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2025 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS UNDERWAY IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

BATON ROUGE, La. – The 121st edition of the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships kicked off Saturday at the Raising Cane's River Center with local and bowling dignitaries welcoming the first of more than 58,000 bowlers to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for the 2025 event.

An opening ceremony – featuring speeches from Visit Baton Rouge President and CEO Jill Kidder and City of Baton Rouge Council Member Carolyn Coleman – was held on the 54 lanes installed inside of the River Center, which was transformed over two-plus months into a championship tournament facility.

The ceremony also featured entertainment provided by the Florida Street Blowhards (Louisiana jazz band), a ribbon-cutting, Mass Ball Shot and the ceremonial first ball from Shellie Camarata of Chino Hills, California, who became the first woman selected as "Josephine Bowler."

The tradition of "Joe Bowler" has dated back to 1951 at the USBC Open Championships. Camarata was excited for the chance to become the first woman to don the ceremonial tiara, cape and scepter and rolled a nine count after making an adjustment with her cape to help welcome the tournament to Red Stick for the third time.

"This is our first year bowling the opening squad, and our organizer let us know there was a good chance of someone from our group getting picked as 'Joe Bowler' since we had so many teams bowling," said Camarata, who made her 16th tournament appearance. "I never thought I was going to be the one.

"I was just in complete shock but really excited. It's an honor to know that I am the first woman in the history of this tournament and hope for more women to get picked in the future."

The moment was fun for Camarata and her group of teammates, but she was thrilled to be able to experience it alongside her father – Martin Camarata.

"I am very blessed to be able to travel with my dad," Camarata said. "Having him come join me up by the throne to say a few words was heartwarming and meant a lot to me."

Like most who have worn the cape for the ceremonial first shot, Camarata's first roll didn't go as planned as she attempted to get comfortable bowling in the unique setting. She was able to wrap the cape in her second attempt, though, to hit the pocket and leave the 10 pin standing.

"I was a little scared I was going to trip over the cape, since I am vertically challenged," Camarata joked. "The cape stretched longer than myself, and that's why my first shot

did not go so well. I was able to wrap it around me just enough the second shot to at least get it down the lane and get some pins."

The Open Championships was held in Baton Rouge for the 2005 and 2012 events. The 2025 tournament will mark the largest team count (more than 11,600 five-player teams are registered to compete) at the Open Championships since 2012 (11,794 teams).

The 2025 event will run daily until July 28 (150 consecutive days), and bowlers will compete in three games each of team, doubles and singles across three average-based divisions. Titles also will be awarded in each division for all-events (combines all three sets for a nine-game total).

One team will take home the win in 2025 for Team All-Events, which combines the nine-game scores for all five team members to determine the champion.

Saturday's opening squad featured 28 teams looking to set the pace in 2025.

Early leaders from Saturday included Maple Family Centers 2 of Rockville Centre, New York, in the Regular Division with games of 966, 935 and 880 for a 2,781 series.

USBC and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Amleto Monacelli led the way for Maple Family Centers 2 with a 606 series. He was joined on Saturday by 2011 Team All-Events champion Les Shirwindt, Joseph LaSpina, Andres Molinary and Richard Jones.

In the Standard Division, Strike Like Us IV of Fontana, California, posted games of 874, 803 and 869 for a 2,546 total.

Craig Burdick had a 606 series to lead the charge. The team also included Lauren Skalet, Bobby Nakatani, Brian Temple and Daren Simmons.

Vegas in Motion 2 of Rancho Cucamonga, California, set the pace in Classified Team with 2,052. The team – featuring Evelyn Dailo, Marcey Arguelles, Warren Smith, Agnes Greaves and Craig Yates – rolled games of 720, 653 and 679 at the River Center.

In addition to the quest for titles in Baton Rouge, several bowlers are scheduled to reach major pinfall and participation milestones during the 2025 Open Championships.

USBC and PBA Hall of Famer Glenn Allison highlights the list as he looks to extend his participation record at the event to 73 years and make a run at the tournament's pinfall record in May.

Allison, of Corona, California, took over the top spot in participation during his appearance at the 2024 event, breaking a four-way tie for the record at 71 years. He made his tournament debut at the 1947 event and has made his annual appearance each year since 1954.

The four-time champion will enter the 2025 event in third place on the tournament's all-time pinfall list with 123,341. He is 430 pins away from passing Joe Norris (123,770) for second and 747 pins shy of passing Bill Lillard Jr. for the pinfall record (124,087). Both Norris and Lillard are members of the USBC Hall of Fame.

Clinton Zavakos of Henderson, Nevada, is looking to join Allison and become the fifth competitor to reach 70 years at the tournament in April. Zavakos made his debut at the 1955 event and has bowled each year since his first appearance. He has toppled 106,994 pins through his first 69 appearances at the tournament.

USBC Hall of Famer and 1973 Regular Doubles champion Jamie Brooks of Fairview, Texas, is scheduled to make his 65th appearance in 2025, seven bowlers are looking to celebrate 55 years at the tournament and 31 bowlers are on pace to join the 50-Year Club in Baton Rouge.

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OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE
(For April 1-8, 2025)

Three bowlers celebrate 50 years at 2025 USBC Open Championships
The 50-Year Club at the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships added three new members this week at the Raising Cane's River Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Robert Richards of Ann Arbor, Michigan, earned his plaque, chevron and diamond lapel pin for 50 years on April 2.

The 83-year-old made his tournament debut at the 1960 event in Toledo, Ohio, which also marked the same year he would meet his soon-to-be wife, Diana. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in January.

His top overall performance at the USBC Open Championships took place in 1995, finishing with a 1,981 all-events total at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada.

The following year in Salt Lake City, Richards rolled his highest individual series at the tournament – 714 in singles.

Richards has knocked over 78,276 pins through 50 years for a career average of 176.2.

Bob Kelly of Dayton, Ohio, celebrated his milestone appearance April 4 in Baton Rouge.

The 73-year-old made his first appearance at the Open Championships during the 1974 event in Indianapolis. His best overall showing also took place at the National Bowling Stadium. In 2007, he had sets of 757 in doubles and 729 in singles on the way to 2,048 for all-events.

He was joined by his wife and USBC Hall of Famer Linda Kelly during his trip to Baton Rouge and competed left-handed for the first time at the event. Kelly had a reverse shoulder replacement on his right shoulder in December of 2024.

Kelly now has a career pinfall of 88,144 at the Open Championships for a career average of 195.8.

Thomas Scalia of Elmira, New York, joined the 50-Year Club on April 7 at the River Center.

The 75-year-old started his journey at the tournament during the 1973 event in Syracuse, New York.

Scalia also recorded his best performance in Reno. During the 2011 event, he connected for a 732 series in singles for an all-events tally of 1,891.

With 50 appearances in the books, he has knocked down 85,067 pins for a career average of 189.

Scalia became the ninth bowler to reach the milestone at the 2025 event.

Six bowlers celebrated their 50th appearance in March – David Gulley of Lake Elsinore, California; Randy Gulley of Pahrump, Nevada; William Raasch of Houston; Paul Kodrasov of Cherry Hill, New Jersey; Edwin Case of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Phil Baker of Urbana, Ohio.

A total of 31 bowlers are anticipated to join the 50-Year Club at the 2025 Open Championships.

A look ahead

Derek Magno of Cicero, New York – the 2024 Regular All-Events champion – returns to the USBC Open Championships on April 9-10.

Magno won his second Eagle with sets of 779 in singles, 761 in doubles and 715 in team at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas for a 2,255 total. He claimed his

first victory in 2019, helping Mento Produce win Team All-Events with 9,983.

He's already found success on the lanes this week in Baton Rouge, rolling a 300 game and pairing with Jack Vault of North Syracuse, New York, to take the lead in Open Doubles at the 2025 Bowlers Journal Championships with a 1,522 combined score.

Vault led the way to also take over the top spot in Open Singles with 790, posting games of 278, 234 and 278 at All Star Lanes. Magno had 204, 300 and 228 for 732.

On April 11, Dale Diamond of Chatham, Illinois, is scheduled to make his 61st tournament appearance. On April 12, he hopes to become the 32nd bowler in tournament history to reach 100,000 pins.

Diamond enters the 2025 event with a career pinfall of 98,585 (182.5 average). He is sitting 1,415 pins away from earning the coveted crystal pin presented for the milestone.

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2025 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
Raising Cane's River Center
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

(Division leaders with hometown and pinfall)

As of April 8, 2025

REGULAR DIVISION

Team
(Combined averages of 876 and above)
1, Strike It Rich Pro Shop 1 (Tim Behrendt, Todd Sigeti, Jason Stetina, Eddie Byrd, Shea Bittenbender), St. Charles, Mo., 3,270. 2, Sweetheart Lanes Pro Shop, Loveland, Colo., 3,185. 3, Armstrong Printing 1, Naperville, Ill., 3,094. 4, Storm Products Inc. 1, Alva, Fla., 3,080. 5, Keep Tomlin!!, Fort Worth, Texas, 3,075.

Doubles
(Combined averages of 351 and above)
1, Steve Wright, Cypress, Texas/Paul McCordic, Sugar Land, Texas, 1,413. 2, Trevor Baumgartner, Topeka, Kan./Dylan Burns, Wichita, Kan., 1,408. 3, Jeffrey Campbell, Sioux Falls, S.D./Gregory Ickes, Largo, Fla., 1,394. 4, Jim Pratt, Avondale, Ariz./John Conaway Jr., El Mirage, Ariz., 1,373. 5, Mika Koivuniemi, Traverse City, Mich./Chris

Sand, Sterling Heights, Mich., 1,369.

Singles
(Averages of 176 and above)
1, Isaac Goodman, Ottumwa, Iowa, 777. 2, Luis De Leon, San Antonio, 762. 3, Terrence Syring Jr., Essexville, Mich., 756. 4, Jeffrey Wurm, Mather, Calif., 752. 5, Ronald Mattson III, Lake Stevens, Wash., 751.

All-Events
(Averages of 176 and above)
1, Cassidy Schaub, Ashland, Ohio, 2,158. 2, Jeffrey Campbell, Sioux Falls, S.D., 2,144. 3, Dylan Burns, Wichita, Kan., 2,137. 4, Todd Sigeti, Lancaster, Pa., 2,063. 5, Liz Johnson, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 2,056.

Team All-Events
1, Strike It Rich Pro Shop 1 (Tim Behrendt, Todd Sigeti, Jason Stetina, Eddie Byrd, Shea Bittenbender), St. Charles, Mo., 9,817. 2, Storm Products Inc. 1, Alva, Fla., 9,537. 3, James Campbell Team 1, Loudon, Tenn., 9,457. 4, Topeka 1, Topeka, Kan., 9,434. 5, Armstrong Printing 1, Naperville, Ill., 9,331.

STANDARD DIVISION

Team
(Combined averages of 776-875)
1, Silver Creek Liquor Team 1 (Richard Moritz, Gregory Cleveland, Joshua Cleveland, Robert Johnson, Kevin Moritz), Fairmont, Minn., 2,762. 2, Ryano's Pro Shop #4, Collinsville, Va., 2,759. 3, Lawrence Rathbun Team 4, Yuba City, Calif., 2,743. 4, McHenry Bowl 5, Modesto, Calif., 2,721. 5, Coach'z Pro Shop 2, Sun Prairie, Wis., 2,716.

Doubles
(Combined averages of 311-350)
1, Emily Cox, North Dinwiddie, Va./Brandyn Cox, Chesterfield, Va., 1,290. 2, John Richards/Johnathan Richards Jr., Chino Valley, Ariz., 1,272. 3, Nicholas Remer, West Allis, Wis./Chris Schafer, Milwaukee, 1,227. 4, Todd Compton, Prairieville, La./Joshua Alewine, Zachary, La., 1,206. 5, Christopher Hickman, Sturtevant, Wis./Nicholas Rudzianski, Iowa City, Iowa, 1,199.

