

**Delegates elect
Gene Mays
2013-2014
president**

**Best Tip: KARLA PEREIRA
Mini-Bio: JEFF BAKER**

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**CONNER
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A Division

**MATTHEW
SPAUSE**

B Division

**DYLAN
DETRAZ**

C Division

USBC 2013 index of proposed amendments

Key: LR = League Rules; TR = Tournament Rules; B = Bylaws

Amendment No. LR 1

Rule 104a. Team Captain's Authority

Requires a team captain to furnish a removed member, as well as league board, good and sufficient cause for removal of said member.

Proposer: Marissa de Luna, San Diego, CA

Amendment No. TR 1

Rule 308. Distribution of Prize Funds

Requires rules for distribution of special prizes to be included in the tournament rules and if not, Rule 308 applies.

Proposer: USBC Legal and Legislative Committee

Amendment No. TR 2

Rule 319a. Conditions that Apply

Allows for tournaments to have a rule allowing individuals who bowl with both hands to choose which hand they are going to use and all average information submitted will be for that hand.

Proposer: Paul Ellison, Parkersburg, WV

Amendment No. B 1

USBC National Bylaws • Article II, Purposes

Section B, Chartering State and Local Bowling Associations

Clarifies what a charter refers to.

Proposer: USBC Legal and Legislative Committee

Amendment No. B 2

USBC National Bylaws • Article IV, Board of Directors

Section A, Eligibility and Composition

Requires a director to maintain eligibility throughout his/her term.

Proposer: USBC Legal and Legislative Committee

Amendment No. B 3

USBC National Bylaws • Article IV, Board of Directors

Section A, Eligibility and Composition

Establishes maximum number of directors.

Proposer: USBC Legal and Legislative Committee

The complete text of the amendments is available on BOWL.com. NCAUSBCA members may submit questions and/or comments to President Bob Ashley at president@ncausbca.org and/or express their views at the next board meeting, which will take place Saturday, March 30 at 10 a.m. at the association office in Largo, Md.

Amendment No. B 4

USBC National Bylaws • Article IV, Board of Directors

Section A, Eligibility and Composition

Provides the USBC Board and the Youth Committee the option of having a Youth Ambassador Director.

Proposer: USBC Legal and Legislative Committee

Amendment No. B 5

USBC National Bylaws • Article IV, Board of Directors

Section C, Terms

Removes the nine-year maximum for term limits on the national board.

Proposers: Maureen Nelson, Salt Lake City, UT and Sharon Schildroth, Grandville, MI

Amendment No. B 6

USBC National Bylaws • Article IV, Board of Directors

Section E, Authority and Duties, Item 9 and Item 14

Allows the USBC Board to adopt the General Playing Rules.

Proposer: USBC Legal and Legislative Committee

Amendment No. B 7

USBC National Bylaws • Article VI, Meetings

Section A, Annual Meeting, Item 4b

USBC Local Bylaws • Article V, Board of Directors

Section A, Board Composition, Authority and Duties

Removes the maximum restriction on local dues and allows for the local board to determine the dues.

Proposer: USBC Awards Committee

Amendment No. B 8

USBC National Bylaws • Article VI, Meetings

Section A, Annual Meeting, Item 7

Requires all voting to be done in person by an eligible Delegate.

Proposer: USBC Legal and Legislative Committee

Amendment No. B 9

USBC Merged State & Local Bylaws

Article III, Nonprofit Corporation and Charter

Section C, Association Dissolution

Requires an association to transfer assets to the association servicing their members, within 30 days of dissolution.

Proposer: USBC Board of Directors

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Hall of Fame nominations due April 30

The submission deadline date for nomination of candidates for the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association Hall of Fame "Class of 2013" is April 30.

All NCAUSBCA members have the privilege of submitting nominations to the Hall of Fame Committee for consideration. Nominations are open to all bowlers and non-bowlers who by their efforts have furthered the interests of the sport of bowling in the Nation's Capital Area.

Any person (league officer, proprietor, sponsor, association officer, director, press/radio/TV personality, etc.) who has demonstrated long-term or significant contributions is considered suitable for nomination. Nominations must contain the full name of the nominee and a one-page biography including the reason(s) for nomination in one of the categories listed below:

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- Obtained recognition of the game.
- Promoted public acceptance.
- Service to bowlers.

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- Bowling achievement and image.

All nominations must be either hand-delivered or mailed to NCAUSBCA, c/o Hall of Fame Committee, 9315 Largo Drive West, Suite 110, Largo, MD 20774-4762 or sent via eMail to manager@ncausbca.org.

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ON THE COVER: The champions of this year's NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament include Conner Kolessides, who was the 2013 recipient of the association's Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award. ... Delegates elect Gene Mays NCAUSBCA president for the 2013-2014 season. (Photos by Bob Cogrove)

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BVL TOURNEY SET FOR MARCH



Joanne Kreiser, secretary-treasurer of the Morning Stars league at AMF Alexandria, speaks at the NCAUSBCA Annual Meeting. (See [report](#) on page 8.)

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USBC QUEENS AND SENIOR QUEENS RETURN TO RENO IN 2014

BVL continues a proud tradition of providing recreation therapy programs for veterans with the announcement of the dates of the 67th Annual Veterans Bowling Tournament, which this year are March 4 through March 29. The tournament is open to all veterans connected with the VA Medical Center system, and is coordinated through recreation therapists on site at the facilities. This year's event will include nine separate divisions based on hospital size as well as physical and age limitations. The tournament also has two divisions for electronic bowling. Teams of five - with up to three alternates - bowl a total of 45 games during the month and submit scores on the BVL web site by April 15. All competitors receive a certificate of participation, and the top three teams in each division receive medals. The tournament was first introduced when U.S. troops were returning home from the battlefields of Europe and Asia and was conducted on the White House bowling lanes with President Truman on hand to confer awards. Since then, BVL has remained on the forefront of recreation therapy to help improve the emotional and physical health of America's heroes. See more about BVL's rich history of sports and arts programs for veterans at BowlforVeterans.org.

