

Champions determined at 2020 Team USA Trials, U.S. Amateur



Kelly Kulick, Cameron Crowe, Breanna Clemmer and Matt Russo

By: Matt Cannizzaro

LAS VEGAS - Whether your preference is a storybook or the record book, the 2020 United States Bowling Congress Team USA Trials offered something

for everyone, providing a memorable mix of entertainment and milestones.

USBC Hall of Famer Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, entered the event wanting to prove she still has what it takes

to perform on the national stage, and she did so with a record-setting performance on the way to a second consecutive USBC Team USA Trials victory.

Matt Russo's journey to

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2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour Season on FOX Sports Begins with PBA Hall of Fame Classic Jan. 13-19 in Arlington, Texas



By: Jerry Schneider

ARLINGTON, Texas (Jan. 7, 2020) – Bill O'Neill, a two-time winner in 2019, will defend his PBA Hall of Fame Classic title when the 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour season begins with the

tournament named in honor of the sport's immortals Jan. 13-19 at bowling's International Training and Research Center in Arlington, Texas. The FOX Sports finals will air live on

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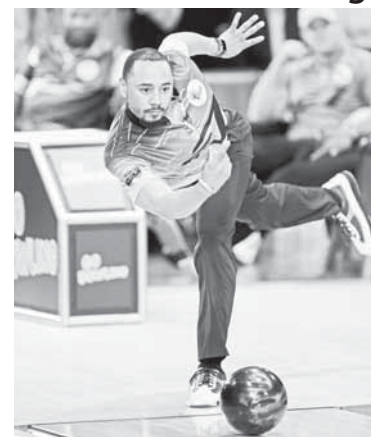
Boston Red Sox Star Mookie Betts to Return to Lanes for PBA Hall of Fame Classic

Boston outfielder to make first PBA Tour appearance since 2017 World Series of Bowling

By: Bill Vint

CHICAGO – Boston Red Sox All-Star outfielder Mookie Betts is planning to return to Professional Bowlers Association competition for the first time since bowling a 300 game in the 2017 PBA World Series of Bowling IX when he competes in the PBA Hall of Fame Classic Jan. 13-19 at the International Training and Research Center in Arlington, Texas.

Betts, who also competed in the PBA WSOB VII at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada, was invited to participate in the PBA Hall of Fame Classic on a commissioner's exemption by PBA Commissioner Tom Clark. The HOF Classic is the first event on the 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour schedule. The finals will air live on FS1 at 1 p.m. Eastern on



Mookie Betts

Sunday, Jan. 19, kicking off the PBA's second season of television coverage by FOX Sports.

Betts, who turned 27 in October, has been an enthusiastic and talented bowler most of his life. He was named Tennessee

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PWBA Opens Registration for First Four Events; New Member Benefits, Format in 2020

By: Terry Bigham

ARLINGTON, Texas –

Registration for the first four events on the 2020 Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour schedule, including the 2020 United States Bowling Congress Queens, now are open along with PWBA member registration, which has added benefits in 2020.

The 2020 PWBA Tour kicks off with three events in the western United States, starting April 23 with the PWBA Tucson Open at Lucky Strike Bowl in Tucson, Arizona. It will mark the second consecutive year the tour makes a stop in Tucson, though in a different center.

The tour makes its first visit to Washington in more than 30 years for the PWBA Spokane Open at Lilac Lanes



and Casino, April 30 through May 2, before a return to Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes in Sacramento, California, for the PWBA Sacramento Open on May 7-9.

The USBC Queens, the first major of the season, is set for May 13-19 at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas, site of the 2020 USBC Women's Championships.

PWBA members will have added benefits in 2020, including special offers on bowling balls from PWBA partners.

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Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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It is an understatement to say the addition of brand new college bowling programs across the country continues to amaze those of us who bowled collegiately in the early 1980's. Many new programs are not coming from what are known as the Big 5, or the larger five NCAA Division 1 football conferences, but smaller schools in smaller towns where the student union does not have lanes. The steps taken to literally start a program from scratch are not quite as easy as posting signup sheets and finding a nearby center. That was covered in JPA last fall.

One such program JPA profiled here in the fall was Upper Iowa University, located in the northeast corner of Iowa in the town of Fayette, population 1,500.

I caught up with Head Coach Dr. Nichole DePaul as she describes the beginning of competition and the daily and weekly routines of both Peacock women's and men's teams.

JPA: What were your expectations of both women's and men's teams as they arrived on campus in the fall?

Coach DePaul: I didn't

have any expectations going in at first. There was a pleasant surprise with the women's team, the ones who I felt may not be where I thought they were have actually become anchor bowlers or the ones who I can tell "you need to go throw a strike" are the ones I can count on. We are competing against all the Top 25 teams across the United States. I'm taking them to bowling against Stephen F. Austin's (SFA), Sam Houston State's (SHSU), McKendree's, and Vanderbilt's so they can understand where they need to be as we keep building this program. We've had some wins and close calls in match-play, even in our first tournament, the McKendree Tournament, we were within twenty pins of Nebraska, which gave the team a feeling of belonging while earning respect from other teams.

The men's team has been fighting with egos, although they've worked through that and started strong while bowling on the road, although there was one bad tournament. If they can put together a decent second semester and stay in the top 80 in points (UIU Men

are ranked 79th, UIU Women 147th in the December 8th collegebowling.com poll) they can make post season play in the first year of our program.

JPA: What feedback have you heard from other coaches about how well the teams have done in their first season?

