEMIFINALS

Matt Hibbard, Wisconsin-Milwaukee, def. Daniel Hanson, Robert Morris-Illinois, 219-170

Tom Hankey Jr., Webber International def. Kyle McGrath, Lawrence Tech, 248-175

MEN'S FINAL

Hankey Jr. def. Hibbard, 245-182

WOMEN'S SEMIFINALS

Breanna Clemmer, McKendree def. Sierra Kanemoto, Wichita State, 204-202

Jordan Newham, Vanderbilt def. Karsyn Lukosius, Fairleigh Dickinson, 214-183

WOMEN'S FINAL

Clemmer def. Newham, 226-194





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The 2019 Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brands of Ebonite International had a record field of 4,033 participants and crowned eight national champions. The youth bowling tournament took place across eight bowling centers in the Detroit area.

Boys and girls champions were decided in four age divisions – 12-and-under, 15-and-under, 17-and-under, 20-and-under – with the three-person stepladder finals in all divisions held at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Michigan.

In the U20 boys division, No. 3 seed Alec Keplinger of Coldwater, Michigan, overcame a big deficit in his opening match against Tom Hankey Jr. of Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Hankey Jr. struck on his first five shots to open a 42-pin lead, but two late open frames allowed Keplinger to come back for a 234-209 victory.

In the title match, Daniel Chin of Daly City, California, missed a single-pin spare in the fourth frame, while Keplinger got just enough of the single pins he left in the fourth and fifth frames to take a 27-pin lead. Keplinger then had three consecutive strikes, starting in the eighth frame, on his way to a 215-182 victory and the title.

Taylor Davis of Burton, Michigan, struck on four of her first six shots in the opening match of the U20 girls stepladder finals on the way to a 200-169 victory over Cameron Strombeck of Durham, North Carolina.

Top-seed Patricia Rosales of Orlando, Florida, had just two strikes heading into the final frame of the title match against Davis, but kept a clean scoresheet. After Davis struck out in the final frame, Rosales struck on her first two shots to take the title with a 198-188 victory.

The U20 division had 809 boys and 440 girls.

In the opening match of the U17 girls finals, Amanda Naujokas of Lake Ronkonkoma, New York, the 2015 U12 girls champion, held the lead against Caroline Thesier of Mooresville, North Carolina, despite leaving an unusual 7-8-10 split in the fourth. While Naujokas would post four consecutive strikes starting in the sixth frame, Thesier would go one better in a 219-197 victory.

Thesier continued to strike in the title match against Morgan Gitlitz of Freehold, New Jersey. Starting in the fifth frame, Thesier struck seven consecutive times and had nine strikes overall to claim the title with a 265-225 victory.

In the boys division, Sidney Schroschk of Berlin, Germany, made his presence known for a second consecutive year. In the opening match against Nathan Smith of Noblesville, Indiana, Schroschk rolled to a 259-210 victory to advance against 2015 U12 runner-up Cameron Hurwitz of Rochester, New York.

Hurwitz held the lead in a tight match, and when Schroschk left the 6-8-10 in the eighth frame and could not convert, Hurwitz took advantage and claimed the title with a 227-211 victory.

The U17 division, which debuted in 2019, was the largest division of the tournament with 868 boys and 446 girls.

Defending U15 girls champion Annalise OBryant of Ball Ground, Georgia, had to work her way back through the elimination bracket to make the TV show. Against Victoria Varano of Stony Point, New York, in the opening match, OBryant stepped up in the final frame to deliver the two strikes she needed to have to advance, reaching the final with a 208-200 victory.

The title match against Isabel Tetmeyer of Ankeny, Iowa, was not any easier, but OBryant posted four consecutive strikes starting in the seventh frame on her way to a 199-185 victory and her second consecutive title.

First-time Junior Gold participant Ashton Yamasaki of Portland, Oregon, was in the pocket throughout his match against Brandon Caruso of Channahon, Illinois, but left three consecutive corner pins while Caruso overcame an early open frame with a string of four strikes to take a 217-199 victory.

Top-seed John Nunn of Jacksonville, Florida, opened with three strikes against Caruso in the title match before missing a single-pin spare in the fourth. Nunn, who bowls two-handed but shoots spares with one hand, had to pick up another single-pin spare in the final frame for the title, and converted it for a 207-198 victory.

The U15 division had 715 boys and 359 girls.

Katelyn Abigania of San Diego successfully defended her U12 girls title. In the opening match against Gianna Brandolino of Joliet, Illinois, Abigania trailed by 15 pins through seven frames before Brandolino left a 7-10 split and then missed a single-pin spare attempt to open the door for Abigania, who stayed clean for a 180-174 victory.

In the title match, top-seed Abby Starkey of Schaumburg, Illinois, struggled early, with open frames in four of the first six frames. Abigania took advantage, missing only a single-pin spare in the fourth frame, on her way to a 196-147 victory.

In the boys final, Elias O'Hollaren of San Diego struck in frames three, four and five to build a 32-pin lead against Braden McDonough of Coppell, Texas, and went on to take a 200-168 victory.

Facing top-seed Duke Knudsen of Redmond, Washington, for the title, O'Hollaren trailed by three pins late in the match. Knudsen tripped a four pin for a strike in the eighth frame, but left the door open with a spare in the ninth. O'Hollaren struck in the ninth and then posted strikes on his first two shots in the final frame to take the title, 211-197.

The U12 division had 262 boys and 134 girls.

Competitors in all divisions bowled 16 qualifying games over four days (four games each day) before the field was cut. Those advancing in the U12 division then bowled an additional four games to trim the field to the top eight boys and top eight girls for match play. For the U15, U17 and U20 divisions, competitors bowled an additional five games before a second cut was made, and those remaining bowled an additional five games to determine the 16 bowlers for match play.

Match play was a double-elimination bracket with all matches featuring two games with total pins determining the winner.

The 2019 Junior Gold Championships was hosted by the city of Detroit and the Detroit Sports Commission.

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 and the Junior Team USA Developmental Team.

Bowlers qualify by becoming a Junior Gold member and earning a spot in the national tournament through a qualifying league or tournament. //

2019 JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS PRESENTED BY THE BRANDS OF EBONITE INTERNATIONAL JULY 13 – 20 | DETROIT

FINALS

THUNDERBOWL LANES, ALLEN PARK, MICH.

U20 GIRLS

SEMIFINAL: Taylor Davis, Burton, Mich., def. Cameron Strombeck, Durham, N.C., 200-169

FINAL: Patricia Rosales, Orlando, Fla., def. Davis, 198-188

U20 BOYS

SEMIFINAL: Alec Keplinger, Coldwater, Mich., def. Tom Hankey Jr., Great Barrington, Mass., 234-209

FINAL: Keplinger def. Daniel Chin, Daly City, Calif., 215-182

U17 GIRLS

SEMIFINAL: Caroline Thesier, Mooresville, N.C., def. Amanda Naujokas of Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y., 219-197

FINAL: Thesier def. Morgan Gitlitz, Freehold, N.J., 265-225

U17 BOYS

SEMIFINAL: Sidney Schroschk, Berlin, Germany, def. Nathan Smith, Noblesville, Ind., 259-210

FINAL: Cameron Hurwitz, Rochester, N.Y., def. Schroschk, 227-211

U15 GIRLS

SEMIFINAL: Annalise OBryant, Ball Ground, Ga., def. Victoria Varano, Stony Point, N.Y., 208-200

FINAL: OBryant def. Isabel Tetmeyer, Ankeny, Iowa, 199-185

U15 BOYS

SEMIFINAL: Brandon Caruso, Channahon, Ill., def. Ashton Yamasaki, Portland, Ore., 217-199

FINAL: John Nunn, Jacksonville, Fla., def. Caruso, 207-198

U12 GIRLS

SEMIFINALS: Katelyn Abigania, San Diego, def. Gianna Brandolino, Joliet, Ill., 180-174

FINAL: Abigania def. Abby Starkey, Schaumburg, Ill., 196-147

U12 BOYS

SEMIFINALS: Elias O'Hollaren, San Diego, def. Braden McDonough, Coppell, Texas, 200-168

FINAL: O'Hollaren def. Duke Knudsen, Redmond, Wash., 211-197

JUNIOR TEAM USA SELECTIONS

BOYS

Cerell Cardines, Las Vegas
Daniel Chin, Daly City, Calif.
Alec Keplinger, Coldwater, Mich.
Anthony Neuer, Lewisburg, Pa.
Joey Ocello, Neptune, N.J.
Peyton Smith, Loganville, Ga.

