

## Bailey, Jordan, Alexander, Johnson Win SASBA Foursome at USA Bowl



Phil Bailey, Hank Jordan, Bill Alexander and Clint Johnson

By: Kathy King

DALLAS, Tex - Team Currie (Pat Currie, Keith Hensley, Thomas Gwin, Scott Dull) were giant slayers in the first three matches of the Baker stair step finals of the 70/60/50/guest foursome at USA Bowl in Dallas Sunday, June 16.

In the first match, they

defeated Team Chesbro (Roy Chesbro, Joe Lecroy, Mark Busscher, Parker Capra) 267-195.

In the second match, they won once again against Team Summers (Randy Summers, Jim Stephens, Phil Kepner, Chris Johnson) 236-233.

They defeated Team West (Roger West, Doug Hayes, Pete

Thomas, Ted Pritts) in the third match 192-189 to set up the final match against Team Bailey (Phil Bailey, Hank Jordan, Bill Alexander, Clint Johnson).

Bailey's team was victorious in the final match 230-214.

It was Phil's 10th SASBA title, Hank's 4th and Bill's 2nd.

Gerald West left the lily! High Averages in each age group were: 70s-Roy Chesbro 227.5; 60s-Hank Jordan 234.6; 50s-Bill Alexander 239.6; Guests-Jared Thompson 237.1

Thank you to Josh Modelo, Susan Ellis and crew for hosting!

July 5-7 is the Firecracker at Plano Super Bowl. Added money by the Back 9 Bar and Grill. 3 Age groups (50-59), (60-69) and (70 and over). 8 games of qualifying on Friday and 8 more on Saturday. Double elimination Finals on Sunday in your Age Group.

July 13-14 is a 60/50/Guest trio at Holiday Lanes In OKC. \$1000 added money.

## Danielle McEwan Wins Second Major at 2019 U.S. Women's Open

By: Aaron Smith

NORTH LAS VEGAS, Nev. - 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 claim her second career major championship.

McEwan defeated top seed Tannya Roumimper of Indonesia in the title match, 201-199, to capture the coveted green jacket and \$20,000 top prize for her fifth career Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour title.

The 2019 event was held at Texas Star Lanes, and the stepladder finals was broadcast live on CBS Sports Network on Sunday.

"This was one of my top goals - to win the U.S. Women's Open," said McEwan, who also won the 2015 PWBA Tour



Danielle McEwan

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."

The tightly contested finale  
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## Lucrative PBA Summer Tour Gets Underway with Lubbock Sports Shootout

By: Bill Vint

LUBBOCK, Texas (June 24, 2019) - After a highly-successful first half of the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season televised for the first time by FOX Sports' network of television and social media outlets, the PBA turns its attention to a lucrative 10-event, seven-title Summer Tour that will be covered exclusively by the PBA's other new media partner, FloBowling.

The PBA Summer Tour, which will include more than \$100,000 in bonus prize money and other significant incentives, gets underway Saturday and Sunday with the Lubbock Sports Shootout, presented by Ebonite, at South Plains Lanes in Lubbock, Texas, where Dick Allen won his seventh career title earlier in the season when



2018 Champion Dick Allen South Plains Lanes hosted the PBA Lubbock Sports Open.

Allen, along with his Lubbock Sports Open title-match victim, Sean Rash, will head the field of established and rising PBA stars from around

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## Junior Gold Championships to have Record Field for Ninth Consecutive Year

By: Terry Bigham

ARLINGTON, Texas - For the ninth consecutive season, the Junior Gold Championships will set a record for the largest field in the history of the youth bowling event and the Junior Gold program also established a new mark for number of members.

The 2019 Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brands of Ebonite International will take place in the metro Detroit area from July 13-20. The event brings together the top youth bowlers in the country to compete for national titles in four divisions - 12-and-under, 15-and-under, 17-and-under,



and 20-and-under - plus spots on Junior Team USA.

CBS Sports Network will televise the stepladder finals of every division. BowlTV.com will provide livestream coverage from selected centers throughout the week.

The 2019 Junior Gold Championships, hosted by the city of Detroit and the Detroit Sports Commission, has sold more than 4,700 spots to again establish a record for

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# Just Paying Attention

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PBA Commissioner Tom Clark

Just this time last year, speculation fueled social media about how the PBA would fare on Fox. Twelve months later, we may have just been witness to seeds being planted for what could be the next so-called golden age of the PBA on television.

As most know, the PBA saw the gain of sponsorship monies outside the industry in its early national television days on each of the three national broadcast networks, CBS, NBC, and most famously, ABC. Now the fourth major network has its first year

under its belt.

In recent years, I ask PBA Commissioner Tom Clark the annual TV recap questions in March, after the live shows aired on ESPN. With more shows on FS1 and Fox, plus the unexpected benefit of reruns on the Fox Sports regional sports channels, I waited until after the PBA Playoffs earlier this month for a better assessment of the increased television exposure. Should be an interesting time at the PBA booth at Bowl Expo this week.

JPA: The average viewership numbers on Fox Sports has been nothing but outstanding thus far. Have the overall numbers met or exceeded your expectations? What feedback have you heard from Fox executives if the ratings have met their expectations?

PBA Commissioner Tom Clark: From Bill Wanger, FOX Sports executive vice president programming, live operations and research: "We're thrilled with the viewership the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour has delivered this year on FOX Sports. The shows have been exciting, the bowlers are captivating and colorful, and

crowds enthusiastic. The PBA is quickly becoming must-watch sports television."

JPA: Haven't seen any ratings on the series of PBA Playoffs Monday night FS1 shows. Did those meet expectations?

Commissioner Clark: Total viewership including re-airings of the Playoffs shows is approaching 8 million. They averaged around 225,000 viewers on the original airings, and the last two shows (quarterfinals) were the highest rated.

JPA: How much of a concern are the lower 18-49 average viewership numbers early in the season shows (compared to last season) to the PBA and Fox Sports? Those numbers appear to be better last weekend.

Commissioner Clark: They are about the same as always. Really more a trend in most sports programming and nothing we don't already know, that we'd love to grow a younger audience demo.

JPA: Has the advantage of repeat airings been greater than was expected and what feedback has Fox Sports given you about those?

Commissioner Clark: YES the impact of repeats was something I had not anticipated. The shows do well all the time, thus the continual use of them as evergreen content... the other thing that has been huge is the FOX Regional Sports Networks airing the shows and they don't even count in the overall numbers we have sighted. For example, the 20 million plus viewers that we have official ratings for come from FOX, FS1 and FS2 national airings, but all the regional networks that have aired our shows hundreds of times don't even factor in. Those repeats really catch people at great times, and bring our events and players closer to fans while promoting the sport and PBA.

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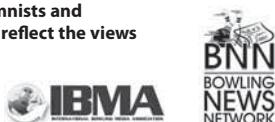
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### Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Nov 24-25, 2018	Wild Turkey Mixed Tournament - \$2k added	Cityview
Jan 26-27, 2019	Mixed Doubles - \$3k added	Bowlero Euless
Feb 9-10, 2019	Youth City - \$3k added	Cowtown
Feb 11-24, 2019	Senior - \$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
April 28, 2019	Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added	Watauga
May 3-4 & 11-12	Open City Championship - \$10k added	Forum
June 15-16, 2019	Ladies City - \$3k added	Watauga
July 13-14, 2019	After the Fire Works - Mixed Trios - \$2k added	AMF SpareTime Lanes

# Belmonte, Duke, Butturff and Simonsen Nominated for 2019 ESPY Best Bowler Award; Voting Now Open

**By: Jerry Schneider**  
 CHICAGO – Four-time PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte, PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke, and rising stars Jakob Butturff and Anthony Simonsen – four players who have already put together milestone seasons on the GoBowling! PBA Tour season in 2019 – have been selected by ESPN as nominees for the 2019 ESPY Best Bowler Award.



Fans have the opportunity to select the winners by voting online at [ESPN.com/ESPYS](https://www.espn.com/espys/story/_/page/voting48/best-athlete-sport) and social media platforms. Visit this link to vote: [https://www.espn.com/espys/story/\\_/page/voting48/best-athlete-sport](https://www.espn.com/espys/story/_/page/voting48/best-athlete-sport)

Hosted by actor/comedian Tracy Morgan, the awards will be announced Wednesday, July 10 during the ESPYS telecast from the Microsoft Theatre in Los Angeles beginning at 8 p.m. ET on ABC. Voting will remain open until the start of the ESPYS telecast.

