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Warren Wins the 2026 USBC Senior Masters

TOURNAMENT RECAP

Chris Warren became the 8th player in USBC Senior Masters to win multiple Senior Master titles by defeating Dan Knowlton 256 to 247. Warren would double in the tenth to claim the title. Warren would start off slow by missing a ten pin in the first frame but then he would catch fire by throwing an 8 bagger.

"Lucky, fortunate, blessed, how else would you want to put it? Maybe it was fate or karma," Warren said. "Things just happen, and there's no rhyme or reason for it. Things could have gone so many different ways, but I guess it was just my time."

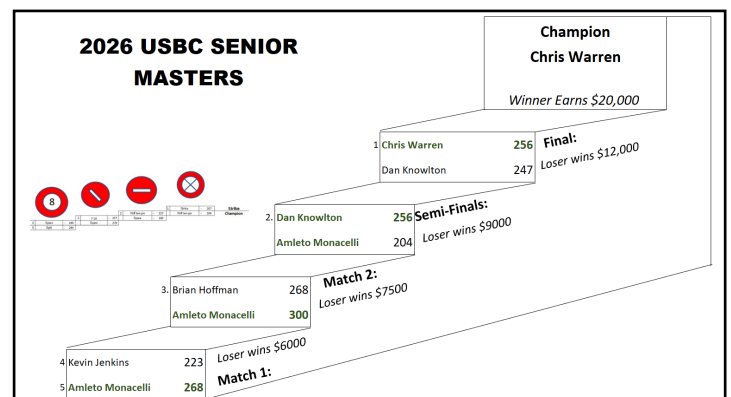
In the opening match of the 2026 USBC Masters, PBA Hall of Famer Amleto Monacelli took on Kevin Jenkins. Both players started off striking but Amleto kept on striking hoping to become the first player to win three USBC Senior Masters. Monacelli would defeat Kevin Jenkins 268 to 223. The second match saw Monacelli take on Brian Hoffman. This was a high scoring match as both players started out with a front 7. However, Hoffman went nine spare in the eighth and ninth frame. Monacelli would keep on striking in shooting a 300 game over Hoffman's 268. In the semi-final game, Amleto would have a hard time as the lanes were transitioning while Dan Knowlton found a line and struck. Knowlton would win the game quite easily 256 to 204.

The 2026 USBC Senior Masters saw a number of high scores as the tournament produced twenty 300 games. There would be a total of three bowlers who would bowl multiple 300 games at the USBC Senior Masters. Anthony Crews would throw three perfect games. Crews would also score the biggest block in USBC Senior Masters history with a score of 1410 during the second round of qualifying. Michael Machuga would be the leading qualifier + 742. This would be a record for the qualifying leader. There were three 800's shot during the matchplay of the tournament. Scores were exceptionally high as the cut took a score of +357 by Kevin Jenkins. The last cash spot went to Gordon Kaufman, Ron Mohr, Jim Pratt, Michael Calvin who all shot a score of +337. Mike McHugh would be the lowest super senior with a score of + 311 to not cash in the USBC Senior Masters.

USBC Senior Masters Championship Round Stats		
High Game	300	Amleto Monacelli
Low Game	204	Amleto Monacelli
High Match	300-268	Monacelli vs. Hoffman
Low Match	256-204	Knowlton vs. Monacelli
Average Winning Game	270	



Above: Chris Warren, winner of the 2026 USBC Senior Masters.