GIRLS

Elise Chambers, Ocoee, Fla.
Angelique Dalesandro, Rolling Meadows, Ill.
Taylor Davis, Burton, Mich.
Jillian Martin, Stow, Ohio
Patricia Rosales, Orlando, Fla.
Faith Welch, Savannah, Tenn.

JUNIOR TEAM USA DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM

U17 BOYS

Angelo Biondo, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
Cameron Hurwitz, Rochester, N.Y.

U17 GIRLS

Jennifer Loreda, Fresno, Calif.
Amanda Naujokas, Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y.

U15 BOYS

Randal Dunbar, Milford, Maine
John Nunn, Jacksonville, Fla.

U15 GIRLS

Annalise OBryant, Ball Ground, Ga.
Elizabeth Coutta, Smyrna, Tenn.





2019 USA BOWLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS PRESENTED BY SIXLETS

JULY 11-12, 19 | ASTRO LANES, MADISON HEIGHTS, MICH.,
AND THUNDERBOWL LANES, ALLEN PARK, MICH.

FINALS RESULTS

(Best-of-five Baker matches)

12-AND-UNDER DIVISION

Southwest Region SDLV Strikers (Katelyn Abigania, Avery Domaguin, Sebastian Huffman, Elias O'Hollaren) def. Northeast Region DKJ Pro Shop (William Cunningham, Donaven Kline, Ronin Rivera, Kai Strothers), 3-2

15-AND-UNDER DIVISION

Northeast Region Chesapeake Bay Strikers (John Banfield, James Bennett, Nicholas Menendez, Nate Trentler, Laney Wells) def. South Central Region USA Bowl (Jacob Ballenger, Ellie Drescher, Ethan Gomez, Bryant Griffith, Matthew Reed), 3-0

The Chesapeake Bay Strikers swept the U15 title match but the SDLV Strikers had to fight back from an early deficit to claim the U12 title at the 2019 USA Bowling National Championships presented by Sixlets.

The Chesapeake Bay Strikers, the Northeast Region champion, topped South Central Region champion USA Bowl, 3-0, in the best-of-five modified Baker format U15 title match.

The Strikers missed the national tournament in 2018 after finishing second in their regional. The team was third in the Southeast Regional, their first qualifying attempt for the 2019 event, but then regrouped to win the Northeast Regional a few weeks later.

"It honestly leaves me speechless," Laney Wells, who joined the team in 2019 after a team member aged out, said of winning the title. "Bowling with all these guys has been amazing. They are like family and I wouldn't trade it for the world. I knew we had a shot, but I didn't know it would turn out this way."

James Bennett struck out in the final frame – he struck on all five of his shots in the game – to give the Strikers a 247-237 victory in the opening game and then delivered strikes on his first two shots in the final frame of Game 2 to give the Strikers a 2-0 lead with a 180-167 win.

John Banfield, who finished off the team's 300 game in qualifying, entered the Chesapeake Bay lineup for Game 3 and provided a spark as his strike in the third frame started a string of eight strikes.

Banfield, Nicholas Menendez, Nate Trentler and Bennett each struck twice in the run as the Strikers took the title with a 249-207 victory.

In the opening game of the U12 title match, the Southwest Region champion SDLV Strikers found themselves down 24 pins against DKJ Pro Shop, the Northeast Region champion, after three frames.

But Katelyn Abigania, the two-time U12 Junior Gold champion, started a string of three strikes for the Strikers while DKJ Pro Shop missed two single-pin spares, allowing the Strikers to grab a 1-0 lead with a 189-169 victory.

DKJ Pro Shop bounced back to take the next two games by scores of 189-136 and 188-166. Kai Strothers led the charge by rolling six consecutive strikes over Games 2 and 3.

Despite starting and finishing Game 4 with open frames, the Strikers won the game, 174-154, to force a deciding Game 5.

"It was definitely stressful," Abigania said of dropping two games and having to battle back. "But we tried not think about it, and we just tried to take one frame at a time."

In Game 5, the teams were tied through six frames. Avery Domaguin struck for SDLV only to have William Cunningham answer with a strike for DKJ Pro Shop.

But while SDLV's Abigania and Elias O'Hollaren converted single-pin spares in the eighth and ninth frames, respectively, DKJ Pro Shop's Ronin Rivera and Donaven Kline each had difficult spare attempts and could not convert.

Sebastian Huffman stepped up in the final frame needing eight pins to close out the match and delivered, knocking down nine on his first shot as the Strikers claimed the title with a 155-144 victory in the deciding game.

The USA Bowling National Championships brought together the champions from 16 regional tournaments that had U12 and U15 divisions. The 32 teams bowled 15 Baker matches in qualifying to determine seeding for the double-elimination match-play bracket. Teams bowled the best-two-of-three Baker matches to determine the teams for the national title matches. //





The 2019 Bowling.com Youth Open Championships drew 1,072 participants and had 233 four-player teams compete in four age-based divisions during its run at Sterling Lanes in Sterling Heights, Michigan.

Several competitors captured multiple titles at the 2019 event, including Katelyn Abigania, the two-time U12 Junior Gold champion from San Diego who won the U12 girls scratch singles (670) and teamed with Avery Domaguin, also from San Diego, to win the U12 girls scratch doubles (1,102). It was Domaguin's third doubles title at the event, as she won the U12 scratch and handicap doubles title last year.

The U12 boys Junior Gold champion, Elias O'Hollaren of San Diego teamed with Sebastian Huffman of Las Vegas to win the U12 scratch doubles (1,307) title and O'Hollaren also won the U12 boys scratch all-events (1,915) title. Huffman won the scratch singles and all-events at the 2018 event.

Abigania, Domaguin, O'Hollaren and Huffman teamed to win the U12 title at the 2019 USA Bowling National Championships presented by Sixlets.

Gianna Brandolino of Channahon, Illinois, took the U12 all-events title in both the scratch (1,852) and handicap (2,248) divisions.

In the U20 division, Tyrell Ingalls of Alpharetta, Georgia, led the 369-player field to win scratch singles (770) and also took the boys all-events (2,208) title. Breanna Gibbons of Frankfort, Indiana, took home handicap titles in girls singles (767) and girls all-events (2,109).

Jillian Martin of Stow, Ohio, who bowled up a division and led the U20 girls in qualifying at the Junior Gold Championships, stayed in the U15 division at the Youth Open, taking the scratch titles in singles (686) and all-events (1,920). Mallery Lyme of Casa Grande, Arizona, won handicap titles for all-events (2,209) and in doubles (1,409) with Todd Martinez, also from Casa Grande.

The scratch and handicap U15 doubles titles went to Hannah Diem, the 2016 U12 Junior Gold champion from Seminole, Florida, and Sierra Calo of Riverview, Florida. The pair had a 1,300 scratch pinfall total and a handicap total of 1,369.

Lindsay Greim of San Diego and Donaven Kline of Hazlet, New Jersey, each won two scratch titles in the U10 division. Greim won singles (456) and teamed with Bella Castillo of Odessa, Texas, to win doubles (900) while Kline also won singles (599) and paired with Jahmid Collins of Hazlet to win doubles (971).

Natalie Dobson of Cloverdale, Indiana, won three handicap titles across two divisions. She won the U10 girls singles (783), the U12 girls doubles (1,399) with Anna Sharp of Coatesville, Indiana, and the U10 girls all-events (2,227).