Coach DePaul: I've heard a lot of "your team is professional on and off the lanes, respectful, and now I understand how you are as a professional." We are going to greet people with yes sir, yes ma'am, no sir, no ma'am, because these are the things that are going to attract people to our program. It's not going to be cussing when you miss a spare or rolling your eyes when you aren't in the lineup.

For the ladies team, other coaches have said they admire how the each of the three rotated as anchor bowlers are keeping their heads on straight and staying focused. Even though they look like they are nervous, they continued to throw strikes. For the men, it's rewarding to see how well they have come together this early in the season, getting rewarded with the effort they have put into their practicing. While in fifth place at the Lindenwood tournament due to the bracket, they had to bowl McKendree back to back, beating them both times, eventually finishing in third place. It's rare to beat McKendree as strong as they are and got compliments on how well they kept their heads in the game. I love seeing their personalities shine while being respectful of the people and the surroundings around them.

JPA: What feedback have you received from the athletic director, other UIU coaches, and other people on campus

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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 Euless
Feb 8-9, 2020	Youth City - \$3k added	Cityview Lanes
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

HONOR ROLL



Men	
Randall Smith, Plano Super Bowl	805
Brian Grange, Forum Bowl	788
Robby Dally, Cowtown Bowling Palace	788
Michael Lube, JB's Allen Bowl	777
Rick Irvine, Strikz	777
Randy Dotson, Red Bird Lanes	755
Pete Seibel, Ennis All Star Bowl	697

Women	
Cindy Mann, Plano Super Bowl	752
Judy Phillips, Forum Bowl	722
Rebecca Marquez, Cowtown Bowling Palace	691
April Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl	687
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	681
Loren Tenczar, Strikz	635
Stacy Starry, JB's Allen Bowl	634



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Hammer Named Presenting Sponsor of the 2020 Junior Gold Championships

By: Terry Bigham

ARLINGTON, Texas – Hammer will be the presenting sponsor of the 2020 Junior Gold Championships, the premier national youth bowling tournament, Brunswick Bowling Products and International Bowling Campus Youth Development announced.

“Brunswick’s recent acquisition of the Ebonite International brands provided an opportunity to evaluate the Junior Gold Championships sponsorship,” said Brunswick Bowling Products CEO Corey Dykstra. “Hammer is one of bowling’s most popular brands, and we’re pleased to provide the event with such a recognizable title sponsor.”

The 2020 Junior Gold Championships will be held July 10-18 in Las Vegas. The Orleans will serve as the host hotel and site of the Opening Ceremony and trade show for the annual tournament.

Pro staff from Brunswick brands will be in attendance at the Opening Ceremony and trade show, and will be available to sign autographs during registration.



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“Brunswick Bowling is committed to celebrating and promoting the sport of bowling with players of all ages,” said Dykstra. “We look forward to providing an incredible experience for the youth bowlers at this event.”

The Junior Gold Championships brings together the top youth bowlers in the nation to compete for scholarships and spots on Junior Team USA in

four divisions – 12-and-under, 15-and-under, 17-and-under and 20-and-under. Athletes qualify for the event through Junior Gold leagues and tournaments.

“The support of sponsors, such as Brunswick Bowling Products, helps us to make the Junior Gold Championships a summer destination for youth bowlers and their families each year,” said Gary Brown,

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MOOKIE BETTS

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High School Bowler of the Year in 2010 and began developing his relationship with the PBA in 2014 when he made it known he wanted to participate in the annual Chris Paul PBA Celebrity Invitational, an annual fundraiser hosted by the National Basketball Association superstar in partnership with

the PBA. Betts has subsequently bowled in the CP3 event three times, winning the doubles title in the 2019 event with PBA partner Tommy Jones who will be inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame during ceremonies on Saturday, Jan. 18, as part of the PBA HOF weekend.

Betts is destined to become one of baseball’s all-time great players if his career path remains on track. In 2018 he became the first player in Major

Baseball League history to win the Most Valuable Player, Silver Slugger, Gold Glove, batting title and a World Series ring in the same season.

Betts, who has been practicing three to four days a week over the winter, is enthusiastic about his return to the lanes to add another chapter to his bowling resumé.

“Bowling is a sport I’ve enjoyed with my family since I was a kid,” Betts said. “It brings a sense of community that’s important in my life.”

The PBA Hall of Fame Classic will be contested in the 14-lane International Training and Research Center which is a joint venture between United States Bowling Congress and the Bowling Proprietors’ Association of America. It is one of the most innovative and advanced training, research and testing facilities in the sport of bowling, and serves as the training facility for Team USA, among its numerous functions.

Bill O’Neill of Langhorne, Pennsylvania, is the defending PBA Hall of Fame Classic

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At JB’s Allen Bowl

Lube smothers 777, Starry charts 634

Michael Lube won high-series honors for the week at JB’s Allen Bowl with rousing 268-267-242 = 777 numbers in Wednesday Match Play league production.

Stacy Starry, Lube’s league mate, headed the ladies’ leader board with a rollicking 267-178-189 = 634 set.

HONOR ROLL

Brent Ellis 278-731, Mary Patrick 191-506, Ted Warren 249-691, Terri Shauchnus 187-543, Q Gaither 289-743, Elynn Boss 257-623, Kurt Gengelbach 268-723, Kerry Smith 209-590.

SENIORS

Danny Kerley 259-694, Dorothy Woodruff 192-502, Lavern Anderson 209-519, Jeanette Hooper 186-502.

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At Strikz

Irvine blasts 777, Tenczar mints 635

FRISCO – Rick Irvine won high-set honors last week at Strikz by polishing off robust 234-256-287 = 777 numbers in Lousy Bowlerz league action.

