

Cherie Tan Wins 2019 QubicaAMF PWBA Players Championship



Cherie Tan's title qualifies her for the PWBA Tour Championship next week in Richmond, VA

By: Aaron Smith

RALEIGH, N.C. – Singapore's Cherie Tan capped a dominating performance at the 2019 QubicaAMF Professional Women's Bowling Association Players Championship by winning her first career major championship Sunday at Buffalo Lanes North.

The 31-year-old left-hander was the player to beat throughout the week at the third major of the 2019 PWBA Tour season and delivered nine strikes in the title match to post a 245-204 victory over Shannon O'Keefe of Shiloh, Illinois. Tan collected \$20,000 for the win.

The championship round of

the 2019 PWBA Players Championship was broadcast live on CBS Sports Network.

"It's really awesome to come away with back-to-back wins, because it's something everyone wants but is so hard to achieve," said Tan, who won a gold medal (Masters) during her final event last weekend at the World Bowling Women's Championships in Las Vegas. "I'm really pleased with the results."

Tan, the top seed, struck on six of her first seven deliveries to take advantage of a missed 10 pin and 3-6-10 combination

from O'Keefe to start the match.

Tan missed a 10 pin of her own, however, in the eighth frame to open a window for O'Keefe, who responded with strikes on five of her next seven shots. O'Keefe's run came to an end after she left a 9 pin to start her final frame, giving Tan the opportunity to clinch her second PWBA Tour title with five pins on her first delivery of the 10th frame. Tan rolled a strike to seal the win.

Tan had switched between reactive resin and urethane throughout the week at Buffalo Lanes North, and she elected to go with reactive resin in the title match.

"The lanes were picking up really early, especially the left one," said Tan, who won her first title at the 2016 PWBA Storm Sacramento Open. "So, I decided to bring up the surface on my resin ball and play in that area of the lane."

Sunday's victory also helped Tan earn an invitation to the season-ending PWBA Tour Championship, which will take place in Richmond, Virginia, from Sept. 15-18.

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Roger West and Doug Hayes Win SASBA 70/60 Doubles in Denton

By: Kathy King

DENTON, TX - In what looked like a runaway, Roger West and Doug Hayes made a huge comeback in the last 5 games of the 10 game Baker match play on Sunday, September 1 at University Lanes in Denton.

They were behind Randy Summers and Jim Stephens by 159 pins going into game 6.

Games 6-9, they shot 244-258-279-246 to take the lead by 56 pins going into the final match.

The last game they defeated Summers/Stephens 257-240 for the title.

It was Roger's 25th SASBA title and Doug's 17th.

Summer/Stephens finished 2nd, Roy Chesbro/Joe Lecroy claimed 3rd, Willie Wells/John Servantes took 4th and Roy Parish/Lyn Cummings rounded out the top 5.

There were no 300 games this week. We had two husband/wife and one brothers team bowl. There was a Gary Dickin-



Roger West and Doug Hayes

son sighting this weekend.

Thank you to Daniel Cruz and crew for hosting!

September 21-22 we are at Tomball for a Member/Guest Doubles.

October 5-6 is the Annual Championship at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth.

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US Sweeps Team Gold Medals at 2019 WB Senior Championships

By: Matt Cannizzaro

LAS VEGAS - For the third consecutive time, the United States swept the team gold medals at the World Bowling Senior Championships.

The Senior Team USA women topped Australia, 2-0 (232-164, 236-180) in the best-of-three Baker final Sunday at the South Point Bowling Plaza, and the men picked up a 2-0 (215-168, 211-205) victory over Finland.

Led by all-events gold medalist Leanne Hulsenberg, the Senior Team USA women struck often and marked in all but one frame during the gold-medal match to hold off the Australians, who only threw six strikes during the

two games.

"I think the team gold is the coolest because you get to share it with your teammates, but it also was the most stressful because you never want to let them down," said Hulsenberg, who also won doubles this week with left-hander Tish Johnson. "In the Baker format, anything can happen. We, and I mean I, had a little trouble early on, and I was really nervous. The others were rock steady until I was able to calm down. It definitely was intense, but it was a lot of fun, too."

Hulsenberg was joined in the win by Johnson, Sharon Powers and Lucy Sandelin.