Singles
(Averages of 156-175)
1, Eric Batka, West Olive, Mich., 722. 2, William Morris, Sartell, Minn., 704. 3, Daren Lindeman, Parkston, S.D., 694. 4, Robert Isaacson, Orland Park, Ill., 693. 5, Scott Buermann, Otsego, Minn., 680.

All-Events
(Averages of 156-175)
1, Jeff Dent, Glade Hill, Va., 1,981. 2, Robert Isaacson, Orland Park, Ill., 1,879. 3,

Daren Lindeman, Parkston, S.D., 1,841. 4, Gordon Barker, Flagstaff, Ariz., 1,836. 5, Shane Moore, Reno, Nev., 1,823.

CLASSIFIED DIVISION

Team
(Combined averages of 775 and below)
1, Fat Dad's 4 (Jeffrey Johnson, Brady Lee, Jason Hausauer, Jeffery Reuss, Ryan Lee), Alexandria, Minn., 2,407. 2, No Problem 3, Hawthorne, Calif., 2,388. 3, Rocky Mountain Mayhem 3, Parker, Colo., 2,387. 4, Classic Auto Body 1, Eaton, Colo., 2,383. 5, Ryan Bowman Team 1, Ottawa, Kan., 2,367.

Doubles
(Combined averages of 310 and below)
1, Alaina Moore/Shane Moore, Reno, Nev., 1,172. 2, Hunter Severson/Daniel King, Sidney, Mont., 1,106. 3, Brian Crumpton, Tupelo, Miss./Larry Robbins, Blue Springs, Miss., 1,074. 4, Jason Hausauer, Detroit Lakes, Minn./Jeffery Reuss, Benson, Minn., 1,030. 5, Randal Schmitt, Fort Atkinson, Iowa/Roger Stansbery, New Hampton, Iowa, 1,024.

Singles
(Averages of 155 and below)
1, Kenneth Hurst, Dayton, Ohio, 645. 2, Baine Farr, San Antonio, 638. 3, Justin McManis, Lanark, Ill., 636. 4, Dustin Mann, Swanton, Ohio, 611. 5, Brian Curin, Lincoln, Neb., 601.

All-Events
(Averages of 155 and below)
1, Jesse Smyle, Bowman, N.D., 1,645. 2, Arjay Dizon, Vacaville, Calif., 1,638. 3(tie), Xavier Steiner, Shenandoah, Iowa, and Christopher Williams, Seattle, 1,632. 5, Alicia Murray, Parker, Colo., 1,628.

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OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE
(For April 9-15, 2025)

Mento Produce returns to top spot in Team All-Events at 2025 Open Championships

Heading into their final game of singles at the 2025 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships on April 10, the members of Mento Produce of Auburn, New York, faced a tall order to return to the top of the standings in Team All-Events.

The group – featuring Anthony Pepe, Brett Cunningham, Steve Meyer, Derek Magno and Joseph Conti Jr. – needed to find a way to average more than 250 as a unit to take over the lead at the Raising Cane's River Center. Through their first five games of doubles and singles, however, the talented crew had only posted two games over 1,100 (220 team average).

That trend quickly changed in the finale of the 45-game marathon, as the team posted 1,321 (264.2 team average) to place their name at the top of the leaderboard with a 9,887 total. Strike It Rich Pro Shop 1 of St. Charles, Missouri, had held the lead with 9,817.

The team was across two pairs for doubles and singles, with Conti, Meyer, Magno and Cunningham finishing the set first. Meyer led the excitement on Lanes 41-42 with 279 and was followed by Conti (258), Magno (256) and Cunningham (238). Pepe closed with 11 strikes for 290 on Lanes 39-40 to secure the top spot.

Mento Produce rolled 49 strikes across 60 deliveries in the final game of singles, including 13 of 15 strikes in the 10th frame.

Four of the five team members – Pepe, Meyer, Magno and Conti – were part of the group that captured the Team All-Events title at the 2019 USBC Open Championships in Las Vegas with a 9,983 total. TJ Mento was the team's fifth member in 2019.

In 2022, with Cunningham in the mix, Mento Produce broke the tournament's Team All-Events record with 10,444. The record had stood since 1996 (Pollard's Bowl with 10,425), and the team finished the year in third place.

Magno, who entered the 2025 event as the defending Regular All-Events champion, nearly made his way back to the lead and moved into second place with 2,146. He had sets of 753 in singles, 726 in team and 667 in doubles.

The 44-year-old right-hander captured the title in 2024 with a score of 2,255 at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas for his second Eagle.

Cunningham followed with 1,959, Meyer had 1,951, Pepe posted 1,923 and Conti closed with 1,908.

Magno's run at reclaiming the all-events lead nearly made it to the final frame of singles. Needing to finish with 268 to match the 2,158 posted by former Team USA member Cassidy Schaub of Ashland, Ohio, Magno started with a pair of strikes before recording a nine count and spare in the third.

He struck on his next five deliveries, before a 10 pin in the ninth ended his run. Magno was looking to become the first bowler in 121 editions of the Open Championships to successfully defend an all-events title.

Three new leaders emerge in Regular Division at River Center

The standings were shaken up this week in the Regular Division, with new scores ascending to the top of the leaderboard in doubles, singles and team competition.

On April 11, Ronnie Sparks Jr. of Redford, Michigan, and Jay Lang of Sterling Heights, Michigan, cruised to the lead in Regular Doubles with a 1,468 total.

Sparks – a two-time Eagle winner (2015 Regular Singles and 2022 Team All-Events) – fired games of 225, 232 and 279 for a 736 series. Lang – the owner of three titles at the Open Championships (1997 Regular Team and Team All-Events in 1999 and 2022) – had 208, 258 and 266 for 732. Steve Wright of Cypress, Texas, and Paul McCordic of Sugar Land, Texas, previously led with 1,413.

After starting with 433 in Game 1, Sparks and Lang nearly averaged 260 during their final two games. They rolled strikes on 21 of their 24 deliveries in Game 3 to close with 545.

Shortly after the lead in doubles changed hands, Jeffrey Grego of Fort Wayne, Indiana, stepped up in his final frame at the River Center with the chance to put his name at the top of the leaderboard in Regular Singles.

After starting with games of 249 and 279, the 47-year-old right-hander had put together strikes in the seventh, eighth and ninth frames, with a maximum score of 258.

Grego needed the first two strikes in the 10th for the opportunity to move past the 777 rolled by Isaac Goodman of Ottumwa, Iowa, and he delivered all three to close the set with 786.

Powered by a strong start April 13, the members of Phat Kidz Crew of Pekin, Illinois, secured the lead in Regular Team with a 3,300 total.

The team – featuring Travis Anderson, Andrew Stone, Anthony Recsnik, Thomas Barnwell and Steven Taylor – fired games of 1,118, 1,140 and 1,042 at the Raising Cane's River Center to move ahead of the 3,270 posted by Strike It Rich Pro Shop 1 of St. Charles, Missouri.

They became the first team to eclipse 1,100 in Game 1 of the team event at the 2025 USBC Open Championships, and the 1,140 to follow marked the highest total so far for Game 2 at the River Center.

Barnwell led the way with a 715 series and was followed by Stone (705), Taylor (656), Recsnik (632) and Anderson (592).

They returned to the River Center the following day and just missed taking over the lead in Team All-Events, finishing eight pins shy of the top spot with 9,879.

Three of the teammates also moved into the top 10 of Regular All-Events as they closed minors. Stone now is fifth with 2,085, Barnwell is seventh with 2,072 and Taylor took over eighth with 2,064. Recsnik finished his appearance at 1,835, and Anderson had 1,823.

Past champion rolls 826 in doubles at 2025 Open Championships

Two-time Eagle winner Jeffrey Mersch of Orlando, Florida, connected for 30 strikes on 34 deliveries during his doubles set April 12 for games of 289, 258 and 279 to post 826.

The 41-year-old left-hander became the second competitor to reach 800 at the 2025 Open Championships (Gregory Thompson Jr. of Tempe, Arizona, had 810 in doubles on March 23), and the performance helped Mersch and fellow two-time champion Matthew Tuckfield of Orlando into second place in Regular Doubles with 1,423. Tuckfield, who rolled a 300 game in doubles during the tournament's last trip to Baton Rouge in 2012, had 597.

Mersch concluded his appearance with an all-events score of 2,038, with sets of 665 in singles and 547 in team.

One additional honor score was achieved during the week. Chris Walcher of Springfield, Illinois, rolled 300 to start his singles set April 12 at the River Center. He closed with games of 221 and 183 for a 704 series in Regular Singles.

Walcher became the sixth competitor to connect for a perfect game at the 2025 Open Championships.

Big scores in Standard Team, Classified All-Events in Baton Rouge
The members of DiLaura Brothers 6 of Clinton Township, Michigan, took over the top spot in Standard Team on April 10 with a 2,812 total, and Nolan Hartl of Cannon Falls, Minnesota, rolled to the lead in Classified All-Events on April 13 with a 1,764 score.

DiLaura Brothers 6 – featuring Brent Ryan, Scott Percha, Eric Lesmeister, Matthew Lesmeister and Dominico Emmi – took the lead by 50 pins after posting games of 859, 962 and 991 at the River Center. Silver Creek Liquor Team 1 of Fairmont, Minnesota, previously led with 2,762.

Matthew Lesmeister led the steady team effort in Baton Rouge with a 608 series. He was followed by Ryan (579), Emmi (562), Eric Lesmeister (538) and Percha (525).

Standard Team features groups with combined entering averages of 776-875.

Hartl's charge to the top of the leaderboard included a personal best in doubles – 707 (191, 275, 241). He added 574 in singles and 483 in team to take the lead by 119 pins over 2007 Classified Doubles champion Jesse Smyle of Bowman, North Dakota (1,645).

Classified All-Events includes bowlers with entering averages of 155 and below.

A look ahead
Nicholas Fisher of Palm Bay, Florida, is scheduled to return to the USBC Open Championships this week after claiming victory in Regular Doubles at the 2024 event in Las Vegas.

Fisher paired with former Team USA member Shawn Evans of Titusville, Florida, at the South Point Bowling Plaza to combine for a 1,531 total to earn the top spot. Evans led the way with games of 299, 259 and 246 for an 804 series, and Fisher – making his debut at the Open Championships – rolled games of 260, 199 and 268 for 727.

He'll be recognized for the win prior to his team event April 17 at 7:45 p.m. Central and will hit the lanes for doubles and singles in Baton Rouge on April 18 at 11:30 p.m. Central.

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REGULAR DIVISION

Team
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1, Phat Kidz Crew (Travis Anderson, Andrew Stone, Anthony Recsnik, Thomas Barnwell, Steven Taylor), Pekin, Ill., 3,300. 2, Strike It Rich Pro Shop 1, St. Charles, Mo., 3,270. 3, Ferri Enterprises 1, Murrysville, Pa., 3,250. 4, Sweetheart Lanes Pro Shop, Loveland, Colo., 3,185. 5, Mento Produce, Auburn, N.Y., 3,180.

Doubles
(Combined averages of 351 and above)
1, Ronnie Sparks Jr., Redford, Mich./Jay Lang, Sterling Heights, Mich., 1,468. 2, Matthew Tuckfield/Jeffrey Mersch, Orlando, Fla., 1,423. 3, Steve Wright, Cypress, Texas/Paul McCordic, Sugar Land, Texas, 1,413. 4, Trevor Baumgartner, Topeka, Kan./Dylan Burns, Wichita, Kan., 1,408. 5, Jeffrey Campbell, Sioux Falls, S.D./Gregory Ickes, Largo, Fla., 1,394.