Women bowlers looking for top-level competition will have the chance to bowl in multiple events in one trip as Reno will play host to the USBC Queens and Senior Queens next year. The 2014 Queens and Senior Queens will be held at the National Bowling Stadium from June 27 to July 3. The Open Championships also will be held at the NBS in 2014, while Women's Championships takes place across town at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center. ... In related news, future USBC Open Championships sites include Syracuse, N.Y., in 2018, and Baton Rouge, La., in 2025. ... Meanwhile, for the Women's Championships: Baton Rouge (2017), Wichita, Kansas (2019), and Mobile, Alabama (2021). ... For more information about any USBC tournaments, visit BOWL.com/tournaments.

BRIEFLY



Fran Lee

Fran Lee, a Hall of Fame member from the "Class of 1989," died February 4. She served as chaplin and parliamentarian for the Washington, D.C. Area Women's Bowling Association, started the Queens Tournament that was held in conjunction with the City Tournament, and twice received the President's Award. Her daughter is Hall of Famer Judy Edwards. ... While BOWL Magazine has appeared in a hard copy version just twice yearly since the start of the 2010-2011 season, all six editions each season since that time have appeared in digital format and are available for viewing on ncausbca.org.

MEMBERSHIP DEPT.

Richard T. Windsor Jr. of Huntington, Md., recently was indefinitely suspended from membership in USBC and is not to hold office or bowl in any USBC leagues or tournaments.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • ROBERT ASHLEY III

Heading down the home stretch

Those in attendance at this season's Annual Meeting of your association at Bowl America Gaithersburg elected Gene Mays, my successor, as well as other officers and directors who will lead this association in the 2013-2014 season (see page 8). If you were not able to attend, please make it a point to come next year.

The season is working its way down the home stretch with just several weeks remaining in the schedule for many leagues. It's time to start thinking ahead to next season—reviewing the things that went well, the things that might need improvement, and elect the officers for next season's league. Presidents need to continue their diligence in verifying the league

account to ensure there will be no problems at the end of the season.

Are your league officers doing their job? In my recent visits to the centers, I've been witness to two members who paid their USBC fees at the start of the league season, but the fees had not been submitted to our office as late as mid-February. These are just some of the things to keep in mind when you elect your league officers.

Along with other board members, I will have the pleasure of representing your association at the upcoming USBC Convention and Annual Meeting in Reno, Nev. Different types of legislation will be discussed, from league rules to tournament rules to

USBC Women's Championships changes to four-player teams in 2014

ARLINGTON, Texas — The United States Bowling Congress Women's Championships will undergo a major change in 2014 by shifting to four-player teams, new divisions, and a new format.

In addition to the change to four-player teams from the traditional five, the USBC Women's Championships will return to an all-scratch format.

Teams will be divided into four divisions based on their combined averages, and there will be six average-based divisions for doubles, singles, and all-events.

The 2014 event will be held on 44

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Go Figure

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Minimum age to compete in NCAUSBCA's new handicap Senior Singles and Senior All Events prize categories in the Open and Women's Championship tournaments.

association policies (see [page 2](#)). If you have any questions or comments on these proposals, please do not hesitate to contact me or the association office. You can reach me by eMail at president@ncausbca.org or talk with me in person at the ongoing and upcoming tournaments. I look forward to hearing from you regarding the legislation or any other issues that concern you or your leagues.

May you strike out often and be spared of any splits.



Check Your Knowledge

1. What city in Texas hosts Bowling Headquarters?
2. This city will host the 2014 USBC Open Championships Tournament.
3. Which center is older—Bowl America Burke or Bowl America Dranesville?
4. Which center has more lanes—Bowl America Manassas or AMF Annandale?
5. Who currently serves as NCAUSBCA's fifth vice president?
6. He was NCAUSBCA's top-ranked male bowler for the 2011-2012 season.
7. True or False: All league members have a right to review the league's records.
8. A league that starts after what date is considered a summer league?
9. True or False: The treasurer's records may be destroyed two weeks after the final week of bowling.
10. What year did NCAUSBCA begin operations?

9. False; 10. 2006.

ANSWERS: 1, Arlington; 2, Reno, Nev.; 3, Bowl America Dranesville; 4, AMF Annandale; 5, Hazel Wallace; 6, Chris Johnson; 7, True; 8, March 15;



MANAGER'S MEMO • RONALD McGREGOR

Secretaries need to check their spam folders

There are a few housekeeping items to be aware of as the season gets closer to the end for many leagues:

- League rosters are updated and returned to the secretary via eMail when possible; the subject line is "League RosterU" and a file titled "rptLeagueRosterPortrait.rtf" is attached. Secretaries: Please check your spam folders for this message.
- All members of your league must have a *current* membership; otherwise, games bowled may be subject to forfeit, and the bowlers risk suspension. The latest list of unpaid bowlers is available on our web site at ncausbca.org.

The Women's Championship Tournament is currently under way at AMF Annandale. Meanwhile, the **Open Championship Tournament** will begin the weekend of April 6-7 at Bowl America Fairfax (team) and Bowl America Falls Church (singles & dou-

bles). There are still plenty of good slots available, so get your entries in soon. Tournament confirmations are sent via eMail when requested with the subject "Confirmation LetterU". They are sent via the postal service if no eMail address is given.

New to both tournaments this year are the Senior Singles and Senior All Events handicap prize categories for bowlers age 55 and older. The Sports Plus/Carmen Don Pro Shop in Alexandria generously provided each tournament with \$1,000 of added prize money to apply to these senior divisions.

The weather is sometimes an issue during this time of the season. Here's a reminder to allow for a postponement if any weather-related issues arise.

Ronald McGregor may be reached via eMail at manager@ncausbca.org.

STEINSIEK



Walt Steinsiek's "Cartoon of the Week" is featured on ncausbca.org.

THE QUESTION:

How many hours a week do you think about bowling?

Probably about 24 – I bowl two nights a week, and I sub on Wednesdays. I enjoy it.



Colonious Anderson
Fort Washington, Md.

24 – Between leagues, tournaments, and my 40 Boards & A Ball Tournament, I think about what I need to do to improve.



Latise Baker
Ellicott City, Md.

5 – I think about it more on Thursdays as I prepare for my Friday league.



Sharon Carr
Laurel, Md.