Johnson has been part of the team for all four editions of the



Senior Team USA Men's and Women's Teams Capture Gold

World Senior Championships, which first was held in 2013 and is held every two years. Hulsenberg was part of the win in 2017, and Sandelin was atop the podium with Johnson in 2015. Powers, who had an outstanding week at the 2018 Pan American Bowling Confederation Senior Championships,

made her debut on the world stage this week.

Australia's roster included two-time QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup champion Jeanette Baker, Heather Robertson, Christine Clark and Mary Dodds.

On the way to the show-

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Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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Professional bowlers generally are used to flying under the radar of major mainstream media outlets. Sure, they bowl on tour, then after making a show, even winning, can usually go to the next stop in relative anonymity. They have not been afforded the blessing and curse of weekly or daily sports talk shows dissecting their latest performance, or worse yet, even some portion of their personal lives.

There have been a few exceptions, of course. The 2004 documentary, "League of Ordinary Gentlemen," showed what many of us who have bowled the national tour see behind the scenes, but few fans get to see from a handful of the "names" on the PBA Tour. It chronicled tales of the established PBA stars of the day as they wondered how The Association could get back to media attention relevance after its well-chronicled issues at the turn of the century.

ESPN went a little further several years ago with its inclusion of Pete Weber in its "30 for 30" short-documentary series, featuring lesser-known names to the broader sport-viewing

public.

The only short piece I could remember was about a two-minute story between the first and second matches of the 1987 PBA Firestone Tournament of Champions. ABC-TV sent a crew out to talk with Mark Roth about his family, and his love for model trains, and the 4-pin from his 1975 TV 299 game, costing him the \$10,000 bonus at the time.

There were also a couple of independently produced video pieces on our friend Bill Fong's epic 899 series in 2010. Other than that, that's it, until now.

A tricky thing is much of one's early life is not always on video, except if you're a LeBron James, who has had television cameras watching his every move since his early teen years.

Well, welcome to "now." This newer piece is different. Produced by FloBowling's Senior Editor Lucas Wiseman, "Anthony Simonsen - Leave It Behind," is one of the few features giving a professional bowler a much more personal look, unlike any we have seen before.

If you've been following the social media posts, there has

been a fair amount of build up to last Wednesday's debut. FloBowling had a screening during the PBA Summer Swing and a handful of players spoke on camera afterwards.

I first heard about the bowler referred in these pages often by his nickname, "Lil' Ant," while working at Mike Austin's Bowling Dynamix at Emerald Bowl five years ago. Anthony was a unique individual with a unique two-handed style and a unique personality, very mature for his age. Then I heard his desire for success, knowing what he needed to do to get there. Bowl tournaments on weekends, while working in shipping at the Classic Products DFW warehouse in Garland during the week.

So when does the pregame hype not only fit, but exceed the bill? The best public relations team this side of Hollywood could not have scripted this any better. A name bowler subject of the first short documentary of its kind by the new live stream provider becomes the third bowler under 25 years of age to become PBA Hall of Fame eligible (except for age and length of membership) by beating the second player under the age of 25 to become PBA HoF eligible in an instant classic after tying in what could be the highest tying match needing a one-ball roll-off.

And for those of you scoring at home, here's your Fox Sports Tonight fun fact. The third member of that PBA HoF eligible group under 25 is...the winner of the aforementioned 1987 Tournament of Champions, Pete Weber. That was his tenth PBA career title at age 24, eight months.

Youngest winner of a PBA major goes on a hot streak just before the debut of his own

story.

One can't buy the hype even the best-constructed ad and PR campaign could generate. Kind of makes one wonder which bowler is next to offer FloBowling a chance for a short documentary about their developing years overcoming hurdles not many face and conquer.

Another quality about this piece is how professional it looks and how well it flows through its twenty five minute length. Like other FloBowling productions, a great deal of planning and thought went into producing the piece. Shot in various locations with people from his distant and recent past (including a certain couple who publish a well-known weekly bowling newspaper), allowing the story to naturally unfold. "Leave It Behind" has the look and feel of something bowling isn't used to seeing this often, a well-produced piece worthy of anything seen on a broadcast/

cable network or pay subscription service.

If you weren't watching close enough, it may remind you of the award winning "ESPN SportsCentury" series they produced on various athletes and news making sports personalities nearly twenty years ago.

Every Go Bowling! PBA tour player has a journey littered with obstacles and tales of how each overcame those to reach the world class level of skill. It is the first piece of its kind from FloBowling, and I know it will not be the last. Should be a fun journey for viewers not only to see who is next, but examine how obstacles can be overcome. Stay tuned.