Singles
(Averages of 176 and above)
1, Jeffrey Grego, Fort Wayne, Ind., 786. 2, Isaac Goodman, Ottumwa, Iowa, 777. 3, Stephanie Brownie, Louisville, Ky., 770. 4, Luis De Leon, San Antonio, 762. 5, Terrence Syring Jr., Essexville, Mich., 756.

All-Events
(Averages of 176 and above)
1, Cassidy Schaub, Ashland, Ohio, 2,158. 2, Derek Magno, Cicero, N.Y., 2,146. 3, Jeffrey Campbell, Sioux Falls, S.D., 2,144. 4, Dylan Burns, Wichita, Kan., 2,137. 5, Andrew Stone, Bloomington, Ill., 2,085.

Team All-Events
1, Mento Produce (Anthony Pepe, Brett Cunningham, Steve Meyer, Derek Magno, Joe Conti Jr.), Auburn, N.Y., 9,887. 2, Phat Kidz Crew, Pekin, Ill., 9,879. 3, Strike It Rich Pro Shop 1, St. Charles, Mo., 9,817. 4, DiLaura Brothers 1, Clinton Township, Mich., 9,635. 5, Enhance That #2, Allen, Texas, 9,562.

STANDARD DIVISION

Team
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1, DiLaura Brothers 6 (Brent Ryan, Scott Percha, Eric Lesmeister, Matthew Lesmeister, Dominico Emmi), Clinton Township, Mich., 2,812. 2, Silver Creek Liquor Team 1, Fairmont, Minn., 2,762. 3, Ryano's Pro Shop #4, Collinsville, Va., 2,759. 4, Lawrence Rathbun Team 4, Yuba City, Calif., 2,743. 5, McHenry Bowl 5, Modesto, Calif., 2,721.

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(Averages of 156-175)
1, Eric Batka, West Olive, Mich., 722. 2(tie), Jonah Nagle, Taylorville, Ill., and William Morris, Sartell, Minn., 704. 4, Daren Lindeman, Parkston, S.D., 694. 5, Robert Isaacson, Orland Park, Ill., 693.

All-Events
(Averages of 156-175)
1, Jeff Dent, Glade Hill, Va., 1,981. 2, Robert Isaacson, Orland Park, Ill., 1,879. 3, Nathan Schuette, Owatonna, Minn., 1,862. 4, Daren Lindeman, Parkston, S.D., 1,841. 5, Gordon Barker, Flagstaff, Ariz., 1,836.

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Team
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1, Alaina Moore/Shane Moore, Reno, Nev., 1,172. 2, Hunter Severson/Daniel King, Sidney, Mont., 1,106. 3, Brian Crumpton, Tupelo, Miss./Larry Robbins, Blue Springs, Miss., 1,074. 4, Rose Jenkins/Leonard Stephens, Post Falls, Idaho, 1,045. 5, Marissa Magboo, Richmond, Texas/Joseph Sampang, Houston, 1,039.

Singles
(Averages of 155 and below)
1, Kenneth Hurst, Dayton, Ohio, 645. 2, Baine Farr, San Antonio, 638. 3, Justin McManis, Lanark, Ill., 636. 4, Dustin Mann, Swanton, Ohio, 611. 5, Brian Curin, Lincoln,

Neb., 601.

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1, Nolan Hartl, Cannon Falls, Minn., 1,764. 2, Jesse Smyle, Bowman, N.D., 1,645. 3, Arjay Dizon, Vacaville, Calif., 1,638. 4(tie), Xavier Steiner, Shenandoah, Iowa, and Christopher Williams, Seattle, 1,632.

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OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE
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California bowler rolls 300 in debut at USBC Open Championships
Kaven Massey of Mission Viejo, California, has only been bowling for two and a half years, but the 20-year-old two-hander showed he was ahead of the curve during his debut at the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships on April 19, rolling a 300 game in singles.

Massey became the seventh competitor to bowl a perfect game at the Raising Cane's River Center in 2025, and he delivered games of 300, 189 and 166 during the set for a 655 series.

Prior to his singles set, he had games of 238, 224 and 276 in doubles for a 738 series. Massey started Game 3 with eight strikes, before leaving a 3-6-10 in the ninth frame.

He added 553 in team to close his first appearance at the USBC Open Championships with an all-events score of 1,946.

Fisher returns to Open Championships, makes run in Regular Singles
Nicholas Fisher of Palm Bay, Florida, paired with former Team USA member Shawn Evans of Titusville, Florida, at the 2024 USBC Open Championships, and the duo posted the sixth-highest score in tournament history to claim their first Eagles with a 1,531 total in Regular Doubles.

Fisher, 20, returned to the tournament this week in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and put together another memorable performance as he moved into the top five of Regular Singles with a 769 series.

The talented right-hander had games of 269, 266 and 234 to take over fourth place. Jeffrey Grego of Fort Wayne, Indiana, leads Regular Singles with 786.

During the 2024 event in Las Vegas, Evans led the pair with games of 299, 259 and 246 for an 804 series. Fisher, making his tournament debut, had games of 260, 199 and 268 at the South Point Bowling Plaza for a 727 series.

Participation milestones at Raising Cane's River Center
It's been a busy week celebrating longevity at the 2025 USBC Open Championships, with seven competitors joining the 50-Year Club at the Raising Cane's River Center. Dwight Henry of Wichita, Kansas, also was recognized this week for making his 55th appearance.

Henry made his tournament debut at the 1968 Open Championships in Cincinnati, and he's made his annual trip to the event each year since 1974. In 55 appearances, he's knocked down 87,452 pins for a career average of 177.7.

The bowlers recently reaching 50 years in Baton Rouge include Craig Miller of St. Paul, Minnesota; Earl Vandermark of Marion, Indiana; Jeffrey Dickinson of Port Huron, Michigan; Kenneth Doyle of Sun City, Arizona; Mike Marks of Byron Center, Michigan; Thomas Morgan of Wyoming, Michigan; and Paul Hagman of Hudson, New Hampshire.

A look ahead
Thomas Corbett of Maple Grove, Minnesota, is scheduled to make his 50th appearance at the USBC Open Championships on April 29 during his team event at 7:45 p.m. Central.

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Raising Cane's River Center
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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REGULAR DIVISION

Team
(Combined averages of 876 and above)
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Doubles
(Combined averages of 351 and above)
1, Ronnie Sparks Jr., Redford, Mich./Jay Lang, Sterling Heights, Mich., 1,468. 2, Jeffrey Suma Jr., Lake Orion, Mich./Cooper Pilon, Warren, Mich., 1,424. 3, Matthew Tuckfield/Jeffrey Mersch, Orlando, Fla., 1,423. 4, Steve Wright, Cypress, Texas/Paul

McCordic, Sugar Land, Texas, 1,413. 5(tie), Trevor Baumgartner, Topeka, Kan./Dylan Burns, Wichita, Kan., and Clint Land, Richmond, Texas/Brad Maltman, Marion, N.Y., 1,408.

Singles
(Averages of 176 and above)
1, Jeffrey Grego, Fort Wayne, Ind., 786. 2, Isaac Goodman, Ottumwa, Iowa, 777. 3, Stephanie Brownie, Louisville, Ky., 770. 4, Nicholas Fisher, Palm Bay, Fla., 769. 5, Luis De Leon, San Antonio, 762.

All-Events
(Averages of 176 and above)
1, Cassidy Schaub, Ashland, Ohio, 2,158. 2, Derek Magno, Cicero, N.Y., 2,146. 3, Jeffrey Campbell, Sioux Falls, S.D., 2,144. 4, Dylan Burns, Wichita, Kan., 2,137. 5, Anthony Santos, Buena Park, Calif., 2,100.

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STANDARD DIVISION

Team
(Combined averages of 776-875)
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All-Events
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OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE
(For April 23-29, 2025)

Florida bowlers lead Regular Doubles at 2025 USBC Open Championships

Nathan Samuels and Scott Anderson delivered down the stretch during their final game of doubles April 28 at the 2025 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships to take over the top spot in the Regular Division with a 1,483 combined total.

They rolled 21 strikes across 24 deliveries in their final game at the Raising Cane's River Center to combine for 546 to close their series, with Anderson going for 279 and Samuels adding 267.

Entering the final frame, both Samuels and Anderson needed the first strike for the opportunity to take the lead, and at least one of them needed a double. The talented right-handers both struck out to secure the top spot by 15 pins.

Three-time Eagle winner Jay Lang of Sterling Heights, Michigan, and two-time champion Ronnie Sparks Jr. of Redford, Michigan, had held the lead in Regular Doubles since April 11 with 1,468.

Samuels, of Pompano Beach, Florida, led the way with games of 216, 269 and 267 for a 752 series. Anderson, of Cooper City, Florida, had games of 228, 224 and 279 for 731.

Making his debut at the USBC Open Championships, Samuels added sets of 639 in team and 628 in singles to post an all-events score of 2,019. Anderson closed his fourth tournament appearance with 671 in singles and 579 in team for 1,981 in all-events.

Their strong performances in Baton Rouge also helped Him Bowling Events #18 into 10th place in Team All-Events with 9,471. Samuels and Anderson were joined at the 2025 event by Jacob McElwee (1,869 for all-events), Tyler Shingle (1,828) and Steve Johnson (1,774).

Mento Produce of Auburn, New York, leads Team All-Events in 2025 with 9,887.

Two 300s during same squad at Raising Cane's River Center
Angelo Gentile of Utica, New York, and Chad Kuehmichel of Waunakee, Wisconsin, rolled 300 games within an hour of each other during singles competition on April 25 at the 2025 USBC Open Championships.

Gentile, a 47-year-old right-hander, was the first to connect for 300, rolling 12 strikes during his first game of singles. He added games of 188 and 155 for a 643 series.

Making his second appearance at the Open Championships, Gentile also had sets of 611 in team and 597 in doubles for an all-events score of 1,851 at the Raising Cane's River Center.

Kuehmichel, a 48-year-old right-hander, put the finishing touch on his perfect performance in Game 3 after starting singles with 195 and 204 for a 699 series – his best set at the tournament across 23 appearances.

He added 668 in team and 605 in doubles for another personal best at the Open Championships, closing with 1,972 for all-events.

Nine 300 games have been rolled through the first 60 days of the 2025 tournament.

Minnesota's Corbett celebrates 50th appearance at Open Championships
Thomas Corbett of Maple Grove, Minnesota, joined the 50-Year Club at the USBC Open Championships on April 29 in Baton Rouge.

Corbett, 69, made his debut at the tournament in 1974 (Indianapolis), and he's been to every event since 1976. Entering the 2025 event, he had toppled 85,176 pins for a tournament average of 193.1.

Corbett has witnessed many memorable moments on the championship lanes as part of the Linds Lakers group, and he finished in the top 10 with two-time Eagle winner Gary Green during the tournament's last trip to Baton Rouge in 2012. They posted a 1,439 combined score to place sixth.

A look ahead
LD Hicks of Birch Run, Michigan, is scheduled to make his 50th consecutive appearance at the tournament during his team event May 7 at 7:45 p.m. Central.

Hicks made his first trip to the Open Championships during the 1975 event in Dayton, Ohio, and through 49 appearances, he has knocked over 79,165 pins for a lifetime average of 179.5.

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May 7, 2025

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE
(For April 30-May 6, 2025)

McDowell highlights exciting week in Regular Singles at 2025 USBC Open Championships

While glancing at the tournament archives for champions in Regular Singles at the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships, some notable numbers certainly jump out.