Probably 40 hours. It's all I think about; I love bowling.



Alvin Harris
Clinton, Md.

Probably 48 hours because I try to always think about what my parents and coaches are telling me to improve on.



Owen Robinson
Fairfax, Va.

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OPTIONAL SCRATCH CATEGORIES

Delegates elect Mays 2013-2014 president

Larry Gonzales wins 2nd VP contest

Delegates to the Seventh Annual Nation's Capital Area USBC Association (NCAUSBCA) Annual Meeting held February 24 at Bowl America Gaithersburg elected Gene Mays of the District to serve as the association's president for the 2013-2014 season. He defeated Karen Jost, Alexandria, Va., a vice presidential candidate who accepted a floor nomination.

Mays will begin a one-year term August 1, 2013.

Four current vice presidents who ran unopposed were elected for new vice presidential posts: Jost, first vice president; Willie Graves Jr., Mitchellville, Md., third vice president; Hazel Wallace, Dale City, Va., fourth vice president; and Ronald Holton, Upper Marlboro, Md., fifth vice president. In the only contested VP race, Larry Gonzales, Fort Washington, Md., defeated Sheila Small, Brandywine, Md., for second vice president.

The 67 delegates present elected 12 individuals to serve a two-year term as a director beginning August 1, 2013, including current president Robert Ashley III, Centreville, Va.; and incumbent directors Judith Butler and James Stewart, Hyattsville, Md.; Phyllis Cook, Silver Spring, Md.; Luis Drakes, Laurel, Md.; Jonathan Emery, Fort Washington, Md.; Bruce Merriman, Alexandria, Va.; Berlin Myers, Suitland, Md.; Susan Ryan, Springfield, Va.; Michael Sinek, Odenton, Md.; Small; and Kirk Williams, District Heights, Md.

Delegates also rejected a proposed bylaws amendment that would have permitted officers (who currently may be elected to a maximum of two one-year terms) to serve two consecutive two-year terms in each officer position.

At the Youth Representation Meeting held prior to the Annual Meeting, Lori Hercules, Vienna, Va., was elected a youth director for a two-year term ending July 31, 2015.

Individuals elected to serve as delegates to the 2014 United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Annual Meeting include Jane Andrews and Andre Andrews, D.C.; Ashley; Connie Brown and Walt Reichenbach Jr., Alexandria, Va.; Cook; Andrea Dale and Tom Dale, Stafford, Va.; Dwight Franklin, Largo, Md.; Diane Garrett, Cheverly, Md.; Holton; Dominic Parham, Landover Hills, Md.; Small; and Wallace.

In addition, Ashley, Cook, Andrea Dale, Gonzales, Jost, and Wallace were elected to serve as delegates to the Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 meetings of the Virginia State USBC.



Gene Mays will take office as NCAUSBCA president next season.



Larry Gonzales was the choice for second vice president.



Dwight Franklin addresses the meeting.



Director Tavawayha Batts displays a prize for one of the raffle winners.



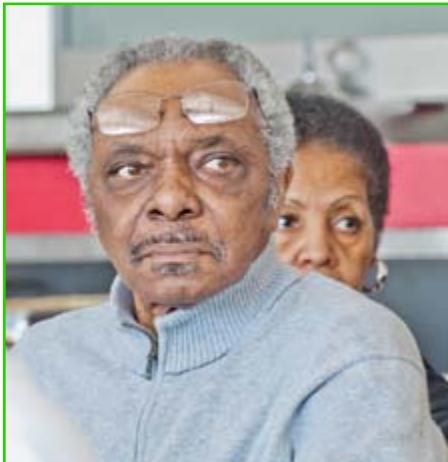
Tyler Adair (left) confers with Tom Dale during a meeting break.



Lisa Clarke-Bell nominates a candidate for a director's position.



Connie Brown and Clay Stone review the Annual Meeting booklet.



Vincent Brown and Sarah Richardson listen intently as a proposed amendment is debated.



Hollis McMullen poses a question regarding association finances.



During her report, Vice President Andrea Dale notes the success of the 2012 Hall of Fame event.

Kolessides, Spause, and Detraz capture Invitational titles

A DIVISION



**1, Conner Kolessides; 2, Nick Dean;
3, Daniel Edwards; 4, Robert Alston**



**5, Donald Bock III; 6, Richie Hercules;
7, Austin Fosmire; 8, Dustin Mahmot**

B DIVISION



**1, Matthew Spause; 2, De'Andrew Clark;
3, Brandon Holloway; 4, Brandon Williams**



**5, Tyler Hamilton; 6, Tyriq Butler;
7, James Norris III; 8, Jimmy Dunseath**

C DIVISION



**1, Dylan Detraz; 2, Jasmyn Henderson;
3, Steven Deniston; 4, Richard Wellhouse**



**5, Quinton Johnson; 6, Aydan King;
7, Jordon Crockett; 8, Cory Johnson**

A DIVISION (185+ Average)	Scratch	W-L-T	Total	Average	Position-By-Round	Scholarship Funds
1. Conner Kolessides, Great Falls, Va. . 5,142	5-2-1	5,307	214.25	5 4 4 2 1		\$750
2. Nick Dean, Alexandria, Va. 5,065	4-3-1	5,200	211.04	3 3 2 4 2		\$600
3. Daniel Edwards, Lorton, Va..... 5,057	4-4-0	5,177	210.71	26 16 8 6 3		\$450
4. Robert Alston, Mitchellville, Md..... 4,991	4-4-0	5,111	207.96	14 15 3 3 4		\$350
5. Donald Bock III, Jeffersonton, Va. 4,852	5-3-0	5,002	202.17	4 8 6 5 5		\$275
6. Richie Hercules, Vienna, Va. 4,864	4-4-0	4,984	202.67	13 2 5 8 6		\$250
7. Austin Fosmire, Gainesville, Va. 4,792	4-4-0	4,882	199.67	41 18t 16 ALT 7		\$225
8. Dustin Mahmot, Gaithersburg 4,615	2-6-0	4,675	192.29	28 5 9 7 8		\$200