Belmonte, a four-time winner in 2019, has won four previous ESPYS. During the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season, he has won the PBA Tournament of Champions and a second consecutive PBA World Championship for his 10th and 11th PBA Tour major titles, surpassing Earl Anthony and Pete Weber for first on the all-time majors titles list.

Just shy of his 55th birthday, Duke, a four-time ESPY winner, won the Go Bowling! PBA Indianapolis Open and the Go Bowling! PBA Jonesboro Open for his 39th and 40th tour titles, becoming the oldest player to win back-to-back tour titles. He

joins all-time PBA Tour titles record-holder Walter Ray Williams Jr. (47) and Earl Anthony (43) as the third player ever to win 40 PBA Tour titles.

Butturff, a two-time winner so far in 2019, is looking for his first ESPY. He won the USBC Masters for his first PBA Tour major. He also was runner-up to Belmonte in the PBA World Championship.

Simonsen, who became the youngest player ever to win a major when he won the 2016 USBC Masters at age 19, became the youngest to win two majors when he captured the 2019 PBA Players Championship at age 22. He also is hoping for his first ESPY.

The ESPYS and related events benefit the V Foundation for Cancer Research in memory of the late Jim Valvano. You can help raise awareness of Jimmy V's dream by sharing/retweeting his powerful speech, which will be shared by @ESPN (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter) as well as @ESPYS (Twitter) on July 10.

**HISTORY OF BEST BOWLER ESPY AWARD WINNERS**  
 2018 – Rhino Page

- 2017 – Jason Belmonte
- 2016 – Jason Belmonte
- 2015 – Jason Belmonte
- 2014 – Pete Weber
- 2013 – Pete Weber
- 2012 – Sean Rash
- 2011 – Jason Belmonte
- 2010 – Walter Ray Williams Jr.
- 2009 – Norm Duke
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- 2006 – Walter Ray Williams Jr.
- 2005 – Walter Ray Williams Jr.
- 2004 – Pete Weber
- 2003 – Walter Ray Williams Jr.
- 2002 – Pete Weber
- 2001 – Walter Ray Williams Jr.
- 2000 – Parker Bohn III
- 1999 – Walter Ray Williams Jr.
- 1998 – Walter Ray Williams Jr.
- 1997 – Bob Learn Jr.
- 1996 – Mike Aulby
- 1995 – Norm Duke



## HONOR ROLL



**Men**

Tony Franklin, Strikz.....	778
Daniel Frinsko, Plano Super Bowl .....	776
Alex Rios, Forum Bowl.....	770
Tice Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl .....	698
Jacob Hastings, JB's Allen Bowl .....	687

**Women**

Cindy Mann, Plano Super Bowl .....	738
Marcella Mills, Forum Bowl .....	668
Elynn Boss, JB's Allen Bowl .....	657
Kiyoko McDonald, Strikz .....	651
Mary Kennedy, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	537



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At Plano Super Bowl

# Frinsko smashes 776, Mann flips 738

McDonald 300, Lankford 298

Daniel Frinsko topped the charts last week at Plano Super Bowl with power-packed 236-227-213 = 776 numbers in Tuesday Early Mix league action.

Cindy Mann headed the ladies' leader board with a robust 226-257-255 = 738 Sportsman league showing.

Kiyoko McDonald garnered high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger while Ted Lankford took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 298 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

David Coleman 247-700, Amanda Whiddon 227-631, Jeff O'Dell 221-602, Dawn Klapper 192-551, Jason Collins 262-670, Mandy Casey 163-468, Jeremy Sunday 269-737, Penny Eubanks 194-538.

Clarence Houser 200-558, Lou Goff 190-519, Jeff Gordon 236-660, Delynda

Lanzillo 236-560, Danny Zeh 268-709, Emily Sallee 214-556, Justin Thompson 231-663, Diane Wallentine 210-602.

Doug Turner 255-649, Gloria Gaughan 201-564, Matthew Hyson 289-739, Kay Pingsterhaus 184-493, Gail Myers 233-614, Steve Mitchell 289-737, Greg Staton 247-695, Jacob Hastings 278-714.

Sybil Williams 203-586, Kyle Logsdon 245-672, Michelle Myers 212-539, Jimmy McGahan 247-727, Jaclyn Smith 211-594, Pete Hartin 227-617, Ginny Boling 202-516, Mark Plagens 277-745.

Cindy Mann 237-614, Ted Lankford (4 games) 1006, Dondi Rhone (4 games) 278-874, Daniel Jarrett 267-724, Brenda Buchanan 225-633, Mark Roubadeaux 247-674, Kim Sheldon 191-538.

David Bullough 228-761, Tammy Crawford 180-654.

## Plano Super Bowl Summer 2019 Schedule

League meeting starts 30 minutes before league.

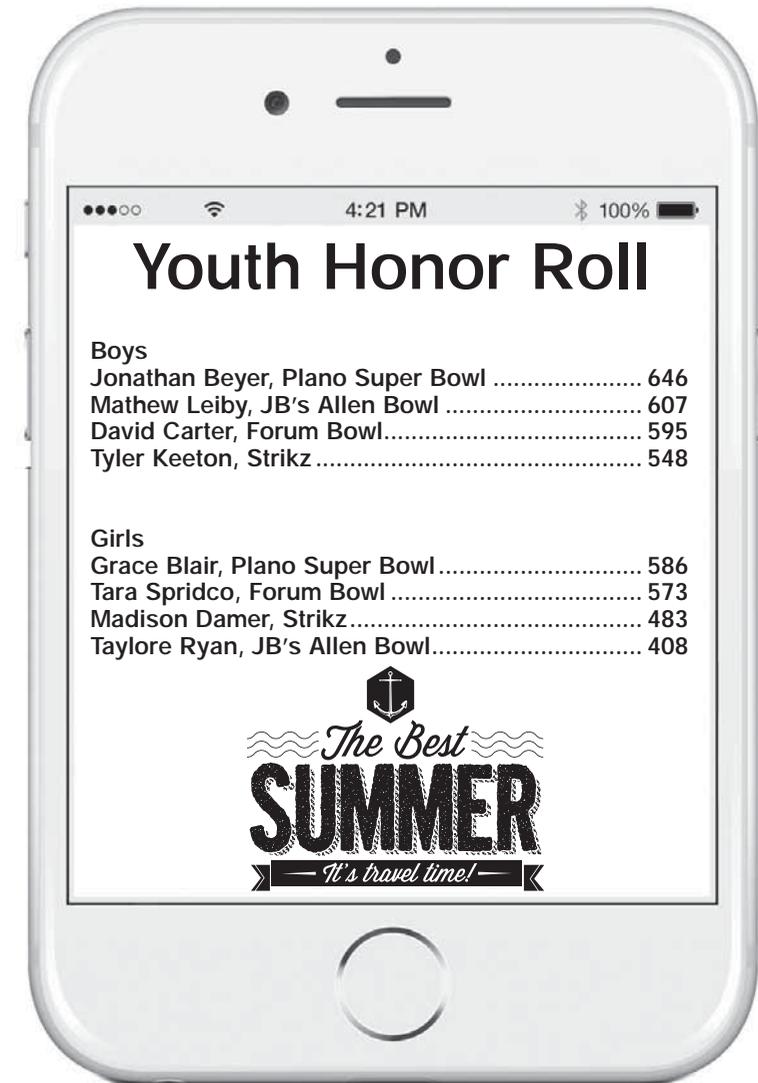
Time	Start Date	League	Ratio Male/Female	Description/Details
<b>Monday</b>				
11:00 AM	6/3/19	Senior Sizzlers	3 members	Senior league...not certified
4:30 PM	6/3/19	Monday Jr Gold	Doubles	Youths bowl on different sport shots!
6:00 PM	6/3/19	Fun Rollers	Any 4 members	A fun way to start the week!
6:30 PM	6/3/19	Monday Blenders	Any 4 members	Add to the fun! Variety of averages
9:00 PM	6/3/19	Texas Trio	Any 3 members	Competitive mixed league
<b>Tuesday</b>				
1:00 PM	6/4/19	Senior All Stars	Any 3 members	Senior leaguers - 55 years or better!
6:00 PM	5/28/19	Tuesday Early Mixed	Any 3 members	Mixed League... all averages welcome
6:30 PM	6/4/19	Sportsman	Any 3 members	Competitive mixed league
<b>Wednesday</b>				
9:30 AM	5/29/19	Weds AM Ladies	3 members	Ladies League...Relax and have fun with friends!
12:30 PM	5/22/19	Plano Senior Stars	3 members	Attn: Active Senior Men... Restarts every 9 weeks
6:00 PM	5/29/19	Jack & Jill	5 members/ 4/1 combo	All averages and ages welcome!
9:00 PM	6/5/19	SudsBusters	Any 4 members	Beer / Pizza League... Beginners welcome
<b>Thursday</b>				
1:00 PM	5/30/19	Roadrunners	Any 3 members	Senior league-50+...not certified meeting on 5/16/19 @ 12:15pm
1:00 PM	5/30/19	Super Seniors	Any 3 members	Senior leaguers - 55 years or better!
6:30 PM	6/6/19	Thursday Youth/Adult	4 member/ youth/adult	A fun weeknight activity for the whole family!
6:30 PM	5/30/19	Thursday Classic	Any 3 members	An instant Classic/ Variety of averages
9:00 PM	5/30/19	Double Uppers	Doubles	Highly competitive league. The best in the metroplex!
<b>Friday</b>				
10:00 AM	5/31/19	Las Vegas Doubles	Doubles	Double your pleasure XX Double your fun!
6:15 PM	5/31/19	Friday Foursome	4 members / 3/1 combo	Mixed Foursome; Get ready for the weekend!
9:00 PM	5/31/19	Friday Funsters	Any 3 members	"Fun"sters. The name says it all....
<b>Saturday</b>				
8:45 AM	6/1/19	Saturday Jr Gold	Any 4 members	Youths bowl on different sport shots!
8:45 AM	6/1/19	Saturday Showstoppers	Any 4 members	Youth league/ Ages 12 and up
8:45 AM	6/1/19	Saturday Bunch	Any 3 members	Youth league/ Ages 11 and under
8:45 AM	6/1/19	PeeWees	Doubles	Youth League/ Bumpers for 6 and under
6:00 PM	6/1/19	Saturday Nite Live	Any 4 members	Adults all ages & averages, couples welcome!
<b>Sunday</b>				
3:30 PM	6/2/19	Sunday Youth/Adult	4 member/Youth/Adult	A fun way to end the weekend for the whole family!
6:00 PM	6/2/19	Plano Sundowners	4 members/3/1 combo	Mixed League; Adults of all ages/ averages; Couples welcome!
6:30 PM	6/2/19	Sport Challenge	Any 2 members	Test your bowling skills on different Sport patterns



