

## Belmonte Wins Barbasol PBA Players Championship for Seventh Major Title

Australian defeats Anthony Simonsen 221-204 in championship match to end two-year winless streak



Barbasol Representative, Jason Belmonte, Wayne Webb and PBA CEO & Commissioner Tom Clark

COLUMBUS, Ohio (Feb. 12, 2017) – Three-time Professional Bowlers Association Player of the Year Jason Belmonte of Australia captured his seventh major title and ended a two-year streak without a Tour win

by winning the Barbasol PBA Players Championship Sunday at Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl.

In a championship match between two players who use the unique two-handed delivery, the top seeded Belmonte defeated Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas, 221-204, to notch his second Players Championship win and 13th PBA Tour title overall.

Belmonte's win broke a dry spell that started after he won his record third straight

USBC Masters and his second consecutive PBA Tournament of Champions back-to-back in February of 2015. Going into the Players Championship he had a string of 16 tournaments in which he made the top five but failed to win. He finished second in five of those events.

"It's a brand new start," Belmonte said of the new season. "I was successful staying focused the whole tournament from start to finish. I've learned that if you look ahead or behind you're not staying in the moment."

In the title match, Belmonte held a commanding 37-pin lead in the fifth frame that was too much for Simonsen to overcome.

"It feels fantastic," said the 33-year-old Belmonte, who won his first major in the 2011 Players Championship. "Two years is a long time to wait (for a win), especially considering all the times I had made TV."

"I've always believed in myself but I'll admit there's a lot of weight off of my shoulders now after all that time because believe me, people will remind

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## Franklin/Donahue Win Midwinter Dreams Mixed Doubles at Plano Super Bowl



Midwinter Dreams Mixed Doubles Champions Genie Franklin and Mike Donahue

PLANO, TX - Franklin-Donahue win Midwinter Mixed Doubles

Genie Franklin and Mike Donahue teamed up to win the 5th Annual Midwinter Dreams Mixed Doubles Tournament at Plano Super Bowl on Feb 11.

The winners collected \$1800 for the victory after defeating tournament leaders Lynda Barnes and Chris Johnson in the finale. The Barnes/Johnson duo dominated the 6-game event all day long, and eventually led by 173 pins; they won \$1200 for second.

Donahue hasn't been on the lanes much lately as his wife, Michelle, just gave birth to the

couple's first child in January. You couldn't tell from his scores though, as he averaged over 254 and was a perfect seven for seven on strikes in the baker final match. "Since having Aiden, I actually took time away. I think a mental break is exactly what I needed," Donahue said.

Franklin and Donahue have had success in this event in the past, but had never been able to push through for the victory. "It was nice for Genie and I to get the win together. We've knocked on the door before but finally bowled really well at the same time. Winning

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## McGregor, Stephens, Kepner and Minier Win Foursome at Cityview



Bob McGregor, Rick Minier, Jim Stephens and Phil Kepner

FORT WORTH, TX - The Jabs team of Bob McGregor, Jim Stephens, Phil Kepner and Rick Minier started slow on Saturday, February 4 at Cityview Lanes, winning 2

points and 4 points their first two matches.

But slowly moved up the ladder to qualify 5th for the Baker match play finals on

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## 2017 XF PBA Tour Storm Cup to Provide Added Incentives for PBA Players

Season-long points competition gets underway March 17-19 in Tamarac, Florida

CHICAGO (Feb. 10, 2017) – The Professional Bowlers Association's third full season of Xtra Frame PBA Tour competition, featuring a series of high-profile tournaments covered exclusively on PBA's live streaming online bowling channel, Xtra Frame, will include enhanced cash incentives, including a season-long \$50,000 XF PBA Tour Storm

Cup competition points bonus program.

The eight-tournament series, which will include stops in Florida, North Carolina, Arkansas, Texas, Tennessee, Virginia, Delaware and Ohio, will offer PBA Tour titles and enhanced prize funds. It gets underway March 17-19 with the PBA Xtra Frame Reality Check

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# Just Paying Attention

By Mark London  
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Hope you enjoyed the photos from the Main Event Terrell Owens PBA Super Clash in Suburban Houston on Super Bowl Sunday. It had been awhile since covering as a member of the working media, but it felt good to get back on the bicycle again to enjoy the ride.

There weren't the tough questions to ask this time, unlike the last show I covered when I asked my friend Steve Jaros on the disappointment of shooting an 815 series on national television, only to lose the 2007 USBC Masters at Milwaukee's Miller Park to Sean Rash, after winning the first two matches with 22 out of a possible 24 strikes with 279 and 290 games (Top seeded

Rash won 269-245.)

Since the story comes out in the March BJI, I can't divulge the content, except to say it was fun to ask questions this time around. It was not only the answers, but the energy that they were delivered back to me, that made them fun.

So what's it like to be literally feet away from camera view and less than 20 feet from some of the greatest bowlers I've ever seen, surrounded by a festive crowd? Like a music concert, it's a different type of energy. There were a few more PBA staffers, and oh yes, there was the social media desk with several screens monitoring activity before and during the show, much more than ten

## At Ennis All Star Bowl

# Lawrence logs 691

Rick Lawrence headed the honor roll for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl with a solid 242-213-236 = 691 Ennis Mixed Classic showing.

Christy Antle's, Lawrence's league mate, banner 196-182-203 = 581 session paced the ladies.

### HONOR ROLL

Tice Hopkins (9 pin, no tap)

300-973, April Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 209-758, Benny Butler (9 pin, no tap) 233-826, Brian Butler (9 pin, no tap) 268-818, Paul Toal 242-685, Ryne Mckenrick 220-573.

Billy Cathey 236-661, Lauren Cathey 199-572, Billy Adams 236-594, Terry Pefuhl 219-579, Tice Hopkins 232-574, Mary Sikes 166-430, Ricky Slack 202-554, Mikayla Davis 156-425.

years ago.

There's the crowd, there's the bowlers, and there's the football players used to a much larger venue, like NRG Stadium, some thirty-two miles east of Katy. But the ones I was most watching were the two youngest athletes, Mabel Cummins and Kirk Mowl, the two reigning Teen Masters Junior Varsity champions. The looks in their eyes and faces were priceless as they showed poise beyond their years. Cummins had won her Junior Gold division this summer and had bowled on the finals show on CBS Sports Net. But this was ESPN, the network that's been around forever in their eyes, where anyone almost anywhere could watch.

Cummins was unexpectedly pushed into duty when she subbed for Chad 'Ochocinco' Johnson in the opening speed round determining the seeds for the doubles event. Without blinking an eye, she rolled a strike for Johnson with her first ball and was on her way.

Kirk Mowl told me afterwards he was a little nervous, but his body language didn't say so. It was a joy to watch these two youth bowlers, no, athletes, show off their skills

in front of over one hundred fans in person and an Nielsen ratings-measured average crowd of 721,000 watching over the two-hour show on ESPN.

My fun began much earlier in the day saying hello to people who thought I disappeared from the tournament

bowling scene, much less the bowling media scene entirely after moving to Texas six years ago. I told the PBA staff what I wanted to do for pictures, then I got that look that said I knew where to stand and not to stand. After time passes, some

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## At Red Bird Lanes

# B Cathey bags 690, L Cathey decks 628

Billy Cathey heated up the Red Bird Lanes last week after pocketing prime 206-215-269 = 690 numbers in Sunday Night Mixed league play.

Lauren Cathey registered a sizzling 225-205-198 = 628 Career Girls set to front the lady bowlers.

### HONOR ROLL

Marilyn Masterson 213-624, Roland Bernal 257-678, Jose Jimenez 236-639, Richard Williams 215-639, Shannon Vogel (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1066, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 276-919.

Gloria Molina 183-497, Mary Rappe 226-497, Cindy Howell 179-510, Charles

Venters 257-639, Deanna Hoffman 227-609, Charles Venters 246-684, Brian Riddle 241-640, Tim McGlothlin 214-630.

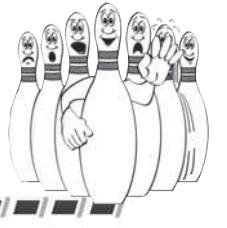
Judy Dillabough 190-509, Charles Venters 256-683, Angela Davis-White 193-511, Ken Hughey 236-652, Carolyn White 197-539, Vernon Linicomn 236-643, Sue Goodrich 180-510.

Tyree Jennings, Jr. 247-658, Carol Horton 211-528, Antonio Henderson 178-516, Sandra Hawkins 163-452, Billy Cathey 269-690, Jennifer Sosebee 185-540, Gary Spurlock 218-602, Susan Watts 168-440.