B DIVISION (165-184)	Scratch	W-L-T	Total	Average	Position-By-Round	Scholarship Funds
1. Matthew Spause, Hanover, Md..... 4,631	7-1-0	4,841	192.96	30 16 13 8 1		\$750
2. De'Andrew Clark, Upper Marlboro, Md. 4,685	5-3-0	4,835	195.21	10 4 2 1 2		\$600
3. Brandon Holloway, Fairmount Hts, Md. 4,674	4-4-0	4,794	194.75	1 2 1 2 3		\$450
4. Brandon Williams, Crofton, Md. 4,658	4-4-0	4,778	194.08	5 9 14 3 4		\$350
5. Tyler Hamilton, Bowie, Md. 4,532	4-4-0	4,652	188.83	4 3 4t 6 5		\$275
6. Tyriq Butler, Temple Hills, Md. 4,482	3-5-0	4,572	186.75	11 12 3 5 6		\$250
7. James Norris III, Cheltenham, Md. ... 4,476	2-6-0	4,536	186.50	44 6 7 4 7		\$225
8. Jimmy Dunseath, Haymarket, Va. ... 4,440	3-5-0	4,530	185.00	3 1 6 7 8		\$200

C DIVISION (150-164)	Scratch	W-L-T	Total	Average	Position-By-Round	Scholarship Funds
1. Dylan Detraz, Alexandria, Va. 4,635	5-3-0	4,785	193.13	1 1 1 1 1		\$750
2. Jasmyn Henderson, Capitol Hts., Md. ...4,404	5-3-0	4,554	183.50	3 2 2 3 2		\$600
3. Steven Deniston, Waldorf, Md. 4,349	5-2-1	4,514	181.21	10 5 3 2 3		\$450
4. Richard Wellhouse, Potomac Falls, Md. 4,265	5-3-0	4,415	177.71	7 6 6 6 4		\$350
5. Quinton Johnson, Upper Marlboro, Md. 4,168	3-5-0	4,258	173.67	5 3 4 4 5		\$275
6. Aydan King, Waldorf, Md. 4,085	5-3-0	4,235	170.21	4 4 10 8 6		\$250
7. Jordon Crockett, Brandywine, Md. . 4,067	3-4-1	4,172	169.46	18 21 16 7 7		\$225
8. Cory Johnson, Ashburn, Va..... 3,941	0-8-0	3,941	164.21	8 8 7 5 8		\$200

All scholarship funds will be administered through SMART, the Scholarship Management and Accounting Reports for Tenpins program. Click [here](#) to view additional photos and information on each of the finalists, round-by-round results, and recent tournament history.

Tournament Roundup

This year's event had an increase in bowlers in A Division (43 to 54) and B Division (60 to 79) but again declined in C Division (44 to 39). ... Bowl America Chantilly last hosted a finals in 2006, when the divisional winners were **Allen Windsor**, **Eric Long**, and **John Woods Jr.** ... After four rounds this year,

Michael Simpson of Woodbridge led the A Division by a resounding 246 pins. However, on the Wednesday afternoon before the finals, he felt a pain in his side. After difficult waiting room waits in Woodbridge and later that evening near Tysons Corner, he underwent surgery for an appendicitis, which curtailed his dreams of an Invitational title in his final season as a youth bowler. "While waiting for a doctor and again for the surgery," he said, "I was thinking about how I was going to miss bowling. It was really bad timing." Following the surgery, Simpson was told not to lift anything heavier than 10 pounds and to stay off the lanes for about six weeks. He is expected to recover in time to compete in the 600 Club Tournament of Champions on March 24. Simpson, who bravely appeared at the finals and was greeted fondly by many of those present, was awarded a \$200 scholarship—the amount



Michael Simpson

collected by each eighth-place finisher—by the tournament committee. ... Besides Simpson, four other bowlers repeated as final-round qualifiers: **Dustin Mahmot**, **Conner Kolessides**, **Richie Hercules**, and **Quincy Johnson**. ... The finals scores by A Division champion Kolessides (1,932) and third-place finisher **Daniel Edwards** (1,931) were the highest Round 5 totals since a 1,975 by 2009 winner **Bobby Middleton Jr.** ... Solid finals performances also by **Nick Dean** and by **Robert Alston**, who apparently loves the odd-numbered years, having also made the Top 8 in 2011 and 2009. ... The "Never Give Up Award" goes to **Matthew Spause**, who reached the B Division finals by just one pin, beginning the last day in last place, 107 pins behind the leader. However, he proceeded to win seven of eight matches and narrowly edged **De'Andrew Clark** for the title. ... A win by Clark would have been his second Invitational crown; he took C Division in 2010. ... **Dylan Detraz** finished strong in his 231-pin, wall-to-wall victory, closing with games of 243-237-237—and this was C Division! ... Keep an eye on **Brandon Williams**, who is very accurate and whose ball undoubtedly will gain additional power as he matures. When it all comes together, he'll be a factor. ... Thanks once again to **Owen Robinson** for serving as "door keeper" during the pre-finals photo session. He placed 18th in B Division.

— **Bob Cosgrove**

Youth Invitational high scores

A DIVISION – 850 Series (four games)

Conner Kolessides - 1,028, 904, 874
Daniel Edwards - 1,028, 903, 863

Nick Dean - 940, 934, 885
Robert Alston - 935, 892, 852
Richie Hercules - 902, 878, 869

Michael Simpson - 964, 890
Donald Bock III - 933, 875

Austin Fosmire - 948
Michael Duncan - 916
Dustin Mahmot - 907
Darrien Brunt - 905
Erik Haskell II - 866
Brandon Zickefoose - 866
Curtis Lee - 862
Roy Battle II - 861
Augie Bransford - 861
James Fox - 858
David Zweiban - 853
Lamont Pearson Jr - 851

B DIVISION – 800 Series (four games)

Brandon Holloway - 842, 833, 825, 806

Tyler Hamilton - 815, 813, 800

Matthew Spause - 844, 820
Jimmy Dunseath - 843, 802
De'Andrew Clark - 831, 818

James Norris III - 890
Brandon Williams - 853
Tyriq Butler - 847
Owen Robinson - 833
Nicole O'Sullivan - 832
Zach Einhorn - 832
Andrew Squyres - 826
Deborah Epps - 819
Calvin Rogers - 811
Malik Myers - 805
Anthone Simpson - 802
Diamante Winters - 800