In 2003, Ron Bahr rolled back-to-back 300s to close his set for 837 and the victory in Knoxville, Tennessee. At the 2009 event in Las Vegas, USBC Hall of Famer Bo Goergen started his set with a pair of 299s on the way to a record score of 862.

In all, three 299s and 11 300s have been part of winning singles scores in the Regular Division across the first 120 editions of the USBC Open Championships.

Two-time Eagle winner Marc McDowell of Black River Falls, Wisconsin, is hoping to add one more to each list – as well as a third title to his collection – after his performance May 3 at the 121st edition of the event.

The 62-year-old right-hander put together scores of 299, 196 and 300 at the Raising Cane's River Center to take the lead in Regular Singles by two pins with 795.

Although multiple competitors have rolled 299 and 300 during the same set at the Open Championships, McDowell has the chance to become the first champion in Regular Singles to achieve the feat if his score holds at the top of the standings in 2025.

The lead in Regular Singles now has changed hands three times this week at the River Center. Chris Karlin of Huntington, Indiana, took over the top spot April 30 with 789 and was passed May 2 by Richie Benninghoff of South Bend, Indiana, with 793.

McDowell, a five-time Professional Bowlers Association Tour champion, recorded his first two wins at the Open Championships in 2005 and 2011.

The performance in 2005 also took place at the River Center in Baton Rouge, as McDowell joined USBC Hall of Famers Jeff Richgels and Mike Shady, Gail Myers Jr. and Steve Richter to win Team All-Events with 9,698.

In 2011, the teammates closed their set at the National Bowling Stadium with a then-record game of 1,281 to win Regular Team with a 3,473 total.

McDowell added sets of 622 in team and 617 in doubles to close his 38th tournament appearance with 2,034 for all-events.

The performance also was special for McDowell as he joined his father, Larry McDowell, with a perfect game at the event. Larry McDowell rolled his 300 in doubles during the 1997 Open Championships in Huntsville, Alabama.

Minnesota's Robillard and Clements secure top spot in Regular Doubles

Success at the USBC Open Championships has been synonymous with members of The Lakers (formerly Linds Lakers) over the years, and the talented group is looking to add another win to their collection after a strong showing April 30 at the 2025 event.

Joey Robillard of Farmington, Minnesota, and Robert Clements of Plymouth, Minnesota, took over the top spot in Regular Doubles with a combined score of 1,494 at the Raising Cane's River Center, surpassing the 1,483 posted by Scott Anderson of Cooper City, Florida, and Nathan Samuels of Pompano Beach, Florida.

Robillard, a 33-year-old right-hander, rolled games of 245, 226 and 279 for a 750 series during the performance, while Clements, a 52-year-old right-hander, had 268, 244 and 232 for 744.

The final frame of Game 3 started with Clements leaving a 7 pin on a pocket hit and covering the spare, putting Robillard in a must-strike position to keep their chance at the lead intact.

Robillard delivered the necessary strike, and after a nine count on the fill by Clements, he had two routes to secure the outright lead. A nine count, followed by a spare, would give them the lead by one pin. A second strike in the 10th would also do the trick.

Robillard elected the second route, rolling another strike and closing with a nine count to position the pair at the top of the standings by 11 pins.

The two-team group representing The Lakers at the 2025 event featured a pair of USBC Hall of Famers in Sam Lantto and Todd Savoy and five Eagle winners (Lantto, Savoy, John Eiss, Gary Green and Chuck Vashaw).

The team's longevity also is a noting factor at the Open Championships, as Thomas Corbett celebrated his 50th appearance in 2025. Eiss leads the group with 51 appearances at the event.

Clements made headlines at the 2018 Open Championships in Syracuse, New York, with a perfect game in singles, but both he and Robillard are in search of their first win at the tournament.

Robillard nearly added his name to the list for a 300 at the Open Championships as well during singles, finishing his set with 299 for a 702 series.

Honor scores at the Raising Cane's River Center
Julian Brown of Jonesboro, Georgia, and Jeremy Adler of Columbus, Indiana, joined McDowell with honor scores at the 2025 USBC Open Championships on May 3.

Brown, a left-hander, rolled a perfect game during his doubles set at the River Center. He started doubles with 203 before connecting for 12 strikes in Game 2. He finished the set with 222 for a 725 series.

He paired with Zackery Carter of Des Plaines, Illinois, during the set, and they were able to move just outside of the top 10 in Regular Doubles with 1,385. Carter added 660.

Brown and Carter had taken the lead in Regular Doubles at the 2023 Open Championships in Reno, Nevada, and finished the year in third place with a 1,401 total.

Adler, a right-hander, fired games of 258, 298 and 257 for an 813 series during his doubles set, and he paired with Chris Jones of Edinburgh, Indiana, to take over fourth place in Regular Doubles with 1,432. Jones had 619.

Adler left a 3-6 combination on his final shot of Game 2, but he delivered strikes on 29 of 35 shots on his way to securing the third 800 of the 2025 event. All three 800s at the River Center have been rolled during doubles.

Colorado crew leads Standard Team at 2025 Open Championships
Powered by a strong start May 3 at the Raising Cane's River Center, the members of Leave Your Mark Pro Shop #3 moved into the lead in Standard Team at the 2025 USBC Open Championships with a 2,845 total.

The group – based out of Colorado – fired games of 963, 991 and 891 to secure the top spot by 33 pins. DiLaura Brothers 6 of Clinton Township, Michigan, had held the lead since April 10 with 2,812.

Steven McCracken led the charge for Leave Your Mark Pro Shop #3 with a 698 series and was joined by the husband-and-wife duo of Russ and Michelle Schafer (614 and 413,

respectively), Amanda Nowasell (570) and Joshua Dundas (550).

Standard Team features five-player groups with combined entering averages from 776-875.

A look ahead
Minneapolis' Jay Joyner is scheduled to make his 55th appearance at the USBC Open Championships on May 11 during his team event at 7:45 p.m. Central.

Joyner made his debut at the 1968 tournament in Cincinnati, and he has toppled 95,534 pins through his first 54 appearances for a career average of 196.5.

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May 20, 2025

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS MID-MAY GLANCE
(For May 7-20, 2025)

Bowlers Headquarters takes lead in Team All-Events at 2025 USBC Open Championships
The members of Bowlers Headquarters of Neenah, Wisconsin, took over the top spot in Team All-Events by 166 pins May 9 at the 2025 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships, posting a 10,053 total at the Raising Cane's River Center.

The talented crew – comprised of William Welch, James Tucker III, Joe Vrobel, Chad Kloss and 2019 Regular Singles champion Mitch Beasley – started their run toward the first 10,000 of the year May 8 in Baton Rouge, recording scores of 1,109, 1,052 and 1,081 for a 3,242 total in Regular Team to move into fourth place.

The strikes continued to add up for Bowlers Headquarters in doubles, as they averaged more than 229 during the set to finish with 3,440. Tucker and Beasley currently sit in seventh place in Regular Doubles with 1,429, while Welch and Kloss are 13th with 1,401.

The team's scoring pace slowed down during the first two games of singles, recording 1,077 and 1,042. The group committed to a big move heading into the final game, and the trust in each other to execute in the biggest moment paid off – they finished with 1,252 to close their set, finishing singles with 3,371.

Beasley led the charge in the final game, starting with 10 strikes before a 10 pin slowed him down for 289. Welch had 258, Tucker posted 257, Vrobel rolled 227 and Kloss closed with 221.

Tucker led the team with an all-events total of 2,092 and was followed by Welch (2,057), Kloss (1,987), Beasley (1,971) and Vrobel (1,946).

Mento Produce of Auburn, New York, had held the lead in Team All-Events since April 10 with 9,887.

Four of the five team members joined forces at the Open Championships for the first time in 2019, which included a big run in minors to finish fifth in Team All-Events and Beasley's win in singles with 812.

Vrobel joined the action in 2021, helping them to a runner-up finish in Regular Team and fourth in Team All-Events.

The group hasn't slowed down since, with top 10s in Regular Team and Team All-Events in both 2022 and 2023. In 2024, they set the early pace in both events, recording a top 30 in Regular Team and 11th-place finish in Team All-Events.

Hansen Hardscapes looks for repeat in Classified Team

After securing the win in Classified Team at the 2024 USBC Open Championships in Las Vegas, the members of Hansen Hardscapes returned to the tournament to experience the excitement that comes with a victory at the event.

The group – based out of Alexandria, Minnesota – was able to see their championship banner hanging above the lanes inside the Raising Cane's River Center. They also were presented with their championship watches and able to see a gold cup next to their names on the scoreboard for the first time, recognizing their status as an event champion.

The team from the 2024 event – featuring Ashley Ohlrogge, Jessica Cook, Lauren Johnson, Christopher Cook and Eric Ohlrogge – recorded the win at the South Point Bowling Plaza with a 2,607 total.

The crew had a slight adjustment to the roster for 2025, since Johnson was unable to attend the tournament this year, but the addition of David Nelson resulted in the same outcome for Hansen Hardscapes.

The group took over the lead May 7 at the River Center with games of 843, 743 and 836 for a 2,422 total and now has the chance to become the first team to successfully defend a title in the Classified Division.

Fat Dad's 4 – also out of Alexandria – had held the lead since March 4 with 2,407.

Eric Ohlrogge led the way for Hansen Hardscapes with a 565 series, and he was followed by Jessica Cook (496), Ashley Ohlrogge (494), Christopher Cook (452) and Nelson (415).

The Classified Division was introduced at the Open Championships in 1916 and originally was known as the Booster Division. Until 1936, the teams competing in the division were restricted to the host city area.

In 1999, the name was changed to Classified as the tournament also introduced doubles, singles and all-events for the division.

Iowa's Dentlinger rolls 800 in doubles at River Center

Dave Dentlinger of Carroll, Iowa, recorded the fourth 800 series of the 2025 USBC Open Championships on May 8 to earn a pair of spots in the top 10 of the standings.

The 48-year-old right-hander got just enough to get to 800 during his doubles set at the Raising Cane's River Center, rolling games of 269, 289 and 242.

The performance helped Dentlinger and Mark Porter of Lincoln, Nebraska, into fourth place in Regular Doubles with a 1,439 total. Porter had games of 215, 212 and 212 for a 639 series.

Dentlinger put together another strong set in singles, finishing with 715, to also work his way into seventh place in Regular All-Events with 2,105 (he currently sits in eighth place). He averaged more than 252 across his six games in minors after starting his 20th consecutive appearance at the Open Championships with 590 in team.

Joey Robillard of Farmington, Minnesota, and Robert Clements of Plymouth, Minnesota, lead Regular Doubles with 1,494, and Cassidy Schaub of Ashland, Ohio, is at the top of the standings in Regular All-Events with 2,158.

Dentlinger connected for 16 consecutive strikes across Games 1 and 2, including the first 10 in Game 2. He started Game 3 with six strikes but opened in the seventh frame.

A double in the eighth and ninth gave him several paths to 800, but the road narrowed after leaving a 10 pin to start the final frame. He covered the spare, which meant he needed at least nine pins on his fill ball. Dentlinger got to the pocket one more time, leaving the 4 pin to secure the honor score.

Participation milestones in Baton Rouge
Over the last two weeks, six competitors have celebrated their 50th appearance at the USBC Open Championships, while Minneapolis' Jay Joyner made his 55th tournament appearance.

The six bowlers joining the 50-Year Club at the event were Ronald Sereyka of Lemont, Illinois; LD Hicks of Birch Run, Michigan; Joe Minarik of Seminole, Florida; Thomas Kelley Sr. of Omaha, Nebraska; Michael Mravec of Lakewood, Ohio; and Wayne Nosse of Crest Hill, Illinois.