Loren Tenczar led the ladies high-set chart in the Monday Mixerz league after registering a sizzling 157-227-251 = 635 series.

HONOR ROLL

Betty Detrich 170-472, Benita Campbell 162-457, Phyllis Earnheart

official PWBA Practice Centers, and much more.

The PWBA format for standard events in 2020 will have 12 games of qualifying (two six-game rounds) before the field is cut to the top 32. Another six-game round will determine the top 12, who

will bowl six more games to determine the top four for the stepladder finals. Last season, qualifying rounds consisted of eight games.

Visit PWBA.com for more information on events, including member and tournament registration.

178-440, David Cohen 190-527, Stephanie Hapka 219-477, Deb Thornblom 191-466, Dan Robertson 214-595.

Skip Jenkins 191-537, Barbara Schmidt 177-430, Gail Modic 172-443, Wendy Allen 165-430, Betty Lamonte 164-449, Steve Lamonte 193-525, Sue Ellis 202-499, Daryl Ellis 244-624.

Ron Rankin 197-572, Todd Smith 247-654, Debbi Colby 205-593, Cathy Eberly 179-520, Joshua Dytko 204-576,

Kevin Higar 235-651, Gary Lument 214-614, Tommy Davis 273-614.

Jorday Duyck 244-583, Julie Bloodworth 211-517, Candy Torrey 200-541, Scott Noll 208-576, Chris Marino 248-706, Klayton Colgrove 212-593, Rob Hudkins 243-604, Julie Collins 184-455.

Luanne Hinsey 167-444, Sue Ellis 180-442, Sharon Lawrence 182-450, Jacki Myrice 188-466, Cathy Eberly 163-485, Jason Shuffield 278-749, Michael Holtfrerich 230-635, Jason Haraputczyk 239-629.

Joe Bisacca 224-584, Kim Lorenzen 247-654, Jerry Foeshner 222-626, Mark Donnelly 258-708, Bobby Pritchard 205-608, Ruben Ibarra 211-594, John Priest 213-576, Jacob Harding 220-615.

Kim Lorenzen 202-562, Richard Stein 226-628, Glenn Kraemer 178-523, Skip Jenkins 191-517, Danny Robertson 234-578, Tom Frank 203-550, Ed Stefoniak 202-512, Daryl Ellis 199-550.

David Gorrebeeck 222-576, Clay Cameron 225-575, Curt Frye 206-599, Kathy Kuczynski 174-507, Cathy Eberly 204-553, Jacki Myrice 178-500, Skip Jenkins 222-586, Tommy Davis 225-575.

Debbie Colby 225-614, Candy Torrey 201-560, Ron Rankin 219-579, Glenn Kraemer 221-531.

SENIORS

Ginny Webb 148-430, Gary Condensa 158-455, Jack Muse 192-530, Cora Mallari 156-423, Bob Staley 169-459, Eunice Burgess 160-436.

At Forum Bowl

Grange scores 788, Phillips packs 722

Brian Grange soars to the top of the leader board with a rip-roaring 244-266-278 = 788 Fast Lane Trio series for the week at Forum Bowl.

Judy Phillips was equal to the task as the top fem with a top-notch 229-216-277 = 722 VIP Seniors session.

HONOR ROLL

Jason Mahanay (9 pin) 300-900, Tami Rogers (9 pin) 300-769, Brian Heath 257-715, Brenda Belgarde 213-575, Brian Grange (4 games) 1000, Genie Franklin (4 games) 267-962, Bob

Swope (9 pin) 300-787.

Judith Guillory (9 pin) 246-728, Jimmy Taylor 266-716, Judith Guillory 191-566, Jason Mahanay 257-672, Kristal Rogers 186-517, Carlos Ortiz 246-599, Susan Brownell 182-519, Robert Warren 266-747.

Dorothea Wilson 258-624, Will Hopkins 279-757, Dawn Borchering 227-619, Juan Guzman 279-784, Vicki Williams 246-647, Jarmaine Sharper 226-626, Brittney Byrd 158-440.

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Doubles Event – 300 Under/301 Over
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Michael Todd Wins Fall Brawl



Chris Johnson with Michael Todd

PLANO, TX - Michael Todd made his way through both sides of the Plano Super Bowl Fall Brawl bracket to beat Rick Mann 279-216 on the left side bracket and beat Mann 279-257 on the right side bracket to win \$750 for 1st-2nd.

Mann took home \$300 for 3rd-4th.

The 64-man bracket took scores from their respective weekly league. Todd won with scores from Monday Classic Trio and Mann used scores from Friday Funsters and Sportsman leagues.

TEAM USA TRIALS

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the men's title was a tale of redemption and romance, as he found his way back to Team USA after a year away. He'll be leaving Las Vegas not only with the coveted Team Trials trophy, but also with a fiancée - who happened to qualify for Team USA, as well.

Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina, found her way into the spotlight for the second time, too, successfully defending her title at the United States National Amateur Bowling Championships, while young left-hander Cameron Crowe of

Orland Park, Illinois, will return to The Prairie State as the men's U.S. Amateur champion and a member of both Team USA and Junior Team USA.

Kulick finished the 2020 Team USA Trials with a record 13 ranking points, accumulated over five days on five World Bowling lane conditions, varying from 33 to 45 feet.

Players earned points based on where they finished in the daily standings. The leader received one point, second place earned two points and so on, with the lowest number of ranking points after the five six-game blocks determining the 2020 Team Trials champions.

Over the five rounds, Kulick finished first, first, seventh, first and third, and her point total bested the previous women's record of 24, posted by longtime Team USA member Danielle McEwan on the way to the 2016 Team Trials title.