C DIVISION – 750 Series (four games)

Dylan Detraz - 906, 796, 787, 776, 775

Jasmyn Henderson - 784, 782, 767

Steven Deniston - 774, 753
Quinton Johnson - 771, 759

Richard Wellhouse - 864
Jaydon Whitehead - 778
Antwaun Bradley - 771
Kevin Reaves - 758
Collin Brown - 751

A DIVISION – 250 Game

Daniel Edwards - 297, 279, 256
Nick Dean - 266, 257, 257

Conner Kolessides - 288, 279
Dustin Mahmot - 265, 260
Austin Fosmire - 265, 256

Robert Alston - 256, 253

Michael Simpson - 300
Kyle Asbury - 267
Bryan Haley - 267
David Zweiban - 266
Darrien Brunt - 263
Michael Duncan - 258
Erik Haskell II - 258
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Conner Kolessides receives Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award

Prior to the start of opening round of the Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament at Bowl America Gaithersburg on January 19, it was announced that Conner Kolessides of Great Falls, Va., was selected as the 2013 recipient of the prestigious NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award, which is named in honor of the late association Hall of Fame member who was a strong supporter of area youth bowling.

Conner received a plaque, a \$100 scholarship, and his name will appear on the plaque that contains the names of the nine previous award recipients.

He was born into a bowling family, with his dad and older brother serving as role models. From the time he could walk, Conner set up his little plastic bowling pins in the hallway and quickly learned the difference between a strike, a spare, and a split. When he could talk, he wanted to "bowl for real" at the bowling alley, which he did at age 2 at Bowl America Dranesville. When "officially" old enough, he started league play there, and by the time he was 7, he had a fingertip ball and a big hook.

Now 16, he holds a 238 average and has rolled two perfect games. He rolled his first 300 game—along with 19 consecutive strikes—at last year's NCAUSBCA Youth Championship Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run during the doubles event that he won with his partner, Matthew Ritchie. Conner rolled his second 300 game at his home center, Bowl America Dranesville, last November.

Conner started competing in tournaments, and at age 10, earned his first scholarship award. In his very first 600 Club Tournament, he went on to win the 2009 Winter Doubles with Giovanni Ponce. This qualified him for the Tournament of Champions, where he advanced to match play, being one of the youngest bowlers to ever do so.

His other 600 Club titles include the 2012 Spring Singles and the 2012 Fall Doubles (with Richie Hercules), where Conner topped the field with his 749 series. In fact, last year, he won seven tournaments, including the 2nd Annual Chuck Collier Tournament, the Fourth of July Youth/Adult Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run, and two Sport Shot Challenge events.

Conner captured second-place honors at two Vern Burke tournaments, and he also finished in the Top 8 in the



A Division at the 2011 and 2012 Youth Invitational Scratch Singles tournaments.

Conner has medaled in the Virginia Commonwealth Games, making him eligible to compete in this summer's national event to be held in Hershey Park, Pennsylvania.

This past summer, Conner experienced his first North Pointe Jr. Gold National Championship event in Indiana, finishing in the top third of his field and placing highest among area competitors. He already qualified for this year's competition.

At every competitive event he has entered, Conner has maintained his composure, a high code of conduct, respect and admiration for tournament officials and his bowling peers, and exemplary sportsmanship. He has willingly participated in two bowling clinics offered by fellow bowler Malcolm James and has occasionally helped his current coach, Shelley Huss, with other youth bowlers, sharing his time and talent, but mostly his enthusiasm, to promote the sport of youth bowling.

Past Gruszkowski Youth Star honorees

- 2008** – Eric Helmrich, Adam Mitchell, Allen Windsor
- 2009** – Alonso "A.J." Kinney Jr.
- 2010** – Malcolm James
- 2011** – Jason Eman, Brandon Lowe, Kayla Meadows
- 2012** – Zahir Holmes

Our Back Pages

5 Years Ago

- Eric Helmrich, Adam Mitchell, and Allen Windsor are the [first recipients](#) of NCAUSBCA's new Youth Star Award.
- Guest columnist Pie Snelson explains that many of the same teams win year after year due to its league having a handicap base that is [too low](#).

10 Years Ago

- Shaun Minick (A Division) and Maurice Lee (B Division) capture Vir-Mar District Invitational titles at St. Charles Bowl.
- The area bowling community is shocked and saddened to learn of the death of member Maurice "Moe" Brown of the District, 24, who was shot and killed in an apparent robbery.

15 Years Ago

- James Gaskill III (A Division) and Kevin Turnau (B Division) win Vir-Mar District Invitational titles at AMF Centreville.
- Bill Osgood and Eileen O'Grady win the first NCABA/WDCAWBA 600-700 Scratch Doubles Tournament at Bowl America Fairfax with a score of 1,342.

20 Years Ago

- Chris Johnson (A Division) and Michael Patrick (B Division) emerge victorious at the Vir-Mar District Invitational event at St. Charles Bowl.
- Anthony Whitehead of Riverdale wins the Mid-Atlantic Scratch Bowlers Association Central Virginia Classic in Midlothian.

25 Years Ago

- Rodney Osborne (A Division) and Anthony Gambill (B Division) win Vir-Mar District Invitational titles at Fort Belvoir Lanes.
- Joan Burnett tops the WDCAWBA Ranking for the 1986-1987 season with a composite average of 190.4160.

30 Years Ago

- Ritchie Wolfe (A Division) and Susan Brothers (B Division) are divisional winners in the Vir-Mar District Invitational at Fort Belvoir Lanes.

35 Years Ago

- Sheila Pinkston tops the WDCAWBA Ranking for the 1976-1977 season with a 182.5714 composite average.
- Chip Jenkins (at Bowl America Glassmanor), Eddie Blocker (Fair Lanes University), Dale Anderson (Fair Lanes Springfield), and Anthony Como (Bowl America Woodbridge) roll the [first four perfect games](#) of the 1977-1978 season.