Glenn Allison will not make appearance at 2025 event

USBC and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Glenn Allison of Corona, California, will not be making an appearance at the 2025 USBC Open Championships.

Allison, who will celebrate his 95th birthday on May 22, originally was scheduled to make his 73rd appearance on May 17.

The four-time Eagle winner set the tournament's participation record at the 2024 event in Las Vegas, and he currently is third on the all-time pinfall list with 123,341. He made his first appearance at the tournament during the 1947 event in Los Angeles.

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May 28, 2025

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE
(For May 21-28, 2025)

2024 Regular Doubles champion returns to USBC Open Championships
Shawn Evans of Titusville, Florida, returned to the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships on May 23-24 after recording the victory in Regular Doubles at the 2024 event with Nicholas Fisher of Palm Bay, Florida.

Evans and Fisher posted the sixth-highest score in tournament history to win the title last year in Las Vegas with a 1,531 total. Evans led the way with games of 299, 259 and 246 for an 804 series, while Fisher added 260, 199 and 268 for 727.

The pair was unable to bowl doubles together in 2025 – Fisher now is a member of the Professional Bowlers Association and Evans is a former member of Team USA – so they returned to the tournament at different times this year.

Fisher made his appearance at the Raising Cane's River Center in April, and Evans received his championship watch prior to his team event in Baton Rouge on May 23.

Although Evans wasn't able to return to the top of the leaderboard in 2025, the talented right-hander generated some excitement once again in doubles. He rolled 299 for the second consecutive year after leaving a 7 pin on his final delivery in Game 2.

He finished doubles with games of 193, 299 and 223 for a 715 series to post a 1,262 total alongside Christopher Harper of Westland, Michigan.

Evans added sets of 619 in team and 604 in singles to close his 2025 appearance with an all-events score of 1,938.

Hupé leads Open Singles, Open Doubles at Bowlers Journal Championships
Mitch Hupé of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, rolled three 279s on May 26 to take the lead in Open Singles and Open Doubles at the 2025 Bowlers Journal Championships.

His 837 series at All Star Lanes took over the top spot in Open Singles by 24 pins, and he paired with Duncan DeVries of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to post 1,584 for Open Doubles. Hupé also bowled with Doug Wagner Jr. of West Fargo, North Dakota, during the set to claim second place in doubles with 1,577. DeVries finished with 747, while Wagner posted 740.

Three-time Eagle winner Dan Higgins Jr. of Lewis Center, Ohio, previously led Open Singles with 813, while Higgins and Newt McClellan of Columbus, Ohio, had led Open Doubles with 1,557.

Hupé, a 2016 Regular Team champion at the USBC Open Championships and winner of the 2023 Roth/Holman PBA Doubles Championship with Packy Hanrahan, captured the Open Singles title at the 2018 Bowlers Journal Championships with a 793 series.

Tackett tosses 300 in singles at Raising Cane's River Center
EJ Tackett of Ossian, Indiana, rolled the 12th perfect game of the 2025 USBC Open Championships on May 28 to take over eighth place in Regular Singles with a 775 series.

The 27-time PBA Tour champion started his singles set with 228 and 247 before closing with 300 at the Raising Cane's River Center. Two-time Eagle winner Marc McDowell of Black River Falls, Wisconsin, leads Regular Singles with 795.

Tackett, a three-time Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year (2016, 2023, 2024), now is just the 46th bowler across 121 editions of the Open Championships to own both a 300 game and 800 series on the tournament lanes. He rolled 802 in doubles during the 2022 event in Las Vegas.

A look ahead
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Illinois bowler joins brother with 300 at USBC Open Championships

Kyle Koprowitz of Hamel, Illinois, helped add to his family's legacy at the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships on June 3 by connecting for a perfect game to close his singles set at the Raising Cane's River Center.

The 30-year-old two-hander joined his older brother, Josh Koprowitz, with a 300 on the championship lanes. Josh's 300 also took place during the final game of singles at the 2022 event in Las Vegas.

After starting singles with games of 171 and 160, Koprowitz needed a change. He made a jump to the left and slowed down his ball speed to find the right picture, finishing with a 631 series.

He became the 13th bowler at the 2025 USBC Open Championships to roll a perfect game.

Koprowitz closed his sixth tournament appearance with 607 in doubles and 580 in team for an all-events tally of 1,818.

Pittsburgh's Valerino celebrates 50 years at USBC Open Championships

Raymond Valerino of Pittsburgh made his 50th appearance at the USBC Open Championships on June 3 and was presented with a plaque, chevron and diamond lapel pin at the Raising Cane's River Center.

The 85-year-old made his tournament debut at the 1960 event in Toledo, Ohio. After the 1994 event, Valerino skipped the tournament for seven years but has made his annual appearance each year since returning in 2002.

With his 50th tournament in the books, Valerino holds a career pinfall of 71,920 for a lifetime average of 171.2 at the Open Championships.

A look ahead

USBC Hall of Famer Don Scudder Jr. of Cincinnati is scheduled to make his 50th consecutive appearance at the Open Championships on June 8 at 11:30 a.m. Central.

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His first victory came in Regular Team during the 1982 event in Baltimore, when he helped Carl's Bowlers Paddock claim the win with a 3,268 total.

In 1996, he rolled a 300 game and 823 series to win Regular Singles in Salt Lake City, and his overall effort helped Pollard's Bowl win Team All-Events with a then-record score of 10,425. The group's 45-game score was a record for more than 25 years before it was passed during the 2022 event in Las Vegas.

Through his first 49 appearances at the Open Championships, Scudder has tallied 89,318 pins for a career average of 202.5.

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OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE
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Participation milestones highlight week at 2025 USBC Open Championships
Six bowlers were celebrated for their longevity this week at the 2025 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Four of those competitors – Don Scudder Jr., Allen Nelson, R. Kenneth Wiggins and Dennis Sherman – made their 50th appearance at the tournament, while Oklahoma City's Jerry Beavers and Thomas Hart of Morgantown, West Virginia, celebrated 55 years on the championship lanes.

Scudder, of Cincinnati, is a USBC Hall of Famer and three-time Eagle winner at the Open Championships.

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Scudder made his tournament debut at the 1975 event in Dayton, Ohio, and he concluded his 50th appearance with an all-events score of 1,826 to bring his career pinfall at the Open Championships to 91,144 for an overall average 202.5.

Nelson, of Las Vegas, made his first trip to the Open Championships during the 1969 event in Madison, Wisconsin, and he's made his annual appearance each year since 1979.

With his 50th appearance in the books, Nelson has accrued a total pinfall of 76,987 for a career average of 174.1.

Wiggins, Sherman, Beavers and Hart all celebrated their milestone appearances on June 11 at the Raising Cane's River Center and will conclude their doubles and singles events June 12.

Wiggins, of Pekin, Illinois, made his first appearance at the 1965 Open Championships in St. Paul, Minnesota. He entered the 2025 event with a career pinfall of 74,507 for a tournament average of 172.4.

Sherman, of O'Fallon, Missouri, made his run to 50 appearances consecutively, starting at the 1975 event in Dayton, Ohio. He's knocked down 85,883 pins through his first 49 appearances for an average of 194.7 on the championship lanes.

Beavers celebrated his 55th consecutive tournament appearance after getting his start at the 1970 Open Championships in Knoxville, Tennessee. Through 54 years at the event, Beavers has toppled 89,575 pins for a lifetime average of 186.6.

Hart started his journey at the Open Championships during the 1966 event in Rochester, New York. In 54 appearances, he's recorded a pinfall total of 88,843 for a 182.8 average at the tournament.

A look ahead
Gene Ennis of Mathis, Texas, is scheduled to make his 55th appearance at the USBC Open Championships on June 14 at 7:45 p.m. Central.

The 88-year-old made his tournament debut at the 1963 event in Buffalo, New York, and has toppled 83,793 pins through his first 54 trips for a career average of 175.6.

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Raising Cane's River Center
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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As of June 11, 2025

REGULAR DIVISION

Team
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1, Phat Kidz Crew (Travis Anderson, Andrew Stone, Anthony Recsnik, Thomas Barnwell, Steven Taylor), Pekin, Ill., 3,300. 2, Strike It Rich Pro Shop 1, St. Charles, Mo., 3,270. 3, Ferri Enterprises 1, Murrysville, Pa., 3,250. 4, Bowlers Headquarters, Neenah, Wis., 3,242. 5, Wolfy's Pro Shop, Minot, N.D., 3,202.

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Singles
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1, Marc McDowell, Black River Falls, Wis., 795. 2, Richie Benninghoff, South Bend, Ind., 793. 3, Christopher Karlin, Huntington, Ind., 789. 4, Jeffrey Grego, Fort Wayne, Ind., 786. 5, Bobby Habetler, Park Ridge, Ill., 782.

All-Events
(Averages of 176 and above)
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1, Eric Batka, West Olive, Mich., 722. 2(tie), Jerred Kriesel, Jackson, Wis., and Brandon Rayome, Neenah, Wis., 713. 4, Matt Smock, Gretna, Neb., 706. 5(tie), Jonah Nagle, Taylorville, Ill., and William Morris, Sartell, Minn., 704.

All-Events
(Averages of 156-175)
1, Jeff Dent, Glade Hill, Va., 1,981. 2, Matt Smock, Gretna, Neb., 1,943. 3, Robert Isaacson, Orland Park, Ill., 1,879. 4, Nathan Schuette, Owatonna, Minn., 1,862. 5, Brandon Rayome, Neenah, Wis., 1,847.

CLASSIFIED DIVISION

Team
(Combined averages of 775 and below)
1, Hansen Hardscapes (Ashley Ohlrogge, Jessica Cook, David Nelson, Christopher Cook, Eric Ohlrogge), Alexandria, Minn., 2,422. 2, Holly Lanes IV, Holly, Mich., 2,419. 3, Fat Dad's 4, Alexandria, Minn., 2,407. 4, Just Beat Chandra!, West Jordan, Utah, 2,403. 5, No Problem 3, Hawthorne, Calif., 2,388.

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All-Events
(Averages of 155 and below)
1, Nolan Hartl, Cannon Falls, Minn., 1,764. 2, Zac Brugler, Alexandria, Va., 1,723. 3, Michael Wyrick, Colfax, Ill., 1,687. 4, Jesse Smyle, Bowman, N.D., 1,645. 5, Arjay

June 19, 2025

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE
(For June 12-18, 2025)

Anderson takes lead in Regular All-Events at 2025 USBC Open Championships
The big year for Team USA's Andrew Anderson continued June 13-14 at the Raising Cane's River Center, as the talented right-hander averaged more than 242 across nine games to take the lead in Regular All-Events at the 2025 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships.

Anderson, of Chesterfield Township, Michigan, put together sets of 763 in team, 754 in doubles and 667 in singles to post 2,184. Former Team USA member Cassidy Schaub of Ashland, Ohio, had led since March 14 with 2,158.

The 2018 Professional Bowlers Association Player of the Year needed 218 in his final game of singles to match Schaub's total, and he delivered 244 to secure the top spot. Anderson had seven games of 224 or higher during his time at the River Center.

Anderson's performance during team competition highlighted his trip to Baton Rouge. It marked as the top individual series in the team event so far at the 2025 USBC Open Championships and helped Holly Lanes and Friends 1 into fifth place in the Regular Division with a 3,226 total. The team now sits in sixth.

Phat Kidz Crew of Pekin, Illinois, leads Regular Team at the 2025 event with 3,300.