Dante Gonzalez of Chicago won four handicap titles in U10, taking boys singles (794), doubles (1,358) with Winston Lee of Flossmoor, Illinois, the team title as a member of Exclusive Elite #1, and all-events (2,253).

Title sponsor Bowling.com awards a \$100 scholarship to any competitor who rolls a 300 game or 800 series at the tournament and two bowlers managed perfect games in 2019.

Nicholas Decesaro of Kenosha, Wisconsin, opened singles with a 300 game. He would finish ninth in U20 boys scratch singles with a 710 pinfall total.

Trent Pektas of Volant, Pennsylvania, rolled 12 consecutive strikes during Game 3 of doubles on his way to a second-place finish in U20 boys scratch all-events (2,201).

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 – 20-and-under, 15-and-under, 12-and-under, 10-and-under – with separate divisions for boys and girls. There also are optional handicap divisions in each event and age division. //



2019 BOWLING.COM YOUTH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 11-12, 19-21, 27-28 | STERLING LANES, STERLING HEIGHTS, MICH.

U20 CHAMPIONS

TEAM

SCRATCH: Storm Troopers (Gabe Alvarez, Wichita, Kan.; Brandon Bonta, Wichita, Kan.; Silas Lira, Valrico, Fla.; Spencer Robarge, Springfield, Mo.), 2,833

HANDICAP: Team Florida (Garrison Vaughan, Clearwater, Fla.; Jesse Dixon, New Port Richey, Fla.; Sofia Allem, Saint Augustine, Fla.; Alexis Vlahos, Gotha, Fla.), 2,907

DOUBLES

SCRATCH: Ken Kloth and David Winters, Lathrup Village, Mich., 1,397

HANDICAP: Bryan Foote and William Taylor, Bronson, Mich., 1,403

GIRLS SCRATCH: Abbie Leiendecker and Allie Leiendecker, Wooster, Ohio, 1,331

GIRLS HANDICAP: Natly Haro, Athens, Tenn., and Katharina Mente, Keller, Texas, 1,449

SINGLES

BOYS SCRATCH: Tyrell Ingalls, Alpharetta, Ga., 770

BOYS HANDICAP: Kyle Johns, Jacksonville, Fla., 751

GIRLS SCRATCH: Paige Peters, Toms River, N.J., 673

GIRLS HANDICAP: Breanna Gibbons, Frankfort, Ind., 767

ALL-EVENTS

BOYS SCRATCH: Tyrell Ingalls, Alpharetta, Ga., 2,208

BOYS HANDICAP: Maxwell Slater, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 2,161

GIRLS SCRATCH: Kameran Peters, Toms River, N.J., 2,070

GIRLS HANDICAP: Breanna Gibbons, Frankfort, Ind., 2,109

U15 CHAMPIONS

TEAM

SCRATCH: Strikes for Show Spares for the Gold (Annalise OBryant, Ball Ground, Ga.; Hailey Triske, Maple Grove, Minn.; Elizabeth Couтта, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Jaymie Burrow, Maumelle, Ark.), 2,363

HANDICAP: Oxford Wildcats (Macey Strevel, Oxford, Mich.; Tommy Mace, Oxford, Mich.; Zander Brown, Metamora, Mich.; Jason Paslean, Oxford, Mich.), 2,772

DOUBLES

SCRATCH: Andrew Kline and Tommy Sanfilippo, Hazlet, N.J., 1,313

HANDICAP: Ryan Hierl, Freehold, N.J., and Joseph Guarnieri, Staten Island, N.Y.; Todd Martinez and Mallery Lyme, Casa Grande, Ariz., 1,409

GIRLS SCRATCH: Hannah Diem, Seminole, Fla., and Sierra Calo, Riverview, Fla., 1,300

GIRLS HANDICAP: Hannah Diem, Seminole, Fla., and Sierra Calo, Riverview, Fla., 1,369

SINGLES

BOYS SCRATCH: Jacob Ballenger, Alpharetta, Ga., 755

BOYS HANDICAP: Zachary Florence, Sterling Heights, Mich., 826

GIRLS SCRATCH: Jillian Martin, Stow, Ohio, 686

GIRLS HANDICAP: Kimberly Hamlin, Ponca City, Okla., 764

ALL-EVENTS

BOYS SCRATCH: Alexander Horton, Oley, Pa., 2,045

BOYS HANDICAP: Jesse Dixon, New Port Richey, Fla., 2,244

GIRLS SCRATCH: Jillian Martin, Stow, Ohio, 1,920

GIRLS HANDICAP: Mallery Lyme, Casa Grande, Ariz., 2,209

U12 CHAMPIONS

TEAM

SCRATCH: Thumbs Optional 2.0 (Aidan Furukawa, Columbus, Ohio; Roman Caporale, Geneva, Ohio; Nicholas Maliwesky, Columbus, Ohio; Joseph Merz, Flint, Mich.), 2,349

HANDICAP: EYT Phenoms (Abigail Starkey, Schaumburg, Ill.; Griffin Jordan, Sycamore, Ill., Gianna Brandolino, Channahon, Ill., Landin Jordan, Sycamore, Ill.), 2,744

DOUBLES

SCRATCH: Sebastian Huffman, Las Vegas, and Elias O'Hollaren, San Diego, 1,307

HANDICAP: Eli Haro, Athens, Tenn., and Aiden Skiff, Clinton, Iowa, 1,511

GIRLS SCRATCH: Avery Domaguin and Katelyn Abigania, San Diego, 1,102

GIRLS HANDICAP: Natalie Dobson, Cloverdale, Ind., and Anna Sharp, Coatesville, Ind., 1,399

SINGLES

BOYS SCRATCH: Bill Spanos, Lathrup Village, Mich., 626

BOYS HANDICAP: Koby Calhoun, Chicago, 748

GIRLS SCRATCH: Katelyn Abigania, San Diego, 670

GIRLS HANDICAP: Sophia Best, Redford, Mich., 821

ALL-EVENTS

BOYS SCRATCH: Elias O'Hollaren, San Diego, 1,915

BOYS HANDICAP: Roman Caporale, Fairview, Pa., 2,193

GIRLS SCRATCH: Gianna Brandolino, Channahon, Ill., 1,852

GIRLS HANDICAP: Gianna Brandolino, Channahon, Ill., 2,248

U10 CHAMPIONS

TEAM

SCRATCH: Mini Phenoms (Haydin Smrekar, Indianapolis; Alyvia Matiasek, Lockport, Ill.; Olivia Brandolino, Channahon, Ill.; Carter Starkey, Carol Stream, Ill.), 1,418

HANDICAP: Exclusive Elite #1 (Karter Banks, Brookfield, Ill.; Ava Lee, Flossmoor, Ill.; Winston Lee, Flossmoor, Ill.; Dante Gonzalez, Chicago), 2,777

DOUBLES

SCRATCH: Donaven Kline and Jahmid Collins, Hazlet, N.J., 971

HANDICAP: Winston Lee, Flossmoor, Ill., and Dante Gonzalez, Chicago, Ill., 1,358

GIRLS SCRATCH: Lindsay Greim, La Mesa, Calif., and Bella Castillo, Odessa, Texas, 900

GIRLS HANDICAP: Alyvia Matiasek, Lockport, Ill., and Olivia Brandolino, Channahon, Ill., 1,386

SINGLES

BOYS SCRATCH: Donaven Kline, Hazlet, N.J., 599

BOYS HANDICAP: Dante Gonzalez, Chicago, 794

GIRLS SCRATCH: Lindsay Greim, La Mesa, Calif., 456

GIRLS HANDICAP: Natalie Dobson, Cloverdale, Ind., 783

ALL-EVENTS

BOYS SCRATCH: Kai Strothers, Roselle Park, N.J., 1,754

BOYS HANDICAP: Dante Gonzalez, Chicago, 2,253

GIRLS SCRATCH: Bella Castillo, Odessa, Texas, 1,335

GIRLS HANDICAP: Natalie Dobson, Cloverdale, Ind., 2,227



2019 USBC SENIOR MASTERS RESULTS

JUNE 2 – 9 | SAM'S TOWN BOWLING CENTER, LAS VEGAS

Entries: 300

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Amleto Monacelli, Barquisimeto, Venezuela, 1,234 (five games), \$20,000
2. Stoney Baker, Canton, Ga., 443 (two games), \$12,000
3. Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 222 (one game), \$9,000
4. Gary Faulkner, Norfolk, Va., 223 (one game), \$7,500
5. Tom Adcock, Decatur, Ill., 188 (one game), \$6,000

STEPLADDER RESULTS

MATCH 1: Monacelli def. Adcock, 258-188

MATCH 2: Monacelli def. Faulkner, 245-223

SEMIFINAL: Monacelli def. Duke, 239-222

CHAMPIONSHIP: Monacelli def. Baker, 255-243 and 237-200

Venezuela's Amleto Monacelli averaged more than 246 while climbing the stepladder to hoist the United States Bowling Congress Senior Masters trophy for the second time in his career.