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**Men**

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Mike Ramsey, JB's Allen Bowl.....	769
Scott Noll, Strikz.....	714
Rick Lawrence, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	691
Billy Cathey, Red Bird Lanes.....	690

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Christy Antle, Forum Bowl.....	728
Jami Ellis, JB's Allen Bowl.....	713
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes.....	628
Cathy Eberly, Strikz.....	610
Amy Adams, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	589
Christy Antle, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	581



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## PBA Stars Return to Shawnee for FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions

FireLake Arena to host live ESPN finals on Sunday, Feb. 19

SHAWNEE, Okla. (Feb. 8, 2017) – The most accomplished bowlers from around the world will return to FireLake Bowling Center, FireLake Arena and the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort in Shawnee Feb. 11-19 for the 52nd FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions and the Professional Bowlers Association's Hall of Fame induction ceremonies.

The TOC is the second of three consecutive PBA major championships that will air live on ESPN in February. The TOC finals will be the only finals in 2017 held in an arena setting. The telecast begins at noon on Sunday, Feb. 19.

The nine-day TOC tournament program begins Saturday and Sunday with the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort Winter Open, a PBA Southwest Regional tournament, which also is a qualifying event for PBA Regional, PBA Women's Series and PBA50 Tour title winners who will try to earn berths in the 96-player Tournament of Champions field.

Monday night, the PBA will induct former PBA Commissioner Mark Gerberich and three highly-successful PBA players – Bryan Goebel of Shawnee, Kan.; Steve Hoskins of Tarpon Springs, Fla., and Mike Scroggins of Amarillo, Texas – into the PBA Hall of Fame during ceremonies at the Grand Casino, starting at 7 p.m. EST. The program also will include presentations to the PBA's 2016 award winners: GEICO Chris Schenkel Player of the Year EJ Tackett, Harry Golden Rookie of the Year Francois Lavoie, Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner Tom Smallwood and Tony Reyes Community Service Award winner Rhino Page.

TOC competition gets underway on Valentine's Day when half of the field bowls its first eight-game qualifying round at 9 a.m. with the other half of the field bowling their opening round at 5 p.m. All players will bowl two more eight-game qualifying rounds Wednesday and Thursday before the field is trimmed to the top 24 qualifiers. After a fourth eight-game round Friday morning, the top 16 will bowl a final eight-game round to determine the five stepladder finalists for Sunday's ESPN telecast.

Among the players in the star-studded field will be past TOC winners Jason Belmonte (2014 and '14), Pete Weber (1987 and 2013), Sean Rash (2012), Kelly Kulick (2010), Patrick Allen (2009), Tommy Jones (2007), Chris Barnes (2006), Bryan Goebel (1998), Norm Duke (1994) and defending champion Jesper Svensson of Sweden (2016). Kulick is the only woman ever to win a PBA

Tour title.

PBA Hall of Famers in the field will be Weber, Duke, Goebel, Scroggins, Parker Bohn III and 57-year-old Walter Ray Williams Jr., who needs a TOC title to complete the PBA Triple Crown and Grand Slam.

The TOC also will feature the Tour's rising young stars who will try to extend a streak six consecutive major championships won by players age 25 and younger (2015 PBA World Championship by Gary Faulkner Jr., 25); 2016 TOC (Svensson, 20); 2016

United States Bowling Congress Masters (Anthony Simonson, 19); 2016 Barbasol PBA Players Championship (Graham Fach, 24); 2016 U.S. Open (Francois Lavoie, 23) and 2016 PBA World Championship (EJ Tackett, 24).

All qualifying rounds of the TOC, plus the PBA Hall of Fame and Award ceremonies, will be covered on PBA's live streaming service, Xtra Frame (visit [xtraframe.tv](http://xtraframe.tv) for subscription information). The live ESPN stepladder finals also will

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At JB's Allen Bowl

## Ramsey lands 769, Ellis mints 713

Hale 300

Mike Ramsey won the highest honors for the week at JB's Allen Bowl with a power-packed 266-278-225 = 769 Allen TNT set.

Jami Ellis earned the top spot for the ladies with an exceptional 222-245-246 = 713 Friday 4 Play series.

James Hale captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

### HONOR ROLL

Russell Roy 257-731, Doris Holland 178-498, Debbie Schirka 203-529,

Scott Murray 222-601, Nicole Hyson 201-540, Kimbo Emerson 210-616, Kurt Gengelbach 269-733, Cathy Bowman 225-677.

Brian Childress 268-739, Beth Campbell 278-684, Scott Spolar 278-725, James Hale 707, Monica Holley 237-670.

### SENIORS

Tomas Probst 235-623, Phyl Dufield 189-498, Danny Cooper 214-566, Gwen West 169-482, Bill Kaiser 199-557, Joyce Kirby 167-460.



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Date	Tournament Detail	Location
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TBD	Scratch Tournament - \$2k added	Cowtown
Jan 28-29, 2017	Mixed Doubles - \$3k added	AMF Eulless
Feb 11-12, 2017	Youth City - \$3k added	TBD
Feb 18-19 / 25-26	Ladies City - \$5k added	Watauga
Apr 1-2/Apr 8-9	City Open Championship - \$10k added	Cityview
April 30, 2017	Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added	Sparetime
April 11-18, 2017	Senior - \$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
July 8-9, 2017	After the Fire Works - Mixed Trios - \$2k added	Forum Bowl

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Oct 8 - Nov 13	Mixed Tournament	Forum
Jan 28-29	Senior Masters & Queens	Forum
Feb 25-26	Masters & Bluebonnet Queens	Forum
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Jul 15 - 29*	Senior Tournament	Cityview

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# Logistical Problem Forces Revision of FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions Schedule

SHAWNEE, OK (Feb. 13) – The Professional Bowlers Association has revised its FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions schedule this week due to a logistical problem which delayed the arrival of one of the PBA's semi-trailers transporting bowling ball inventory and equipment of many TOC players from last week's Barbasol PBA Players Championship in Columbus,

Ohio, to Shawnee. The official practice session will be moved to Tuesday and the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions will officially get underway Wednesday, a day later than planned. The TOC will be completed as planned, with only a minor adjustment in the format in order to complete the event in time for the live ESPN-televised finals Sunday at 1 p.m. ET.

Originally planned for 40 qualifying games, the schedule will be revised by reducing the third qualifying round from eight to seven games on Friday to accommodate an earlier start time, and the Round of 24 will take place Friday evening. The final eight games of qualifying to determine the five stepladder finalists will begin at 9 a.m. CST Saturday.

"The FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions is the PBA's signature championship," said PBA Deputy Commissioner Kirk von Krueger. "In order to provide our players, and our fans, with an event that meets the expectations of a major championship, we have made

necessary adjustments in order to retain the integrity of the event."

PBA's Xtra Frame live streaming coverage of the preliminary rounds will begin Wednesday and continue through Saturday's final qualifying round. For subscription information and the adjusted schedule of live streaming broadcast times, visit [pba.com](http://www.pba.com) (<http://www.pba.com/Live>) and [xtraframe.tv](http://xtraframe.tv).

## FIRELAKE PBA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS SCHEDULE

FireLake Bowling Center and FireLake Arena, Shawnee, Okla. (all times are Central)

Monday, Feb. 13

6 p.m. – PBA Hall of Fame and Awards dinner, Grand Casino Hotel & Resort

Tuesday, Feb. 14

4 p.m. – Official practice session

Wednesday, Feb. 15

10 a.m. – A Squad, 8

qualifying games.

4 p.m. – B squad, 8 qualify-

ing games.  
Thursday, Feb. 16  
10 a.m. – A Squad, 8 qualifying games.  
4 p.m. – B Squad, 8 qualifying games.  
Friday, Feb. 17  
8 a.m. – A squad (bottom half of field after 16 games), 7 qualifying games.  
1 p.m. – B squad (top half of field after 16 games), 7 qualifying games.  
Top 24 after 23 games advance to Round of 24  
6 p.m. – Top 24, 8 qualifying games  
Top 16 based on 31 games advance to Round of 16  
Saturday, Feb. 18  
9 a.m. – Top 16, 8 qualifying games  
Top five after 39 games advance to ESPN stepladder finals  
3 p.m. – PBA TOC Experience Pro-Am  
Sunday, Feb. 19, FireLake Arena  
Noon (1 p.m. EST) – Live ESPN stepladder finals.

## At Strikz

# Noll launches 714, Eberly snares 610

FRISCO – Scott Noll headed the honor roll for the week at Strikz with a solid 256-225-233 = 714 Monday Mixerz series.

Cathy Eberly took the spot atop the leader board for the ladies by rolling a solid 167-195-248 = 610 Lousy Bowlerz set.

## HONOR ROLL

Chris Marino 236-621, Billie Bennett 268-674, Loren Tenczar 205-544, Cathy Eberly 198-516, Debbie Colby 179-506, Julie Bloodworth 189-539, Candy Torrey 189-536, Crandon Haddock 267-678.

Bruce Southerland 246-629, Rick Irvine 228-637, Valerie Beverwyk 155-446, Jackie Myrice 213-569, Cathy

Eberly 205-556, Stephanie Hapka 202-479, Vicki Wilson 179-489, Debbie Colby 224-556.

Mark Timm 214-593, Chris Smart 210-559, Steve Ray 224-632, Mark Donnelly 236-632, Mary Matusik 146-425, Carla Eschberger 193-459, Penny Mince 151-421, Paula Johnson 176-436.