In doubles, Anderson paired with his brother, Matthew Anderson, to also move into 10th place in the Regular Division with 1,422. Robert Clements of Plymouth, Minnesota, and Joey Robillard of Farmington, Minnesota, lead Regular Doubles with 1,494.

Anderson's impressive run in 2025 started with a tremendous showing at the U.S. Open. He secured the top seed for the stepladder across 48 games and finished as the runner-up in February.

The 2018 USBC Masters champion claimed his fifth PBA Tour title in March with a win at the Mike Aulby PBA Nevada Classic, and earlier in June, he recorded his sixth victory at the PBA Tour Finals.

At the Open Championships, the 30-year-old already has built a strong profile across his 11 appearances. He won Regular Singles at the 2021 event in Las Vegas, rolling games of 269, 277 and 256 for an 802 series.

He's the owner of two perfect games on championship lanes, too. He connected for his first 300 in singles during the 2019 event and added the second in team competition in 2022.

A look ahead
Jason Hollingsworth of Oregon City, Oregon, is scheduled to return to the USBC Open Championships on June 21-22 after winning Regular Singles at the 2024 event in Las Vegas with an 825 series.

Hollingsworth took the lead on the final day of the 2024 tournament, posting games of 289, 257 and 279 at the South Point Bowling Plaza to surpass the 815 rolled by Brad Miller of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

He's scheduled to bowl his team event June 21 at 11:30 a.m. Central and will be back for doubles and singles June 22 at 7 a.m. Central.

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OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE
(For June 19-25, 2025)

AJ Johnson rolls 823 in doubles at 2025 USBC Open Championships
Team USA's AJ Johnson connected for 29 strikes on 35 deliveries during his doubles set June 23 to post an 823 series at the 2025 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships.

Johnson, of Kenosha, Wisconsin, rolled games of 277, 269 and 277 at the Raising Cane's River Center to record the fifth 800 of the 2025 event. All five 800s have taken place during doubles competition.

The 2023 Storm Lucky Larsen Masters champion paired with his father, Shawn Johnson, and they currently are in the top 50 for Regular Doubles with a 1,361 total.

Minnesota's Robert Clements and Joey Robillard lead Regular Doubles at the 2025 USBC Open Championships with 1,494.

The powerful right-hander added sets of 730 in singles and 572 in team to also take over 11th place in Regular All-Events with a 2,125 total. Johnson's Team USA teammate – Andew Anderson of Chesterfield Township, Michigan – leads Regular All-Events with 2,184.

Two bowlers connect for 300 during same game at River Center
Tanner Simmons of Sand Spring, Oklahoma, and Garret Maxey of Greeley, Colorado, each closed their singles set at the 2025 USBC Open Championships with 300 games June 24, recording their perfect performances just minutes apart at the River Center.

Simmons finished his game first – the two-handed lefty had started his set with games of 225 and 208 before connecting for the final 12 strikes to post a 733 series.

Maxey, a right-hander, secured his spot in the tournament's record book minutes later, finishing with games of 214, 226 and 300 for 740.

The pair of perfect games brings the total in 2025 to 15, with 10 300s taking place in singles and five occurring in doubles.

Hollingsworth returns after singles win in 2024
Jason Hollingsworth of Oregon City, Oregon, recorded the victory in Regular Singles on the final day of the 2024 USBC Open Championships in Las Vegas, posting 825 at the buzzer to earn his first Eagle.

The talented right-hander posted games of 289, 257 and 279 at the South Point Bowling Plaza, finishing with the final four strikes to surpass the 815 series posted by Brad Miller of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

After being stormed by his Milwaukie Bowl teammates – including USBC and PBA Hall of Famer Dave Husted – Hollingsworth only had to wait for one more doubles and singles squad to conclude to confirm his spot at the top of the standings for the 2024 event.

The 38-year-old returned to the Open Championships on June 21-22 at the Raising Cane's River Center, well ahead of the tournament's final day on July 28. Although he didn't make a run at the lead during his time in Baton Rouge, he's walking away from his fourth tournament appearance with an appreciation of the spot he has secured in the event's long and storied history.

Hollingsworth was presented with his championship watch prior to his team event, and he returned for singles the following day with scores of 183, 226 and 199 for a 608 series during his title defense.

Two-time Eagle winner Marc McDowell of Black River Falls, Wisconsin, leads Regular Singles at the 2025 event with a 795 series.

Illinois bowler celebrates 50 consecutive years at Open Championships
Thomas Carter of Aurora, Illinois, joined the 50-Year Club at the USBC Open Championships on June 22, reaching the milestone through consecutive appearances at the tournament.

Carter made his tournament debut at the 1975 Open Championships in Dayton, Ohio, and he's compiled a career pinfall of 87,171 through 50 appearances for an overall average north of 195 at the event.

A look ahead
The 2024 Team All-Events and Regular Team champions are scheduled to hit the lanes this week at the 2025 USBC Open Championships.

The members of Higgy's Aquarium will be up first at the River Center on June 30 (11:30 a.m. Central) and July 1 (7 a.m. Central). The team – featuring Chad Roberts, Vincent Bellar, Tim Pfeifer, Joe Bailey and Dan Higgins Jr. – won the title in Team All-Events at the South Point Bowling Plaza, combining for a 10,226 score in Las Vegas.

The victory marked the third title at the Open Championships for Roberts, Bailey and Higgins, while Bellar and Pfeifer collected their first Eagles.

The members of Before the 1st Frame #4 – Matt Fitch, Steven Zimmer, Jacob Yazell, Mike Conn and Tim Foy Jr. – will be back at the Open Championships on July 1 (7:45 p.m. Central) and July 2 (3:15 p.m. Central).

The group collected the Regular Team title in Las Vegas with games of 1,071, 1,227 and 1,075 for a 3,373 total and finished second in Team All-Events with 10,120.

The team victory was the first win for each competitor at the Open Championships.

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July 3, 2025

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE
(For June 26 – July 2, 2025)

Top teams from 2024 return to USBC Open Championships
The 2024 Team All-Events and Regular Team champions made their way back to the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships this week, putting their titles on the line at the Raising Cane's River Center.

The members of Higgy's Aquarium – Chad Roberts, Vincent Bellar, Tim Pfeifer, Joe Bailey and Dan Higgins Jr. – were up first in Baton Rouge after earning the win in Team All-Events last year in Las Vegas with a 10,226 total.

Bellar posted a 300 to start team competition in 2024 to pace the talented group with a 2,111 all-events total at the South Point Bowling Plaza. Bailey followed with 2,056, Pfeifer posted 2,051, Higgins finished with 2,008 and Roberts rolled 2,000.

The win marked the third victory at the USBC Open Championships for Roberts, Bailey and Higgins (2016 Team All-Events and 2019 Regular Team), while Bellar and Pfeifer each collected their first Eagle.

Higgy's Aquarium started their appearance in 2025 with 3,088 in team on June 30. The group followed with 3,336 in doubles and 3,015 in singles July 1 to close with 9,439 for Team All-Events, which currently places them in the top 35.

Bowlers Headquarters leads at the 2025 Open Championships with 10,053.

Pfeifer led the way for Higgy's Aquarium in 2025 with 2,030 and was followed by Roberts (1,910), Bellar (1,852), Higgins (1,835) and Bailey (1,812).

On July 1, the members of Before the 1st Frame #4 – Matt Fitch, Steven Zimmer, Jacob Yazell, Mike Conn and Tim Foy Jr. – made their way to the River Center in hopes of repeating in Regular Team after recording the victory in 2024 with a 3,373 total at South Point.

The team posted games of 1,071, 1,227 and 1,075 to secure a 10-pin win in Las Vegas, with Conn pacing the group at 715. Zimmer had 705, Yazell registered 700, Foy finished with 650 and Fitch closed with 603.

All five competitors earned their first win at the Open Championships with the performance.

The group's overall effort in 2024 also placed them as the runner-up to Higgy's Aquarium in Team All-Events, finishing with 10,120.

This year, the group currently sits in the top 80 of Regular Team after rolling scores of 991, 1,066 and 955 at the River Center for a 3,012 total. Phat Kidz Crew of Pekin, Illinois, leads Regular Team in 2025 with 3,300.

Fitch led the way in 2025 with a 670 series and was followed by Zimmer (629), Conn (599), Foy (560) and Yazell (554).

Ohio bowlers connect for 300 at Raising Cane's River Center
Team USA's Bryce Oliver of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and Michael King of Garfield Heights, Ohio, posted 300 games on July 1 and July 2, respectively.

Oliver, a 23-year-old two-hander, started his doubles set at the River Center with 300 and added another six strikes to start his second game on the way to 248. He closed with 201 for a 749 series and paired with Al Frazier Jr. of Elyria, Ohio, to finish with 1,255 in Regular Doubles.

The three-time National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association (NCBCA) first-team All-American at Pikeville also had sets of 712 in team and 627 in singles for an all-events score of 2,088.

King, a 46-year-old right-hander, secured his second perfect game at the USBC Open Championships in his final game of singles in Baton Rouge.

After starting with 215 and 235, King connected on his final 12 deliveries for a 750 series. He added 617 in team and 533 in doubles for an all-events total of 1,900 in 2025.

His first 300 took place during team competition at the 2008 Open Championships in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Two competitors celebrate 55 years at Open Championships
Leo Plaia of River Ridge, Louisiana, and Tom Slezak of Sullivan, Missouri, each celebrated their 55th consecutive appearance this week at the USBC Open Championships.

Both bowlers made their debut at the 1970 event in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Plaia made his milestone appearance June 26 and has compiled a career pinfall of 92,018 at the tournament for a lifetime average of 185.8.

Slezak returned to the Open Championships on June 30, and he now has toppled 92,652 pins over 55 years for a career average of 187.1.

A look ahead

The 2025 USBC Open Championships has entered its final month of competition at the Raising Cane's River Center.

The 121st edition of the event kicked off March 1 and will conclude its 150-day run in Baton Rouge on July 28.

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OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE
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Canada's Tremblay connects for 300 at 2025 USBC Open Championships
Canada's Henrik Tremblay took advantage of a fresh start on July 4 at the 2025 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships to average 239 across his six games of doubles and singles and connect for a perfect game at the Raising Cane's River Center.

Tremblay, of Québec City, started the day with a 716 series in doubles, and he paired with 2023 Regular Singles champion David Simard of Granby, Québec, Canada, to finish with 1,346 in Regular Doubles. Simard had a 630 series.

The 46-year-old right-hander kicked off his singles set with the 18th 300 of the 2025 event, and he followed with 196 and 222 for a 718 series.

He bounced back from a rough team event of 511 to close his eighth appearance at the USBC Open Championships with an all-events score of 1,945.

Although the pins were falling for Tremblay throughout doubles, he knew he wasn't going to be able to stay in the same ball he started the day with at the River Center. A ball change toward the end of his doubles set proved to be the right move to set the stage for his perfect start in singles.

"I tried something different at the end of the third game of doubles," Tremblay said. "I started singles with the new equipment, which worked out better."

The 10 pin briefly stood for a moment on his first delivery of the final frame before falling, but he left little doubt on his final two shots to secure his spot in tournament history.

Tremblay's no stranger to tossing 300s, but he appreciated connecting for perfection at the Open Championships.

"It's a pretty good feeling to bowl a perfect game at the USBC Open," Tremblay said. "I was nervous. I've bowled more than 200 perfect games, but this one was special."

A look ahead
Two competitors are scheduled to reach participation milestones in the upcoming week at the 2025 USBC Open Championships.

Randy Wiemer of Columbia, Missouri, will join his father, Roger Wiemer, and brother, Steve Wiemer, in the tournament's 50-Year Club on July 11 at 11:30 a.m. Central.