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Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Nov 30-Dec 1, 2019	Wild Turkey Mixed Tournament - \$2k added	Forum
Jan 25-26, 2020	Mixed Doubles - \$3k added	Bowlero Eules
Feb 8-9, 2020	Youth City - \$3k added	TBD
Feb 10-23, 2020	Senior - \$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
April 18-19, 2020	Ladies City - \$2k added	AMF Sparetime
April 26, 2020	Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added	Watauga
May 2-3 & 9-10	Open City Championship - \$10k added	Cityview
July 11-12, 2020	After the Fire Works - Mixed Trios - \$2k added	TBD

Bercier Wins 2019 PWBA Rookie of the Year Award



Valerie Bercier

ARLINGTON, Texas – Valerie Bercier of Spring Lake, Michigan, planned to bowl just the first four events of the 2019 Professional Women’s Bowling Association Tour season, but a strong start encouraged her to continue and she now has won the PWBA Rookie of the Year award.

The 28-year-old right-hander paced all rookies in points during the 2019 PWBA Tour season, which determines the PWBA Rookie of the Year. Her 21st-place finish at the QubicaAMF PWBA Players Championship in Raleigh, North Carolina, helped her secure the honor.

“To be mentioned alongside the players who have won this award and to be a part of history is pretty incredible,” Bercier said. “Knowing my name will be announced next year, and in five years, for being the 2019 PWBA Rookie of the Year is an amazing feeling.”

Bercier started her 2019 campaign with seventh-place finishes at the Nationwide PWBA Greater Cleveland Open and PWBA Lincoln Open, and she posted her best showing of the season at the PWBA Sonoma County Open, advancing to the stepladder finals and recording a fourth-place finish.

Her 2019 campaign did come to a close at the PWBA Players Championship, as she fell short of advancing to the season-ending PWBA Tour Championship.

“My expectations were to just bowl those events and see what happens,” said Bercier, who made the televised finals at the 2017 U.S. Women’s Open as a non-member, finishing in fourth place. “As soon as I decided to commit to the rest of the season, I set my sights on rookie of the year. I felt it was a pretty good season, but I’m sad I didn’t give myself enough of a chance to make the top 16 because I struggled at the majors. I’m looking forward, though, and know the things I have to work on for next season.”

Bercier made the decision to join the tour season after establishing her business, Berberry Health & Wellness, in 2017. Bercier, a registered dietitian and certified health coach, managed the challenging lane conditions and responsibilities of work from week to week throughout the season, and she hopes she can inspire others through her efforts in both.

“I started my business in April of 2017, and we moved

to Michigan in November that year,” Bercier said. “I felt last year wasn’t the right time to come out on tour, because I wanted to get that off the ground and create a solid foundation. It was a lot to manage both, but I love it. I want to help people get healthy, so if I’m able to come out here and bowl and create inspiration for others to take their health seriously, that’s my mission.”

Bercier has represented Canada in international competition since 2013 and was part of the junior team from 2008-2010. She also was a collegiate standout for the University of Nebraska, helping the Cornhuskers win the 2009 National

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Rebecca Marquez, Cowtown Bowling Palace	614
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At Plano Super Bowl

Brady blasts 300/782, Wilson nails 708

Crawford, Mann 300’s, McGraw 299

Neil Brady, from the Pepsi Classic group, pocketed power-laden 224-300-258 = 782 numbers en route to earning high-set honors for the week at Plano Super Bowl.

Ashley Wilson registered a sizzling 249-247-212 = 708 Sportsman set to lead the lady bowlers.

Alan Crawford and Rick Mann shared high-game accolades with Brady with award-winning perfectos while Robert McGraw took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Bob Willingham 213-620, Julie

Ferrell 175-478, Mike Walker 246-679, Susan Lee 216-572, Jim Meadows 215-577, Donna Polluck 166-469, Rick Mann 769, Armin Ayers 268-768, Steve Snelson 245-649.

Karen Clevanger 216-519, Brenda Buchanan 234-622, Steve McBride, Sr. 268-735, George Holland 255-735, Art Victorine 224-629, Lynn Warren 154-445, Jason Thomas 279-731, Dawn Klapper 247-625.