Tuesday's win at the Gold Coast Bowling Center earned Kulick a spot on Team USA for the 16th time, and, at 42, the right-hander is the oldest woman to win the event, besting the mark she set in the same venue last year.

"I have no inclination of where this performance came from, but I really just stopped thinking so much along the way, which might have been the key," Kulick said. "I think the coach in me makes me too analytical at times, but I didn't let it get in my way this week. My goal was to make the team again and enjoy the perks that go with it, along with getting to go back to the World Cup and share that experience with Matt Russo. I've still got gas left in the tank and fire in me that wants to win every time I put on my shoes.

"There have been some rough patches along the way this past year, and I don't know what 2020 will bring, but coming here and finding success against this talented field the way I did was unfathomable. I didn't look at scores or standings and just stayed within myself. I focused on a free swing and posting my shot, and I think it probably was one of the smartest tournaments I've ever bowled."

Russo, the 2017 U.S. Amateur champion and a two-time member of Team USA, accumulated 51 ranking points this week, 45 of which came on the second day of the event. The other four days, he finished first, second, first and second, respectively.

The 23-year-old left-hander returns to Team USA after failing to qualify for a third consecutive appearance in 2019.

"It's crazy to think about the last few years and the things I've accomplished, and it feels amazing, but I don't know that what happened this week has sunk in yet," said Russo, who added to the memorable week by proposing to new Team USA member Lauren Pate, who accepted. "It feels like all the hard work I've put in this year has paid off, and it all feels incredible, on and off the lanes. I couldn't have asked for a better week."

All four champions Tuesday earned automatic spots on Team USA, with Kulick and Russo also getting the chance to represent the United States at the 2020 QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup, which will be held in Kuwait.

LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

The International Bowling Campus open its doors in Arlington, TX, a historic moment in time...Marshall Holman and Kim Terrell-Kearney inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame...Steve Cotter led the honor roll with 806 at Forum...Ted Pritts with 775 at AMF Showplace-Garland...Linda Chambers led the ladies with 722 at AMF Showplace-Garland...Heather Jones shot 719 at Brunswick Westcreek.

20 YEARS AGO

Kay Turner and Randy Little earn Dick Leatherwood award from BPAA...Thomas Holt led the honor roll with 836 at AMF Showplace Euleess...Kevin Cobb and Josh Tinsman each shot 814 at AMF Lewisville and AMF Hurst respectively...Lisa Talley led the ladies with 751 at Plano...Michelle Bazinet had 729 at AMF Showplace Garland...Paul Fleming wins PBA Player of the Year...Dave Brady was perfect at BRC Watauga.

30 YEARS AGO

Larry Holt wins NABI at Showplace Euleess...Chris Warren led the honor roll with 833 at Showplace-Euleess...John Brashears had 819 at Jupiter...Gerald Johnson shot 801 at Showplace-Garland...Traci Amorella led the ladies with 694 at Showplace Euleess...Mickie Archer rolled 678 at Wedgwood...Ronnie Diamond was perfect at Showplace Euleess...YABA bowler Terry Taylor had 236-569 at Forum, weak.

Just over a month ago, Kulick returned from the 2019 QubicaAMF World Cup, where she finished tied for third place. Getting a shot at redemption at the prestigious event was an additional motivator for her as she prepared for the 2020 Team Trials.

After the final qualifying round at the Team Trials, the top three amateur men and top three amateur women in the overall standings advanced to a stepladder to determine the U.S. Amateur champions.

Clemmer, a 22-year-old right-hander, wasted no time setting the pace in the women's final against Cayla Hicks of Salem, Virginia, tossing five consecutive strikes after a first-frame spare. She rolled to a 233-192 victory.

Clemmer will make her second consecutive appearance on Team USA, which follows five years on Junior Team USA.

Crowe, 18, piled on the strikes in the men's final, defeating 17-year-old left-hander

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PSB WINTER SCHEDULE

League meeting starts 45 minutes before league.			
Time	Start Date	League	Ratio Male/Female
Monday			
5:00 PM	1/6	Monday Jr Gold	Doubles
6:00 PM	1/6	Fun Rollers*	Any 4 members
9:00 PM	1/27	Texas Trio	Any 3 members
Wednesday			
12:30 PM	12/4 (every 9 weeks)	Plano Senior Stars	3 members - Senior Men
9:00 PM	1/8	SudsBusters	Any 4 members
Friday			
6:15 PM	1/3	Friday Foursome*	4 members / 3/1 combo
7:00 PM	1/3	Friday Nite Out*	4 members / 3/1 combo
Saturday			
8:45 AM	1/11	Saturday Jr Gold	Any 4 members
8:45 AM	1/11	Saturday Showstoppers	Any 4 members
8:45 AM	1/11	Saturday Bunch	Any 3 members
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Randall Smith soars with an award-winning 300-280-225 = 805 series at Plano Super Bowl to lead the men for the week in the Pepsi Classic league.

Cindy Mann earned top fem honors with a rip-roaring 262-258-232 = 752 Friday Funsters set.

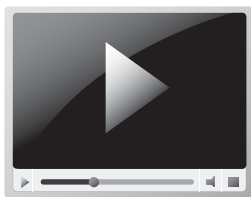
Nick Lankford shared high-game honors with Smith as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Robyn Best 194-563, Chuck Gibson 244-579, Margaret Martsoff 174-477, Mark Rowland 247-655, Ann Coleman 194-552, Joey Wood 268-738, Brandy Plaxco 235-628, Justin Westerman 277-758.