Wiemer made his tournament debut at the 1975 event in Dayton, Ohio, and has knocked down 87,575 pins through his first 49 appearances for a career average of 198.5 at the Open Championships.

Roger Wiemer made his 50th appearance at the 2009 event in Las Vegas, while Steve Wiemer celebrated 50 years during the 2023 tournament in Reno, Nevada.

USBC Hall of Famer Jamie Brooks of Fairview, Texas, will add onto his legacy at the Open Championships on July 14 as he makes his 65th appearance. Brooks is scheduled to bowl his team event at 7:45 p.m. Central.

Brooks will become the 17th bowler in tournament history to reach 65 years with his appearance.

He made his first appearance at the 1957 event in Fort Worth, Texas, and in 1973, Brooks paired with Houston's Jim Paine to win the Regular Doubles title with a combined score of 1,337.

Brooks joined the 100,000-Pin Club during his 61st appearance at the 2021 event in Las Vegas, and he's recorded a total pinfall of 105,115 through his first 64 years (183.4 career average).

For more information on the USBC Open Championships,

2025 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
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FOUR TEAMS QUALIFY FOR ARENA TV FINALS AT 2025 USA BOWLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

OSHKOSH, Wis. – Teams representing four different regions fought their way through match play Thursday and earned a spot in Sunday's TV finals at the **2025 USA Bowling National Championships**. The finals will be contested on specially installed lanes in an arena setting at the Resch Center in Green Bay and taped for air on CBS Sports Network.

In the U15 division, the team representing the South region went undefeated in the best-of-three double-elimination match play bracket format at Revs Bowl and will bowl against the team representing the Coastal South region.

In the U12 division, it was the team from the Lower Great Lakes region that went undefeated, and they will take on the team from the Atlantic East region in the finals. The TV finals in both divisions will be best-of-five Baker format matches.

For the South region team – named The Avengers and seeded No. 2 for match play based on their qualifying record on Wednesday – the path to the TV finals in U15 was almost a perfect one as they lost only one game in their four matches. They defeated teams from the Heartland (2-1), Southeast (2-0), Lower Great Lakes (2-0) and Northeast (2-0) regions to earn their spot in the TV finals.

Their opponent – Going For It from the Coastal South region – was the No. 13 seed and took out teams from the New England (2-0), Mideast (2-1) and Pacific (2-0) regions before facing the team from the Upper Great Lakes region for a spot in the TV finals.

Upper Great Lakes lost their very first match of the day in the double-elimination format, but had survived four consecutive elimination matches before taking on Coastal South. Upper Great Lakes defeated Coastal South, 2-0, giving Coastal South its first loss of the day.

That's set-up a winner-take-all match for a spot in the TV finals and Coastal South was up to the challenge, defeating Upper Great Lakes, 2-0.

The team from the South Central region added some excitement to Thursday's competition by rolling a 300 game in their second match, but they were eventually eliminated by the team from the Northeast region.

The Avengers roster features Eli Anckner, Ryan Campbell, Francis Johnson and Ridgely Potter Jr. with head coach Mike Anckner.

Going For It's roster is Tristan Ellis, Liam Justiniano, Cayden Sylvester and Kristofer Wagner with head coach Eric Brewer.

The paths to the TV finals in U12 were very similar to what transpired in the U15 division.

The team representing the Lower Great Lakes region – Dem Midwest Boyz – were the No. 2 seed and put together a perfect run to the TV finals with 2-0 wins over the South, Upper Midwest, Midwest and Northeast regions.

Coming through on the other side of the bracket was the No. 8 seed from the Atlantic East region – Lane Damage. Their path to the TV finals included wins over teams from the Pacific (2-0), Southeast (2-1) and South Central (2-1) regions.

After losing to Atlantic East, South Central bounced back with a win over the team from the Southeast (2-0) region to set-up a rematch with Atlantic East for a spot in the TV finals.

South Central was up to the task in the first match, defeating Atlantic East, 2-0. But, since Atlantic East was undefeated going into that match, South Central needed to defeat them one more time. South Central couldn't manage to earn that win, losing a closely contested match, 2-1, and sending Atlantic East to the Resch Center.

The roster for Dem Midwest Boyz is Caleb Boykin, Aaron Cabiness, Nehemiah Keefer, Emmett Larson and Asa Wilson-Perry with head coach Anton Collins.

Bowling for Lane Damage are Noah Ausderau, Ellie Kate Murray, Chase Rudy and Bauer Wokasch with head coach Douglas Ausderau.

In addition to the standout performances by the four teams that qualified for the TV finals, a notable performance was turned in by another team in the U12 division. The team representing the South region – The Beast 2.0 – was impressive during their

regional qualifying event in Marietta, Georgia, using a five-person team to win that region and qualify for the USA Bowling National Championships.

Unfortunately, two of those five players were unable to make it to Nationals, leaving the team with a tough decision – compete in the event knowing they would have to take zeros for Frames 4 and 8 in every game – or simply stay home.

The decision was made to come and bowl with the three players they had – Zy'Aaire Branner, Eden Flemings and Trent Phillips – along with head coach Jeff Flemings and assistant coach Carl Blanton.

"Carl and I talked and decided we wanted to come, and the kids were on board," said coach Flemings. "The three kids that are on the team earned it and deserved to be here. Eden was here last here, but it was the first time for Zy'Aaire and Trent.

"It was a mental and emotional roller coaster for the kids," coach Flemings continued. "You could see them do great the first three frames, then the zeros would go up in Frame 4 and that made it rough for them in Frames 5, 6 and 7. You put up more zeros in Frame 8 and then they had to come out swinging again in the ninth and 10th."

"We're supremely proud of these kids," coach Blanton added. "We hate it for the two kids who couldn't make it, but there's only three kids in our whole state that will have these jerseys (referring to the team jerseys representing their region) and it's those three kids."

Bowling with only three competitors made winning matches predictably tough, if not impossible. The team finished qualifying as the No. 15 seed (in a field of 15) and were eliminated in two matches on Thursday.

However, the team's perseverance and character was never more evident than in their final game Thursday when they started with three strikes, took zero for the fourth frame, came back with three more strikes in Frames 5-7, took zero in Frame 8, and finished with a spare in the ninth and a double plus seven pins on the fill ball in the 10th. The game score was 167, but it was a nearly perfect, and inspiring, performance. The kind that is truly representative of the competitive spirit featured in the event.

"The other coaches and players showed a lot of love and support for our three kids," coach Blanton said. "I know it's competition, but they never pulled against us."

Coach Flemings summed it up best when he said, "I think our kids learned more in this tournament than if they would've won it."

Sunday's best-of-five match finals at the Resch Center are scheduled to take place at 11 a.m. Central (U12) and 1:15 p.m. Central (U15). The U12 finals will air on CBS Sports Network Tuesday, July 15, at 7 p.m. Eastern and the U15 finals will be televised on Tuesday, July 22, at 7 p.m. Eastern.

BowlTV provided live coverage of the qualifying and match play rounds leading up to the finals and, once again, more than $120,000 in scholarship money is being awarded at this year's event.

The 2025 USA Bowling National Championships featured 15 regions competing in U12 and 16 in U15. Each team competing in Wisconsin earned their spot by winning their regional event.

For complete results for both the U12 and U15 divisions, including Thursday's bracket match play, click **here**.

July 17, 2025

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKLY GLANCE
(For July 10-16, 2025)

USBC Hall of Famer Brooks reaches 65 years at Open Championships
United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Jamie Brooks of Fairview, Texas, became the 17th bowler to reach 65 years at the USBC Open Championships during his appearance July 14 at the Raising Cane's River Center.

The 90-year-old received a plaque, chevron and custom ring to celebrate his milestone appearance.

Brooks made his first appearance at the 1957 event in Fort Worth, Texas. In 1973, he paired with Houston's Jim Paine to win the Regular Doubles title in Syracuse, New York, with a 1,337 combined total. Paine posted 686 in the winning effort, and Brooks had 651.

He joined the 100,000-Pin Club during the 2021 event in Las Vegas, and with his 65th trip in the books, Brooks now has knocked down 106,203 pins for a career average of 182.4.

Brooks earned his induction to the USBC Hall of Fame in 2023 for meritorious service for his work as a proprietor and past president of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America. He's also been named the USBC Proprietor of the Year (2010) and has received the USBC Joyce Deitch Unity Award (2016), Flowers for the Living Award (2018) and BPAA President's Award (2019).

Missouri's Wiemer joins father and brother with 50 years
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Randy Wiemer made his tournament debut at the 1975 event in Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 16.

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With their trip in 2025 complete, Steve currently holds the edge in total pinfall with 90,071 (192.4 average). Randy sits at 89,036 for a career average of 197.8.

Roger had 87,606 pins across his 51 years for an average of 195.9.

Clinton Zavakos scheduled for 70th appearance on July 17
Clinton Zavakos of Henderson, Nevada, is scheduled to become the fifth bowler in tournament history to reach 70 years of participation on July 17 at the Raising Cane's River Center. The 88-year-old is scheduled to bowl at 7:45 p.m. Central for his team event.

Zavakos made his first appearance at the 1955 event in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and he's competed each year since his tournament debut.

He joined the tournament's 100,000-Pin Club during the 2015 event in El Paso, Texas, and he's recorded a career pinfall of 106,994 across his first 69 appearances for a lifetime average of 180.1.

Zavakos will join USBC Hall of Famers Glenn Allison (72 appearances), Bill Doehrman (71 appearances) and Joe Norris (71 appearances), along with Sylvester Thiel (71 appearances) with 70 years at the Open Championships.

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Zavakos celebrates 70 years at USBC Open Championships

Clinton Zavakos of Henderson, Nevada, joined an elite group at the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships with his appearance at the 2025 event July 17, making his 70th consecutive tournament appearance.

The 88-year-old right-hander became just the fifth bowler in tournament history to celebrate 70 years of participation. He received a plaque, chevron and custom trophy at the Raising Cane's River Center to commemorate the milestone.

Zavakos joined USBC Hall of Famers Glenn Allison (72 appearances), Bill Doehrman (71 appearances) and Joe Norris (71 appearances), along with Sylvester Thiel (71 appearances) with 70 years at the USBC Open Championships. He also joined Doehrman in reaching the milestone in consecutive appearances.

"I got emotional when I was presented with that award for 70 years," said Zavakos, who made his tournament debut at the 1955 event in Fort Wayne, Indiana, at the age of 18. "It felt like all 70 years of bowling and coming to this tournament flashed before my eyes, and I am really blessed to be able to see this day."

He joined the tournament's 100,000-Pin Club during the 2015 event in El Paso, Texas, and is one of 31 bowlers to reach the pinfall milestone. With his appearance in 2025 now complete, Zavakos has accumulated a career pinfall of 107,064 for a lifetime average of 179.3.

Zavakos' father – Tom Zavakos – helped introduce him to the Open Championships and was part of the 1932 Regular Team champion in Detroit, helping Ohio's Jefferson Clothiers to the title with a 3,108 total.

Colorado bowler takes lead in Standard Singles

Kory Cockrum of Grand Junction, Colorado, moved to the top of the standings in Standard Singles on July 20 at the 2025 USBC Open Championships.

The 53-year-old right-hander rolled games of 278, 244 and 224 to record a 746 series at the Raising Cane's River Center. Eric Batka of West Olive, Michigan, had held the lead since March 14 with 722.

Making the turn at 522, Cockrum started his final game with strikes on four of his first six deliveries but left a split (3-6-7-10) in the seventh frame. He was able to convert the split to continue his sprint toward the top spot.