The 57-year-old right-hander entered the championship round at the Sam's Town Bowling Center in Las Vegas as the No. 5 seed and proceeded to win five games to secure the coveted major title and \$20,000 top prize. His run included a pair of wins over top-seed Stoney Baker of Canton, Georgia, and made Monacelli the eighth bowler in history to win the USBC Senior Masters twice.

Monacelli, a USBC and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer, struck at least eight times in each match and closed the finale against Baker with five strikes for a 237-200 victory.

Because Baker had made it through the event's 64-player double-elimination match-play bracket without being beaten, he needed to be defeated twice to be denied the title. Monacelli topped Baker, 255-243, to force the second game.

"It's a great feeling, and running through the stepladder, which is the hardest way, is even more special," said Monacelli, who won his ninth PBA50 Tour title to go along with 20 PBA Tour titles. "I think when I have to run the stepladder, it makes me a little more relaxed and more focused about how I'm going to play the lanes. I tried to come in without any expectations and just bowl my best. Luckily, things went my way today."

Baker, a 56-year-old right-hander and 31-time PBA regional champion, started the opening game with seven consecutive strikes before a 10 pin ended his run at perfection. An unconverted 1-2-10 washout in the ninth frame gave Monacelli a chance to lock up the game, and the 2015 Senior Masters champion took advantage of the opportunity.

Monacelli, who defeated fellow hall of famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Missouri, two times to win the 2015 event, kept pace with Baker, slowed only briefly by a 7-10 split in the third frame. He followed the open frame with seven consecutive strikes and a single-pin spare to shut out Baker.

To earn his meeting with Baker, Monacelli remained unrattled after an eighth-frame gutter ball against Norm Duke of Clermont, Florida, and closed with four strikes to escape with a 239-222 victory.

In the opening match of the championship round, Monacelli struck six times on his first seven shots on the way to a 258-188 win over Tom Adcock of Decatur, Illinois. He then overcame a missed single pin to defeat Gary Faulkner of Norfolk, Virginia, 245-223.

Defending champion Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Oregon, qualified third for match play, but lost his first two matches and was eliminated.

The Senior Masters is the premier event for USBC members age 50 and older. All competitors bowled 15 games over three days to determine the 63 bowlers who joined Warren 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. //





2019 USBC SENIOR QUEENS RESULTS

MARCH 15 – 18 | GOLD COAST HOTEL AND CASINO, LAS VEGAS

Entries: 84

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Jeanne Naccarato, Tacoma, Wash., 245 (one game), \$8,000
2. Lee Booth, Australia, 410 (two games), \$6,400
3. Laura Hardeman, Chula Vista, Calif., 550 (three games), \$5,200
4. Tish Johnson, Colorado Springs, Colo., 169 (one game), \$4,100
5. Debbie Ayers, La Mesa, Calif., 174 (one game), \$3,100

STEPLADDER RESULTS

MATCH 1: Hardeman def. Ayers, 182-174

MATCH 2: Hardeman def. Johnson, 197-169

SEMIFINAL: Booth def. Hardeman, 201-171

CHAMPIONSHIP: Naccarato def. Booth, 245-209

A year to the day after a runner-up finish at the United States Bowling Congress Senior Queens, Jeanne Naccarato of Tacoma, Washington, returned to the title match and came out victorious at the 2019 event.

Naccarato, a USBC Hall of Famer, defeated Australia's Lee Booth, 245-209, to win the title at the Gold Coast Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. Naccarato received the coveted tiara and \$8,000 top prize awarded to the winner, while Booth received \$6,400 for the runner-up finish.

After falling to fellow hall of famer Tish Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colorado, in the 2018 finals, Naccarato wasn't going to be denied in 2019. She delivered strikes on seven of her first eight deliveries in the title match while Booth, who started the championship round with three consecutive strikes, only recorded one more strike in the game.

Naccarato, a 61-year-old right-hander, moved closer to the outside portion of the lane on the 40-foot oil pattern as the rounds of competition continued at Gold Coast, which played into her strengths.

"During qualifying, the lanes were very touchy and the scores reflected that," said Naccarato, who's also a Professional Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame member. "As the days progressed, the lanes kept getting tighter, so I just kept inching my way out there. In practice, I always try to throw some shots outside, and I thought I may have found something. I found a couple of balls that reacted really well, and I've always been pretty sharp playing outside."

Naccarato went undefeated in match play to earn the top seed and clinched her spot in the stepladder by defeating Booth, 640-599. With the tournament's true double-elimination format, Booth would have needed to defeat Naccarato twice to claim the title.

Booth bested Laura Hardeman of Chula Vista, California, to move onto the championship round, 201-171. Hardeman was the top qualifier at the 2019 event, averaging more than 206.

Hardeman advanced to the semifinals by defeating Johnson, 197-169. Johnson was looking to join fellow hall of famer and three-time Senior Queens champion Robin Romeo of Newhall, California, as the only player to successfully defend a title at the event.

Since 2012, Johnson has advanced to the stepladder finals seven times at the Senior Queens. In addition to her win in 2018, she had four consecutive runner-up finishes from 2013-2016 and a fourth-place finish in 2012.

Hardeman survived a 10th-frame open to win the opening match against Debbie Ayers of La Mesa, California, 182-174. Ayers needed to deliver a double in her final frame to advance but left a 6-10 combination on her first attempt.

The USBC 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.

Competitors at the Senior Queens bowl 15 games of qualifying over two days to determine the 31 players to join the defending champion in the double-elimination match-play bracket. Match play consists of three-game matches with total pinfall determining who advances. //





2019 SUPER SENIOR CLASSIC RESULTS

MAY 29 - JUNE 2 | SAM'S TOWN BOWLING CENTER, LAS VEGAS

Entries: 198

FINAL STANDINGS //

1. Ty Dawson, Sunnyvale, Calif., 227 (one game), \$8,500
2. Hugh Miller, Mercer Island, Wash., 498 (two games), \$7,000
3. Pete McCordic, Katy, Texas, 473 (two games), \$5,500
4. Darryl Bower, Middletown, Pa., 157 (one game), \$4,000

STEPLADDER RESULTS //

MATCH 1: McCordic def. Bower, 247-157

SEMIFINAL: Miller def. McCordic, 284-226

CHAMPIONSHIP: Dawson def. Miller, 227-214

In his first Super Senior Classic, Ty Dawson of Sunnyvale, California, outlasted nearly 200 of the top United States Bowling Congress members age 60 and older to win the 2019 title at Sam's Town Bowling Center in Las Vegas.

The 66-year-old right-hander was the top seed for the star-studded stepladder and wasted no time showing his desire for the coveted title and \$8,500 top prize, striking on his first five shots on the way to a 227-214 victory over Hugh Miller of Mercer Island, Washington.

Though Dawson faltered briefly, missing the 3-6-10 in the sixth frame of the title match, he rallied with three more strikes to pull away from Miller. Miller, a seven-time Professional Bowlers Association Tour champion and the lone left-hander in the championship round, collected \$7,000 for the runner-up finish.