Joann Fitzgerald 158-455, Jack Muse 200-500, Cher Pokorny 158-437, Zo Sexton 185-512, Kara Shapiro 183-515, Loren Tenczar 226-593, Scott Orofino 214-612, Rick Irvine 237-708, Debbie Colby 204-552, Cindy McBride 193-559, David Edwards 235-621, Tommy Davis 258-712, Candy Torrey 226-594.

# Collegiate Ticker



The Hastings women and Nebraska men rolled through the bracket to capture wins at the Bronco Blast in Hastings, Nebraska, last weekend.

The event, held at Pastime Lanes, featured six traditional games and 16 Baker games of qualifying with total pinfall determining the eight teams that advanced to the bracket. Bracket matches were a best-of-three Baker format.

The Hastings women led qualifying by more than 200 pins to earn the top seed for the bracket, but the Broncos dropped the opening game of the title match against No. 3 Iowa Central, 173-169. Hastings rebounded to win the next two games to claim the title, including a 219-182 victory in the deciding game.

Hastings swept No. 4 Kansas Wesleyan in the semifinals, while Iowa Central advanced by defeating No. 2 Grand View, 2-0.

Hastings teammates Harmonie Trenn and Amanda Tyra led the individual standings, with Trenn recording the win with a 1,189 six-game total. Tyra finished with 1,179, followed by Grand View's Hannah Munson (1,132), Hastings' Samantha Laird (1,128) and Grand View's Amanda Duplan (1,101).

The Nebraska men qualified third for the bracket and knocked off top seed Grand View in the championship round, 2-1. The teams traded victories before the Cornhuskers took the deciding game, 227-196.

Nebraska advanced to the finals by defeating No. 2 Hastings, 2-1, while Grand View recorded a 2-1 win over No. 5

Morningside.

Grand View's Luke Fisher and Nathan Maciejewski paced the men's individual standings. Fisher earned top honors by finishing his block Saturday with a 1,290 total, while Maciejewski took second with 1,251. Waldorf's Kyle Swiderski and Hastings' Evan Pitt tied

for third with 1,241, and Grand View's Dacoda Ewalt rounded out the top five with 1,234.

In other USBC Collegiate action over the weekend:  
- At the Boulevard Bowl Invitational in Schenectady, New York, the Rochester Institute of Technology men

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# Wichita State Women, Midland Men Earn Wins at 2017 Hoosier Classic



Wichita State Women

INDIANAPOLIS – The Wichita State women won their fourth consecutive Hoosier Classic on Sunday, while Midland captured the men's title at Western Bowl.

The Hoosier Classic was the final Tier 1 event in the 2016-2017 United States Bowling Congress Collegiate season.

A total of 78 men's teams and 66 women's teams bowled six traditional games Saturday and 15 Baker games Sunday before the field was cut to the top eight teams in each division for bracket play. The quarterfinal and semifinal matches featured a best-of-three Baker format, while the championship round was a best-of-five Baker match.

The Wichita State women qualified first overall for Sunday's match-play bracket and bested No. 6 Concordia in the finals, 3-0, including a narrow 200-199 victory in Game 3. The Shockers averaged 223 in the title match.

Wichita State earned its spot in the finals by defeating No. 5 Newman, 2-1, while Concordia advanced by sweeping No. 2 Lindenwood.

Webber's Anna Andersson earned the women's individual

title by posting a 1,304 total, a 217.33 average, for her six-game block Saturday. Lindenwood's Amanda Garavet finished second with 1,300, and Newman's Kelly Machacek (1,296), Urbana's Maude Demers (1,280) and St. Ambrose's Kayla Crawford (1,273) also made the all-tournament team.

In the men's title tilt, Midland, who qualified fifth, dropped the opening game to No. 7 St. Francis-Illinois, 194-177, but bounced back to win the next three games by averaging more than 218 to earn the victory, 3-1.

Midland defeated top seed Webber International in the semifinals, 2-1, while St. Francis-Illinois swept No. 3 William Paterson, 2-0, to advance.

Webber's Cory Lenz averaged more than 231 to claim the top spot in the men's individual standings with a six-game total of 1,387. Lindenwood-Belleville's Tim Heimann and Midland's Nick Pate tied for second with 1,353, and Pikeville's Andrew Letscher (1,335) and William Paterson's Steve Kotowski (1,333) also recorded top-five finishes.

BOWL.com's BowlTV provided broadcast coverage of the 2017 Hoosier Classic.

**SATURDAY**  
MEN'S GAMES 1-6  
Game 1 - Lindenwood, Webber, Adrian, Indiana

Game 2 - Ball State, Toledo, McKendree, William Paterson  
Game 3 - Urbana, Wisconsin-Whitewater, Highland CC, South Florida

Game 4 - West Texas A&M, Notre Dame-Ohio, Indiana Tech, St. John's

Game 5 - Madonna, Kansas



Midland University Men

Wesleyan, Wichita State, Newman

Game 6 - Purdue, Calumet, Robert Morris-Illinois, Marian  
WOMEN'S GAMES 1-6

Game 1 - Wichita State, Newman, Lindenwood, Pikeville

Game 2 - Lindenwood, Toledo, Wisconsin-Madison, Newman

Game 3 - Wright State, Ursuline, Webber, St. Francis-Illinois

Game 4 - Webber, McKendree, Marian, Ursuline

Game 5 - Robert Morris-Illinois, Lindenwood-Belleville, Grand View, Emmanuel

Game 6 - Grand View, Indiana, Missouri Baptist, Lindenwood-Belleville

**SUNDAY**  
MEN'S BAKER GAMES 1-15

Block 1 - Campbellsville, Wright State, Bowling Green State, Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Block 2 - Lincoln Memorial, Fresno State, Central Oklahoma, St. Francis-Illinois

Block 3 - McKendree, San Jose State, Ohio State, Toledo  
MEN'S BRACKET PLAY

Quarterfinals - Midland vs. Wisconsin-Whitewater; Webber International vs. Pikeville

Semifinals - William Paterson vs. St. Francis-Illinois; Webber International vs. Midland

Finals - Midland vs. St. Francis-Illinois

WOMEN'S BRACKET PLAY  
Quarterfinals - St. Ambrose vs. Newman; Wichita State vs. Notre Dame-Ohio

Semifinals - Concordia vs. Lindenwood; Wichita State vs. Newman

Finals - Wichita State vs. Concordia

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

## Seeders garners 778, Norman topples 625

Williams 300, Adams 297

Danny Seeders compiled a chart-topping 260-240-278 = 778 Wednesday Winners session to claim high-series honors for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Jordan Norman, Youth bowler, headed the ladies' leader board with a lofty 213-246-166 = 625 Strikers set.

Marcus Williams garnered high-game accolades with an award-winning perfect 10 while Grady Adams took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 297 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

Ronnie Sloan 262, Jamie Hines 215-536, Chuck Walton 258, Stella Evans 200, Josh Barnes 254, Tyler Florentino 727, Jamie Stone 251, Jesse Negrete 236-657, Mark Moon 233, Adam Resendez 242.

Steven Woods 241, Les Messinger 642, Brian Burkett 289, Amy Hart 225, Xeno Garcia 277, Yolanda Garrett 214, R J Klann 276, Kathleen LeCroy 211, Steve Weber 755, Brittany Hughes 235-574.

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Joann Brower 205, Ron Nason 257, Christina Tucker 204, Robby Dally 257-733.

### SENIORS

Edward Yarborough 237, Wanda Eads 231, Johnny Zaskoda 234-660, Neva House 199, Ramiro Botello, Sr. 234, Cheryl Berube 196-552, Randy Biel 257-656, John Stewart 236, Jimmy Davis, Jr. 231.

Les Messinger 258-649, George Hernandez 244, Chester Jones 237.



# LOOKING BACK

## 10 YEARS AGO

Mika Koivuniemi defeats roommate Chris Barnes 214-185 to win the Sun City PBA Classic...Mike Warren led the honor roll with 834 at Plano...Jonathan Redfield shot 812 at BRC Westcreek...Rick Satterfield rolled an 811 at Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama...Danny Neill a perfect game at Plano...Fig Newton shot 766 at Forum.

## 20 YEARS AGO

Jeremy Sonnenfeld shoots the first sanctioned 900 series in Lincoln, NE...Ken Urban takes SASBA title in Conroe...Walter Ray Williams Jr wins the PBA Columbia 300 in Austin...Chris Warren led the honor roll with 826 at Triangle-Irving...Mike White with 300/794 at DCSW...George Meisner with 793 at Plano...Esther Warner led the ladies with 758 at Forum...CDB had 749 at DCSW...Karen Duncan shot 740 Triangle-Irving...Leo Runs Through had 789 at Showplace-Eules...Chuck Pierce takes Best Bowling Scratch tourney over John Woessner at Triangle-Irving...Chris Church wins first NABI at AMF Hurst...Youth bowler Nick Williamson shoots first 300 at Blazer Bowl.