40 Years Ago

- New Carrollton's Patty Costello is voted 1972 Woman Bowler of the Year by the Bowling Writers Association of America.
- Linda Beall, 18, of New Carrollton rolls a [WDCAWBA-record](#) 750 series on games of 278-236-236 in the Ladies Metro league at Bowl America Shirley.

45 Years Ago

- In a letter to the editor, Bowl America Vice President Syl Sobanski writes: "I compare BOWL Magazine with good bourbon—it gets better with age."

specially-constructed lanes inside the Reno-Sparks Convention Center in Reno, Nev.

Along with the format changes, the Women's Championships also will have a new price structure in 2014. The entry fee for a bowler to compete in team, doubles, singles, and all-events will be \$140 (\$44 per event and an optional \$8 for all-events).

The total for a four-player team will be \$560. There no longer will be a processing fee for teams entering online. Entering by mail, fax, or phone will require an additional \$10 processing fee per team and \$10 for each doubles/singles set.

Registration for the 2014 Women's Championships will begin April 1, 2013. Spots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, and dates and times can be locked in as soon as a full payment is made.

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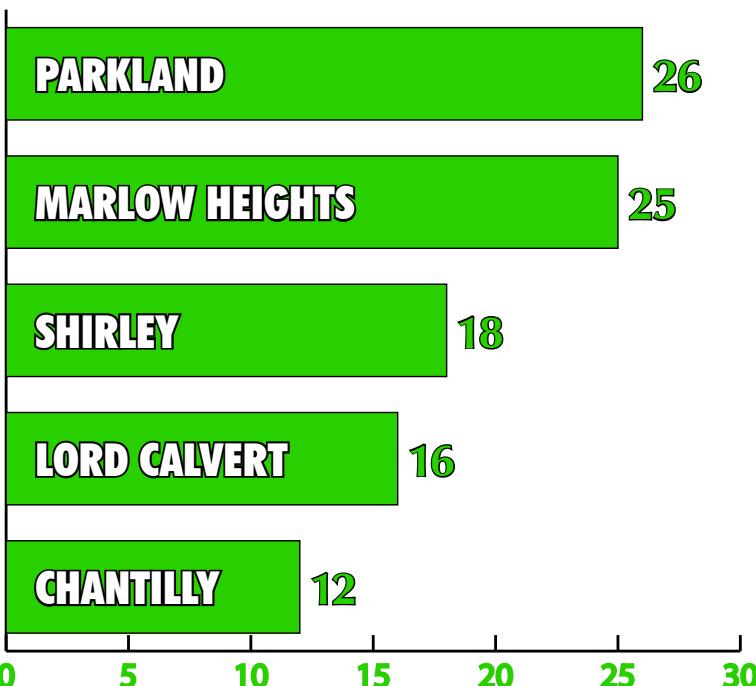
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 Jordan, Christopher B - SL003
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 Keen, Merle W - FC010
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 Kuzma, Robert M - BA004
 Lee, Kenneth W Sr - LC009
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 Payne, Derek M - CR023
 Perry, John L - SL002
 Peterson, Allen W - GB007
 Potter, Mark L - AX013

HONOR SCORE CENTERS

(this issue, based on listed scores)



The Best Bowling Tip I Ever Received

By Karla Pereira



The best bowling tip I ever received was from the late Bob Pendergraft and also from Norbert Taylor. Although they worked with me to improve my game at separate times, I asked them the same question: *How do I play the lanes when I have to move inside?* The answer: Tilt the lanes.

Since I don't hook the lanes, moving inside seemed impossible. However, they both explained that I can play inside the same way I play down 10; it's now just a straight line at an angle. I was a bit dubious at first, but as time has gone by and I've bowled tournaments where I had to play across the fourth arrow, it has made perfect sense.

And more importantly, it has worked!

Karla Pereira, the association's No. 5-ranked woman bowler in the 2010-2011 season, scored 749—the highest series by a female in the recent NCAUSBCA Mixed Scratch Doubles Tournament.

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Starkey, Henry F - SL002
Stephenson, John A - GB005
Strickland, Michael - PK005
Taylor, Robert L - MH013
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Trudell, Steven A - LB001
Turner, Gregory L - PK005 / CR006
Tyler, Barry R - PK005
Vining, Joanne C - CY006
Walker, Antony J - MH008
Weaver, Teddy A - SL002
Williams, Fero K - PK005
Willis, Thomas H - SL003
Wogatske, Kyle B - GB005
Womack, Adam D - MH002
Yost, Martin E - LC012



YOUTH

300 Game

Simpson, Michael A - GB *

* = Youth Invitational Scratch Singles

Calendar of Events

MARCH

2-3, 9-10 – NCAUSBCA 50th Annual Youth Championship Tournament at Bowl America Shirley.
2-3, 16-17, 23-24 – NCAUSBCA 68th Annual Women's Championship Tournament at AMF Annandale.
9 – Junior Gold Tournament at Potomac Lanes.
16-17, 23-24; April 13-14, 20-21, 27-28 – Virginia State USBC 2013 Women's 56th Championship Tournament in South Boston and Danville.
24 – NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Tournament of Champions at Bowl America Manassas.
30 – NCAUSBCA Board Meeting at association office.

APRIL

6-7, 13-14, 19-20 – NCAUSBCA 68th Annual Open Championship Tournament at Bowl America Fairfax and Bowl America Falls Church.
13-14 – 12th Annual Virginia State USBC High School Tournament at Bowl America Southwest, Midlothian, Va.
20 – Junior Gold Tournament at Bowl America Southwest, Richmond, Va.
27-28, May 4-5, 11-12 – Youth State Pepsi Finals, Hanover Lanes, Mechanicsville, Va.
28 – Vern Burke Scholarship Tournament at Bowl America Manassas.
30 – NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame nominations deadline for "Class of 2013."