Round 1 Double Elimination Match Play: Losers Go To Losers Bracket		Round 1 Double Elimination Match Play: Losers Go To Losers Bracket		Round 2 Losers Go To Losers Bracket; Round 2 Winners Continue On	
Bowler	Pinfall	Bowler	Pinfall	Bowler	Pinfall
(64) Kevin Jenkins	751	(35) John Verbich	709	(32) Couch	699
(1) Michael Machuga	574	(30) Mike Bailey	701	(64) Jenkins	657
(32) Jason Couch	749	(46) Rolando Sebelen	620	(16) Reed	714
(33) Tom Hess	731	(19) Joe Fulner III	565	(17) Harman	689
(17) Steve Harman	696	(14) Chris Hibbits	634	(41) Rees	718
(48) Jeffrey Campbell	628	(51) Dan Nadeau	611	(9) Bohn	717
(16) Robert Reed	713	(54) Sam Ventura	713	(40) Patterson	671
(49) Sam Lantto	628	(11) John Marsala	709	(8) Hartter	653
(9) Parker Bohn III	752	(43) Jon Rakoski	731	(5) Smith	774
(56) Tom Carter	716	(22) Michael Haggitt	726	(28) Bedford	669
(41) Clay Rees	701	(38) Jair Dartora	637	(12) Koivuniemi	722
(24) Chris Viale	608	(27) Eric Forkel	581	(44) Dias	581
(40) Dan Patterson	663	(6) Troy Lint	763	(45) Franklin	695
(25) Steve Kloempken	607	(59) Teemu Raatikainen	713	(13) Cooper	690
(8) Michael Hartter	727	(58) Amelto Monacelli	718	(29) Knowlton	700
(57) John Burkett	612	(7) Josh Hale	680	(61) Waugh	665
(5) Don Smith	720	(26) Dave Paffumi	725	(3) Warren	698
(60) Bruce Falcon	667	(39) Don Hogue	701	(35) Verbich	682
(28) Martin Bedford	672	(23) Randy Weiss	762	(14) Hibbits	741
(37) Scott Critchfield	559	(42) Pete Weber	749	(46) Sebelen	642
(44) Mike Dias	679	(10) Chris Barnes	750	(54) Ventura	694
(21) Warren Eales	655	(55) Ricky Schissler	632	(43) Rakoski	670
(12) Mika Koivuniemi	713	(15) Brian Hoffman	643	(6) Lint	803
(53) Pete Dohan Jr	578	(50) Jeffrey Bonte	631	(38) Dartora	636
(13) Brett Cooper	713	(47) Tony Ruth	684	(58) Monacelli	719
(52) Randy Jacques	578	(18) Richard Benard	647	(26) Paffumi	700
(45) Anthony Franklin	691	(34) Joe Petrovich	731	(23) Weiss	699
(20) Tom Daugherty	686	(31) Dino Castillo	640	(10) Barnes	679
(29) Dan Knowlton	678	(2) Anthony Crews	740	(15) Hoffman	675
(36) Michael Haugen	649	(63) Andrew Rettig	700	(47) Ruth	642
(61) Brian Vaugh	717	(3) Chris Warren	696	(2) Crews	716
(4) Andy Neuer	690	(62) Rick Meneley	638	(34) Petrovich	605

Round 3 Winners Bracket Losers Move To Losers Bracket	
Bowler	Pinfall
(16) Robert Reed	736
(32) Jason Couch	693
(41) Clay Rees	668
(40) Dan Patterson	660
(12) Mika Koivuniemi	643
(5) Don Smith	613
(29) Dan Knowlton	780
(45) Anthony Franklin	735
(3) Chris Warren	707
(14) Chris Hibbitts	667
(54) Sam Ventura	678
(6) Troy Lint	651
(58) Amleto Monacelli	727
(23) Randy Weiss	718
(15) Brian Hoffman	813
(2) Anthony Crews	691

Round 4 Winners Bracket Losers Move to Losers Bracket	
Bowler	Pinfall
(16) Reed	767
(41) Rees	654
(29) Knowlton	752
(12) Koivuniemi	666
(3) Warren	712
(54) Ventura	668
(15) Hoffman	705
(58) Monacelli	664

Round 5 Winners Bracket Losers Move to Elimination Bracket	
Bowler	Pinfall
(29) Knowlton	739
(16) Reed	676
(3) Warren	731
(15) Hoffman	678

Round 6 Winners Bracket– Winner is Tournament Leader for Stepladder Finals Loser is #2 Seed	
Bowler	Pinfall
(3) Warren	686
(29) Knowlton	634

Round 8 Seeds 3, 4, and 5 bowl 3 Games. Highest scores advance to finals. Highest score is No. 3 seed, 2nd highest is No. 4, 3rd highest is No. 5. Lowest score is eliminated and finishes No. 6, Earns \$4700	
Bowler	Pinfall
(15) Hoffman	775
(64) Jenkins	727
(58) Monacelli	724
(16) Reed	637