"I can't believe it, but I can, because I threw the ball really well," Dawson said. "I worked hard to get this far, and I'm excited about this. The adrenaline and emotions were really high. I shed a few tears. I had a bunch of my friends come up and congratulate me afterwards, so it feels really good knowing your peers appreciate all of the hard work."

Dawson became the seventh player since the inaugural event in 2013 to hoist the trophy at the Super Senior Classic.

Miller earned his spot in the championship match with an exciting 284-226 win against Pete McCordic of Katy, Texas. Miller started the

semifinal with 10 consecutive strikes, before a 4-6-7-10 split ended his run at perfection.

In the opening match of the Super Senior Classic stepladder, McCordic eased past Darryl Bower of Middletown, Pennsylvania, 247-157. McCordic and Bower were the survivors of the unique and simultaneous group stepladders to earn the finals two spots in the final stepladder.

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

The 198 competitors rolled 12 games of qualifying over two days, before the field was cut to the top 50 for the six-game Cashers' Round. The top 12 bowlers, based on their 18-game pinfall totals, then advanced to round-robin match play, where they were split into two six-player groups – Group A and Group B.

At the conclusion of match play, the leader from each group automatically advanced to the final stepladder, earning the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds based on total pinfall for 24 games, including 30 bonus pins for each win in match play.

Dawson, the Group B leader, edged Miller, who topped Group A, by 32 pins for the top seed, while the No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 finishers in each group advanced to the group stepladders. //



2019 USBC SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

AUG. 7 – 9 | WESTERN BOWL, CINCINNATI

Entries: 397

OPEN DIVISION WINNERS

50-54: Richard Lynn, Indianapolis, 752

55-59: Mike Taylor, Somerset, Ky., 703

60-64: Bex Talania, Winnipeg, Canada, 711

65-69: Michael Mai, Russell, Kan., 710

70-74: Ben Hoefs, Mobile, Ala., 736

75 AND ABOVE: Anita Schwantes, Marshfield, Wis., 739

WOMEN'S DIVISION WINNERS

50-54: Marion Kosiak, Goffstown, N.H., 757

55-59: M. Lynn Johnson, Hueytown, Ala., 732

60-64: Brenda Dokes, Pine Bluff, Ark., 725

65-69: Susan Sweatman, Trout Creek, Mont., 720

70-74: Lucia McKnight, Columbiaville, Mich., 710

75 AND ABOVE: Mary Ann Compton, Grantville, Ga., 711

The 2019 United States Bowling Congress Senior Championships at Western Bowl in Cincinnati brought together nearly 400 competitors from the United States and Canada.

The Senior Championships has two divisions, Mixed and Women, and each division has six age classifications – 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75 and above. Bowlers earn their spots in the national event through their state or province senior tournaments.

At the national tournament, competitors bowl a pair of three-game qualifying sets over two days to determine the top six players in each division for the medal round. The six qualifiers in each division were determined by total pinfall, including handicap.

Pinfall was dropped for the medal round but bowlers did receive bonus pins based on their qualifying position (50 bonus pins for first, 40 pins for second, etc.).

In the Women's division, three of the top qualifiers were able to win their age group.

M. Lynn Johnson of Hueytown, Alabama, Susan Sweatman of Trout Creek, Montana, and Lucia McKnight of Columbiaville, Michigan, stayed at the top of the standings to claim titles in the 55-59, 65-69 and 70-74 age divisions, respectively.

Brenda Dokes of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Mary Ann Compton of Grantville, Georgia, each recorded a victory as the No. 3 qualifier, taking the top spots in 60-64 and 75 and above, respectively.

Marion Kosiak of Goffstown, New Hampshire, posted the largest score in either division (757), including handicap and bonus pins, to win the Women's 50-54 division.

The Mixed division also saw three top qualifiers hold position in their respective age divisions.

Indianapolis' Richard Lynn (50-54), Ben Hoefs of Mobile, Alabama (70-74), and Anita Schwantes of Marshfield, Wisconsin (75 and above), maintained solid performances from qualifying into the medal round to claim victories.

Bex Talania of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was the lone champion from Canada, winning the Mixed 60-64 category.

Mike Taylor of Somerset, Kentucky, had the biggest jump of any competitor in the medal round, going from fourth to first in the 55-59 division.

Michael Mai of Russell, Kansas, put together a consistent performance on his way to winning the 65-69 Mixed title. //





At the 2019 United States Bowling Congress Convention and Annual Meeting, held April 29-May 2 at The Orleans Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, delegates elected three board members and voted on eight legislative proposals.

The USBC Convention and Annual Meeting takes place each spring, bringing together delegates of associations from throughout the country.

The convention includes seminars for delegates, presentation of national awards and reports from industry leaders. At the Annual Meeting, delegates elect board members for any delegate vacancies on the USBC Board of Directors and vote on proposals involving changes to USBC bylaws, league rules and tournament rules.

In 2019, the USBC board election had four candidates slated by the USBC Nominating Committee – Anthony Colangelo of Meridian, Idaho; Rich Foran of Billings, Montana; Bo Goergen of Sanford, Michigan; and Lowell Lovgren of Kelso, Washington – with candidate Richard Ramsey of Byers, Texas, running from the floor.

On the first ballot, Colangelo (637 votes), Goergen (629) and Lovgren (582) were elected with Foran receiving 396 votes and Ramsey receiving 263. A candidate had to receive a majority of votes from the 972 eligible voters to be elected.

Of the eight proposed amendments, three were related to league rules, one for tournament rules, and four proposals for bylaws.

Delegates approved a league rules amendment requiring a league secretary to furnish a list of individual averages to the local association manager within 15 days of a league's completion, and rejected two additional league rules proposals and a tournaments rule proposal. Two amendments to bylaws were approved, including allowing state delegates to determine if hall of fame members should have voting rights at the state annual meeting.

The 2019 USBC Convention also celebrated a special milestone, as it was the first convention in which every association was fully merged, and USBC announced a new award to recognize and celebrate an outstanding local association. Skagit Valley USBC of Burlington, Washington, was selected for the inaugural USBC Association Excellence Award.

The Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL), which provides recreational and therapeutic programs and services to America's active duty and veteran service men and women, made its annual presentation and

announced it had raised just over \$1.1 million for the Department of Veterans Affairs through contributions during the 2017-2018 season.

Bowl for the Cure®, the year-round fundraising initiative sponsored by USBC in partnership with Susan G. Komen®, had its annual Meet for the Cure celebration and special luncheon for breast cancer survivors. //





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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, 2019 and 2018, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

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

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

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

Board of Directors
United States Bowling Congress, Inc.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of United States Bowling Congress, Inc. as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
March 27, 2020

UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018

ASSETS	2019	2018
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,154,868	\$ 23,290,346
Accounts Receivable, Net	54,841	39,951
Due from Related Parties	243,939	196,249
Inventory	133,380	118,887
Prepaid Expenses and Other	297,129	379,559
Total Current Assets	8,884,157	24,024,992
INVESTMENTS		
Investments, at Fair Value	29,622,289	11,385,112
Investment in International Bowling Campus, LLC	5,243,716	5,556,736
Total Investments	34,866,005	16,941,848
NOTE RECEIVABLE	87,315	83,555
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Furniture and Fixtures	13,788,495	13,788,495
Tournament Equipment	13,569,469	13,449,855
Vehicles	117,028	66,965
Software	4,202,411	4,169,246
Total, at Cost	31,677,403	31,474,561
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	26,640,215	24,960,977
Total Property and Equipment	5,037,188	6,513,584
Total Assets	\$ 48,874,665	\$ 47,563,979