## 30 YEARS AGO

Brian Voss wins his third PBA title at the Quaker State...Lisa Wagner is the 1986 Bowler of the Year...Otis Pillow with a monster 847 at Hurst...Anthony Lewis shot 793 at Advantages...Chester Joe rolled 761 at Bronco...Vicki Grizzaffi led the ladies with 728 at DC East...Mary Schnitzer with 680 at Bowl Dallas...Vickie Moxely rolled 658 at Big Town...my main man Dee Munsell led the way at DC FW with 731...Les Burnham wins CASH at Bowl Dallas...Kam Mostowfi takes NTTB at DC East...Kay Turner wins MBT at DC West.



KERRY SMITH (LEFT), MBT AIDE, AND KAY TURNER



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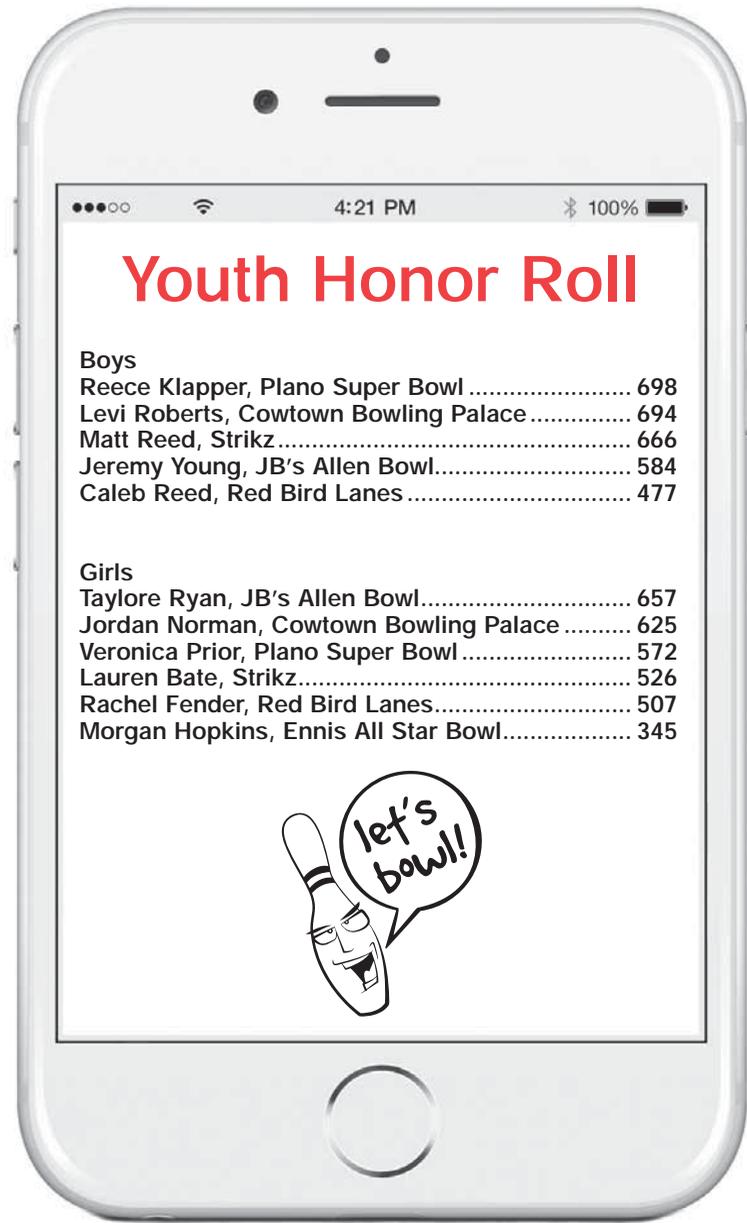
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## Youth Honor Roll

### Boys

Reece Klapper, Plano Super Bowl .....	698
Levi Roberts, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....	694
Matt Reed, Strikz .....	666
Jeremy Young, JB's Allen Bowl .....	584
Caleb Reed, Red Bird Lanes .....	477

### Girls

Taylor Ryan, JB's Allen Bowl .....	657
Jordan Norman, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....	625
Veronica Prior, Plano Super Bowl .....	572
Lauren Bate, Strikz .....	526
Rachel Fender, Red Bird Lanes .....	507
Morgan Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl .....	345



# 42 Schools, Organizations Receive Grants to Teach Bowling



ARLINGTON, Texas – Mobile bowling equipment and curriculum kits to help teach children the sport of bowling have been awarded to 42 schools and organizations through Bowler's Ed, the in-school bowling program of International Bowling Campus Youth Development.

The Bowler's Ed equipment kits help schools and organizations teach students the lifelong sport of bowling by providing educators the ability to engage kids in a true bowling experience. The kits provide a bowling-center atmosphere inside a school or gymnasium and feature activities to enhance cardiovascular health, coordination and endurance.

"IBC Youth Development's outreach to parent-teacher organizations produced a great deal of applications and we're excited to have a bowling program incorporated into so many schools through the Bowler's Ed grants," IBC Youth Committee chair Melissa McDaniel said. "It's a great tool for teachers and a tremendous way to introduce bowling to the next generation."

The Bowler's Ed grants

are expected to impact more than 35,000 children in the 42 schools and organizations.

A Bowler's Ed kit is valued at \$2,200 and the New York State USBC is funding the cost of the kits to Fairley Elementary in Hannibal and Public School 11 in Staten Island.

The list of schools and organizations receiving grants:

- Lake Valley PTA, Prescott Valley, Ariz.
- Caurus Academy (Arizona Montessori Charter School at Anthem), Anthem, Ariz.
- Friends of Crown Point Junior Music Academy, San Diego
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove, Garden Grove, Calif.
- Lake Arrowhead Christian School, Twin Peaks, Calif.
- Hals Academy, New Britain, Conn.
- Mimosa Elementary, Roswell, Ga.
- Lanikai Elementary Public Charter School, Kailua, Hawaii
- South Elementary/District 47, Crystal Lake, Ill.
- Southeast Area Elemen-

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## YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

### Teen Bowlers Circuit

[www.teenbowlerscircuit.net](http://www.teenbowlerscircuit.net)  
Contact: Brad Ellis, at [bradellis8101@gmail.com](mailto:bradellis8101@gmail.com)  
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Forum Bowl, Grand Prairie, TX

MARCH - TBD

APRIL 14-16  
TBC Spring Classic  
\$5,000 SMART Money

MAY - TBD

JUNE 25  
USA Bowl, Dallas, TX  
Pancreatic Cancer Bowl-a-Thon Fundraiser in association with the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network of North America

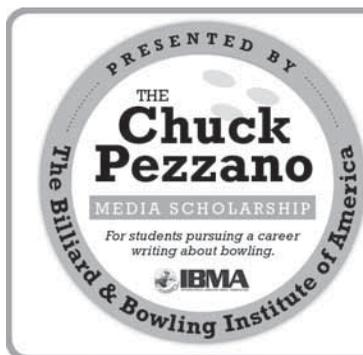
*Grand Prix Super Regional*  
FEBRUARY 19  
Fiesta Lanes, New Braunfels, TX

*Grand Prix State Finals*  
MAY 19-21  
Additional Qualifying and State Event  
Location - Grand Station Entertainment, College Station, TX

*High School Regionals*  
MARCH 5  
Various Locations

*High School State Finals*  
MARCH 25-26  
Cityview Lanes, Fort Worth

*If you have upcoming youth tournaments you would like listed on the schedule, contact The Bowling News at 214.250.3242, or email: [genie@TheBowlingNews.net](mailto:genie@TheBowlingNews.net).*



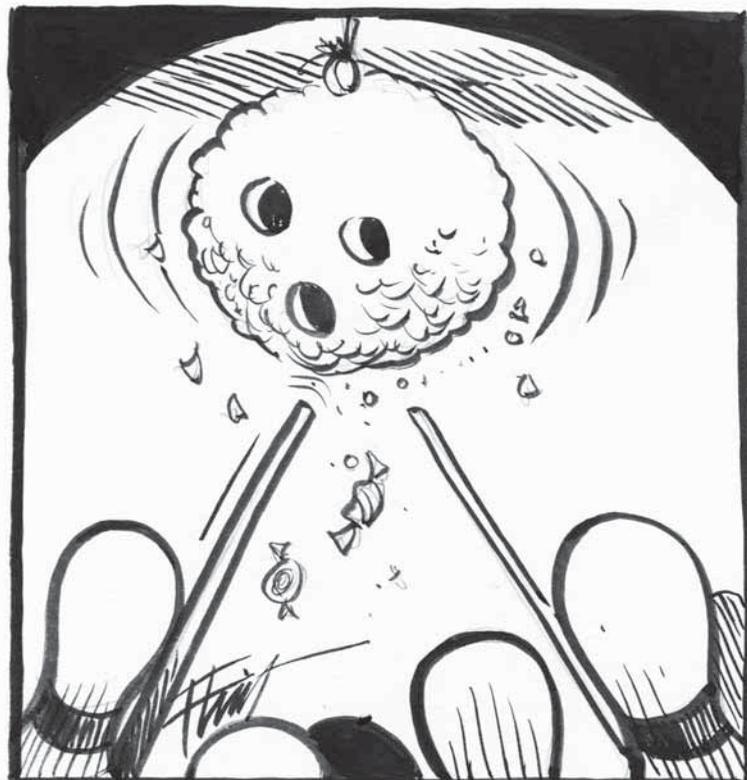
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## Lane Laughter



## Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Reece Klapper topped the Dallas-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a power-laden 245-218-235 = 698 Sunday Youth/Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Taylor Ryan led the girls with a super smooth 214-207-236 = 657 Youth Mania set at JB's Allen Bowl.