Taylor Yarbrough 260-679, Nancy Cooper 192-521, Wayne Sexton 223-598, Mary Littlejohn 165-454, Bruce Greetan 278-705, Marilyn Frantz 192-517, Mike Walker 279-741, Olivia James 229-591.

Ryan Brodeur (4 games) 279-1025, Christi Nedved (4 games) 257-924.



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Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Women's Bowling Championship.

Since the relaunch of the PWBA Tour in 2015, the honor of PWBA Rookie of the Year has been awarded to Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas (2015); Singapore's New Hui Fen (2016); Poland's Daria Pajak (2017); and Jordan Richard of Tecumseh, Michigan (2018).

YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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At Forum Bowl

Mahanay jams 791, Hoyle hits 603

Garrett 299

Jason Mahanay headed the honor roll for the week at Forum Bowl with a top-drawer 279/791 Twilight session.

Karen Hoyle paced the ladies with a nice 231/603 Tuesday Trio set.

D J Garrett took high-game honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

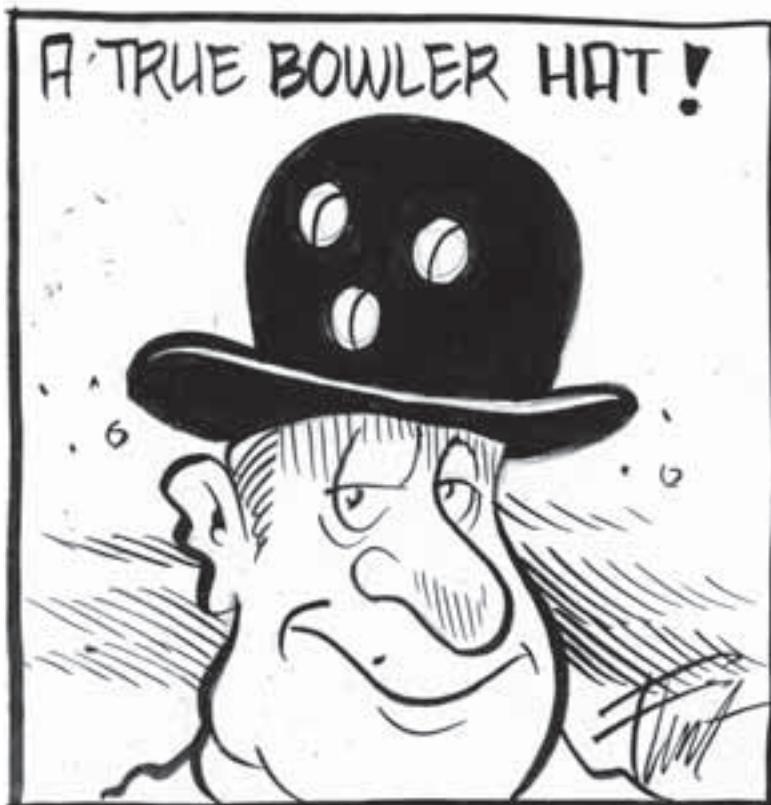
HONOR ROLL

Sheila Burger 202-578, Martin Kemp 245-605, Alys Hodges 160-446, Marvin Sitts, Jr. 248-691, Ray Sauls 246-650, Marcella Mills 225-572, Cassie Reese 214-598, Leroy Willis, Jr. 757.

Sylvia Stewart 225-567, D J Garrett 745, Annette Bell 193-538, James Simmons, Jr. 257-711, Juliet Garner 201-545, Steven Nutt 217-630, Keri Cramer 147-416.



Lane Laughter



FALL LEAGUES

LEAGUE	TEAM MAKEUP	MEETING DATE / TIME	PRACTICE TIME
TL MONDAY	4 MEMBERS	TBD	6:20 PM
ALLEN TNT (TUESDAY)	4 MEMBERS	TBD	6:20 PM
TUESDAY DOUBLES	2 MEMBERS	TBD	9:00 PM
WEDNESDAY MATCH PLAY	4 MEMBERS	TBD	6:45 PM
THURSDAY NIGHT MIXERS	4 MEMBERS	TBD	6:20 PM
FRIDAY 4 PLAY	4 MEMBERS	TBD	6:45 PM
TGF	3 MEMBERS (ladies)	TBD	9:30 AM
SENIOR LEAGUES			
MONDAY MARVELS	3 MEMBERS	TBD	12:20 PM
WEDNESDAY DOUBLES	2 MEMBERS	9/4/2019 11:00	11:00 AM
THURSDAY SENIOR FUN BUNCH	3 MEMBERS	TBD	12:20 AM
YOUTH LEAGUES			
YOUTH MANIA (SUNDAYS)	3-4 MEMBERS	9/8/2019 18:00	6:20 PM
JUST US KIDS (SATURDAY)	3-4 MEMBERS	9/7/2019 9:00	9:00 AM
JR GOLD (FRIDAYS)	2-4 MEMBERS	9/6/2019 17:15	5:30 PM
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At Red Bird Lanes