Rhonda Nerison 222-646, Jeremy Bostock 279-798, Lizzy Kahrs 215-588, Randell Smith (4 games) 1033, Christi Nedved (4 games) 237-872, Shawn Redd 249-743, Gail Mayer 258-626, Chris Davis 245-708, Dallas Davis 229-610, Dontae Rhone 268-793, Beth Winstead 212-577, Marvin Sitts, Jr. 265-743.

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B Squad (Traditional) 3:00 PM
Sunday January 19
A Squad (Baker) 7:30 AM
B Squad (Baker) 1:30 PM CST

PWBA Sarasota Regional

Saturday January 18
Qualifying 8:00 AM
Stepladder 1:00 PM

PBA XtraFrame on FloBowling

PBA Hall of Fame Classic

International Training and Research Center (ITRC), Arlington, Texas

Wednesday January 15
Qualifying Round 1, Squad A 11:00 AM
Qualifying Round 1, Squad B 5:00 PM
Thursday January 16
Qualifying Round 2, Squad B 11:00 AM
Qualifying Round 2, Squad A 5:00 PM
Friday January 17
Match Play Round 11:00 AM
Match Play Round 2 5:00 PM
Saturday January 18
PBA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony 5:00 PM
Sunday January 19
Stepladder Finals* (top five) 12:00 PM

PBA Oklahoma Open

Wednesday January 22
Qualifying Round 1, Squad A 11:00 AM
Qualifying Round 1, Squad B 5:00 PM
Thursday January 23
Qualifying Round 2, Squad B 11:00 AM
Qualifying Round 2, Squad A 5:00 PM
Friday, Jan. 24
Match Play Round 1 11:00 AM
Match Play Round 2 5:00 PM
Sunday, Jan. 26
Stepladder Finals* (top five) 1:00 PM

TEAM USA TRIALS

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Solomon Salama of Beverly Hills, California, 269-215. Salama, a member of both Team USA and Junior Team USA in 2019, finished third in the U.S. Amateur Championships last year.

In the U.S. Amateur semifinals, Hicks started with a pair of open frames but struck on six of her last seven shots to get past Paige Peters of Toms River, New Jersey, 203-173.

Salama closed with five strikes and forced Alex Glinski of Linfield, Pennsylvania, to throw three strikes in his final frame for a tie. He got the first strike but left a 7 pin on his second offering, and Salama escaped with a 228-217 victory.

By virtue of their finishes among the top four in the Team Trials standings, Michael Martell of Chicago, Crowe and Kyle Sherman of O'Fallon, Missouri, also earned automatic berths on Team USA.

Since Crowe went on to win the U.S. Amateur title and automatic bid, a spot went to now three-time Team USA member Nick Pate of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, who finished fifth in the overall Team Trials standings.

In addition to Kulick, Sydney Brummett of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Lauren Pate of Inver Grove Heights and Clemmer earned automatic spots on Team USA for their top-four finishes in the Team Trials.

Because Clemmer went on to win the women's U.S. Amateur title, a spot on Team USA was awarded to fifth-place Team Trials finisher Shannon O'Keefe of Shiloh, Illinois, who has been on the team each year since 2005.

Andrew Anderson of Holly, Michigan, and AJ Johnson of Oswego, Illinois, were selected by the National Selection Committee to join the men's team for 2020 based on their performances this week.

Kyle Troup of Taylorsville,

North Carolina, Marshall Kent of Yakima, Washington, EJ Tackett of Huntington, Indiana, Kristopher Prather of Plainfield, Illinois, and Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, were selected by the National Selection Committee to join Team USA 2020 based on submitted resumes.

Julia Bond of Aurora, Illinois, Bryanna Coté of Red Rock, Arizona, Gazmine Mason of Cranston, Rhode Island, Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, and Missy Parkin of Laguna Hills, California, were selected by the National Selection Committee to join the women's team based on their performances this week.

Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, Liz Kuhlkin of Schenectady, New York, Jordan Richard of Tecumseh, Michigan, Josie Barnes of Nashville, Tennessee, and Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas, were added to the 2020 Team USA roster by the National Selection Committee based on submitted resumes.

Age-eligible participants competing this week also were vying for spots on Junior Team USA 2020.

Earning automatic spots on the boys' team based on their overall performances were Crowe, Salama, Glinski and Briley Haugh of Faribault, Minnesota.

Spencer Robarge of Springfield, Missouri, TJ Rock of Henderson, Nevada, Tyrell Ingalls of Loganville, Georgia, and Cortez Schenck of Phoenix were chosen by the National Selection Committee to join Junior Team USA 2020 based on their performances at the 2020 Team USA Trials and 2019 Junior Gold Championships.

They join the six boys who qualified for Junior Team USA through the 2019 Junior Gold Championships - Anthony Neuer, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; Cerell Cardines, Las Vegas; Joey Ocello, Neptune, New Jersey; Peyton Smith, Loganville, Georgia; Daniel Chin, Daly City, California; and Alec Keplinger, Coldwater, Michigan.

The automatic spots on the girls' team went to Paige Peters, Annalise OBryant of Ball Ground, Georgia, Cassidy Courey of Brooklyn Center, Minnesota, and Maryssa Carey of Hobart, Indiana.

Crystal Elliot of Palm Bay, Florida, Kamerin Peters of Toms River and Mabel Cummins of Antioch, Tennessee, were selected for the girls team based on performance.