At Ennis All Star Bowl – Morgan Hopkins 142-345.

At JB's Allen Bowl – Colton Hale 178-417, Carlen Gattenby 191-498, Nathan Carlson 193-564, Jeremy Young 226-584, Nicole Gattenby 214-594, Dylan Jankowski 88-251, Heather Hubbard 40-94, Josh Budnik 162-349, Naiya

Okwesa 181-443, Jayden Okwesa 134-372, Jessica Hubbard 96-245, Audian Paxson 184-434, Samantha Srodulski 212-486, Ryan Rohlfis 160-382, Sadie Thode 126-339.

At Plano Super Bowl – Brady McDonough 179-458, Alexis Leavell 102-260, Noah Raleigh-Turner 231-562, Marisa Munguia 127-357, Tate Reding 244-609, Cheyenne Williams 177-485, Thomas Cassa 245-643, Moriah Leraas 205-540, Brady McDonough 192-500, Bella Hudson 95-263, Thomas Fun 161-394, Malorie Samples 140-376, Kendyl Goodger 203-558, Brandon Ingram 177-466, Pam Hodson 154-451,

Brandon Spencer 198-557, Nicole Gattenby 196-552, Luke Henke 137-339, Hayleigh Hale 160-420, Gavin Maricich 206-539, Veronica Prior 192-572, Ike Hulse (2 games) 85-169.

At Red Bird Lanes – Caleb Reed 183-477, Rachel Fender 183-507, Maggie Thompson 106-309, Benny Ulibarri 171-311, Lea Robinson 110-218.

At Strikz – Matt Reed 248-666, Lauren Bate 202-526, Derek Natali 149-433, Nathan Gumpert 216-578, Roman Reece 158-437, Zachary Smullen 232-585, Ryan Gast 176-487, Tara Meche 195-500, Erica Vogt 139-369, Andrew Martin 189-542, Nate Pandy 166-473.

## Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Levi Roberts headed the Fort Worth-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a thundering 243-237-214 = 694 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Jordan Norman, Roberts' league mate, paced the girls with lofty 213-246-166 = 625 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace – Damion Flores 247, Alyssa Ballard

194, Daniel Christopher 200, Ro'Nae Medearis 171, Sam Hout 195, Ryan Flores 61, Savannah Balcazar 265, Isaiah Balcazar 90, Aubrie Hernandez 135, Gabriel Marquez 182.

# PBA Spare Shots

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF JACK BIONDOLILLO'S HISTORIC 300 GAME APPROACHES

On April 1, 1967, the PBA's post-tournament news release reported, "Jack Biondolillo socked the biggest 300 in the history of the game. His came before the American Broadcasting Company's national colored television cameras for which he collected a cool ten thou (\$10,000)..."

The first nationally-televised 300 game in PBA history – witnessed by a television audience of 25 million viewers according to PBA's release – occurred during the Firestone PBA Tournament of Champions at Riviera Lanes in Akron, Ohio, during a first-game 300-216 win over Les Schissler. Biondolillo then defeated Mike Durbin, 188-181, before losing in the semifinal match to Don Johnson, 228-172. Jim Stefanich then won the TOC, defeating Johnson, 43-36, in a two-frame roll-off after they tied at 227.

As the 50th anniversary of his historic feat closes in, Biondolillo, a Houston native, attended the Main Event Terrell Owens PBA Super Clash on Super Bowl Sunday in Katy, Texas, where he posed with four other PBA members

who also bowled nationally-televised 300 games. Pete McCordic bowled televised 300 no. 4 in Torrance, Calif., on Jan. 31, 1987. Parker Bohn III bowled no. 13 in the USBC Masters in Reno, Nev., on May 9, 1998. Norm Duke bowled no. 16 in Tacoma, Wash., on Jan. 5, 2003. Jason Belmonte recorded no. 21 in Las Vegas on Nov. 19, 2011.

Including Biondolillo's historic 300, there have been a total of 26 nationally-televised perfect games in PBA competition.

**WORLD BOWLING ANNOUNCES 2017 PBA INTERNATIONAL-WBT SCHEDULE**

World Bowling, the international governing body for tenpin bowling, and the PBA have announced a schedule of PBA International-World Bowling Tour tournaments that will award PBA Tour titles to winners (if they are PBA members) and points to players toward the 2018 WBT Finals presented by the PBA. Points also will be awarded to women bowlers. Women are eligible for PBA Tour titles if they bowl against the men and don't accept handicap pins.

Tournaments included on the 2017 PBA International-WBT schedule include:

- Brunswick Euro Challenge, Munich, German, March 18-26;
- Oklahoma Open, Shawnee, Okla., June 26-July 2;
- Sweden WBT, Malmo, Sweden, Aug. 14-28;

WBT Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand, Sept. 30-Oct. 6;  
PBA World Championship, tba;

Kingdom of Saudi Open, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Nov. 16-22;

Kingdom of Bahrain Open, Manama, Bahrain, Nov 23-28;  
Kuwait Open, Kuwait City, Kuwait, Nov. 29-Dec. 3.

The World Bowling World Championships, set for Dec. 4-18 in Kuwait City, also is a WBT points event, but will not award a PBA title. For more information about World Bowling, visit [Worldbowling.org](http://Worldbowling.org).

The 2017 WBT Men's and Women's Finals presented by the PBA will be televised live on ESPN on Sunday, Feb. 26 following the finals of the USBC Masters. The men's finalists, based on 2016 WBT points, will include top qualifier Martin Larsen of Sweden, Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas, and Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash. The women's finalists will be Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, N.Y.; Colombia's Anggie Ramirez, and Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, N.Y.

**TOC, HOF NEXT AS XTRA FRAME CONTINUES "BIG FEBRUARY" COVERAGE**

Following the live ESPN finals of the Players Championship on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 1 p.m. ET, the PBA and Xtra Frame head to Shawnee, Okla., for live coverage of the PBA Hall of Fame induction cer-

emonies and 2016 PBA Awards presentations on Monday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. ET from the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort.

Xtra Frame coverage then moves to FireLake Bowling Center in Shawnee for the preliminary rounds of the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions, Feb. 14-17. That week is concluded by the live ESPN finals of the TOC from FireLake Arena on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 1 p.m. ET.

Xtra Frame's Big February coverage continues with qualifying and double-elimination match play coverage of the USBC Masters from The Orleans Bowling Center in Las Vegas, Feb. 21-25. The USBC Masters finals, followed by the World Bowling Tour Men's and Women's Finals presented by the PBA will air live, back-to-back, on ESPN on Sunday, Feb. 26, beginning at 1 p.m. ET.

PBA fans also are reminded that Xtra Frame coverage features two channels which means viewers can watch more players in action. The primary XF channel includes commentary; the secondary channel includes video coverage only. And PBA's ESPN coverage also will include the Chris Paul PBA Celebrity Invitational, benefiting the Chris Paul Family Foundation, on Friday, Sept. 17, at 9 p.m.

PBA's all-star month is a perfect time for PBA fans to sign up for Xtra Frame's full month subscription for only

\$7.99. Three-day (\$3.99) and full year Xtra Frame Season Ticket (less than \$1.25 a week) options also are available. Visit [xtraframe.tv](http://xtraframe.tv) to enroll.

**QUBICA AMF PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: CLIFFORD, BYERS WIN SOUTH CHALLENGE EVENTS**

Amateur Charles Clifford Jr. of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., defeated Carlos Tobon of Hollywood, Fla., 230-225, to win the PBA BreakPoint Alley Challenge presented by DV8 Sunday and, in the PBA50 portion of the QubicaAMF PBA South Region doubleheader weekend, Mike Byers of Charleston, S.C., defeated Ralph Brunt of Jensen Beach, Fla., 236-190 for his first PBA title.

Clifford Jr. earned \$2,300 for his win, but he doesn't earn credit for a PBA title because he isn't a PBA member. Byers pocketed \$1,600 and became eligible to compete for a berth in the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions Feb. 10-11 if he decides to do so.

Both Challenge events were open to players who have not won PBA titles.