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)
DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	2019	2018
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 362,973	\$ 573,394
Due to Related Parties	246,890	286,493
Accrued Liabilities	1,743,240	1,641,729
Current Portion of Deferred Revenue - Tournament Subsidy	166,000	200,000
Deferred Revenue - National Tournaments	10,507,492	9,863,462
Deferred Revenue - Membership Dues	6,902,603	6,979,633
Deferred Revenue - BowlTV Subscriptions	37,379	-
Total Current Liabilities	19,966,577	19,544,711
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Deferred Revenue - Tournament Subsidy, Less Current Portion Above	460,000	185,000
Postretirement Benefit Obligation	1,151,998	1,073,677
Total Long-Term Liabilities	1,611,998	1,258,677
Total Liabilities	21,578,575	20,803,388
NET ASSETS		
Without Donor Restrictions		
Undesignated	15,148,581	15,630,722
Designated for Operating Reserve	12,147,509	10,741,701
Total Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	27,296,090	26,372,423
With Donor Restrictions	-	388,168
Total Net Assets	27,296,090	26,760,591
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 48,874,665	\$ 47,563,979

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUES			
Membership Dues	\$ 14,780,970	\$ -	\$ 14,780,970
Merchandise Sales	130,157	-	130,157
Workshops and Seminars	329,100	-	329,100
Special Events, Booths, and Concessions	214,903	-	214,903
Tournament Entry and Prize Fees	13,910,065	-	13,910,065
Tournament and Conventions Subsidy	2,883,965	-	2,883,965
Brackets	1,308,698	-	1,308,698
Advertising	49,526	-	49,526
Royalty	1,074,858	-	1,074,858
Sponsorship	718,071	-	718,071
Contributions	93,029	-	93,029
Net Investment Gain	1,466,057	-	1,466,057
BowITV	166,562	-	166,562
Other	544,675	-	544,675
Release From Restrictions	388,168	(388,168)	-
Total Revenues	<u>38,058,804</u>	<u>(388,168)</u>	<u>37,670,636</u>
EXPENSES			
Salaries	7,131,395	-	7,131,395
Fringe Benefits	1,530,683	-	1,530,683
Employee Recruitment and Training	229,668	-	229,668
Temporary Agency Services	3,122,293	-	3,122,293
Professional Services	4,227,844	-	4,227,844
Supplies	182,534	-	182,534
Resale Merchandise	162,737	-	162,737
Prizes	8,825,270	-	8,825,270
Awards	850,695	-	850,695
Telephone	176,302	-	176,302
Postage and Freight	901,986	-	901,986
Facilities	980,243	-	980,243
Equipment Maintenance and Repairs	840,050	-	840,050
Depreciation	1,679,238	-	1,679,238
Printing	295,069	-	295,069
Promotion, Sponsorships, and Programs	857,196	-	857,196
Travel	1,601,456	-	1,601,456
Insurance	451,847	-	451,847
Contributions	982,307	-	982,307
Lineage and Construction	1,286,499	-	1,286,499
Miscellaneous	353,005	-	353,005
Total Expenses	<u>36,668,317</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,668,317</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	1,390,487	(388,168)	1,002,319
EQUITY IN NET LOSS OF INTERNATIONAL BOWLING CAMPUS, LLC	(313,020)	-	(313,020)
CHANGE IN POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION, OTHER THAN PERIODIC EXPENSE	<u>(153,800)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(153,800)</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	923,667	(388,168)	535,499
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	<u>26,372,423</u>	<u>388,168</u>	<u>26,760,591</u>
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 27,296,090</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 27,296,090</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUES			
Membership Dues	\$ 15,300,060	\$ -	\$ 15,300,060
Merchandise Sales	99,010	-	99,010
Workshops and Seminars	349,751	-	349,751
Special Events, Booths, and Concessions	256,986	-	256,986
Tournament Entry and Prize Fees	11,193,070	-	11,193,070
Tournament and Conventions Subsidy	3,638,953	-	3,638,953
Brackets	1,037,873	-	1,037,873
Advertising	45,875	-	45,875
Royalty	1,100,777	-	1,100,777
Sponsorship	874,808	-	874,808
Contributions	78,166	-	78,166
Net Investment Loss	(232,620)	-	(232,620)
Other	542,026	-	542,026
Total Revenues	34,284,735	-	34,284,735
EXPENSES			
Salaries	7,170,310	-	7,170,310
Fringe Benefits	1,702,402	-	1,702,402
Employee Recruitment and Training	118,154	-	118,154
Temporary Agency Services	2,969,762	-	2,969,762
Professional Services	3,507,945	-	3,507,945
Supplies	160,664	-	160,664
Resale Merchandise	109,974	-	109,974
Prizes	7,099,500	-	7,099,500
Awards	678,064	-	678,064
Telephone	65,798	-	65,798
Postage and Freight	780,008	-	780,008
Facilities	849,106	-	849,106
Equipment Maintenance and Repairs	1,056,089	-	1,056,089
Depreciation	1,719,370	-	1,719,370
Printing	317,479	-	317,479
Promotion, Sponsorships, and Programs	986,566	-	986,566
Travel	1,655,357	-	1,655,357
Insurance	272,711	-	272,711
Contributions	562,142	-	562,142
Lineage and Construction	1,702,753	-	1,702,753
Miscellaneous	359,970	-	359,970
Total Expenses	33,844,124	-	33,844,124
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	440,611	-	440,611
EQUITY IN NET LOSS OF INTERNATIONAL BOWLING CAMPUS, LLC	(214,036)	-	(214,036)
CHANGE IN POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION, OTHER THAN PERIODIC EXPENSE	27,506	-	27,506
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	254,081	-	254,081
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	26,118,342	388,168	26,506,510
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 26,372,423	\$ 388,168	\$ 26,760,591

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

	Program Services	Management and General	Total
Salaries	\$ 5,774,828	\$ 1,356,567	\$ 7,131,395
Fringe Benefits	1,301,391	229,292	1,530,683
Employee Recruitment and Training	128,715	100,953	229,668
Temporary Agency Services	3,120,440	1,853	3,122,293
Professional Services	3,115,237	1,112,607	4,227,844
Supplies	176,737	5,797	182,534
Resale Merchandise	162,737	-	162,737
Prizes	8,825,270	-	8,825,270
Awards	833,617	17,078	850,695
Telephone	176,302	-	176,302
Postage and Freight	896,198	5,788	901,986
Facilities	68,537	911,706	980,243
Equipment Maintenance and Repairs	795,126	44,924	840,050
Depreciation	-	1,679,238	1,679,238
Printing	286,278	8,791	295,069
Promotion, Sponsorships, and Programs	709,659	147,537	857,196
Travel	1,208,424	393,032	1,601,456
Insurance	121,468	330,379	451,847
Contributions	378,785	603,522	982,307
Lineage and Construction	1,286,499	-	1,286,499
Miscellaneous	333,179	19,826	353,005
Total Expenses by Function	<u>\$ 29,699,427</u>	<u>\$ 6,968,890</u>	<u>\$ 36,668,317</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

	Program Services	Management and General	Total
Salaries	\$ 5,890,357	\$ 1,279,953	\$ 7,170,310
Fringe Benefits	1,448,238	254,164	1,702,402
Employee Recruitment and Training	96,848	21,306	118,154
Temporary Agency Services	2,969,762	-	2,969,762
Professional Services	2,499,320	1,008,625	3,507,945
Supplies	150,288	10,376	160,664
Resale Merchandise	109,974	-	109,974
Prizes	7,099,500	-	7,099,500
Awards	660,038	18,026	678,064
Telephone	65,798	-	65,798
Postage and Freight	772,977	7,031	780,008
Facilities	16,469	832,637	849,106
Equipment Maintenance and Repairs	1,023,119	32,970	1,056,089
Depreciation	-	1,719,370	1,719,370
Printing	310,204	7,275	317,479
Promotion, Sponsorships, and Programs	841,978	144,588	986,566
Travel	1,293,229	362,128	1,655,357
Insurance	65,095	207,616	272,711
Contributions	368,782	193,360	562,142
Lineage and Construction	1,702,753	-	1,702,753
Miscellaneous	348,777	11,193	359,970
Total Expenses by Function	<u>\$ 27,733,506</u>	<u>\$ 6,110,618</u>	<u>\$ 33,844,124</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018