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## Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Jonathan Beyer headed the Dallas-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a powerful 222-205-219 = 646 Thursday Youth/Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Grace Blair, also from Plano Super Bowl paced the girls with a sparkling 202-171-213 = 586 Sunday Youth/Adult set.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Grayson Pool 187-493, Taylore Ryan 149-408, Mathew Leiby 215-607, Brooklyn 118-288.

At Plano Super Bowl - Wyatt Smyser 121-346, Olive Sterling 121-319, Joshua Richardson 138-391, Ally Lee 116-327, Cade Carson 165-410, Isabella Hudson 171-484, Jonah Douglass 193-556, Sophia Donaghy 241-560, Bradley Brown 161-443, Emma Westbrook 41-110, Miles Zhang 189-508, Mya Murray 195-533, Daniel Underwood

220-627, Siera Sadowski 156-379, Brady McDonough 178-478, Landon Jones 206-590, Carlen Gattenby 192-469, CJ Johnson 184-533, Nicole Gattenby 165-164, Bryce Stephenson 238-578, Grace Blair 182-479, Lunden Simon (2 games) 124-208, Jadelyn Bannert (2 games) 81-152.

At Strikz - Tyler Keeton 218-548, Jack Kramer 146-401, Roman Reece 147-410, Owen Christian 140-381, Enrique Arredondo 145-362, Cory Shen 205-498, Goutham Gajjala 192-467, Jake Sullivan 153-378, Matthew Lopez 143-383, Aditya Potti 154-371, Anmol Dhar 134-376, Derek Natali, 180-402, Turner Spofford 132-380, Ryan Bartek 162-427, Madison Damer 181-483, Haylee Reece 132-394, Jayme Brooks 154-363, Ireland Spofford 180-427.

# USBC Members to have BOWL.com Single Sign-on with USBC Community Login

**By: Terry Bigham**  
 ARLINGTON, Texas - The United States Bowling Congress will launch the USBC Community Login for BOWL.com next week, providing USBC members with a single sign-on for many of USBC's online platforms.

The USBC Community Login already is used by USBC members to register for the USBC Open and Women's Championships, the Youth Open Championships and for BowlTV.com, USBC's livestream platform.

By incorporating user logins for BOWL.com, which allows members to use popular applications such as Find a Member, along with the mobile app and SMART accounts, USBC members now have one login for many of the BOWL.com programs and for tournament registration.

"Connecting USBC platforms with a single sign-on has been an important long-term goal and major technology priority for USBC," USBC Deputy Executive Director Jason Overstreet said. "We know our members want the convenience of one login to access popular platforms such as Find A Member, tournament registration and BowlTV."

For those who already have an account on BOWL.com, they will notice a new look during the sign-in process through the USBC Community Login, though they will be able to use their current username and password.

For those who already have a password for USBC's Event Registration platform - used for the USBC Open Championships and USBC Women's Champi-



onships, for example or for BowlTV.com - users will use that username and password for the USBC Community Login.

USBC also is launching a new version of the BOWL.com mobile app. The updated mobile app is fully integrated with the Community Login and will provide a better user experience once the user upgrades to the latest version.

In the future, USBC plans to transition additional business applications with legacy logins to the USBC Community Login.

# Three-unit Lane Dressing Rule is Suspended Indefinitely by USBC Equipment Specifications Committee

**By: Terry Bigham**  
 ARLINGTON, Texas - After reviewing recent research on lane dressing and examining the current rules about how lane oil is applied, the United States Bowling Congress Equipment Specifications Committee determined the three-unit rule, required at the time oil is applied to a lane, no longer is applicable and will be suspended.

The USBC Equipment Specifications and Certifications team's research has shown advancements in technology, including how today's bowling balls drastically alter any oil pattern applied to a lane surface, have made the rule obsolete.

Instituted by the American Bowling Congress in 1992,

the three-unit rule states lane dressing could be applied in any amount and any distance, as long as there was a minimum of three units, and it became the only standard oil pattern regulation.

The review of the three-unit rule is a continuation of the USBC's commitment to continually explore all facets in bowling while thinking about the future of the sport.

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## Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

David Carter topped the Fort Worth-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a hard-hitting 235/595 Family Circus series at Forum Bowl.

Tara Spridco, also from the Family Circus group, led the girls with an impressive 216/573 set.

## Lane Laughter



# Live Stream Schedule



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### PBA Lubbock Sports Shootout

Saturday June 29  
Qualifying Round 1 A Squad 8:30 AM  
Qualifying Round 1 B Squad 3:30 PM

Sunday, June 30  
Cashers Round 8:30 AM  
Match Play 12:15 PM  
Stepladder Finals 4:15 PM

### 2019 Teen Masters

Monday July 1  
Qualifying Round 1, Squad A 7:00 AM  
Qualifying Round 1, Squad B 12:00 PM  
Qualifying Round 1, Squad C 5:00 PM

Tuesday July 2  
Qualifying Round 2, Squad B 7:00 AM  
Qualifying Round 2, Squad C 12:00 PM  
Qualifying Round 2, Squad A 5:00 PM

Wednesday July 3  
Qualifying Round 3, Squad C 7:00 AM  
Qualifying Round 3, Squad A 12:00 PM  
Qualifying Round 3, Squad B 5:00 PM

Thursday July 4  
Qualifying Round 4 7:00 AM  
Match Play Round 1 12:00 PM  
Kegel Cup Qualifying 4:00 PM

Friday July 5  
Match Play Round 2 7:00 AM  
Match Play Round 3 12:00 PM  
Kegel Cup Championship 3:00 PM

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### USA Bowling National Championships

Thursday July 11  
Qualifying Round 1 10:00 AM

Friday July 12  
Match Play 8:00 AM

Saturday July 13  
Junior Golds Live – Trade Show 10:00 AM

Saturday July 14  
Junior Gold – Opening Ceremony 5:30 PM

## LANE DRESSING

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“At this time, it makes sense to suspend the rule but continue to monitor leagues and competitions as the equipment we use, and the lanes on which we compete, continue to evolve.” USBC Equipment Specifications chair Andrew Cain said. “A review of the current lane-dressing regulation was simply the next logical phase of research and one within which the applicability of the three-unit rule itself was called into question. This process of constant inquiry and ensuing research is central to maintaining the integrity of our sport.”