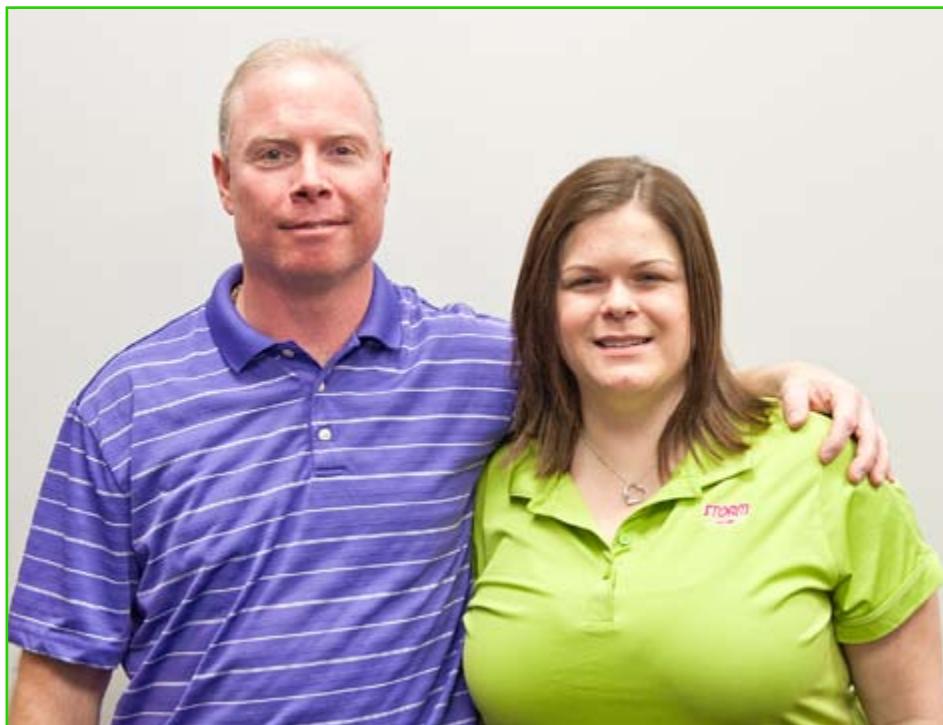
MAY

4-5 – Junior Gold Tournament at Sparetimes, Hampton, Va.

JUNE

28-30, July 5-7, 12-14 – 48th Annual Virginia State USBC Youth Championship 2013, Danville and South Boston.

Tremper-Williams duo wins Mixed Scratch Doubles Tournament



Joe Tremper and Samantha Williams scored a sizzling 1,510 total to capture the \$1,200 top prize at the NCAUSBCA Mixed Scratch Doubles Tournament.

Tournament Roundup

NCAUSBCA Mixed Scratch Doubles at The Lanes Fort Meade – 1, Samantha Williams, Baltimore (715 series) & Joe Tremper, Laurel, Md. (795), 1,510, \$1,200; 2, Latise Baker (675) & Jeff Baker, Elliott City, Md. (804), 1,479, \$580; 3, Karla Pereira, Alexandria, Va. (749) & Jason Parham, College Park, Md. (688), 1,437, \$450; 4, Donny Carr, Laurel, Md. (784) & Sherry Spause, Hanover, Md. (648), 1,432, \$320; 5, Debbie Myers-Barnes, Suitland, Md. (673) & Arthur Vroom, Temple Hills, Md. (746), 1,419, \$280; 6, Cassandra Shivers (678) & Fero Williams, Adelphi, Md. (727), 1,405, \$240; 7, Quintina Jefferson, Capitol Heights, Md. (682) & Ernest Spriggs, D.C. (720), 1,402, \$200; 8, Michelle Lowe, D.C. (603) & Herman Lee Jr., Clinton, Md. (776), 1,379, \$160.

NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Winter Singles at Bowl America Bull Run – **180 Average and Above:** 1, Jarrett DeFalco, Leesburg, Va. (754), \$80 (scholarship); 2, Tyler Adair, Alexandria, Va. (703), \$40. ... **Under 180 Average:** 1, Joe Shoop, Manassas, Va. (679), \$80; 2, Tyler Hamilton, Bowie, Md. (621), \$40. ... **Tournament of Champions qualifiers / 180 and Above:** 1, DeFalco*, 754; 2, Adair, 703; 3, Roy Battle, Bowie, Md., 659. ... **Under 180:** 1, Shoop*, 679; 2, Hamilton, 621; 3 (tie), James Fox*, Centreville, Va., and Anthone Simpson, Woodbridge, Va., 620; 5, Conrad Holbrook, Haymarket, Va., 618 (* = previously qualified). ... **High Games / 180 and Above** – Game 1: David Zweiban, Manassas, Va., 259; Keenan Ward, Upper Marlboro, Md., 254. Game 2: Chris Ward, Manassas, Va., 289; Adair, 258. Game 3: DeFalco, 279. ... **Under 180** – Game 1: Shoop, 253; Hamilton, 245. Game 2: Holbrook, 279; Fox, 246. Game 3: Gene Blair, Waldorf, Md., 229; Cayla Davidson, Manassas, Va., 225.

Mini-Bio

JEFF BAKER

**His 804 series is tops
at NCAUSBCA Mixed Scratch
Doubles Tourney**



BIRTHDAY: January 1—I am a new year's baby. I made my Mom work!

CITY OF RESIDENCE: Ellicott City, Maryland

SOCIAL STATUS: Married with no kids

EDUCATION: Virginia State University in Petersburg (business administration)

CURRENT JOB: Does accounting for Fourth Dimension Engineering in Columbia, Md.

EARLIEST BOWLING MEMORY: Bowling with my family at age 10 with a blue Columbia Lite Dot

CURRENT BOWLING LEAGUES: Bottom Liners at AMF Capital Plaza, Men's Metro at Bowl America Glen Burnie, and the new DMZ Travel League

BEST PART OF MY GAME: My strike ball—it's powerful!

WORST PART OF MY GAME: I would say my timing.

WORST OR MOST EMBARRASSING BOWLING MOMENT: I almost once got into a fight.

BEST TACTIC I USE TO HANDLE PRESSURE: Just to remember to breathe and relax

SPARE-SHOOTER RATING (10 = best / 1 = worst): I'm about an 8.

IMPORTANCE OF BOWLING IN MY LIFE (10 = most / 1 = least): I'd give it an 8.

MOST IMMEDIATE BOWLING GOAL: I would like to win the Rhodman Tournament.

INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF BOWLING: My godkids

MY ONE GUILTY PLEASURE: If I win money, I go out to eat.

FIRST THING I'D BUY IF I WON THE LOTTERY: A new house ... a bigger house.

STRANGE AND UNUSUAL FACT ABOUT ME: I have "Incredible Hulk" boxers.

IF I HAD MORE TIME, I WOULD ...: Probably carry my butt to the gym

VEHICLE I DRIVE: Honda Accord

FAVORITE MEAL: Pork chops with gravy

FAVORITE BEVERAGE: Captain Morgan

FAVORITE TV SHOW: I'd probably say "The Cosby Show."

FAVORITE MOVIE: *Top Gun*

FAVORITE PLACE I'VE VISITED: Puerto Rico

NICKNAME: "Shake 'N Bake" ... amongst many others!

PRODUCT FOR WHICH I'D LIKE TO BE SPOKESMAN: Pepsi

TASK I HATE TO DO: I hate paying bills.

SUBJECT ABOUT WHICH I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE: That's a good one; I guess ... financial security.

THREE FAMOUS PEOPLE I'D INVITE TO MY HOME FOR DINNER: President Obama, Tiger Woods, and Norm Duke

NUMBER ONE PET PEEVE: Lateness

ONE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME: Happy

BIGGEST PERSONAL REGRET: Driving when I was underage. My Dad tricked me; he came home and caught me—he was waiting on me!

NOBODY KNOWS I'M GOOD AT: Cooking

SUPERSTITIONS: No Taco Bell the night before bowling

HEROES: My father

IF I COULD BE GRANTED ONE WISH: Unlimited wishes!

FUTURE PLANS: Probably a little one running around and more gray hair!

PHILOSOPHY I LIVE BY: Enjoy the day to the fullest

Jeff Baker is a member of the Storm Amateur Staff.

14th Annual Guys & Dolls Tournament Rules

1. The Tournament is open to any bowler providing proof of a 2012-2013 USBC Membership and book average, or a final 2012-2013 league standings sheet.
2. Bowlers must present a USBC membership card and confirm lineup as shown on entry form in the tournament office **45 minutes prior** to scheduled start time. Teams or bowlers failing to appear on the lanes, prepared to bowl at the scheduled time, shall forfeit their entry unless sufficient reason is given to warrant postponement.
3. Bowlers entered in the singles event must also enter the doubles event and visa-versa.
4. The Team captain, or his legal representative, has the privilege of substituting other bowlers for those originally entered. Only same sex substitutions will be accepted. In the doubles event, the names of both entrants must be given. Entries with the word "**PARTNER**" will not be accepted. Each Team MUST consist of 2 Men and 2 Women, and Doubles MUST consist of 1 Male and 1 Female.
5. The Doubles event will be held immediately following the Singles event. **SINGLES is Bowled First.**
6. All entrants will bowl 3 games on one pair of lanes in each event, unless mechanical failures dictate otherwise. No entry money will be refunded if it is discovered that a team or individual has failed to comply with all rules of the United States Bowling Congress and all rules and requirements of this tournament.
7. **Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's highest yearbook average for the 2011-2012 bowling season and a scratch figure of 230 All handicaps will be calculated on a 3 game basis. It shall be the responsibility of each bowler to verify his or her average. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify scores bowled if submitted average is lower than actual average. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher than the actual average. Average corrections must be made prior to the completion of the FIRST GAME. USBC RULE 319a(2) WILL NOT APPLY.**
8. If a bowler does not have a 2011-2012 yearbook average, the bowler may use the highest current certified average (of 21 or more games) as of the closing date for entries of the tournament (**May 31, 2013**), otherwise they must enter with an average of 230. If using current average, a league sheet showing average as of May 31, 2013 must be provided to Tournament Officials at check-in. **If bowler does not have a yearbook or current average and competed in a summer league, that average, of at least 21 games, may be used provided it is verified at the tournament office. USBC Rules 319 c, d, & e will apply.**
9. The prize ratio for each event will be one prize for each five entries. Lineage and Expense = \$12.50, Prize Money = \$12.50 per bowler per handicap event. **PRIZE MONEY WILL BE RETURNED 100%.**
10. In the event of a tie for first place (team, doubles, singles) the tied contestants will bowl 3 games in accordance with the rules of the tournament at such time and place as decided by the Tournament Manager. Total pins, including handicap, for the 3 games will determine the winner. In the event of a tie for first place in the All Events, USBC Rule 326a will apply. When there is a tie for any championship in a tournament, it is optional with tournament management to have a playoff or declare co-champions.
11. **Entrants must report any previous tournament prize winnings in the last year of \$ 600.00 or more in total. If entrant has won \$600.00 or more in total prize winnings for a tournament, he/she must submit all his/her tournament scores and winnings PRIOR TO BOWLING. USBC Rule 319e**
12. **PARTICIPATION & DRESS CODE RULES**
 - a. **All Bowlers must wear shirts with collars NO EXCEPTIONS.**
 - b. Bowlers may enter doubles 2 times as long as partners change. Bowlers may only cash once in scratch singles, (Highest Score). Bowlers may enter the team event 3 times, as long as 2 members of the team change.
 - c. Only one professional (PBA or PWBA) member allowed per doubles pair, and only 2 per team.
 - d. **NO T-SHIRTS or JEANS WITH HOLES may be worn on the lanes.**
13. Scores lost due to malfunction of automatic scorers shall be re-bowled.
14. Scores for ALL-EVENTS will be taken from the FIRST series bowled in each event. (Team, Doubles, & Singles)
15. USBC Rule 330 will apply. (A bowler must use the same hand to deliver the bowling ball throughout the tournament).
16. USBC Rule 329, a protest or appeal involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed with Tournament Management, the Local Association or USBC up to 5 Days before tournament prizes are paid. The protest or appeal must be in writing and the grounds for the protest or appeal briefly stated.
17. **A \$ 20.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE, PLUS BANK CHARGES WILL BE LEVIED ON ANY RETURNED CHECKS.**
18. **SCRATCH EVENTS: Bowlers must compete in regular tournament to enter scratch event. Scores from handicap event will be used to determine winners of the scratch event.**

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