Losers Bracket Round 1 Losers Earn \$1400 * Eric Forkel Withdrew*	
Bowler	Pinfall
(1) Machuga	765
(33) Hess	736
(25) Kloempken	745
(57) Burkett	631
(48) Campbell	724
(49) Lantto	656
(56) Carter	715
(24) Viale	708
(60) Falcon	751
(37) Critchfield	651
(36) Haugen	742
(4) Neuer	706
(53) Dohan	695
(21) Eales	637
(20) Daugherty	745
(52) Jacques	565
(30) Bailey	637
(62) Meneley	602
(59) Raatikainen	643
(27) Forkel	WD
(51) Nadeau	712
(19) Fulner	645
(11) Marsala	705
(22) Haggitt	584
(39) Hogue	651
(7) Hale	574
(31) Castillo	676
(63) Rettig	621
(55) Schissler	710
(42) Weber	649
(18) Benard	743
(50) Bonte	721



Losers Bracket Round 2 Losers Earn \$1500	
Bowler	Pinfall
(46) Sebelen	762
(1) Machuga	681
(43) Rakoski	644
(25) Kloempken	532
(48) Campbell	709
(35) Verbich	698
(38) Dartora	741
(56) Carter	621
(10) Barnes	685
(60) Falcon	643
(47) Ruth	721
(36) Haugen	714
(53) Dohan	684
(26) Paffumi	671
(20) Daugherty	713
(34) Petrovich	599
(17) Harman	730
(30) Bailey	708
(9) Bohn	748
(59) Raatikainen	606
(64) Jenkins	712
(51) Nadeau	610
(11) Marsala	730
(8) Hartter	711
(39) Hogue	672
(44) Dias	657
(31) Castillo	712
(13) Cooper	693
(55) Schissler	793
(28) Bedford	696
(18) Benard	746
(61) Waugh	688

Losers Bracket Round 3 Losers Earn \$1800	
Bowler	Pinfall
(46) Sebelen	751
(43) Rakoski	725
(48) Campbell	741
(38) Dartora	691
(10) Barnes	657
(47) Ruth	653
(20) Daugherty	734
(53) Dohan Jr.	693
(17) Harman	750
(9) Bohn III	647
(64) Jenkins	732
(11) Marsala	661
(31) Castillo	665
(39) Hogue	651
(18) Benard	720
(55) Schissler	614

Losers Bracket Round 4 Losers Earn \$2000	
Bowler	Pinfall
(46) Sebelen	737
(5) Smith	635
(45) Franklin	751
(48) Campbell	695
(10) Barnes	764
(32) Couch	737
(20) Daugherty	662
(40) Patterson	618
(17) Harman	685
(2) Crews	597
(64) Jenkins	664
(23) Weiss	647
(31) Caastillo	805
(6) Lint	677
(14) Hibbitts	676
(18) Benard	626

Losers Bracket Round 5 Losers Earn \$2400	
Bowler	Pinfall
(46) Sebelen	733
(45) Franklin	642
(10) Barnes	666
(20) Daugherty	611
(64) Jenkins	667
(17) Harman	646
(31) Castillo	746
(14) Hibbitts	737

Losers Bracket Round 6 Losers Earn \$3000	
Bowler	Pinfall
(58) Monacelli	760
(46) Sebelen	611
(10) Barnes	703
(54) Ventura	634
(64) Jenkins	757
(12) Koivuniemi	708
(31) Castillo	700
(41) Rees	693

Losers Bracket Round 7 Losers Earn \$3700	
Bowler	Pinfall
(58) Monacelli	648
(10) Barnes	640
(64) Jenkins	813
(31) Castillo	622

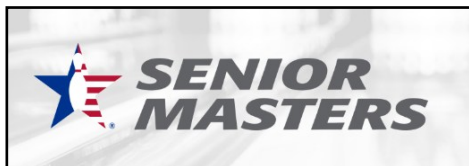


After 15 games of qualifying, Top 63 plus defending champion (including ties) advance to the Double Elimination matchplay

Bowler	Pinfall	+/-
1. Michael Machuga	3742	+742
2. Anthony Crews	3729	+729
3. Chris Warren	3679	+679
4. Andy Neuer	3672	+672
5. Don Smith	3657	+657
6. Troy Lint	3639	+639
7. Josh Hale	3633	+633
8. Michael Hartter	3602	+602
9. Parker Bohn III	3572	+572
10. Chris Barnes	3540	+540
11. John Marsala	3512	+512
12. Mika Koivuniemi	3511	+511
13. Brett Cooper	3508	+508
14. Chris Hibbitts	3496	+496
15. Brian Hoffman	3494	+494
16. Robert Reed	3493	+493
17. Steve Harman	3492	+492
18. Richard Benard	3482	+482
19. Joe Fulner III	3481	+481
20. Tom Daugherty	3471	+471
21. Warren Eales	3461	+461
22. Michael Haggitt	3460	+460
23. (T) Chris Viale	3455	+455
23. (T) Randy Weiss	3455	+455
25. (T) Eric Forkel	3451	+451
25. (T) Steve Kloempken	3451	+451
25. (T) Dave Paffumi	3451	+451
28. (T) Martin Bedford	3450	+450
28. (T) Dan Knowlton	3450	+450
30. Mike Bailey	3448	+448
31. Dino Castillo	3446	+446
32. Jason Couch	3443	+443