With the suspension of the three-unit rule, local associations no longer will be required to submit an annual Lane Dressing Inspection Report (LDIR) for its centers.

The research performed at

the International Training and Research Center in Arlington showed lane patterns are drastically altered by the use of today’s bowling balls, and most patterns likely do not comply with the three-unit rule by the end of a league session.

USBC will continue to run Sport-compliant patterns for its national events, such as the USBC Open and Women’s Championships, the Junior Gold Championships and its major

short-duration events. USBC also will maintain the Standard, Challenge and Sport lane conditions average conversion charts, for those who wish to compete in leagues and tournaments on challenging lane conditions.

The Equipment Specifications Committee also set the specification for any hole drilled in a bowling ball.

Effective Aug. 1, 2020,

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## At Ennis All Star Bowl

# Hopkins logs 698

Tice Hopkins locked up the top spot on the honor roll last week at Ennis All Star Bowl with a high-powered 199-244-255 = 698 Pairs & Spares outing.

Mary Kennedy, from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, paced the ladies with a nice 178-188-171 = 537 set.

## HONOR ROLL

Tim McGlothlin 229-626, Tice Hopkins 224-598, April Hopkins 194-500, Ken Mullenix 206-576, Chris Lewis 236-569, April Hopkins 201-506, Chris Lewis 227-615, Philip Nobles 183-521, David Bittle 187-503.



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# Women's Championships Weekly Glance



By: Aaron Smith  
WICHITA, Kan - (For June 13 - 19, 2019)

Missouri bowler rolls 300, takes lead at 2019 USBC Women's Championships

Brenda Clifford of Kahoka, Missouri, rolled the first 300 game of her career at the 2019 United States Bowling Congress Women's Championships on June 14, helping her claim the lead in Ruby All-Events by a single pin at Northrock Lanes.

She began her doubles set with 12 consecutive strikes and added games of 196 and 246 for a 742 series to go along with sets of 581 in team and 514 in singles for a 1,837 total. Apryl Sneed of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, previously led with 1,836.

Clifford's big day in Wichita, Kansas, nearly was derailed on both the 11th and 12th shots of her 300, as the 7 pin dramatically fell late on each delivery.

"I couldn't believe it," said Clifford, who made her third USBC Women's Championships appearance. "It just sort of rocked back and forth before falling over. On the last ball,

I felt confident I could do it, and there was that silly 7 pin wavering again."

Clifford became the fifth bowler to roll 300 at the 2019 event and 32nd in tournament history to achieve the feat, and the experience will be something she won't soon forget.

"It was just an awesome experience," Clifford said. "Not just because of the scores, but because it's the 100th edition of the tournament. That, coupled with my family being here, makes this really special. It's just an amazing experience and will be a time at Nationals I'll never forget."

Ruby All-Events includes bowlers with entering averages of 175-189.

Midwest pair takes Topaz lead at Northrock Lanes

Teah Colvin of Riverton, Nebraska, and Mary Sawyer of Burr Oak, Kansas, grabbed the top spot in Topaz Doubles at the 2019 USBC Women's Cham-

pionships with a combined score of 874 on June 14.

Colvin led the doubles effort with games of 157, 185 and 139 for a 481 series, while Sawyer added games of 162, 120 and 111 for a 393 total. Linda Hartman and April Smith of Sayre, Oklahoma, previously led with 854.

Colvin's overall effort at Northrock Lanes also helped her move into the top five in Topaz All-Events. She currently sits third with a 1,360 total after adding scores of 466 in singles and 413 in team. Chris Lafko of Simi Valley, California, leads Topaz All-Events with 1,425.

Topaz Doubles includes bowlers with combined entering averages of 259 and below. Topaz All-Events features bowlers with entering averages of 129 and below.

New team leaders emerge in Emerald, Sapphire divisions at Women's Championships

The Emerald and Sapphire Team divisions at the USBC Women's Championships have new leaders as teams from Texas and Nebraska made their way to the top.

KC and the Sunshine Bowlers of Stephenville, Texas, moved into the top spot in Emerald Team on June 15 with a 2,031 total, while McGuire Construction of Red Cloud, Nebraska, returned to the top of the Sapphire standings June 17 with a 1,875 score at Northrock Lanes.

RAI of NE of Ravenna, Nebraska, had led Emerald Team with 2,027, while 4 for Fun of Bloomfield, New Mexico, led Sapphire with 1,859.

KC and the Sunshine Bowlers used a consistent effort to get to the lead, rolling games of 671, 672 and 688. Kathy Carlson led the way with a 587 series and was joined by Sammie Vaughn (528), Sandra Pierce (466) and Teresa Phillips (450).

McGuire Construction, which posted a runner-up finish in Sapphire Team at the 2016 Women's Championships

## LANE DRESSING

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# 7th Annual NCTUSBC Ladies City Tournament Results

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### Team, Handicapped

1. Ladies of Pinterfell 2,780 \$1,000.00 Irving, TX
2. Krazy Bowling Sisters 2,772 \$500.00 Bedford, TX
3. Lusha's Ladies 2,747 \$300.00 Nolanville, TX
4. Lucky Ladies #2 2,745 \$248.00 Fort Worth, TX
5. Cubs 2,742 \$220.00 Haslet, TX

### Doubles, Division 1 (361 & Over), Handicapped

1. Rampone, Kimi/Ponikiewski, Samantha 1,498 \$600.00 Irving, TX
2. So, Eunsook/McHugh, Chong 1,455 \$300.00 Fort Worth, TX
3. Colby, Debbie/Torrey, Candace 1,441 \$160.00 Frisco, TX
4. Ellison, Traci/Sykes, Karen 1,389 \$120.00 Bedford, TX

### Doubles, Division 2 (360 & Under), Handicapped

1. Guthmiller, Melodie/Finley, Claudia 1,452 \$600.00 Cleburne, TX
2. Bertovick, Candice A/Hernandez, Bertha 1,444 \$300.00 Haslet, TX
3. Payne, Jackie/Kopp, Vicky 1,439 \$196.00 Benbrook, TX
4. Riley, Whitney/Mills, Marcella 1,405 \$180.00 Bedford, TX

### Singles, Division 1 (180 & Under), Handicapped

1. Dupree, Denise 792 \$500.00 Bedford, TX
2. George, Kaitlyn 785 \$225.00 Bedford, TX
3. Riley, Whitney 766 \$120.00 Bedford, TX
4. So, Eunsook 765 \$110.00 Fort Worth, TX

### Singles, Division 1 (181 & Over), Handicapped

1. Ray, Carol 793 \$500.00 Fort Worth, TX
2. Ellison, Traci 758 \$225.00 Bedford, TX
3. Sykes, Karen 755 \$100.00 Bedford, TX
4. Mills, Marcella 740 \$80.00 Bedford, TX

### All Events Handicap

1. So, Eunsook 2,311 \$350.00 Fort Worth, TX
2. Dupree, Denise 2,251 \$175.00 Bedford, TX
3. Riley, Whitney 2,229 \$100.00 Bedford, TX
4. Houghton, Sherry 2,168 \$75.00 Bedford, TX

### All Events Scratch

1. Franklin, Genie 2,119 \$250.00 Frisco, TX
2. Ellison, Traci 2,029 \$125.00 Bedford, TX
3. Taras, Danielle 1,989 \$61.00 N Richland Hills, TX
4. McDonald, Kiyoko 1,987 \$30.00 Allen, TX

in Las Vegas, improved each game in Wichita with scores of 587, 622 and 666.

Debra McGuire led the team with a 558 series and was helped in the effort by Kim Grams (487), Kimberly Davis (464) and Colleen Jeffery (366).

Emerald Team consists of bowlers with combined entering averages of 575-649, while Sapphire Team includes bowlers with combined entering averages of 574 and below.

A look ahead

Less than two weeks remain before the 100th edition of the USBC Women's Championships comes to a close.

The 2019 event, which kicked off April 20, will conclude June 30.

For more information on the Women's Championships, visit [BOWL.com/WomensChamp](http://BOWL.com/WomensChamp).

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specifically was set to allow all existing removeable devices to remain.

Also, because any gripping hole that does not have the thumb or fingers inserted into it throughout the approach would be classified as a balance hole, which is not allowed as of Aug. 1, 2020, any secondary

hole drilled inside of a gripping hole that is not intended for gripping purpose is considered a void and not allowed, except for vent holes. Visit [BOWL.com/BowlingTechnologyStudy](http://BOWL.com/BowlingTechnologyStudy) for the drilling rule.