Leading into the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions, FireLake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Okla., will host the PBA Grand Casino Hotel & Resort Southwest Winter Open Feb. 10-12. The tournament, in addition to serving as a standard PBA Regional event, is also a qualifying event for the

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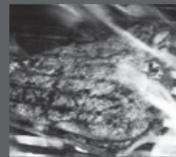
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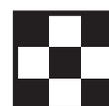


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- Burris Laboratory School, Muncie, Ind.
- New Augusta South PTO, Indianapolis
- Marshall Elementary PTO, Ft. Campbell, Ky.
- Woodson Elementary PTO, Crisfield, Md.
- Moccasin Elementary, Buchanan, Mich.
- Detroit Parks and Recreation Department, Detroit
- Silver Bay PTO, Silver Bay, Minn.
- Fairway Elementary, Wildwood, Mo.
- Smithville Elementary, Smithville, Miss.
- Laurel Public Schools-Laurel, Laurel, Mont.
- Tramway Elementary,

- Sanford, N.C.
- Moultonborough PTA, Moultonborough, N.H.
- Christa McAuliffe Middle School, Jackson, N.J.
- Tremont Elementary, Medford, N.Y.
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to public/charter schools and organizations in 29 states, helping to introduce bowling to elementary school-age children.  
 Go to BOWL.com/BowlersEd to learn more about In-School Bowling Program and how schools and organizations can benefit by partnering with Bowler's Ed.

**PBA SPARE SHOTS**

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TOC, with at least 24 eligible PBA title-holders advancing to the TOC.  
 The PBA South Region will host the PBA50 Dave Edwards Toyota Spartanburg Open, presented by 900 Global, over the Feb. 17-19 weekend at Paradise Lanes in Spartanburg, S.C.  
 For complete QubicaAMF

PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information heading into the new year, visit pba.com, open the "schedules" tab and click on QubicaAMF Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area. For more information about QubicaAMF, visit www.qubicaamf.com or, for social media posts, visit http://bit.ly/QAMFSponsorship1.  
**QUICK NOTES**  
 Just in time for the Mark

Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship in Portland, Maine, the PBA Store (pba.com/store) is offering a new line of Mark Roth signature t-shirts and polos. The Roth/Holman doubles event will include a pro-am and qualifying rounds April 9-12, concluding with live ESPN stepladder finals on Sunday, April 16, at 1 p.m. ET.

**SASBA**

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Sunday.  
 They defeated the Ringers with John Hawkins, T.J. Johnson, David Scardaville and Raif Terry 237-190 in the first match.  
 Then moved on to defeat the Strike Kings with David Rountree, Blane Adkins, Rick Cheshier and Cordell Wilder 275-182 in the second match.  
 The Jabs once again beat the Goliaths with Gene Rivers,

Dave Lile, Jerry Meeley and Mike Ballard 237-186 in the fourth match setting up the final match with the qualifying leaders Igniters consisting of Jerry Beavers, Paul McCordic, Mark Williams and Hank Jordan.  
 The Jabs beat the Igniters 268-248 for the title.  
 It was Bob's 45th SASBA title, Jim's 29th, Phil's 7th and Rick's 24th.  
 John Burkett had the only 300 game, Rudy Garcia left the lily and Magoo won the tournament on his birthday!

Thanks to Micki, Colleen and staff for being great hosts!  
 Cityview added \$2,250 to the prize fund and SASBA added \$2,400.  
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February 25-26	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	Claude Thomas Singles
March 4-5	Emerald Bowl	Houston, Tx.	Age Bracket
March 11-12	Kenner	Kenner, La.	60/50/Guest Trio
March 25-26	Red Bird Lanes	Duncanville, Tx.	Non-Champ Singles
April 1-2	Firelake	Shawnee, Ok.	Regular Singles
April-15-16	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Super Senior/Guest Doubles
April 29-30	Astro Super Bowl	San Antonio, Tx.	60/50/Guest Trio
May 5-6	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest Foursome
May 20-21	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	Super Senior Singles
May 27-28	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Open Member/Guest
June 17-18	Cityview Lanes	Fort Worth, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest
June 24-25	Oil Bowl	Longview, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
July 1-3	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	Firecracker
July 15-16	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Age Bracket
July 22-23	Tomball Bowl	Tomball, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
Aug. 5-6	Ennis All Star Lanes	Ennis, Tx.	Member/Member Doubles
Aug. 12-13	Emerald Bowl	Houston, Tx.	Age Bracket
Aug. 26-27	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Non-Champs
Sept. 2-3	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	70/60 Doubles
Sept. 9-10	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	60/50/Lady Trio
Sept. 23-24	Cityview	Fort Worth, Tx.	Annual Championship
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	70/60/50 Trio
Oct. 14-15	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Regular Trio
Oct. 21-22	Del Mar	Houston, Tx.	Regular Singles
Nov. 4-5	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	Mixed Foursome
Nov. 11-12	Hog Pin Bowl	Lawton, Ok.	Member/Guest Doubles
Dec. 2-3	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	Member/Guest Doubles
Dec. 9-10	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Annual Team

## COLLEGIATE TICKER

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and Schenectady County CC women led the way.

- At the Norse Collegiate Classic in Erlanger, Kentucky, the Emmanuel women and Morehead State men put together strong performances to record wins.

- At the Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference No. 4 in Lima, Ohio, the Lawrence Tech men claimed a narrow victory, while the Aquinas women held off the competition for the win.

- At the EIBC Championships, the Molloy women and William Paterson men rolled to the top spots.

- At the Great Lakes Bowling Conference No. 4 in Madison, Wisconsin, the Wisconsin-Whitewater men and Viterbo women cruised to the top of the standings.

- At the McKendree Baker Challenge in Fairview Heights, Illinois, the Lindenwood women swept McKendree in the finals, 2-0, while the Wichita State men defeated Webber International in the title tilt, 2-1.

- At the SCCC Collegiate Invitational in Schenectady, New York, the William Paterson men and Schenectady County CC women each collected their second win of the weekend.

- At the SWIBC Championships in Shawnee, Oklahoma, the West Texas A&M men and women swept the top spots.

## JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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of rules, policy and procedures change. In this case, they knew who I was and just reminded me of when everyone needed to be seated for the trick shots, recorded at 11:00 am, two hours before the live show at 1:00 pm Central. Those were the video clips they used coming out of commercial breaks back to live action.

We were fortunate to get Jack Biondolillo to the Super Clash. When the other current pros found out he was there, they were pleasantly surprised and wanted to meet the man who's name had been heard dozens of times, but couldn't put a newer face to the name. There was also a special one of a kind picture that you will see soon with five bowlers in the building who share a remarkable achievement. I can tell you a well-known publication will feature the story on one of those bowlers and his achievement, most likely in its April issue.

One thing I felt bad about was not being able to supply some of my other shots for the PBA Facebook page. Staffing that post was Sandy Maxx, who gave me a few helpful suggestions on angles and content.

Sandy is no stranger to other electronic media. Besides being a former on-field host for Milwaukee Brewers television, she's also been an ESPN and PBA Xtra Frame sideline

reporter,

anchoring fundraising drives for Milwaukee public television. She's also the 7pm - Midnight host on 96.5 WKLH, home to Milwaukee's Home-town Rock. I could almost hear her shout with glee when giving details about Billy Joel's concert June 17th at Green Bay's Lambeau Field. She's a true professional and I was glad to have the opportunity to work with her (You can listen to her shows online on the Streema or the TuneIn app).

So here was a trained talking head (what the print majors called us broadcasting majors at St. Cloud State, I can't print

what we called them) with a cell phone and electronic tablet doing nothing but taking still pictures, just like they did. But that's how things are now. Believe me, I get a kick watching some of them sit on front of a live camera while they take care of their social media responsibilities.

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In case you missed it, and chances are you didn't based on the response, Liz Kuhlkin took her quest to reset the USBC Women's National High Series mark a little further. As you remember on a Monday night not that long ago, she tossed back-to-back 300 games,

left a solid 8-pin, then struck out for a 290 game and record 890 series.

This past week, it was the front 33, then it was time for another Facebook Live update. Unfortunately, she left a 2-pin on the 34th pitch, spared, then struck for 879. It is her second 35-strike series of the season.

If Kuhlkin does become the first female to shoot a 900 series, it will be fun to watch it on Facebook.

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Next week, a couple more notes from the Main Event Terrell Owens PBA Super Clash that I'm pretty sure you haven't read anywhere else yet.

## XF PBA TOUR

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Classic at Sawgrass Lanes in Tamarac, Fla., a tournament that was postponed from 2016 due to Hurricane Matthew.

"The Xtra Frame Tour was created for the PBA's fans," said PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark. "The Xtra Frame Tour gets the PBA into more markets all around the country, offering more fans a chance to watch the PBA in person and bowl in pro-ams. The XF Tour also means more live coverage, start-to-finish including stepladder finals, of all the events on XtraFrame.TV, for all our subscribers.

"Also, the Xtra Frame Tour is for the best players in the PBA and for regional players to test themselves against the best with PBA national titles on the line. More great bowling centers and hosts, different conditions.