Garfias, Jr. packs 639, Cathey logs 621

Johnny Garfias, Jr. won the battle for the top billing with outstanding 223-192-224 = 639 numbers in Red Bird Mixed league play at Red Bird Lanes.

Lauren Cathey, from the Career Girls group, paced the ladies with fine 204-212-205 = 621 marks.



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Janean Baker 175-501, Billy Cathey (4 games) 269-926, Gavin Maxwell (4 games) 267-847, David Green (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1088, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 258-1006.

Charles Gardner 185-512, Deanna Hoffman 216-535, Leroy Willis, Sr. 205-617, Melvina Howard 203-56, Angela Davis-White 199-504, James Cooper 215-617, Hye Gardner 189-532.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Hopkins blasts 674, Cathey topples 633

Tice Hopkins, from the Pairs & Spares group, pocketed power-laden 269-222-183 = 674 numbers en route to earning high-set honors for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Lauren Cathey registered a sizzling 201-213-219 = 633 Ennis Mixed Classic set to lead the lady bowlers.

HONOR ROLL

Ken Mullinex 218-628, Philip Nobles 249-621, April Hopkins 224-595, Tice Hopkins 213-606, Mary Kennedy 165-422, Mason Phillips 206-602, April Hopkins 201-552, Philip Nobles 212-584.

Mary Sikes 170-488, David Bittle 200-491, Lisa Bittle 161-465, Taylor Bittle 200-398.

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down with Australia, the United States dropped its opening semifinal game to Germany, 182-172, before rallying with wins of 214-206 and 215-171. Australia's semifinal against Sweden also went three games (167-181, 211-193, 223-195). Germany and Sweden each received bronze medals.

The Senior Team USA men had a little shorter path to the title, winning four consecutive games in the medal round.

Anchor Parker Bohn III, a two-time participant at the World Senior Championships, needed a mark in his final frame to complete the sweep. He left the 6-9 combination on his first shot and converted it for the win.

He was joined on the lanes by four-time World Senior Championships participant Ron Mohr, three-time team

member Lennie Boresch Jr. and first-time competitor Walter Ray Williams Jr., a multi-time world champion as a member of adult Team USA.

Sunday's team win gave Boresch his third gold medal of the week - he also won singles and teamed with Mohr for the doubles title - but the latest win was the most special.

"This is what we came here for, and we got it done, which is an incredible feeling," Boresch said. "We bowled well, kept the pressure on them and had a couple breaks go our way. There's nothing like standing on that podium together, and to do it three times in a row is pretty awesome."

Finland's roster included Kimmo Lehtonen, Kai Virtanen, Mika Luoto and Mika Koivuniemi.

To set up the championship meeting, the top-seeded United States defeated Germany, 2-0 (247-154, 212-184), and Finland topped Sweden, 2-1 (201-202,

212-189, 226-212). Germany and Sweden each received bronze medals.

The four Senior Team USA men are incredibly accomplished individually, and they've combined for 115 national titles in Professional Bowlers Association and PBA50 competition.

Williams and Bohn account for 100 of those wins, and getting to bowl with two of the most successful bowlers of all-time is something Boresch and Mohr truly have appreciated this week.

"When I found out I was on a team with Walter Ray Williams Jr., and that Parker and Ron were coming back, too, I knew this would be a really special experience, but nerve-wracking and exciting at the same time," Boresch said. "I wanted to make sure I was at my best this week, for sure. It has been a huge thrill. I'm just a big kid from Wisconsin living

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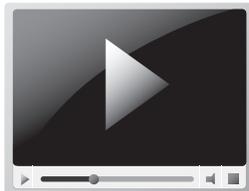
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Match 3 and 4 2:00 PM
Match 5 and 6 5:00 PM

Tuesday September 17
Match 7 and 8 11:00 AM
Match 9 and 10 2:00 PM
Match 11 and 12 5:00 PM

PBA XtraFrame on FloBowling

FloBowling PBA ATX Invite
Saturday September 21
Bracket Play Starts
2:00 PM

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a dream these past few years, and I'm sure it'll hit me pretty soon. What an unbelievable week with some great people."