After 15 games of qualifying, Top 63 plus defending champion (including ties) advance to the Double Elimination matchplay

Bowler	Pinfall	+/-
33. Tom Hess	3442	+442
34. Joe Petrovich	3440	+440
35. (T) John Verbich,	3438	+438
35. (T) Michael Haugen	3438	+438
37. Scott Critchfield	3437	+437
38. Jair Dartora	3431	+431
39. Don Hogue	3430	+430
40. Dan Patterson	3428	+428
41. Clay Rees	3421	+421
42. Pete Weber	3416	+416
43. Jon Rakoski	3415	+415
44. Mike Dias	3414	+414
45. Anthony Franklin	3411	+411
46. (T) Tony Ruth	3405	+405
46. (T) Jeffrey Campbell	3405	+405
46. (T) Rolando Sebelen	3405	+405
49. Sam Lantto	3395	+395
50. Jeffrey Bonte	3393	+393
51. Dan Nadeau	3391	+391
52. Randy Jacques	3385	+385
53. Pete Dohan Jr.	3382	+382
54. Sam Ventura	3381	+381
55. Ricky Schissler	3380	+380
56. (T) Amleto Monacelli	3378	+378
56. (T) Tom Carter	3378	+378
56. (T) John Burkett	3378	+378
59. Teemu Raatikainen	3373	+373
60. (T) Bruce Falcon	3371	+371
60. (T) Brian Waugh	3371	+371
62. Rick Meneley	3369	+369
63. Andrew Rettig	3364	+364
64. Kevin Jenkins	3357	+357



After 15 games of qualifying, Top 77 cash (incl. ties)			
Bowler	Pinfall	+/-	Amount
55. Michael Pollard	3356	+356	\$1160
56. Greg Boyters	3355	+355	\$1140
57. Robert Lawrence	3353	+353	\$1130
58. Brian Ziesig	3352	+352	\$1120
59. (T) Ken Foy,	3349	+349	\$1105
59. (T) Peter Ferraro Jr	3349	+349	\$1105
60. Bo Goergen	3346	+346	\$1090
61. (T) Blaine Weninger	3342	+342	\$1075
61. (T) Carl Breaman	3342	+342	\$1075
62. Tony Campagna Jr.	3339	+339	\$1060
63. (T) Gordon Kaufman	3337	+337	\$780
63. (T) Ron Mohr	3337	+337	\$780
63. (T) Jim Pratt	3337	+337	\$780
63. (T) Michael Calvin	3337	+337	\$780

After 15 games of qualifying, Top 8 Super Seniors that did not cash			
Bowler	Pinfall	+/-	Amount
81. Keith Glasgow	3334	+334	\$600
89. Eric Collier	3325	+325	\$600
91. (T) Brian LeClair	3321	+321	\$600
94. David Scardaville	3319	+319	\$600
99. David Taylor	3315	+315	\$600
101. (T) Mike McHugh	3311	+311	\$600

USBC Senior Masters Tournament Stats		
15 Game Super Senior Non-Cashier #	+311	M. McHugh
15 Game Cash #	+337	J. Pratt, M. Calvin, R. Mohr & G. Kaufman
15 Game Cut #	+357	K. Jenkins
15 Game Leader #	+742	M. Machuga
Final Spot to Qualify	724	Amleto Monacelli
Tournament Leader	6-0	Chris Warren
# of 300's	20	
Anthony Crews (3), Terry Taylor, Andy Neuer, C.K. Moore, Brian Hoffman (2), Chris Warren (2), Bruce Falcon, Josh Hale, Robert Smith, Ken Gibson, Nicholas Paredes, Amleto Monacelli (2), Dan Knowlton, D. Castillo, R. Sebelen		