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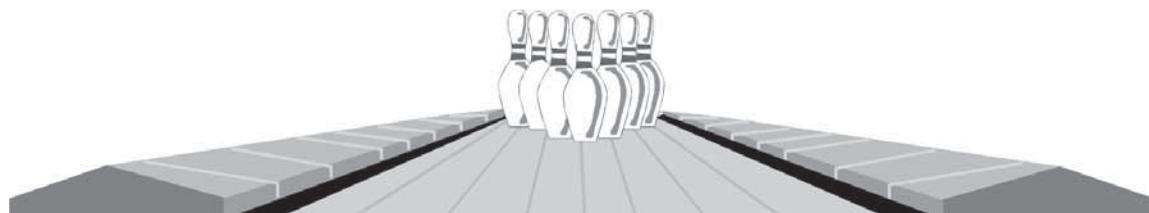
## SUMMER 2019 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Bowling Time	League Name	Starting Date	League Type	Number on Team
<b>MONDAY</b>				
6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Mixers	June 3	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Let's Have a Ball	May 6	Mixed	4
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
9:30 a.m.	VIPs	June 4	50+ Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Margarita Madness	June 11	Mixed	4
7 p.m.	Storm Bowling Trios	June 4	Any	3
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Winners	June 5	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Ebonite Trios	June 5	Any	3
<b>THURSDAYS</b>				
9:30 a.m.	Twilighters	June 6	50+ Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Thirsty Thursdays	June 6	Mixed	4
<b>SATURDAY YOUTH LEAGUE</b>				
9:30 a.m.	Strikers	June 1	12 & up	4
9:30 a.m.	Pinbusters	June 1	8-11	3
9:30 a.m.	Chargers	June 1	3-7	2

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# PBA Spare Shots

By: Bill Vint

## AMERICAN PBA STARS WIN 20TH WEBER CUP, EVEN SERIES AT 10-10

PBA stars Anthony Simonsen, Kyle Troup, Jakob Butturff and team captain Chris Barnes successfully defended the Weber Cup against a quartet of European PBA stars – Osku Palermaa, Jesper Svensson, Stuart Williams and captain Dom Barrett – in the 20th anniversary of the Ryder-Cup-style bowling event, but the first held on American soil.

Simonsen's 287-278 win over Williams in the 32nd match finished off the 18-14 win by the U.S. One point was awarded in each singles, doubles and Baker team match bowled using the World Bowling "current frame" scoring system. The U.S. win evened the series at 10-10. The invitational event will return to Europe in 2020.

The Weber Cup was conducted over a span of four days on a single lane in a stadium-style setting at Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas.

## JAKOB BUTTURFF, LIZ JOHNSON TOP 2019 WORLD BOWLING TOUR POINTS LISTS

Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., and Liz Johnson of Palatine, Ill., are the early men's and women's leaders in World Bowling Tour points in the races for three berths in the 2019 World Bowling Tour Men's and Women's Finals. The finals will take place for the first time in Kuwait at the conclusion of the World Bowling-PBA International Tour's Kuwait Open, Oct. 31-Nov. 6.

Points are earned in designated World Bowling Tour events held around the world. Seven additional events are on the men's schedule in 2019 while women have eight more events, including this week's U.S. Women's Open.

Butturff heads the men's qualifying list with 1,080 points, followed by PBA Tour rookie Mykel Holliman of Collierville, Tenn. (636 points); defending WBT Men's Finals winner Jason Belmonte of Australia (600); Mitch Hupé of Canada (468) and AJ Chapman of Manchester, Iowa (444). The women's top five are Johnson (1,224); Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, N.Y. (928); Tannya Roumimper of Indonesia (720); and Clara Guerrero of Colombia (696). Missy Parkin of Laguna Hills, Calif., and Dasha Kovalova of Ukraine are tied for fifth with 600 points each.

## PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: UMBRELLO ROLLS CLUTCH DOUBLE FOR FIRST PBA TITLE

Corey Umbrello of Westminster, Mass. rolled a clutch double in the 10th frame to defeat Ryan Graywacz of Canastota, N.Y., 227-224, to win the PBA Homefield Bowl Eastern Open presented by MOTIV in Yonkers, N.Y., Sunday.

Umbrello, who qualified first for the stepladder finals by 65 pins over Graywacz, opened in the ninth frame to give Graywacz an opportunity to close him out. But after throwing strikes in the ninth and 10th frames, Graywacz failed to throw the clinching third strike in a row and Umbrello then doubled to secure his first PBA title and the \$3,000 first place prize.

Graywacz almost missed the stepladder finals, but defeated Michael Markis of Scranton, Pa., in a one-game roll-off, 206-176, to make it into the four-man finals. Graywacz, who also was looking for his first PBA title, then defeated Jonathan Van Hees of Charlestown, R.I., 213-190, and defending champion Anthony Pepe of Elmhurst, N.Y., 201-189, to advance to the championship match.

John Janawicz of Winter Haven, Fla., defeated Kristijonas Sergejevas of Lithuania, 235-196, Sunday to win the fourth annual PBA Timmy See Memorial South Open presented by MOTIV at BreakPoint Alley in Tavares, Fla.

Janawicz, a 2018 USBC Hall of Fame inductee, qualified in the top position for the stepladder finals with a 17-game pinfall total of 4,238, and easily won the championship match after starting with four strikes while Sergejevas opened in the third frame and failed to throw consecutive strikes until the eighth and ninth frames.

In the opening match

## At Forum Bowl

# Rios posts 770, Mills spins 668

Alex Rios captured the top spot on the honor roll last week at Forum bowl with hard-hitting 258-267-245 = 770 Tuesday Trio series.

Marcella Mills led the ladies scoring race with a rollicking 215-212-241 = 668 Dynamic Duo set.

### HONOR ROLL

Wesley Davis (9 pin) 300-832, Ally Stanton (9 pin) 288-774, Kevin Malone 246-673, Kara Bazaldua 256-658, Bobby Eidenier (4 games) 249-896, Kristin Hilker (4 games) 233-844, Alesia Pickett 215-569.

Anthony DeStasio of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., defeated Shawn Naumann of Orlando, Fla., 248-235. Sergejevas then defeated DeStasio, 257-224, to advance to the final match.

Janawicz earned \$2,300 for the win but doesn't get credit for a PBA title because he is not a PBA member.

PBA Regional tournaments on tap for the June 21-23 weekend include the PBA50 Ned Micelli Memorial presented by Ebonite at Herrill Lanes in New Hyde Park, N.Y.; the Pro Bowl West Central/Midwest Challenge presented by Ebonite for non-title winners in Fort Wayne, Ind.; the PBA50 Sand Hills South Open at Sand Hills Bowling Center in Aberdeen, N.C., and the PBA/PBA50 Epicenter Northwest/West Open doubleheader in Klamath Falls, Ore.

Closing out the June PBA Regional calendar will be the PBA-PBA50 John Kontos Memorial Midwest/Central Doubles Open at Town & Country Lanes in Joliet, Ill., and the Century Lanes Hampton South Open in Hampton, Va.

Heading into the 4th of July weekend, Bowl 10 Fairborn will host the PBA50 Fairborn Central Classic presented by Roto Grip Monday-Wednesday, July 1-3, in Fairborn, Ohio. Closing the extended holiday weekend July 5-7 will be the PBA50 Greater Freeport Midwest/Central Open at 4 Seasons Bowl in Freeport, Ill.; the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort Southwest Doubles presented by DV8 at FireLake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Okla., and the PBA/PBA50 Vanessa Brown Homes West Open doubleheader presented by Track at Yosemite Lanes in Modesto, Calif.

For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the "schedules" tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to

find the event(s) in your area... and remember, you can follow "live scoring" for all PBA Regional events on pba.com (easily accessible for Apple and Android device users using the PBA app).

### QUICK NOTES

How did PBA Hall of Famer Nelson Burton Jr. spend his 77th birthday on June 6? He bowled as a sub in the Wednesday Handicap Singles league at Stuart Bowl in Stuart, Fla., and rolled games of 279, 290 and 269 for an 838 series. He then added a 248 for a four-game series of 1,086 for a 271.5 average.

Don't Forget to Vote: Four-time PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte, PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke, and rising stars Jakob Butturff and Anthony Simonsen – four players who have already put together milestone seasons in the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season – have been selected by ESPN as nominees for the 2019 ESPY Best Bowler Award. Fans will select the winners by voting online at ESPN.com/ESPYS and social media platforms: [https://www.espn.com/espys/story/\\_/page/voting48/best-athlete-sport](https://www.espn.com/espys/story/_/page/voting48/best-athlete-sport).