"We thank Storm for recognizing the value of the Xtra Frame Tour and for initiating and funding the Storm Cup, which will make for an exciting points race throughout the series. It will mean a competition within a competition throughout the series, and ensure the best possible fields as top players chase for the rewards of the Cup."

The new XF PBA Tour Storm Cup series will offer a \$20,000 first prize to the competition points leader for the 2017 tournament series, plus additional cash prizes of \$10,000 for second place, \$8,000 for third, \$7,000 for fourth and \$5,000 for fifth place.

Points will be awarded to the top 20 players in each Xtra Frame event, with the winner earning 25 points, second place 19, third place 18, etc., with points declining by one through 20th place. The points system will insure intense competition throughout the season. In 2016, the points race wasn't decided until the final event when Tommy Jones won by five points over EJ Tackett and six points over Ryan Ciminelli.

In addition to the new Storm Cup, Storm's support will enhance the prize funds of every XF Tour event and the live coverage quality on Xtra Frame.

"Storm is proud to present the best players in the world the opportunity to compete for more prize money and the prestigious Storm Cup perpetual trophy in 2017," said Storm Vice President of Business Development Gary Hulsenberg. "We are excited to see how the new Storm Cup points race will shape up in its inaugural year and encourage all bowling fans to subscribe to PBA Xtra Frame so they can take in all the action from any device. Enjoy

the show!"

All XF PBA Tour Storm Cup events will offer a minimum \$10,000 first prize, with first prizes ranging to \$20,000. In 2016, players bowled for more than \$392,000 in prize money paid out for seven Xtra Frame PBA Tour points events. Including the DHC PBA Japan Invitational and the PBA-PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles - tournaments that return to the live Xtra Frame schedule in 2017, but are not part of the points competition - PBA events covered exclusively by Xtra Frame allowed players in 2016 to compete for nearly \$650,000 in prize money in addition to PBA's nationally-televised events.

2017 XF PBA TOUR STORM CUP SCHEDULE

March 17-19 - PBA XF Reality Check Classic, Sawgrass Lanes, Tamarac, Fla.

May 26-29 - PBA XF Wilmington Open, Ten Pin Alley, Wilmington, N.C.

June 2-4 - PBA XF Jonesboro Open, Jonesboro Bowling Center, Jonesboro, Ark.

June 9-11 - PBA XF Lubbock

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## At Forum Bowl

# Surveyor tops 300/300/829, Antle bags 728

## Hoyle 300

Shawn Surveyor locked up the top score of the week at Forum Bowl after pounding out a dual, award-winning 300-300-229 = 829 Columbia 300 Masters league series.

Christy Antle's, also from the Columbia 300 Masters group, potent 268-224-236 = 728 session garnered fem scoring laurels.

Don Hoyle shared high-game accolades with Surveyor with an award-winning 12-bagger.

## HONOR ROLL

Andrea Jaksa 201-563, Judy Haas 219-539, Justin Brayton (9 pin, no tap) 300-769, Holly Beers (9 pin, no tap) 254-672, Stephen Gray 244-678, Syida Johnson 235-621, James Sherwood 267-719.

Sonya Little 238-648, Victor Seabrook 252-674, Jennifer Cantrell 186-493, Jamie Abbott 289-741, Andrea Jaksa 200-547, Phil Alvarez 279-740,

Dana Short 237-666, Rick Vonkolen 256-708.

Donna Okvath 191-503, Jimmy Simmons 248-729, Tisha Patterson 244-646, Tony Rigoni (4 games) 270-1019, Michelle McFarland (4 games) 238-881, Lonnie McNeil 259-730, Sandra Goodrum 212-567.

Ray Daehn 288-726, Tami Rogers 212-604, Ricky Swope 257-688, Kayla Lopez 204-572, Victor Seabrooks 279-745, Troy Howell 248-659, Jeff Davis 248-710, Julie Hernandez 228-665.

Robert Aceves 220-623, Dolores Heitman 208-573, Lance Duensing 278-732, Marcella Mills 195-567, Royce Bailey 209-575, Angie Olvera 136-388, Steven Nutt 221-605, Keri Cramer 157-439.

## SENIORS

Austin Hill 278-728, Annie Akanni 279-712, Bobby Daugomah (9 pin) 300-840, Hazel Bunyea (9 pin) 239-671.



# Live Stream Schedule



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- Firelake PBA Tournament of Champions Qualifying - Rd. 1 A Squad  
Tuesday February 14 9:50 AM
- Firelake PBA Tournament of Champions Qualifying - Rd. 1 B Squad  
Tuesday February 14 3:50 PM
- Firelake PBA Tournament of Champions Qualifying - Rd. 2 A Squad  
Wednesday February 15 9:50 AM
- Firelake PBA Tournament of Champions Qualifying - Rd. 2 B Squad  
Wednesday February 15 3:50 PM
- Firelake PBA Tournament of Champions Qualifying - Rd. 3 A Squad  
Wednesday February 15 9:50 AM
- Firelake PBA Tournament of Champions Qualifying - Rd. 3 B Squad  
Thursday February 16 3:50 PM
- Firelake PBA Tournament of Champions Qualifying - Rd. of 24  
Friday February 17 9:50 AM
- Firelake PBA Tournament of Champions Qualifying - Rd. of 16  
Friday February 17 4:50 PM

## BowlStreamtv (formerly michiganbowler.tv) (Available on livestream.com and BowlStreamtv.com)

Saturday February 18 – Sunday February 19  
TNBA Reed – Hawthorne  
Game of Wickliffe Wickliffe, OH

## InsideBowling.com (Available on InsideBowling.com)

Saturday February 25 – Sunday February 26  
Fusion Realtors - Community 1st National Bank Open  
Maple Lanes Waterloo, Iowa

# Team USA Now Accepting Resumes for Senior Team USA

ARLINGTON, Texas - The Team USA program now is accepting resumes from eligible senior bowlers interested in representing the United States at World Bowling's 2017 World Senior Championships.

Four men and four women will be selected for the Senior Team USA squad that will compete at the World Senior Championships from Aug. 11-20, 2017, at Dream Bowl in Munich, Germany. Competitors will bowl for medals in singles, doubles, team, all-events and Masters.

Held every other year, more than 30 countries took part in the inaugural World Senior Championships in 2013. The

2017 tournament will mark the first time the World Senior Championships will be held in Europe.

To be eligible for Senior Team USA, a bowler must be at least 50 years old sometime during the 2017 calendar year. The deadline to submit a resume is April 1, 2017.

Go to <http://usbcongress.http.internapcdn.net/usbcongress/bowl/teamusa/pdfs/2017WorldSeniorResume.pdf> for the application.

The National Selection committee will select four senior men and four senior women for the World Senior Championships. Those selected will receive a paid entry into the



World Senior Championships, airfare, lodging and an official uniform.

Please direct any questions to Team USA High Performance Director Tennelle Milligan at [tennelle.milligan@bowl.com](mailto:tennelle.milligan@bowl.com) or 817-385-8226.

Go to [BOWL.com/TeamUSA](http://BOWL.com/TeamUSA) to learn more about the Team USA program. For more information on World Bowling, go to [WorldBowling.org](http://WorldBowling.org).

# “New” Bayside Bowl Getting Ready for PBA League, Roth/Holman Doubles in April

While the PBA is moving into the “Big February” portion of its 2017 season, construction is progressing on the “new” Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, in anticipation of the arrival of the PBA League and Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship in April.

Construction of “West Bayside Bowl,” the new eight-

lane addition to the facility, will complement “East Bayside Bowl,” the existing 12-lane side. The new addition is expected to be completed by the end of February. Proprietor Charlie Mitchell said a special “grand opening” will take place in mid-March. East Bayside will remain as-is with its original bar-restaurant retaining the historic feel of the facility.

The Roth/Holman Doubles will use all 20 lanes in East Bayside and West Bayside for preliminary rounds, with the live ESPN finals (on Sunday, April 16 at 1 p.m. ET) and all four televised rounds of PBA League competition (airing on consecutive Sundays April 23-May 14, all at 1 p.m. ET) originating from the new West Bayside lanes.



## BELMONTE

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you,” he added.

The 20-year-old Simonsen, who qualified second for the finals, was trying to become the youngest player to win two PBA Tour majors. He won the 2016 USBC Masters at 19 to become the youngest to win a PBA major.

“I didn’t make my best shots in that match,” said Simonsen. “There were probably a couple of shots where I should have reset myself. I’ll just use it as a learning experience.”

In the semifinal match, Simonsen beat Connor Pickford of Plano, Texas, 204-191, to advance to the title match. Pickford, who was trying for his first Tour singles title, teamed with Simonsen to win the 2016 Roth/Holman PBA Doubles for his first title.

In the opening stepladder match, Pickford defeated Team USA member and former Wichita State bowling star AJ Chapman, 243-154. Chapman

was trying to become only the third player to win a Tour title in his first tournament as a PBA member.

In the second match, Pickford defeated Martin Larsen of Sweden 266-182 to advance to the semifinal. With four career runner-up finishes, Larsen was trying for his first Tour win.