	2019	2018
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in Net Assets	\$ 535,499	\$ 254,081
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	1,679,238	1,719,370
Provision for Bad Debts	-	(12,000)
Imputed Interest Income	(3,760)	(3,310)
Discount on Issuance of Note Receivable	-	19,755
Increase (Decrease) in Post-Retirement Benefit Obligation	78,321	(99,834)
Net Realized and Unrealized Losses (Gains) on Investments	(1,015,984)	644,988
Equity in Net Loss of International Bowling Campus, LLC	313,020	214,036
Effects of Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities:		
Accounts Receivable	(14,890)	12,507
Due from Related Parties	(47,690)	(101,847)
Inventory	(14,493)	(21,080)
Prepaid Expenses and Other	82,430	423,947
Accounts Payable	(210,421)	(355,831)
Due to Related Parties	(39,603)	(121,753)
Accrued Liabilities	101,511	107,913
Deferred Revenue	845,379	1,035,522
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	2,288,557	3,716,464
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Sales of Investments	3,408,021	5,264,210
Purchases of Investments	(20,629,214)	(5,667,854)
Issuance of Note Receivable	-	(100,000)
Purchases of Property and Equipment	(202,842)	(522,640)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	(17,424,035)	(1,026,284)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(15,135,478)	2,690,180
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	23,290,346	20,600,166
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 8,154,868	\$ 23,290,346

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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

The United States Bowling Congress, Inc. (USBC) was incorporated on June 3, 2004 in the state of Wisconsin for the purposes of developing interest and participation in the sport of bowling by 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, 2019 and 2018. Significant accounting policies followed by USBC are presented below.

Use of Estimates

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

Cash Equivalents

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

Accounts Receivable

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

The carrying amount of accounts receivable is reduced by a valuation allowance that reflects management's best estimate of amounts that will not be collected. The allowance for doubtful accounts is based on a calculated percentage of sales. 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 \$-0- at December 31, 2019 and 2018.

Inventory

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

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 4 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.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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). 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 20 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.

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 net assets without donor restrictions. The net assets of USBC and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor restrictions. The governing board has designated, from net assets without donor restrictions, net assets for an operating reserve.

UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.
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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Net Assets (Continued)

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized when earned. Program service fees and payments under cost-reimbursable contracts received in advance are deferred to the applicable period in which the related services are performed or expenditures are incurred, respectively. Contributions are recognized when cash, securities or other assets, an unconditional promise to give, or notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met.

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.

BowlTV subscriptions are recognized over the course of time which aligns with the individual subscription periods.

Advertising

USBC expenses advertising costs as they are incurred.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of program and supporting services activities have been summarized on a natural basis in the statements of activities. The statements of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. The expenses that are allocated include salaries, fringe benefits, employee recruitment and training, professional services, supplies, awards, postage and freight, facilities, equipment maintenance and repairs, printing, promotion, sponsorships, and programs, travel, insurance, contributions, and miscellaneous expenses, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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.

Reclassifications

Certain items in the 2018 financial statements have been reclassified, with no effect on previously reported net assets and changes in net assets, to conform with the current year presentation.

Accounting Pronouncements

In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*, which is expected to increase transparency and comparability among organizations. The core principle of this guidance is that a lessee should recognize the assets and liabilities that arise from leases. The standard requires lessees to reflect most leases on their statement of financial position as lease liabilities with a corresponding right-of-use asset, while leaving presentation of lease expense in the statement of activities largely unchanged. The standard also eliminates the real-estate specific provisions that exist under current U.S. GAAP and modifies the classification criteria and accounting which lessors must apply to sales-type and direct financing leases. In November 2019, the FASB approved the delay of the effective date of ASU 2016-02 which is now effective for USBC's year ending December 31, 2021. Management will be evaluating the effects of the new standard.

Adoption of New Accounting Principle

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*. Subsequent to May 2014, the FASB issued six ASUs to clarify certain matters related to Topic 606. Topic 606 supersedes the revenue recognition requirements in FASB ASC 605, Revenue Recognition, and requires the recognition of revenue when promised goods or services are transferred to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The updates address the complexity of revenue recognition and provide sufficient information to enable financial statements users to understand the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from contracts with customers.

USBC's financial statements reflect the application of ASC 606 guidance beginning in 2018. No cumulative-effect adjustment in net assets was recorded because the adoption of ASU 2014-09 did not significantly impact USBC's reported historical revenue.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Adoption of New Accounting Principle (Continued)

Additionally in June 2018, FASB issued ASU 2018-08, *Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Made*. This ASU was issued to clarify accounting guidance for contributions received and contributions made. The amendments to this ASU assists entities in (1) evaluating whether transactions should be accounted for as contributions (nonreciprocal transactions) within the scope of Topic 958, *Not-for-Profit Entities*, or as an exchange (reciprocal) transactions subject to other guidance and (2) determining whether a contribution is conditional.

USBC's financial statements reflect the application of ASU 2018-08 beginning January 1, 2019. The new guidance does not require prior period results to be restated. The implementation of this standard did not result in any changes.

NOTE 2 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

USBC's liquidity goal is to have sufficient assets available to meet operational expenditures for a 12 month period. USBC regularly reviews the liquidity required to meet the ongoing needs for membership, governance, research, and the services needed to support those functions. Various forms of funds are available which include cash, marketable equity securities, and a commercial line of credit (See note 12).

For the purpose of analyzing available resources, USBC reviews assets not covered by donor restrictions or restricted for future use. As of December 31, 2019 and 2018, the following financial assets could readily be made available within one year of the statement of financial position date to meet general expenditures:

	2019	2018
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,154,868	\$ 23,290,346
Accounts Receivable, Net	54,841	39,951
Due From Related Parties	243,939	196,249
Investments, at Fair Value	29,622,289	11,385,112
	<u>38,075,937</u>	<u>34,911,658</u>
Less Amounts Not Available to be Used Within		
One Year Due to Donor Restrictions	-	(388,168)
Less Board-Designated Reserve	<u>(12,147,509)</u>	<u>(10,741,701)</u>
Financial Assets Available to Meet General		
Expenditures Within One Year	<u>\$ 25,928,428</u>	<u>\$ 23,781,789</u>

USBC's Board Designated Reserve consists of investments internally designated for specific purposes. Although USBC does not intend to spend this board-designated reserve within the next year, these amounts could be made available if necessary.

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NOTE 2 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY (CONTINUED)

In addition to financial assets available to meet operational expenditures, USBC operates with a balanced budget to ensure that the entity can meet current and future obligations. USBC believes that future revenues will be sufficient to cover expenditures without materially impacting the entity's liquidity.

NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS

Investments consist of the following at December 31:

	2019	2018
Interest-Bearing Cash	\$ 2,682,110	\$ 194,652
Money Market Funds	3,466,348	3,347,881
Equities	1,524,432	1,345,988
Mutual Funds	13,164,589	6,496,591
Bonds	8,784,810	-
Total Investments	<u>\$ 29,622,289</u>	<u>\$ 11,385,112</u>

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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.

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

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NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

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 and money market funds are 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 with an institutional bid evaluation or an institutional mid evaluation. A bid evaluation is an estimated price at which a dealer would pay for a security (typically in an institutional round lot). A mid evaluation is the average of the estimated price at which a dealer would sell a security and the estimated price at which a dealer would pay for a security (typically in an institutional round lot). Oftentimes, these evaluations are based on proprietary models which pricing vendors establish for these purposes. In some cases, there may be manual sources used when primary price vendors do not supply prices.