Fans can watch the 2019 Teen Masters from July 1-5 on FloBowling. For schedule and FloBowling subscription information, visit FloBowling.com

Reminder: Tickets to watch the 2019 Barbasol PBA Tour Finals presented by Red

Rock Casino, Resort & Spa are still available. For tickets for the two-day battle July 20-21 between the PBA's elite eight players based upon competition points earned during the 2018 and 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour seasons, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/barbasol-pba-tour-finals-presented-by-red-rock-casino-resort-spa-tickets-57610119418>. For room reservations, call Red Rock line (702-797-7625 or 866-767-7773) prior to June 26 to check on availability. Use the code PBARATE prior to June 26. The field of eight will include Jason Belmonte, Jakob Butturff, Anthony Simonsen, EJ Tackett, Marshall Kent, Bill O'Neill, Andrew Anderson and Kris Prather. The Barbasol PBA Tour Finals will be televised live by CBS Sports Network over a span five shows (two on Saturday, July 20 and three on Sunday, July 21).





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**LUBBOCK**

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the globe who will make the trip to Lubbock to kick off the Summer Tour. Also entered is Australia's Jason Belmonte, the leading contender for 2019 PBA Player of the Year honors after winning four titles including two majors thus far in the year, and a handful of top

Rookie of the Year candidates including rookie points leader Mykel Holliman of Collierville, Tennessee.

The Lubbock tournament will launch a series of events that will provide one of the most exciting summers of PBA action in recent memory. Among the highlights:

- The USBC Cup points competition that will reward the top five players in the series

with a total of \$40,000 in bonus prize money: \$20,000 to the points leader, \$10,000 to second and \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 to the next three;

- Berths in the inaugural FloBowling ATX Invite for the top eight in Summer Tour points. The winner of that event at Dart Bowl in Austin, Texas, on Sept. 21 will win \$25,000 while the other eight also will receive cash prizes;
- Expenses-paid trips to China for the top eight in points, where they will compete in the first professional bowling tournament ever held in China – the PBA China Tiger Cup. That event (Nov. 29-31 in Suzhou) will pay the winner \$20,000. All eight PBA Tour qualifiers will cash, and a five-player team of PBA stars will bowl a match against China's top players with the winners sharing another \$15,000 bonus;
- Competition points earned during the Summer Tour will count toward eligibility for the 2020 DHC PBA Japan Invitational and 2020 Go Bowling! PBA Tour eligibility. While non-members are invited to enter PBA Summer Tour events (if entry slots are available), they will not earn PBA points and will not be eligible for any of the special incentives or bonuses.

Titles, earnings and points all will play a role in the selection of 2019 PBA Player and Rookie of the Year winners. Rookie of the Year will receive a \$2,500 cash bonus

from Chuck Gardner's Bowl-4Life Foundation and a \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to a youth bowler by the Foundation in the ROY's name.

The Lubbock Sports Shootout begins with a practice session and pro-am on Friday, June 28. Competition begins Saturday with half of the field bowling an eight-game qualifying squad at 8:30 a.m. and the other half of the bowling its qualifying round at 3:30 p.m. The top one-third of the qualifiers will advance to a six-game cashers round Sunday at 8:30 a.m. The top 16 after 14 games will bowl an eight-game match play round at 12:15 p.m. with the top four players advancing to the stepladder finals at 4:15 p.m. All times are Central.

All of Saturday's and Sunday's action will be streamed live by PBA's official online bowling partner, FloBowling. To sign up, visit FloBowling.com.

In addition to the PBA competition, Lubbock area grassroots bowlers will have an opportunity to bowl with the PBA stars in a pro-am on Saturday at 2 and 5:30 p.m. For pro-am information, call South Plains Lanes at (806) 794-4844.

**PBA LUBBOCK SPORTS SHOOTOUT**

presented by Ebonite South Plains Lanes, Lubbock, Texas, June 28-30 (all times CDT)

Friday, June 28  
4 p.m. – Official Practice

**Session**

7 p.m. – Pro-Am squad.  
Saturday, June 29  
8:30 a.m. - A Squad, eight qualifying games.

3:30 p.m. – B Squad, eight qualifying games.

Top one-third of qualifiers advance.

Sunday, June 30  
8:30 a.m. - Cashers Round, six games.

Top 16 after 14 games advance.

12:16 p.m. – Modified Round Robin Match Play, eight games.

Top four after 22 games advance.

4:15 p.m. – Stepladder finals.

Editor's Note: for a current roster of players entered in the Lubbock Sports Shootout, click here: <https://www.pba.com/Rosters/Details/2992>.

**2019 GO BOWLING! PBA SUMMER TOUR SCHEDULE**

June 28-30 – Lubbock Sports Shootout presented by Ebonite, South Plains Lanes, Lubbock, Texas.

July 26-29 - Storm PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Copperfield Lanes, Houston, Texas

Aug. 9-11 - PBA Harry O'Neale Chesapeake Open, AMF Western Branch Lanes, Chesapeake, Va.

Aug. 12-14 - PBA Wilmington Open, Ten Pin Alley Family Fun Center, Wilmington, N.C.

Aug. 16-18- PBA Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic, Mid-County Lanes, Middletown, Del.

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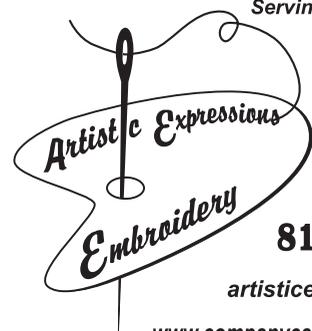


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June 22-23	Oil Bowl	Longview, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
July 5-7	Plano SB	Plano, Tx.	Firecracker
July 13-14	Holiday Lanes	Okla City, Ok.	60/50/Guest Trio
July 20-21	Red Bird Lanes	Duncanville, Tx.	Non Champions Singles
August 3-4	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	M/G Doubles - Sep Qual.
August 10-11	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	Member/Member Doubles
August 24-25	Cowtown	Ft. Worth, Tx.	60/50/50/Guest Foursome
Augt 31-Sep 1	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	70/60 Doubles
Sept 7-8	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	60/50/Lady Trio
Sept 21-22	Tomball Bowl	Tomball, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
Oct 5-6	Cityview Lanes	Ft. Worth, Tx.	Annual Championship
Oct 12-13	Fiesta Lanes	New Braunfels, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
Nov 2-3	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	60/50/Lady/Guest 4-some
Nov 16-17	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	Age Bracket
Dec 7-8	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	Member/Guest Doubles
Dec 14-15	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Christmas Team

## JUNIOR GOLD

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participants. Eight centers will be used during the competition with the stepladder finals in all divisions to take place at Thunderbowl Lanes.

Last year's event in the Dallas area had more than 3,800 entries and a scholarship fund of more than \$350,000, both tournament records.

The 2018-2019 season also has set a record for Junior Gold membership, as more than 7,700 youth bowlers joined the program.

"Junior Gold provides an avenue for youth bowlers to compete at a high level as they continue to learn and grow, and

it's exciting to see continued growth in this great event," said Gary Brown, the International Bowling Campus (IBC) Youth Development Managing Director. "We appreciate the support of the volunteers who run the qualifying leagues and tournaments throughout the season, and thank the bowlers who will be part of the event in Detroit."

Athlete registration and the annual trade show will kick off the Junior Gold Championships on Saturday, July 13, at the Suburban Collection Showplace convention center. The trade show, in addition to vendors, autograph stations and more, will feature several informative seminars including United States Bowling Congress Gold

coach Del Warren discussing lane patterns and how to build an arsenal. Also, Nick Hoagland, a consultant for USBC on pattern development, will host a seminar to explain how to read an oil pattern graph and Stephen Padilla, USBC Director of Coaching Certification and a USBC Gold coach, will have a seminar for two-handed bowlers.

The Ebonite International team will have two special programs for youth bowlers. On July 12, the EBI Demo Day and Bowl with the Pro event will take place at Super Bowl Lanes, and on Sunday, July 14, the EBI team will host Game Day at Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium, featuring games, prizes, and more, from

3 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Athletes need to register online for the seminars and EBI events.

Competition at the 2019 Junior Gold Championships starts Monday, July 15, with first of four days of qualifying. The U12 stepladder finals for both boys and girls will take place July 19 while the U15, U17 and U20 finals will be held Saturday, July 20.