He rolled two additional strikes in the eighth and ninth to set the stage for his final frame. Needing nine on his first shot to take the outright lead, Cockrum delivered a strike. He closed the set with a nine count and spare.

Cockrum added sets of 505 in doubles and 488 in team to finish with an all-events total of 1,739.

Standard Singles includes competitors with entering averages of 156-175.

A look ahead
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The final squad (doubles and singles) is scheduled to start at 11:30 a.m. Central at the Raising Cane's River Center and expected to conclude sometime after 3 p.m. Central.

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Raising Cane's River Center
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

(Division leaders with hometown and pinfall)

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2025 USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS CLOSES 150-DAY RUN IN BATON ROUGE

BATON ROUGE, La. – The final ball of the 2025 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships was rolled July 28 at the Raising Cane's River Center, marking the conclusion of the tournament's third trip to Baton Rouge, Louisiana (2005 and 2012).

The 121st edition of the event kicked off March 1 and ran for 150-consecutive days. A total of 11,684 five-player teams registered for the 2025 event – the largest team total since the tournament's last visit to Baton Rouge in 2012.

The River Center was transformed into a 54-lane bowling venue over the course of two-plus months to host the event and will be returned to its natural state in less than two weeks. Salvageable materials will be donated to Baton Rouge's Habitat for Humanity.

Bowlers competed in team, doubles and singles across three average-based divisions (Regular, Standard, Classified) and used their nine-game totals to determine the top spots in all-events. Teams also used their combined all-events scores (45 games) to see which group would claim the Team All-Events title in 2025.

All standings are unofficial and pending final verification.

Marc McDowell of Black River Falls, Wisconsin, is in position to claim his third Eagle at the USBC Open Championships – and second win in Baton Rouge – after his incredible performance in Regular Singles on May 3.

The five-time Professional Bowlers Association Tour champion rolled games of 299, 196 and 300 to finish with the top score by two pins with a 795 series.

"It's an amazing feeling, and I'm amazed it held up," McDowell said. "I had commented in the original video interview (after taking the lead) that I didn't think it would hold up, but you never know. With every week and month that passed, it became more and more possible. I'll tell you the last few weeks have been a little nerve-wracking, but now it just feels amazing, and I'm very thankful."

McDowell's first win at the Open Championships took place in 2005, as he joined USBC Hall of Famers Jeff Richgels and Mike Shady, Gail Myers Jr. and Steve Richter to win Team All-Events with a 9,698 total.

He collected his second Eagle with the same group during the 2011 event in Reno, as the teammates fired a then-record game of 1,281 to win Regular Team with a 3,473 total.

"I'm blessed to be on a great team with great teammates," said McDowell, who was 62 at the time he bowled and turned 63 in June. "I didn't think about it much until I kind of looked at my history and realized we won in Baton Rouge before. It's very cool to have two of them there, and I performed a little better in this one. It was such a unique series with the games I had. At this point in my career, at my age, to get an Eagle is unreal."

McDowell also joined his father, Larry McDowell, with a perfect game at the Open Championships with his performance in the final game. Larry McDowell rolled his 300 in doubles during the 1997 Open Championships in Huntsville, Alabama.

Team USA's Andrew Anderson is looking for his second victory at the tournament after posting the top all-events total in the Regular Division – 2,184.

Anderson – a six-time PBA Tour champion and 2018 PBA Player of the Year – had sets of 763 in team, 754 in doubles and 667 in singles.

He posted the top individual team series at the 2025 Open Championships and averaged more than 242 across his nine games to take the lead June 14 at the River Center.

Anderson, of Chesterfield Township, Michigan, won his first Eagle in 2021, recording the top score in Regular Singles with games of 269, 277 and 256 for an 802 series.

"Anytime you leave in the lead, you feel good about it … but you always remember how many pins you left out there or any mistakes you made," Anderson said. "I'll admit I didn't feel so good about this one – I think I was more confident for my first one in 2021 when I won singles. It's always a sweat, but that's also what it's all about. It's so cool to have a second one. I'm very proud of my performance for those nine games, and the three games I put together during the team event might go down as the best three games I'll ever bowl at the Open Championships."

Anderson also is the owner of two perfect games at the Open Championships. He connected for his first 300 in singles during the 2019 event and added the second in team competition in 2022.

The members of Hansen Hardscapes of Alexandria, Minnesota, put themselves in an enviable spot for the second consecutive year at the Open Championships – at the top of the leaderboard in Classified Team.

After claiming the win at the 2024 event in Las Vegas, four of the five teammates returned for another memorable performance in 2025, rolling games of 843, 743 and

836 for a 2,422 total on May 7.

Ashley Ohlrogge, Jessica Cook, Christopher Cook and Eric Ohlrogge joined Lauren Johnson in 2024. Johnson was unable to attend in 2025, so David Nelson stepped in to help the team return to the top spot.

The group is in position to become the first team to successfully defend a title in the Classified Division.

"It's very exciting, but it was a long wait again," Eric Ohlrogge said. "I looked at the scores daily to see if anything happened and watched the Facebook page for posts. A long wait, but it was definitely worth it."

Eric Ohlrogge led the way for Hansen Hardscapes in 2025 with a 565 series, and he was followed by Jessica Cook (496), Ashley Ohlrogge (494), Christopher Cook (452) and Nelson (415).

The members of Bowlers Headquarters of Neenah, Wisconsin, posted the top score in Team All-Events by 166 pins in 2025, finishing with a 10,053 total.

The talented crew – comprised of William Welch, James Tucker III, Joseph Vrobel, Chad Kloss and 2019 Regular Singles champion Mitch Beasley – started their journey to the top spot May 8 by rolling 3,242 in their team event (fifth place in Regular Team).

They finished doubles the following day with 3,440, and after a slow start in singles, Bowlers Headquarters fired 1,252 in the final game to finish with 3,371.

"It's amazing," Kloss said. "I didn't think it was going to happen, to be honest. With so many close calls and top fives and top 10s, it just seemed like every year it was something. It's unreal, and to be able to do it with the guys we have makes it even better. We're like a family, and it will be awesome to be able to celebrate with them."

Tucker led the team with an all-events total of 2,092 and was followed by Welch (2,057), Kloss (1,987), Beasley (1,971) and Vrobel (1,946).

Since Beasley's first win in 2019, the group had made several runs at the top spot in Team All-Events, recording multiple top 10s.

In Regular Team, the members of Phat Kidz Crew of Pekin, Illinois, surged to the top spot on April 13 and maintained the lead for more than 100 days with a 3,300 total at the River Center.

The team – featuring Travis Anderson, Andrew Stone, Anthony Recsnik, Thomas Barnwell and Steven Taylor – rolled games of 1,118, 1,140 and 1,042. All five teammates now are in position to claim their first win at the Open Championships.

"Shooting that score that early and having the lead was definitely stressful for three-

plus months," Taylor said. "We were definitely scoreboard watching with so many great teams still going through there. We were holding our breath, but in the end, we got the Eagle. To me, it's the ultimate prize in bowling.

"It means everything to share it with those four guys. They're four of my best friends, and we've bowled together for a long time. I'm still pinching myself. It's a feeling I can't describe right now, but I'm just so glad that I get to share it with them."

Barnwell led the way with a 715 series and was followed by Stone (705), Taylor (656), Recsnik (632) and Anderson (592).

The group also finished the year in third place for Team All-Events, posting a 9,879 total.

Joey Robillard of Farmington, Minnesota, and Robert Clements of Plymouth, Minnesota, took over the top spot in Regular Doubles on April 30, combining for a 1,494 total.

Robillard rolled games of 245, 226 and 279 during the performance for a 750 series, while Clements – the owner of a perfect game at the Open Championships (2018 – singles) – had 268, 244 and 232 for a 744 series.

Both players are looking to secure their first win at the tournament, while also adding to the legacy of their group – The Lakers (formerly Linds Lakers) – at the Open Championships.

"It was a very long three months, but it means a lot," Robillard said. "We owe a lot to the team. The chemistry to start, and just a lot of guidance, experience and Eagles. I don't think we would have gotten to where we were without them."

The two-team group representing The Lakers in 2025 featured a pair of USBC Hall of Famers in Sam Lantto and Todd Savoy and five Eagle winners (Lantto, Savoy, John Eiss, Gary Green and Chuck Vashaw).

"We were proud of ourselves for leaving with the lead but weren't sure if we were going to make it or not – there were a lot of good teams and bowlers still going through and thought someone might hit 1,500," Clements said. "We are really fortunate and blessed to be able to hold on, and it's a testament to Joey and the whole Lakers team.

"It means everything. They've had such great success, and to be part of that tradition with them … I can't put it into words."

Two of the top scores in the Standard Division (for bowlers with entering averages from 156-175) took place during the first month of the 2025 event.

Jeff Dent of Glade Hill, Virginia, had the longest tenure at the top of the leaderboard, taking the lead in Standard All-Events on March 13 with a 1,981 total. He posted scores of 695 in team, 655 in singles and 631 in doubles.

A family connection led the way in Standard Doubles, as the brother-and-sister team of Brandyn Cox of Chesterfield, Virginia, and Emily Cox of North Dinwiddie, Virginia, combined for a score of 1,290 on March 28.

Brandyn fired games of 269, 203 and 300 for a 772 series, and Emily added 189, 159 and 170 for a 518 total.

In Standard Team, the Colorado-based members of Leave Your Mark Pro Shop #3 ascended to the top of the standings May 3 with a 2,845 total at the River Center.

Steven McCracken led the group with a 698 series as they rolled games of 963, 991 and 891. He was joined by Russ Schafer (614), Amanda Nowasell (570), Joshua Dundas (550) and Michelle Schafer (413).

The shortest wait in 2025 belonged to Kory Cockrum of Grand Junction, Colorado, in Standard Singles. Cockrum took the lead July 20 with games of 278, 244 and 224 for a 746 series.

The top scores in Classified Singles, Doubles and All-Events all were secured before the middle of April at the 2025 Open Championships. The Classified Division features competitors with entering averages of 155 and below.

On March 24, the father-and-daughter pairing of Shane and Alaina Moore of Reno, Nevada, posted a combined score of 1,172 to pace Classified Doubles. Shane had games of 223, 264 and 201 during the performance for a 688 series, while Alaina added 145, 133 and 206 for 484.

Later that day, Kenneth Hurst of Dayton, Ohio, made his way to the top spot in Classified Singles with a 645 total. Hurst had games of 235, 178 and 232 at the River Center.

Nolan Hartl of Cannon Falls, Minnesota, secured his spot at the top of the leaderboard in Classified All-Events on April 13, finishing with a 1,764 total in Baton Rouge. He had sets of 707 in doubles, 574 in singles and 483 in team.

Hartl’s big score in doubles also helped him tie for third place in Standard Doubles with Justin Dahlke of Eagan, Minnesota. They combined for a 1,244 score.

The 2025 Open Championships featured a total of 18 perfect games and five 800s. The top set for the year was authored by two-time Eagle winner Jeffrey Mersch of Orlando, Florida, on April 12 during doubles. Mersch rolled games of 289, 258 and 279 for an 826 series.

Several major participation milestones also took place in Baton Rouge, highlighted by Clinton Zavakos of Henderson, Nevada, celebrating 70 consecutive appearances in 2025.

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USBC Hall of Famer Jamie Brooks of Fairview, Texas, made his 65th tournament appearance, becoming the 17th bowler to reach the number.

Brooks – a 1973 Regular Doubles champion – also is a member of the tournament's 100,000-Pin Club and has knocked down 106,203 pins through 65 years (182.4 average).

A total of 30 bowlers made their 50th appearance at the Open Championships in 2025, bringing the all-time total to 385 competitors.

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