They join six girls who earned their spots during the 2019 Junior Gold Championships - Jillian Martin, Stow, Ohio; Elise Chambers, Ocoee,

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At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Dally hammers 788, Marquez corrals 691

Robby Dally rounded up the top score of the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace with hard-hitting 265-254-269 = 788 numbers in Ebonite Trio action.

Rebecca Marquez', Dally's league mate, sparkling 259-218-214 = 691 set dominated the ladies high-series race.

HONOR ROLL

Ron Nason 289-777, Alma Gauna 241, Adam Beasley 266, Joann Brower 214, Mike Labue 259, Jordan Norman 213-559, Jace Simon 257,

Unique Edwards 234-604, Ben Tunnell 254-644.

Mark Deboer 246, George Stilen 279-726, Jamie Hines 227, Paul Nettleton 269, Amy Hart 225, Mike Labue 257, Michelle Teel 221, E J Nenichka 287-721, Rebecca Marquez 259-691.

Greg Joyner 279-710, Cathy Nelson 221-618, Miki Jo Parish 216, Grady Adams 279-734, Amy Adams 254, John Putz 258, Gina Cochran 214-627, David Dunn 255, Ray Ballaro 256-672, Lindy McKenzie 177.

Kevin Moore 248, Chris Wallace 244, Mike Sprinkles 254-663, Marchella Denbow 193-496, Chris Hiller 233, Frederick Albrecht 230, Drew Ortiz 236, Sandee Williams 211, Dalton Hevel 226, Chris Dugan 208, Chris Stewart 208-590.

SENIORS

Johnny Zaskoda 268, Wanda Vantrease 210-538, James Crow 250, Tee-Roper-Tucker 202, Woody Godbey 248-700, Mike Masters 239, Betty Odom 198-507, John Stewart 236-632, George Hernandez 220, Ken Knowles 220.

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Florida; Faith Welch, Savannah, Tennessee; Angelique Dalesandro, Rolling Meadows, Illinois; Taylor Davis, Burton, Michigan; and Patricia Rosales, Orlando, Florida.

To be eligible for the U.S. Amateur, a bowler must not hold or have held a professional membership (PBA or PWBA) in 2019. Also, anyone who has won a professional title (regional, national or senior) as a professional was not eligible to compete as an amateur.

Bowlers age 20 or younger as of Jan. 1, 2020 were eligible for spots on Junior Team USA this week.

Competitors from Junior Gold also were slated for the U17 and U15 Developmental Team for 2020.

The U17 squad will include - Jennifer Loreda, Fresno, California; Amanda Naujokas, Lake Ronkonkoma, New York; Angelo Biondo, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; and Cameron Hurwitz, Rochester, New York.

The players selected for the U15 team are - OBryant, Elizabeth Coutta, Smyrna, Tennessee; Randal Dunbar, Milford, Maine; and John Nunn, Jacksonville, Florida.

All 339 competitors at the 2020 Team USA Trials bowled 30 games over five days (six games each day).

BowlTV (BowlTV.com) provided wire-to-wire coverage

of the events, including the announcement of Team USA and Junior Team USA 2020.

Visit BOWL.com/TeamUSA for more information about the Team USA program.

For more information on the USBC Team USA Trials, visit BOWL.com/TeamUSATrials.

2020 USBC Team USA Trials At Gold Coast Bowling

Center, Las Vegas

OVERALL RESULTS

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

MEN

1, Matt Russo, Fairview Heights, Ill., 51

2, Michael Martell, Chi, 76

3, Cameron Crowe, Ill., 85

4, Kyle Sherman, Mo., 97

5, Nick Pate, Minn., 101

6, Solomon Salama, Ca, 123

7, Corey Umbrello, Westminister, Mass., 130

8, Alex Glinski, Pa., 138

9, Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich., 151

10, Briley Haugh, Faribault, Minn., 153

WOMEN

1, Kelly Kulick, N.J., 13

2, Sydney Brummett, Fort Wayne, Ind., 42

3, Lauren Pate, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., 53

4, Breanna Clemmer, Clover, S.C., 59

5, Shannon O'Keefe, Shiloh, Ill., 60

6, Julia Bond, Aurora, Ill., 74

7, Bryanna Coté, Red Rock, Ariz., 98

8, Gazmine Mason, Crans-

ton, R.I., 111

9, Cayla Hicks, Va., 113

10, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 122

U.S. AMATEUR STEPLADDER FINALS

MEN

Semifinal
Solomon Salama, Beverly Hills, Calif., def. Alex Glinski, Linfield, Pa., 228-217

Championship

Cameron Crowe, Orland Park, Ill., def. Salama, 269-215

WOMEN

Semifinal
Cayla Hicks, Salem, Va., def. Paige Peters, Toms River, N.J., 203-173

Championship

Breanna Clemmer, Clover, S.C., def. Hicks, 233-192

2020 GOBOWLING

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FS1 Sunday, Jan. 19 at 1 p.m. EST (noon CST).

The 38-year-old O'Neill kicked off the 2019 season with a 199-194 championship match win over top qualifier Jakob Butturff. It marked O'Neill's 10th career tour title that appropriately made him title-eligible for inclusion on the 2025 PBA Hall of Fame ballot.

In the PBA Tour's first visit to the ITRC, the FS1 finals telecast marked the debut of its new multi-year television agreement with FOX Sports.

After convincing wins in

the second stepladder match against Jesper Svensson (258-219) and semifinal match against 2019 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte (269-188), O'Neill overcame a slow start and took advantage of two open frames by Butturff later in the finale to win his first singles title in nearly three years.