In addition to the Junior Gold Championships, Detroit also will host two additional major youth events – the USA Bowling National Championships presented by Sixlets and the bowling.com Youth Open Championships.

The USA Bowling National

Championships, featuring 16 U15 teams and 16 U12 teams that qualified through regional competitions, will have qualifying on Thursday, July 11, and match-play rounds on Friday, July 12, both at Astro Lanes. The finals in both divisions, on Friday, July 19, at Thunderbowl Lanes, will be taped for broadcast on CBS Sports Network.

The Youth Open Championships, a non-qualifying tournament open to all USBC Youth bowlers, will be held July 11-12, 19-21, and 27-28 at Sterling Lanes. The event has competition in singles, doubles and four-person team.

Visit BOWL.com/Youth for more information on all youth bowling events.

### At JB's Allen Bowl

## Hastings on top with 687, Boss claims 657

Jacob Hastings nailed down high-set honors last week at JB's Allen Bowl with a free-wheeling 225-233-229 = 687 Friday 4 Play series.

Elynn Boss paced the ladies with a strong 219-235-203 = 657 Thursday Mixers set.

### HONOR ROLL

Nick Lankford (4 games) 289-1065, Joshua Hale 241-663, Mary Patrick 167-473, Cory Barber 188-505, Nicole 178-503.

### SENIORS

Dale Dalamar 234-588, Maria Robeson 202-496.

## DANIELLE MCEWAN

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saw both players open toward the end of the match, helping create the dramatic finish.

Roumimper left the 4-6-7-10 split in the eighth frame, while McEwan faltered in the ninth frame as she was unable to convert the 2-4-10 split.

Stepping up first in the 10th frame, Roumimper had the chance to double for the opportunity to shut out McEwan to 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 secure 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," said McEwan, an eight-time Team USA member. "I've spent many, many hours talking with my coaches and ball reps trying to figure out what caused it and how I could do better the next time in that situation. I just tried to build on all I've learned."

Roumimper, who earned the top seed by defeating McEwan in the position round Saturday at Texas Star Lanes, rolled two of her best shots when she needed them and knows she has what it takes to put herself in position to win.

"I was just so numb on that shot because I was so focused inside my own bubble," said Roumimper, who finished fourth last month at the United States Bowling Congress Queens. "I tried to just be happy and smile and control what I could control because my heart (was pounding). There was so much going on in my mind, and I needed to get it

all out.

"She threw two really good shots in the 10th, so she deserved it. I just need to believe that everything happens for a reason, and my day will come. It will. I just need to keep believing in that and one day, it will be mine."

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

O'Keefe, who was looking for her first win at the U.S. Women's Open 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 move to the title match.

O'Keefe won her first match Sunday, defeating defending U.S. Women's Open champion Liz Kuhlkin of Schenectady, New York, 233-192.

Kuhlkin, who defeated Shannon Sellens of Long Beach, New York, in the opening match of the stepladder, 213-183, was looking to become the fourth player to successfully defend a title at the event and 12th bowler to win the tournament multiple times.

All competitors bowled 24 qualifying games over three days to determine the 36 players advancing to a cashers' round. After eight additional games, the field was cut to the top 24 bowlers for round-robin match play.

The five finalists were determined by total pinfall, including bonus pins, for 56 games.

Each round of the 2019 U.S. Women's Open leading up to the stepladder finals was broadcast live at BowlTV.com.

For more information on the U.S. Women's Open, visit BOWL.com/USWomensOpen.

United States Bowling Congress

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Founded in 1895, today USBC and its 1,638 state and local associations proudly serve more than a million members. USBC is headquartered in Arlington, Texas, working toward a future for the sport. The online home for USBC is BOWL.com.

2019 U.S. Women's Open  
At Texas Star Lanes, North Las Vegas, Nev.

Sunday's results  
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 No. 1 – Kuhlkin def. Sellens, 213-183

Match No. 2 – O'Keefe def. Kuhlkin, 233-192

Semifinal – McEwan def. O'Keefe, 229-225

Championship – McEwan def. Roumimper, 201-199

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## JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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JPA: How has Kegel liked the use of its Specto in the Fox StrikeTrack graphic thus far?

Commissioner Clark: They love it and have two staffers on site every week to help with setup and analysis. I talk to Kegel CEO Chris Chartrand all the time and we are loving how things have played out and look forward to improving it even more next year.

JPA: What general feedback have you heard (fans, Fox execs, advertisers, tour players, etc.) about Fox StrikeTrack? (In my own leagues, this is the topic I hear about the most in a very positive and energetic manner.)

Commissioner Clark: Elevates the production, improves education of the game behind the game, illustrates how great the PBA players are, becomes something that fans latch onto and watch for indication on shots and to analyze shots, improves the commentary, it's

all good.

JPA: What's been the response of the studio set on-site? Reminded me of just about every other sport Fox and everyone broadcasts. Added much for the casual viewer who have seen Belmo and Kyle, but haven't seen them not competing.

Commissioner Clark: Gave our Playoffs final four and championship a big-event feel and that was the main goal.

JPA: How many potential new clients have reached out to be advertisers, hopefully including some whom have never advertised on PBA telecasts before, or former clients wanting to return, especially with the environment of the crowd at Bayside Bowl last weekend?

Commissioner Clark: FOX sales runs all sales for TV now and have used this year mostly as fact gathering and to have a product to go out and sell. The hope is our first year will lend to bigger sales in year 2. This year strong brands like Volvo and Firestone Auto Care both came on for trials and we hope

they are back in bigger ways next year.

JPA: This undoubtedly has been a groundbreaking year in the next step of the PBA on national television with Fox Sports. Has CBS Sports (this fall's U.S. Open and PBA Tour Finals) indicated they would like to try something to change their presentations of a PBA event?

Commissioner Clark: The biggest new thing we are doing with CBS SN this year is going live with the entire Barbasol PBA Tour Finals presented by Red Rock Casino. So it will be 4 hours live on Saturday and 4 hours live on Sunday. The shows will also replay through the summer on CBS SN. We will also add really in depth sideline reporting including talking to players during competition on crossovers, etc.

JPA: How did the deal to move the 2020 U.S Open from CBS Sports Net come about? (The USBC/CBSSN deal runs through 2019)

Commissioner Clark: Working with BPAA and USBC.

We all understand and desired to get one of bowling's most prestigious events on broadcast TV would be great for the game. We made it happen. Next February's US Open on big FOX will likely garner minimum 1 million avg. viewers. It's a great win for everyone in the game.

JPA: What has been some of the memorable feedback you've heard or seen? This could be from anyone, like someone at your trip to Las Vegas for the USBC-OC, bowling fans, PBA members, bowling industry personnel, or someone you may not have expected outside the usual bowling circles has just "found" the PBA on Fox.

Commissioner Clark: It's just all been good, the best is when people take a photo of a TV screen that has the PBA on out in public, like in bars or casinos or the gym, anywhere and everywhere, and send it to me saying they are watching the PBA.

JPA: With the increased buzz around the move and subsequent success with Fox Sports, how has the media

footprint of the PBA changed thus far?

Commissioner Clark: More TV, more live TV, more recognition for the players means more social media, more YouTube activity, more online scoreboard watching on pba.com, more digital streaming activity at FloBowling and more interest on licensing such as our mobile video game. All in all, the move to FOX has the PBA in its best position in decades, so the future is bright.

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My thanks once again to the Commissioner for taking time out of his hectic schedule for his insight. There are a few parallels to the PBA on Fox today and on ABC Television back in the early 1960's. Both have name announcers, Chris Schenkel and Rob Stone. Both networks presented their on-air product a little different. ABC took cameras to different vantage points (especially on Wide World of Sports), Fox introduced sophisticated graphics during play.

## OC WEEKLY GLANCE

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Knoxville, Tennessee.

Putzer, a 70-year-old right-hander and the 1976 Regular Singles champion at the Open Championships, made his first tournament appearance at the 1965 event in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Along with his singles title in 1976, he also finished as the runner-up in Regular All-Events.

On the lanes this year at the Bowling Plaza, Putzer rolled sets of 488 in team, 482 in singles and 455 in doubles for a 1,425 all-events total.

In 50 appearances at the Open Championships, he has knocked down 85,304 pins for a career average of 190.8.

Former Junior Team USA member rolls 300 game in tournament debut

Former Junior Team USA member David Hooper Jr. of Greenville, South Carolina, made his debut at the USBC Open Championships one to remember by rolling the 11th perfect game of the 2019 event.