The PBA Tour travels to Shawnee, Okla., for the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions Feb. 13-19, the second major of the season.

PBA’s Big February on ESPN continues with live finals telecasts of the Tournament of Champions on Feb. 19 at 1 p.m. ET and back-to-back telecasts of the USBC Masters finals and World Bowling Tour Men’s and Women’s Finals presented by the PBA Feb. 26 beginning at 1 p.m.

In addition to the lineup of live telecasts, the State Farm CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational, which was taped on Jan. 17 at Lucky Strike L.A. Live in Los Angeles, will air on Friday, Feb. 17, at 9 p.m. ET as part of the NBA All-Star weekend.

## BARBASOL PBA PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Wayne Webb’s Columbus Bowl, Columbus, Ohio, Sunday Final Standings

- 1, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$40,000.
- 2, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, \$20,000.
- 3, Connor Pickford, Plano, Texas, \$12,000.
- 4, Martin Larsen, Sweden, \$11,000.
- 5, AJ Chapman, Wichita, Kan., \$10,000.

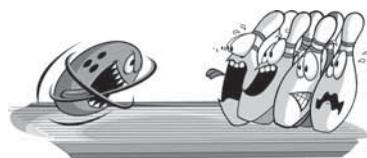
Stepladder Results

Match One – Pickford def. Chapman, 243-154.

Match Two – Pickford def. Larsen, 266-182.

Semifinal Match – Simonsen def. Pickford, 204-191.

Championship Match – Belmonte def. Simonsen, 221-204.



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At Plano Super Bowl

# Pritts smashes 300/849, McDonald bags 300/761

S Lavery-Spahr 300/816, Timmins 814, Wolbert 812, Patterson 300/808, Boyd, Craddock (2), Funderburk, Gambrell, Hattaway add 300's

Ted Pritts dual award-winning 290-259-300 = 849 marks in Monday Classic Trio action earned top honors for the week at Plano Super Bowl.

There were a mountain of honor scores finishing close behind Pritts with Sean Lavery-Spahr with a 300/816 Thursday Classic outing, Jake Timmins with a 287/814 Tuesday Early Mixed set, John Wolbert downing a 288/812 Jack & Jill production and Marcus Patterson adding a 300/808 in the Youth/Adult league.

Kiyoko McDonald posted a high-flying 236-225-300 = 761 Pepsi Classic set to front the ladies scoring pace.

Tony Boyd, Scott Craddock (2), Glenn Funderburk, Tyrone Gambrell and David Hattaway shared high-game honors with Pritts, Lavery-Spahr and Patterson as each rolled perfect 300's.

**HONOR ROLL**

Kelli Spencer 278-733, Glenn Funderburk 728, Will Hernandez 279-712, Jon Crump 255-731, Kathy Harber 198-547, Justin Pittsinger (4 games) 217-787, Gary Peterson 241-596, Emily

Ryan 189-512, Michelle Rogers 278-746, Jack Klemme 280-732, Wendi Lehr 258-608, Russell Wright 268-750, Diane Wallentine 246-597, Jay Williams 222-624, Monica Adams 231-571, Gene Inman 288-740.

Susan Lee 259-682, Jim Monroe 256-715, Marilyn Frantz 260-593, Michael Carroll 265-767, Whitney Williams 242-633, Julie Locke 223-633, Shanna Littlecreek 254-674, Linda Davidson 188-551.

Luisa Shaw 195-546, Bill Leonhart 257-727, Billie Bennett 268-716, Will Bahner 224-606, Phyllis Haynes 160-444, Dawn Klapper 254-682, Frank Ingoglia 279-765, Jenny Seabaugh 257-653, Stacy Starry 266-716. Susan Lee 247-684, Tom Hay 235-654, Frieda Castaldo 245-548, Bryan Halterman 207-594, Marilyn Frantz 180-522, Jessica Ford 225-630, Justin Westerman 246-671, Dawn Klapper 198-558.

Kevin Hiam 279-738, Debby Oulicky 268-716, Don Richey (4 games) 267-1034, Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 980, Mike Coles 278-726, Stefanie Johnson 258-714, Mark Consiglio 255-708.

Debbie Lambert 238-616, Ronnie Snell 254-706, Jennifer Spring 181-511, Don Crawford, Jr. 257-701, Jenny Seabaugh 214-558.



Midwinter Dreams Mixed Doubles Runner-up and Tournament Average Leaders Chris Johnson and Lynda Barnes

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is always more fun as a team, so thanks to her as well," he added.

There were 44 entries in the tournament with nine teams cashing.

"I think a lot of the doubles teams enjoy the competitiveness of the tournament, and

people can always count on (Tournament Director) Ryan Brodeur to run these at the same time every year and it feels like they just get bigger and bigger," Franklin said on the big turnout.

This is the 5th time that the winning duo has bowled together, and their first final match together, "I think we bowl well together because we have a good time and don't put

any pressure on ourselves at all," she added.

"I will say it was pretty funny that Mike waited all the way until we got to the finals to inform me that he hadn't bowled in two months, but he bowled great like he always does."

- Other finishers:  
 3rd – Caycee Landers/  
 Jimmy McMartin \$900  
 4th – Sandi Charles/Tony  
 Franklin \$700  
 5th/6th – Christie Nedved/  
 Joseph "Bag of Donuts" Hafner  
 \$500  
 5th/6th – Sharlet Benz/  
 Jesus De La Cruz \$500  
 7th – Charlotte Davis/Don-  
 nie Davis Jr \$400  
 8th – Heather Whitney/  
 Brian Lohse \$300  
 9th – Christi Pritts/Ted  
 Pritts \$250

Chris Johnson was high for the men with a dominating 267 average, and no surprise his partner Lynda Barnes was high for the ladies with a 249 average.

It took a team average of 239 per game to make the top 6 finals, and an average of 236 per game to cash.

## 2017 USBC Open Championships in Las Vegas Extended by a Week

ARLINGTON, Texas - United States Bowling Congress Open Championships bowlers have proven their excitement about the tournament making its first visit to the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas, and a late surge of entries has prompted an additional week of squads being added to the calendar.

The 2017 USBC Open Championships has been extended to July 16 (last team date July 15), making more room for teams still interested in competing.

Originally scheduled to run

from Feb. 18 until July 10, the available squads are at a 95 percent capacity, and the extra days will allow an additional 500 teams to experience the world's largest participatory sporting event, new 60-lane Bowling Plaza and the excitement of the Entertainment Capital of the World.

The entry deadline for the event has been extended until March 31. Captains can enter and pay online at BOWL.com/OpenChamp or call the tournament office at 888-910-2695.

Click here to register now. "We are definitely pleased

with the response to this year's event, and we want to make sure everyone who wants to bowl gets the chance to do so," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "We're excited about the Open Championships' first visit to South Point. We look forward to welcoming our dedicated bowlers to such a great facility and sharing the tournament experience with many new bowlers."

Remember to follow the OC this year through the official Open Championships Facebook page.



# \*Plano Super Bowl\*

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be live streamed on ESPN3 and the WatchESPN mobile app. **UPDATED TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE DUE TO LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS. SEE PAGE 4 FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.**

**FIRELAKE PBA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS SCHEDULE**

FireLake Bowling Center and FireLake Arena, Shawnee, Okla. (all times are Central)  
 Monday, Feb. 13  
 6 p.m. – PBA Hall of Fame and Awards dinner, Grand Casino Hotel & Resort  
 Tuesday, Feb. 14  
 4 p.m. – Official practice session  
 Wednesday, Feb. 15  
 10 a.m. – A Squad, 8 qualifying games.  
 4 p.m. – B squad, 8 qualifying games.  
 Thursday, Feb. 16

10 a.m. – A Squad, 8 qualifying games.  
 4 p.m. – B Squad, 8 qualifying games.

Friday, Feb. 17  
 8 a.m. – A squad (bottom half of field after 16 games), 7 qualifying games.  
 1 p.m. – B squad (top half of field after 16 games), 7 qualifying games.

Top 24 after 23 games advance to Round of 24  
 6 p.m. – Top 24, 8 qualifying games

Top 16 based on 31 games advance to Round of 16  
 Saturday, Feb. 18  
 9 a.m. – Top 16, 8 qualifying games

Top five after 39 games advance to ESPN stepladder finals  
 3 p.m. - PBA TOC Experience Pro-Am  
 Sunday, Feb. 19, FireLake Arena

Noon (1 p.m. EST) – Live ESPN stepladder finals.

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Sports Open, South Plains Lanes, Lubbock, Texas.  
 June 23-25 – PBA XF Billy Hardwick Memorial Open, Billy Hardwick's All Star Lanes, Memphis, Tenn.

Aug. 11-13 - PBA XF Chesapeake Open, AMF Western Branch, Chesapeake, Va.

Aug. 18-10 – PBA XF Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic, Mid-County Bowling & Entertainment, Middletown, Del.

Aug. 25-27 – PBA XF Lefeld Implement Central Classic, Pla-Mor Lanes, Coldwater, Ohio.