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 4 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:

	2019			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interest-Bearing Cash	\$ -	\$ 2,682,110	\$ -	\$ 2,682,110
Money Market Funds	-	3,466,348	-	3,466,348
Equities	1,524,432	-	-	1,524,432
Mutual Funds:				
Small Cap	76,274	-	-	76,274
Mid Cap	75,607	-	-	75,607
Large Cap	1,123,096	-	-	1,123,096
Fixed Income	7,389,754	-	-	7,389,754
Allocation	4,379,351	-	-	4,379,351
Specialty	120,507	-	-	120,507
Bonds				
Corporate Bonds	-	8,784,810	-	8,784,810
Total Assets at Fair Value	<u>\$ 14,689,021</u>	<u>\$ 14,933,268</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 29,622,289</u>
	2018			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Interest-Bearing Cash	\$ -	\$ 194,652	\$ -	\$ 194,652
Money Market Funds	-	3,347,881	-	3,347,881
Equities	1,345,988	-	-	1,345,988
Mutual Funds:				
Small Cap	78,604	-	-	78,604
Large Cap	779,418	-	-	779,418
Fixed Income	2,839,431	-	-	2,839,431
Allocation	2,642,142	-	-	2,642,142
Specialty	156,996	-	-	156,996
Total Assets at Fair Value	<u>\$ 7,844,597</u>	<u>\$ 3,542,533</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,385,112</u>

NOTE 5 INVESTMENT IN INTERNATIONAL BOWLING CAMPUS, LLC

IBC holds title to the land and building which USBC uses as its national headquarters. No capital distributions were declared or capital contributions required during the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018. Summarized financial information for IBC for the years ended December 31 is shown below.

	2019	2018
Total Assets	\$ 10,243,838	\$ 10,772,752
Total Liabilities	365,608	268,482
Net Assets - Without Donor Restrictions	<u>\$ 9,878,230</u>	<u>\$ 10,504,270</u>
Decrease in Net Assets	<u>\$ (626,040)</u>	<u>\$ (428,072)</u>

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NOTE 6 POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION

USBC provides defined benefit postretirement health and life 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, was being accrued primarily in a straight-line manner that results in full accrual in 20 years.

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

	2019	2018
Benefit Obligation - Beginning of Year	\$ 1,073,677	\$ 1,173,511
Interest Cost	47,415	44,510
Benefits Pay	(99,607)	(99,845)
Actuarial Loss (Gain)	130,513	(44,499)
Accrued Postretirement Benefit Obligation	<u>\$ 1,151,998</u>	<u>\$ 1,073,677</u>

In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, all previously unrecognized actuarial gains or losses are reflected in the statements 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:

	2019	2018
Cumulative Changes - Beginning of Year	\$ (261,934)	\$ (234,428)
Actuarial Change and Current Year Decrease (Increase) in Net Assets	153,800	(27,506)
Cumulative Changes - End of Year	<u>\$ (108,134)</u>	<u>\$ (261,934)</u>

Net periodic postretirement benefit cost for the years ended December 31 included the following components:

	2019	2018
Interest Cost	\$ 47,415	\$ 44,510
Amortization of Net Gain from Prior Periods	(23,287)	(16,993)
Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost	<u>\$ 24,128</u>	<u>\$ 27,517</u>

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NOTE 6 POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION (CONTINUED)

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>
2020	\$ 101,000
2021	120,000
2022	99,000
2023	96,000
2024	91,000
2025-2029	375,000

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

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Discount Rate	4.45%	4.45%
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 6.60% and assumed to gradually decrease until it reaches the ultimate healthcare cost trend rate of 5.00% in 2024.

NOTE 7 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 \$225,087 and \$213,392 for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

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NOTE 8 REVENUE

The following tables shows USBC's revenue disaggregated according to the timing of the transfer of goods or services:

Revenue Recognized at a Point in Time	2019	2018
Merchandise Sales	\$ 130,157	\$ 99,010
Workshops and Seminars	329,100	349,751
Special Events, Booths, and Concessions	71,003	86,554
Tournament Entry and Prize Fees	13,910,065	11,193,070
Tournament and Conventions Subsidy	2,883,965	3,638,953
Brackets	1,308,698	1,037,873
Advertising	49,526	45,875
Royalty	1,074,858	1,100,777
Total Revenue Recognized at a Point in Time	\$ 19,757,372	\$ 17,551,863
Revenue Recognized over Time		
Membership Dues	\$ 14,780,970	\$ 15,300,060
Special Events, Booths, and Concessions	143,900	170,432
Sponsorship	718,071	874,808
Other	544,675	542,026
BowlTV	166,562	-
Total Revenue Recognized over Time	\$ 16,354,178	\$ 16,887,326

NOTE 9 SIGNIFICANT ESTIMATES, CONCENTRATIONS, AND CONTINGENCIES

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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 \$97,367 and \$100,006 are included in accrued liabilities at December 31, 2019 and 2018, 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.

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NOTE 10 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

BPAA is represented by two members on the USBC board of directors. For various shared costs, USBC has a receivable of \$123,158 and \$161,570 from BPAA as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. BPAA provided \$682,017 and \$681,119 to USBC during the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively, for operations.

USBC is represented by one member on Contemporary Bowling Association's (CBA) board of directors and appoints a second. USBC has a payable to CBA of \$41,783 and \$25,053 as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. USBC provided \$240,000 for operations to CBA for each of the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018.

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 has a service agreement with SMART wherein USBC manages the day-to-day operations of SMART. The service agreement calls for up to \$516,000 of reimbursements to USBC for the cost of services provided. The agreement expires December 31, 2020. USBC has a receivable from SMART of \$-0- and \$14,512 as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. USBC received \$516,000 and \$475,000 from SMART for services rendered for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

USBC provides certain shared services to IBM&HF. USBC has a payable to IBM&HF of \$4,106 as of December 31, 2019 and a receivable from IBM&HF of \$4,596 as of December 31, 2018. USBC contributed \$81,034 and \$73,624 to IBM&HF for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

Effective February 1, 2018, USBC provided IBM&HF a \$100,000 loan at 0% interest. Full payment is due February 1, 2023. Imputed interest income is included on the statement of activities in the amount of \$3,760 and \$3,310 for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. The rate used to calculate the imputed interest on the loan is 4.5%. The outstanding loan is presented on the statement of financial position as a note receivable, net of an unamortized discount of \$12,685 and \$16,445 as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

IBCYB is represented by two members of the USBC board of directors. USBC has a payable to IBCYB of \$201,001 and \$261,440 as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. USBC contributed \$786,081 and \$369,361 to IBCYB during the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

USBC leases its facilities from IBC under a noncancelable 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. Rent payments to IBC totaled \$908,448 and \$831,883 for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. USBC also provides IBC with the use of various employees at no cost, resulting in an in-kind contribution of \$80,975 for each of the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018. USBC has a receivable from IBC of \$120,781 and \$15,571 as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

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NOTE 11 COMMITMENTS

USBC has entered into agreements to sponsor various events through 2022. Committed amounts related to this agreement for the future events are approximately \$375,000 at December 31, 2019.

On February 1, 2019, USBC entered into an agreement for access to and use of a third party-software. This service agreement is effective through April 20, 2022. Committed amounts related to this agreement are approximately \$378,000 at December 31, 2019.

On December 31, 2019, USBC entered into an agreement for marketing services to be provided in 2020 and 2021. Committed amounts related to this agreement are approximately \$134,000 at December 31, 2019.

NOTE 12 LINE OF CREDIT

USBC has a \$4,000,000 revolving line of credit agreement with a bank. Borrowings under the line of credit bear interest at 4.75% and 5.50% as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively. The line is unsecured and matures on September 3, 2021. No borrowings on the line of credit were outstanding at December 31, 2019 and 2018.

NOTE 13 LEASES

USBC leases office equipment under various operating leases expiring at various dates through 2021.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2020	\$ 42,314
2021	34,815
Total Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$ 77,129</u>

NOTE 14 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management evaluated subsequent events through March 27, 2020, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Events or transactions occurring after December 31, 2019, but prior to March 27, 2020 that provided additional evidence about conditions that existed at December 31, 2019, have been recognized in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019. Events or transactions that provided evidence about conditions that did not exist at December 31, 2019, 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, 2019.



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