After a slow start in doubles June 13 at the South Point Bowling Plaza, the 20-year-old right-hander tossed 12 consecutive strikes in his second game. The 300 came between games of 147 and 204 for a 651 series.

Hooper was a member of Junior Team USA in 2018, a spot he earned through his performance at the 2017 Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brands of Ebonite International.

He advanced to the CBS

Sports Network finals and was the runner-up to Wesley Low Jr. in the 20-and-under category.

He credits his success at the Open Championships to the experience he gained under the TV lights at the Junior Gold Championships and his time competing on challenging lane conditions.

Hooper added a 682 series in singles and 585 in team to finish his first Open Championships with a 1,918 all-events total.

Butturff racks up honor scores at the 2019 Bowlers Journal Championships

Team USA's Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, rolled a perfect game and two 800 series this week at the 2019 Bowlers Journal Championships presented by USBC.

The reigning USBC Masters champion and 25-year-old left-hander kicked off a busy summer with games of 269, 279 and 279 for an 827 series June 13 at the South Point Bowling Center. The effort moved him into second place in Open Singles behind AJ Rice of Columbus, Georgia, who leads with 835.

Satisfied with his position in the singles standings, Butturff returned to the Bowlers Journal Championships on June 16 and competed only in doubles. He rolled games of 300, 278 and 279 for an 857 series and teamed with Brandon Pierce of Huntsville, Missouri (557), for a 1,414 total, which is just outside the top 10 in Open Doubles.

Mykel Holliman of Collierville, Tennessee, who finished second to Butturff at the 2019

Masters, leads Open Doubles this year at the Bowlers Journal with Justin Neiman of Macomb, Michigan, with 1,492.

Butturff's 827 and 857 were the fourth and fifth 800 series this year at the Bowlers Journal, and his 300 was the seventh perfect game of the event, which runs through the first week of July.

His stay in Las Vegas will include competing alongside Chris Barnes, Kyle Troup and Anthony Simonsen in Weber Cup XX at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino, before he makes his way to the South Point Bowling Plaza for the 2019 Open Championships on June 26-27.

His travels then will take

him to multiple PBA Tour events and the 2019 Pan-American Games in Lima, Peru, from July 26-Aug. 11, where he will represent Team USA with Nick Pate of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota.

A look ahead

The 2019 USBC Open Championships is entering its final days, and while there won't be any milestones or returning champions this week, there's still a few scheduled to compete before the 122-day tournament concludes July 8.

For more information on the Open Championships, visit [BOWL.com/OpenChamp](http://BOWL.com/OpenChamp).

Visit us on Facebook at the official USBC Open Championships page.

## LUBBOCK

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Aug. 21-23 - PBA Bowlerstore.com Classic presented by Moxy Xtra Pair, Pla-Mor Lanes, Coldwater, Ohio.

Aug. 24-31 - FloBowling PBA Summer Swing (Wolf Open, Bear Open, Aurora Open) presented by the Brands of Ebonite International, Parkside Lanes, Aurora, Ill.

BONUS EVENTS

Sept. 21 - FloBowling Shootout, Austin, Texas.

Nov. 19-21 - PBA China Tiger Cup, Shanghai.



## 2019 Summer Leagues

Day / Time	Start Date	League	Price	Bowlers per Team	# of Games	USBC Sanctioned	Details	Meeting
<b>Saturday</b>								
10:00 AM	Jun-1	Saturday Youth	\$12.00	3	3	Yes	Up to age 14, SMART Scholarships	6/1 9:30 AM
10:00 AM	Jun-1	Bumper Buddies	\$10.00		2	Yes	Up to age 7, SMART Scholarships	6/1 9:30 AM
<b>Sunday</b>								
6:15 PM	Jun-2	Sunday Sport	\$20.00	3	3	Yes	Mixed, Sport Oil, Match Point, HDCP	6/2 5:45 PM
<b>Monday</b>								
6:00 PM	Jun-3	Monday Mixers	\$16.00	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	6/3 5:30 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>								
10:00 AM	Jun-4	Just For Fun	\$4.00	3	2	No	Senior - 55 and up	6/4 9:30 AM
1:00 PM	Jun-4	Rolling Rocks	\$7.50	3	3	Yes	Senior - 55 and up	6/4 12:30 PM
6:45 PM	Jun-4	Hits & Misses	\$17.00	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	6/4 6:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>								
6:00 PM	Jun-5	Wednesday Mixers	\$16.00	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	6/5 5:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>								
11:00 AM	Jun-6	Young at Heart	\$10.00	3	3	Yes	Senior - 55 and up	6/6 12:30 PM
6:30 PM	Jun-6	Thursday Fun Fours	\$20.00	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	6/6 5:45 PM
<b>Friday</b>								
10:00 AM	Jun-7	9 Pin No Tap	\$6.00	3	3	No	Senior - 55 and up, No Tap Scoring	6/7 9:30 AM
10:00 AM	Jun-7	No Tap Seniors	\$6.00	Varies	3	No	Drop-in league, No Tap Scoring	No Meeting

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# Open Championships Weekly Glance

By: Matt Cannizzaro

LAS VEGAS, Nev - (For June 12 - June 18, 2019)

Last year's runners-up take lead at 2019 USBC Open Championships

Higgy's Aquarium of Westerville, Ohio, entered the 2019 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships looking to improve on two runner-up finishes at last year's tournament in Syracuse, New York.

The team got progressively

better during its three games of team competition June 16 at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas, using a 1,033 start as a springboard to the top of this year's Regular Team standings, adding games of 1,159 and a nearly flawless 1,170 for a 3,362 total.

Team captain Dan Higgins led the group with a 755 series and was joined in the effort by Joe Bailey (695), Chad Roberts (664), Joshua Conner (643) and



Charles Tompkins (605).

Higgy's Aquarium marked in all but one frame in the finale and filled 139 of 150 frames overall to surge past Melrose Bowl Red of Norwood, Minnesota, which previously held the lead with 3,301, shot May 2.

The group, with Tony Carson on the roster instead of Tompkins, fell 22 pins short of a Regular Team title in 2018.

Their previous success includes the Team All-Events title in Reno, Nevada, in 2016. A year later, Higgy's Aquarium

fell 27 pins short of becoming the first team in two decades to win back-to-back Team All-Events titles, and the teammates followed that runner-up finish with another second-place effort in 2018. Tompkins replaced Carson on the team after the 2018 event.

This year's Team All-Events performance wasn't what they were hoping for, as the group never quite matched up during doubles and singles June 17, shooting 3,193 in doubles and 3,203 in singles for a 9,758 total, which puts them fourth in Team All-Events this year in Las Vegas with 21 days left in the event. Syracuse's Mento Produce leads with a 9,983.

Two bowlers reach milestones at South Point Bowling Plaza

Leo Plaia of River Ridge, Louisiana, and Mike Putzer of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, became

the newest members of the 50-Year Club at the USBC Open Championships.

Plaia, a 78-year-old right-hander, continued a family tradition that includes his mother, Frances, who was recognized in 2015 for 50 years of participation at the USBC Women's Championships. She also was a founding member of the Zodiacs of New Orleans, known as "The World's Best-Dressed Bowling Team."

In his own milestone appearance at the Open Championships, his 50th consecutive event, Plaia rolled sets of 571 in team, 569 in singles and 564 in doubles for a 1,704 all-events total.

In his Open Championships career, Plaia has knocked down 84,487 pins for a career average of 187.7. His tournament debut came at the 1970 tournament in

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At Strikz

## Franklin masters 300/778, McDonald bags 651

Tony Franklin was definitely on target last week at Strikz as he dominated scoring with a superb 224-300-254 = 778 Lousey Bowlerz league performance.

Kiyoko McDonald, Franklin's league mate, captured the lead for the ladies with highly commendable 193-246-212 = 651 numbers.

### HONOR ROLL

David Stiggers 232-573, Rob Hudkins 219-589, Matt Robinson 204-579, David Dytko 245-597, Stan Allan 253-674, Candy Torrey 202-526, Daniel Anderson 225-630, Jeanie Martilla 197-509.

Scott Orofino 216-621, Rick Irvine 268-683, Debbie Colby 205-577, Dan Anderson 214-589, Debbie Colby 227-582.

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## Summer Leagues

Day	League Name	Start Date	Start Time	# of Weeks
Monday	Monday Mixers	June 10th	6:30pm	12 Weeks
Wednesday	Senior League	June 12th	10:00am	12 Weeks
Wednesday	Lousy Bowlers	June 12th	6:30pm	12 Weeks
Saturday	Youth League	June 15nd	8:45am	12 Weeks

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