In the four-player Baker format, each player bowls two frames, while the lead-off bowler also takes the ninth frame, and the second bowler handles the anchoring responsibilities.

The qualifying portion of the team event featured six traditional team games, and both Senior Team USA teams were dominant on the way to earning their respective top seeds for the semifinals.

The men finished the six games of qualifying 239 pins ahead of No. 2 Sweden, and the women were almost 200 pins ahead of Australia.

There were 21 complete women's teams this week in Las Vegas and 38 in the men's field.

"I've been part of this for three years now, and it never gets old," Team USA assistant coach Bill Spigner said. "The feelings and emotions never change, even with the ups and downs. I couldn't ask for a better group of players along the way, and this year's group has been incredible all week."

The conclusion of team

qualifying Sunday also wrapped up the all-events race at the 2019 World Senior Championships.

Senior Team USA's Hulsenberg earned her second consecutive all-events gold medal at the event with an 18-game total of 3,882, a 215.67 average. Australia's Baker claimed the silver medal with a 3,709 total, and Sweden's Susanne Olsson took the bronze with 3,672.

On the men's side, Norway's Tore Torgersen started the week with a 248 game, earned the top seed for the singles semifinals and maintained that momentum through 18 games, eventually taking the all-events gold medal with a 4,065 total, a 225.83 average.

Finland's Koivuniemi, who rolled the week's only 300, claimed the silver medal with a 4,045 total, and Boresch held on for the bronze medal with 3,947, just three pins ahead of Sweden's Tomas Leandersson.

All players this week bowled qualifying games in singles, doubles and team (six games each).

The top 24 players in the all-events standings now advance to Masters match play, which will get underway Monday at noon Eastern.

The top eight all-events finishers each will receive a first-round bye, and the No. 9-24 qualifiers will be seeded

into a traditional bracket. All matches will feature a best-of-three format, and the eight leaders will be added to the mix starting in Step 2.

Powers (eighth), Johnson (10th) and Sandelin (21st) also qualified for match play in the women's division. Sandelin finished with a 230 game to guarantee herself another day of bowling.

Germany's Elke Grawe earned the final spot in the bracket with a 3,414 total, a 189.67 average.

For the men, Senior Team USA's Mohr (fifth), Bohn (ninth) and Williams (16th) all advanced to the Masters event, where Bohn is the defending champion.

It took a score of 3,706, a 205.89 average, to make the top 24. France's Pierre-Luc Sanchez and Mario Quintero of Mexico tied for 23rd place to earn the final spots.

The 2019 World Senior Championships began with nearly 260 competitors from 41 countries.

Competitors are bowling for medals in singles, doubles, team, all-events and Masters competition.

To be eligible, bowlers must be 50 years of age or older during the year of the event.

The 41 countries represented this week in Las Vegas were Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, England, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, United States, Ukraine, Venezuela and Wales.

For more information on the 2019 World Senior Championships, visit WorldBowling.org.

Visit BOWL.com/TeamUSA for more information on Team USA.

2019 WORLD BOWLING SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
South Point Bowling Plaza
Las Vegas

Sunday's results
TEAM
MEN
CHAMPIONSHIP
(Winner earns gold, loser gets silver)

United States def. Finland, 2-0 (215-168, 211-205)

SEMIFINALS
(Winners advance, losers each earn bronze)

United States def. Germany, 2-0 (247-154, 212-184)

Finland def. Sweden, 2-1 (201-202, 212-189, 226-212)

WOMEN
CHAMPIONSHIP
(Winner earns gold, loser gets silver)

United States def. Australia, 2-0 (232-164, 236-180)

SEMIFINALS
(Winners advance, losers each earn bronze)

United States def. Germany, 2-1 (172-182, 214-206, 215-171)
Australia def. Sweden, 2-1 (167-181, 211-193, 223-195)

ALL-EVENTS
MEN

Gold - Tore Torgersen, Norway, 4,065

Silver - Mika Koivuniemi, Finland, 4,045

Bronze - Lennie Boresch Jr., United States, 3,947

WOMEN

Gold - Leanne Hulsenberg, United States, 3,882

Silver - Jeanette Baker, Australia, 3,709

Bronze - Susanne Olsson, Sweden, 3,672



At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Teel strokes 298/802, Marquez lands 614

Scott Teel racked up an award-winning 298-258-246 = 802 Storm Bowling Draft Scratch Trio series to earn top billing on the honor roll last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Rebecca Marquez led the ladies with a lofty 214-206-194 = 614 Ebonite Classic Trio set.