Belmonte's third-place finish in the event was the beginning of his journey to a fifth Player of the Year crown, capping a landmark season in which he won the PBA Tournament of Champions and PBA World Championship for his 10th and 11th major titles, respectively, surpassing Hall of Famers Pete

Weber and Earl Anthony for the lead on the all-time PBA Tour major titles list.

For the second consecutive season, the Hall of Fame Classic will be the first competition points event in a 13-tournament series where players will pursue 24 berths in the second PBA Playoffs that will be begin in April and will culminate with the PBA Playoffs finals at Bowlero North Brunswick May 16-17 in New Jersey. Kris Prather won the inaugural PBA Playoffs and the \$100,000 first prize last June at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine.

For the Hall of Fame Classic, players will face the added challenge of competing on a dual lane condition scoring environment with the 45-foot Dick Weber lane condition applied to the left lane and the 38-foot Mike Aulby condition to the right lane throughout the

event.

Competition begins with an eight-game Pro Tour Qualifier at 2 p.m. CST Monday, Jan. 13 which will determine seven players who will round out the 56-player field for the first six-game round of qualifying on Wednesday, Jan. 15. Half of the field will bowl at 11 a.m. and the other half will bowl at 5 p.m. Qualifying continues with second-round qualifying on Thursday, Jan. 16 also at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. After 12 qualifying games, the top 14 players will advance to match play rounds at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17. Total pinfall, including match play bonus pins, for 26 games will determine the top five for the stepladder finals live on Sunday.

All qualifying and match play rounds will be covered live by PBA's online livestreaming partner, FloBowling. For

subscription and schedule information visit www.flobowling.com. Results also will be posted as they happen on pba.com's Live Scoring feature.

As part of the PBA Hall of Fame Classic week, Tommy Jones, a 19-time PBA Tour winner, and former PBA owners Mike Slade and Rob Glaser will be inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame during ceremonies Saturday, Jan. 18 at the Arlington Hilton. FloBowling also will livestream the Hall of Fame inductions.



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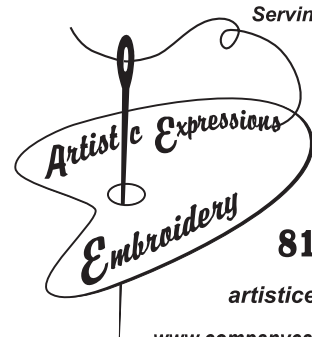


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Feb 22-23	Cityview Lanes	Fort Worth, Tx.	Non Champ Singles
Mar 14-15	Planet Bowl	Midwest City, Ok.	Member/Guest Doubles
Mar 28-29	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	60/50/Guest Trio
Apr 11-12	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest Foursome
Apr 25-26	Emerald Bowl	Houston, Tx.	Age Bracket
May 2-3	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	SASBA Masters
May 9-10	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	Super Singles Singles
May 23-24	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Age Bracket
June 13-14	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest Foursome

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about how well they've been doing so far?

Coach DePaul: Our athletic director has been 100% behind us and is most excited about the talent. For a small private school in a town this size and with 900 students on campus, to bring in talent from Connecticut, Georgia, Kansas, Texas, and elsewhere across the country, he sees it as a huge positive. When we see the president of the school, he asks us how things are going, when the next tournament is, and even when the post season is coming. Also, the city is excited as it sees a different sport that everybody can do. It's not like wrestling or football that one can do for a certain period of time. It's the type of buzz that asks when we are going to have bowling leagues and when are we going to bowl against the faculty and even the athletic department, so it's really nice to see that.

JPA: Has anyone suggested about getting lanes, say in the student union or elsewhere on campus?

Coach DePaul: I think it will happen eventually. Right now, we drive to a center about seven miles away, Lilac Lanes

in West Union. They have been more than accommodating us into their schedule, but also by putting down certain oil patterns that we ask. There are a couple of other centers who are willing to work with us for practices, just because they have a different lane surface or have a different lanes machine. We would like to stay at Lilac, they have been great to us working with our practice times, but with growing the two teams, we're going to have to separate the practices, so it's a scheduling conflict in getting everything done.

I think the university wants to create an area for the bowling teams to practice, even at 7:00 am. I've mentioned to the athletic director it would be awesome if we could create a training center, like the one just opened at Sam Houston State, Vanderbilt, or some of the other big Division 1 schools, because if you want a championship team, you've got to have the environment, and so maybe we'll get one in a couple of years, I really don't know.

JPA: Is there still some confusion between Upper Iowa and the University of Northern Iowa (UNI)?

Coach DePaul: (laughs, then answers) Yes, some have asked if are we UNI, because they have a club team that


bowls only at certain tournaments. Nope, we have different colors. (UNI is in Cedar Falls, sixty miles southwest of Fayette, both in the northeast quadrant of the state. UIU Peacock -- D3 athletics -- school colors are light blue and white, UNI Panther -- D1 athletics -- school colors are purple and gold.)

In part two of Coach DePaul's interview next week, she talks about different challenges, like students meeting grade requirements, planning road trips, and parents.

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Hope you are able to enjoy the opening stop of this year's PBA Tour this week at the ITRC on the Bowling Campus. With Fox and Bowlero in the mix, you could literally be watching the dawning of a new golden era of the PBA Tour.

Finally, this week, I don't want to spoil the news, but a long-awaited update on a story last January may be coming by the end of the month. First publicly suggested in JPA and TBN nearly three years ago, it is about a certain event in Houston in 2022. Once an official announcement is made, I'll have a rundown and analysis. Stay tuned.



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By: Jerry Schneider

CHICAGO – The Professional Bowlers Association today announced its 15-tournament schedule for the 2020 PBA50 Tour season, providing bowlers 50 and older with four major championships and a new year-end bracket elimination event for 24 PBA50 and PBA60 players.

PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. will defend his PBA50 Player of the Year honor (the third of his career) as a 60-year-old when the season kicks off in Florida with the PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open presented by Lucas Magazine & Brunswick at Maple Countryside Lanes in Clearwater, Florida, April 19-22. Williams, the all-time Go Bowling PBA Tour titles leader with 47 wins, also will be trying for his 15th career PBA50 Tour title which will give him sole possession of the all-time titles lead on both PBA national tours. He is currently tied with John Handegard for the PBA50 Tour career titles lead with 14 wins.

Among the newcomers joining the all-star cast of PBA Hall of Famers expected to compete on the PBA50 Tour in 2020 will be PBA Hall of Famer and 13-time PBA Tour winner Jason Couch.

After the season-opening Petraglia BVL Open, the season's first major returns to Spanish Springs Lanes in The Villages for the Florida Blue PBA50 National Championship April 26-30. The PBA50 Tour's newest major will be familiar to Go Bowling PBA Tour fans when South Plains Lanes in Lubbock, Texas hosts the PBA50 Lubbock Sports Cup presented by South Plains Lanes May 16-19.

The season's other two majors will return to Las Vegas for the USBC Senior Masters May 31-June 7 at Sam's Town and the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by Storm June 7-12 at the Suncoast Bowling Center.

New for 2020, 13 events on the schedule conducted by PBA will include a special "bracket" side event competition for both the PBA50 and PBA60 divisions that will pay additional prize money for the first three bracket finishers within each tournament. The bracket program, which requires no additional entry fee, will also have its own year-long points list which will determine the top 24 players from each division for an end-of-season bracket championship. Details on the new PBA50/PBA60 bracket elimination program and season finale will be announced later.

PBA Announces 15-Tournament Schedule for 2020 PBA50 Tour Season

Now 60, Walter Ray Williams Jr. to defend PBA50 Player of the Year crown, continue his assault on PBA record book

nounced later.

All PBA50/60 events will be covered start to finish by PBA's online streaming partner FloBowling. For subscription and schedule information visit www.flobowling.com.

2020 PBA50 TOUR SCHEDULE

April 19-22 - PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open presented by Lucas Magazine & Brunswick, Maple Countryside Lanes
April 26-30 - Florida Blue Medicare PBA50 National Championship, Spanish Springs Lanes, The Villages, Fla. (Major)

May 3-6 - PBA50 Mooresville Open presented by Mooresville

CVB & Storm, Victory Lanes Family Entertainment Center, Mooresville, N.C.

May 16-19 - PBA50 Lubbock Sports Cup presented by South Plains Lanes, Lubbock, Texas (Major)

May 23-26 - PBA50 Northern California Classic, Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood, Calif.

May 27-31 - USBC Super Senior Classic, Sam's Town, Las Vegas

May 31-June 7 - USBC Senior Masters, Sam's Town, Las Vegas (Major)

June 7-12 - Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas (Major)

June 14-17 - PBA50 Fountain Valley Open, Fountain Bowl, Fountain Valley, Calif.

July 27-30 - PBA50 River City Extreme Open, River City Extreme, Monticello, Minn.

Aug. 3-6 - PBA50 South Shore Open, Olympia Lanes, Hammond, Ind.

Aug. 8-11 - PBA50 David Small's Championship Lanes Classic, Anderson, Ind.

Aug. 14-17 - PBA50 Spectrum Lanes Open, Spectrum Lanes, Wyoming, Mich.

Aug. 19-22 - PBA50 David Small's Jax 60 Lanes Open, Jackson, Mich.

Aug. 23-25 - PBA60 Dick Weber Classic, Jackson, Mich.

At Red Bird Lanes

Dotson grabs 755, Cathey cards 299/681

Randy Dotson's blue-ribbon 276/755 Tuesday Men's Commercial production earned top billing honors for the week at Red Bird Lanes.

Lauren Cathey's banner 299/681 Career Girls session paced the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Jennifer Thill 234-588, James Lacour 278-701, Tim McGlothlin (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 262-1006, Susan McGlothlin (9 pin, no tap, 4 games)

187-704, Hy Gardner 186-492, Cindy Howell 188-498.

Shannon Monk 264-644, Deanna Hoffman 194-555, Kevin Hall 257-716, Cindy Howell 186-502, Melvina Howard 192-502, William Moore 247-674, Angela Davis-White 191-480, Fred Downey 232-651.

Cindy Howell 203-561, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 246-640, B J Jennings 179-507, Keith Jennings 254-642, Sandra Jennings 165-477, Robert Willis, Jr. 275-727, Lauren Cathey 247-617.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Seibel handles 697, Hopkins snags 687

Pete Seibel won the battle for top billing with outstanding 188-244-265 = 697 numbers in Ennis Mixed Classic league play at Ennis All Star Bowl.

April Hopkins, Seibel's league mate, led the ladies scoring contest with a laudatory 175-224-288 = 687 showing.

HONOR ROLL

Billy Cathey 256-687, Lauren Cathey

212-592, Rick Lawrence 227-642, Jody Rodgers 205-569, Philip Nobles 236-652, April Hopkins 215-570, Tice Hopkins 231-624, Mary Kennedy 204-529.

Bobby Kennedy 225-606, Mary Sikes 190-528, Tice Hopkins 224-588, April Hopkins 200-574, David Bittle 212-579, Lisa Bittle 163-471, Philip Nobles 211-574, Mary Kennedy 171-403, Bobby Kennedy 209-563.



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