HONOR ROLL

Fania Cobo 236-579, Vinny Vanrachack 289, Clint Johnson 289-732, Scott Dull 277-778, Adam Loviscek 254, Ginny Wenck 160-446, Ben Tunnel 246-644, Joe Merkel 245, George Stilen 279.

Amanda Gann 201-547, Coy Hart 268-742, Pat Teel 268, Adam Beasley 288-759, Bill Dean 279-739, Cathy Nelson 223, Robby Dally 279-711, Chris Crum 244, Kim Brown 189, Matt Brown 237.

Chase Martin 230-655, James Bunker 229.

SENIORS

Woody Godbey 267-691, Neva House 209, John Stewart 240, Alice Phillips 202, Ken Eilert 236, Diane Fleck 200-552, Ramiro Botello, Sr. 233, Karen Wittenberg 200, Charles James 229, Randy Beinlich 225.

FALL 2019 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Bowling Time	League Name	Starting Date	League Type	Number on Team
MONDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Mixers	September 9	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Let's Have-A-Ball	September 9	Mixed	4
TUESDAY				
9:30 a.m.	Tuesday VIPs	September 3	50+ Mixed	4
12:30 p.m.	Senior All-Stars	August 20	Men -190+ avg	2
6:30 p.m.	Ladies and Gents	September 3	Mixed	4
7 p.m.	Storm Bowling Trios	September 3	190+ avg.	3
WEDNESDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Winners	September 4	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Ebonite Trios	September 4	Mixed	3
THURSDAYS				
9:30 a.m.	Thursday Twilighters	September 5	50+ Mixed	4
12:30 p.m.	Coaches	September 5	Mixed	3
6:30 p.m.	Thirsty Thursdays	September 19	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Just 4 Fun	September 5	Mixed	4
SATURDAY (SEE SEPARATE FLYER FOR YOUTH TEAM DETAILS)				
9:30 a.m.	Youth Leagues	September 7	age 20 or less	3-4
5 p.m.	Saturday Nite Live	September 14	Mixed	4

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2019 Fall Leagues

Day / Time	Start Date	League	Bowlers per Team	# of Games	USBC Sanctioned	Details	Meeting
Saturday							
9:30 AM	Sep-7	Saturday Youth	3	3	Yes	Up to age 14, SMART Scholarships	9/7 9:00 AM
9:30 AM	Sep-7	Bumper Buddies		2	Yes	Up to age 7, SMART Scholarships	9/7 9:00 AM
Sunday							
6:30 PM	Sep-8	Sunday Sport	3	3	Yes	Mixed, Sport Oil, Match Point, HDCP	9/8 5:45 PM
Monday							
6:00 PM	Sep-9	Monday Mixers	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	9/9 5:30 PM
Tuesday							
10:00 AM	Sep-3	St. Patrick's Ladies	4	3	No	Ladies Only	9/3 9:30 AM
10:00 AM	Sep-3	Calvary Hill Baptist	3	3	No	Mixed, Great for beginners	9/3 9:30 AM
10:00 AM	Sep-3	Just For Fun	3	2	No	Senior - 55 and up	9/3 9:30 AM
1:00 PM	Sep-3	Rolling Rocks	3	3	Yes	Senior - 55 and up	9/3 12:15 PM
6:45 PM	Sep-10	Hits & Misses	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	9/10 6:00 PM
Wednesday							
10:00 AM	Sep-4	Wednesday Women	4	3	Yes	Ladies Only	9/28 10:00 AM
6:00 PM	Sep-4	Wednesday Mixers	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	9/4 5:30 PM
Thursday							
11:00 AM	Sep-5	Young at Heart	3	3	Yes	Senior - 50 and up	9/5 10:30 AM
6:30 PM	Sep-5	Thursday Fun Fours	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	9/29 6:30 PM
Friday							
10:00 AM	Sep-6	9 Pin No Tap	3	3	No	Senior - 50 and up, No Tap Scoring	9/6 9:30 AM
10:00 AM	Sep-6	No Tap Seniors	Varies	3	No	Drop-in league, No Tap Scoring	No Meeting

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2019 Fall Leagues



Day	League Name	Start Date	Start Time
Monday	Monday Mixers	FULL - No Vacancy	6:30pm
Tuesday	Morning Glories	August 20th	10:30am
Tuesday	Penniless	September 3rd	6:00pm
Wednesday	Senior League	September 4th	10:00am
Wednesday	Lousy Bowlers	FULL - No Vacancy	6:30pm
Thursday	Trio League	September 5th	6:30pm
Saturday	Youth League	September 7th	8:45am



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CHERIE TAN

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Tan needed to win to earn the final spot at the Tour Championship. If she would have lost the title match, the final spot would have gone to Indonesia's Tannya Roumimper based on her spot on the points list.

"I was thinking about it, but I didn't focus too much on it," said Tan, who was the runner-up earlier this season at the Nationwide PWBA Greater Cleveland Open. "I can't control the outcome, but it's a bonus for me. It's something I've only done once, so I'm really, really happy to be going back."

O'Keefe won three games on Sunday to earn her spot in the title match, averaging more than 236 to get there. She was in search of her fifth title of the 2019 season and third career major.

She fought the left lane during her semifinal win against Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, and against Tan, and noted the missed spares to start the championship match were inexcusable.

"I was playing the left lane, at minimum, three or four more than the right lane the whole day," said O'Keefe, who made her sixth championship-round appearance of the season. "I only made a three and three on the right lane, but it was more like a six and five on the left lane before it started to hook too early and I made the ball change."

O'Keefe's bounce back at the Players Championship after missing the cut at the 2018 event was a credit to her resilience, though, as she also locked up the PWBA Player of the Year award for the second consecutive season.

"I don't let the past negatively affect me," O'Keefe said. "I learn what I can from it and continue to move forward. I think that's what has made me mentally tough over the last few years. I don't let bad things hold me back. I learn and move on."

She defeated Pluhowsky in the semifinal, 231-191. Pluhowsky was looking for her second career PWBA Tour title and first win since the relaunch of the tour in 2015.

O'Keefe moved onto the semifinal by besting United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Liz Johnson of Palatine, Illinois, 257-213. Johnson was in search of her third win at the Players Championship after claiming the 2001 and 2017 titles.

O'Keefe rolled strikes on eight of her first nine deliveries to win Sunday's opening match against Ukraine's Dasha Kovalova, 222-195. Kovalova

was looking for her third title of 2019 and second major after winning the USBC Queens.

The 16 finalists for the Tour Championship also are set with the conclusion of the Players Championship.

Joining Tan, O'Keefe, Pluhowsky, Johnson and Kovalova in Richmond will be Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York; Jordan Richard of Tecumseh, Michigan; Missy Parkin of Laguna Hills, California; Clara Guerrero of Colombia; Liz Kuhlkin of Schenectady, New York; defending champion Maria José Rodriguez of Colombia; Bryanna Coté of Red Rock, Arizona; Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas; Josie Barnes of Nashville, Tennessee; Shayna Ng of Singapore; and Sandra Andersson of Sweden.

All competitors at the 2019 PWBA Players Championship rolled 18 games of qualifying over two days to determine the 18 players advancing to round-robin match play.

Advancers bowled an additional 18 games in match play, including a position round, and 36-game totals, including bonus pins, determined the five players moving onto the stepladder finals.

BowlTV.com provided livestream coverage of all rounds leading up to the stepladder finals.

For more information on the PWBA, visit PWBA.com.

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SUNDAY'S RESULTS

- 1, Cherie Tan, Singapore, 245 (1 game), \$20,000
 - 2, Shannon O'Keefe, Shiloh, Ill., 914 (4 games), \$10,000
 - 3, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 191 (1 game), \$6,000
 - 4, Liz Johnson, Palatine, Ill., 213 (1 game), \$5,000
 - 5, Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 195 (1 game), \$4,000
- Stepladder results
 Match 1 – O'Keefe def. Kovalova, 222-195
 Match 2 – O'Keefe def. Johnson, 257-213
 Semifinal – O'Keefe def. Pluhowsky, 231-191
 Championship – Tan def. O'Keefe, 245-204





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