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Storm Slogan "The Bowler's Company"





# New Hui Fen wins 2025 Women's US Open

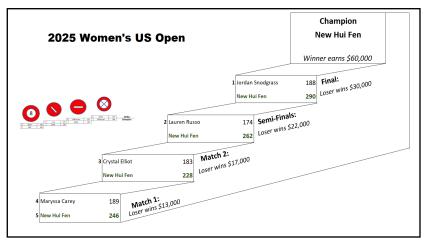
New Hui Fen won her second major by defeating Jordan Snodgrass 290 to 188 in the championship match of the Women's US Open. New had a record breaking four game average when she averaged 256.5 in route of winning her fifth PWBA title.

"I never thought that at age 33 I would be eligible for the hall of fame," New said. "When I think of the hall of fame, I think of Leanne Hulsenberg and Liz Johnson."

New opened up with a 246 game in the opening match against Maryssa Carey of Hobart, Indiana. In the second match New would take on Crystal Elliot where she would prevail 228 to 183. In the semi-final match New would open up with a six bagger. Never looking back with a 262 game. Lauren Russo could never catch up with a New as she would only throw a 174.



Winner of the 2025 Women's US Open— New Hui Fen





# **2025 PBA Tour Finals**

Andrew Anderson defeated EJ Tackett two games to zero in 2025 PBA Tour Finals. Both players qualified first in their groups. Andrew Anderson had a 279 game in his qualifying game to take the lead. EJ Tackett opened up with a 266 game taking up a commanding lead. In the Championship match EJ Tackett started off with a four bagger and then



struggled by the end of the game 1. This gave Anderson a chance to take a lead with a one point lead. Anderson took advantage and did not look back to give Anderson a one nothing lead.

The second game saw EJ Tackett struggling with ball reaction. This year the PBA Tour finals featured a dual pattern tournament with the Monacelli on the right and the Petraglia on the left. Anderson beat the two greatest bowlers Jason Belmonte and EJ Tackett in route for sixth PBA Tour title.

"To win two titles this year, that solidified that I was back," Anderson said.

## 2025 PBA Tour Finals Winner-Andrew Anderson

Group 1 Qualifying Scores	Game 1	Game 2	Total Sc	ores
EJ Tackett-	266	222	488	
Graham Fach	235	225	460	
Bill O' Neill	219	233	452	
Kyle Troup	204	246	450	
Tackett defeated Fach	258-211			

Group 1 Qualifying Scores	Game 1	Game 2	Total Sc	ores
Andrew Anderson	279	206	485	
Marshall Kent	217	235	452	
Jason Belmonte	223	188	411	
Anthony Simonsen	213	191	404	
Anderson defeated Kent	193-191			

# **PBA Tour Finals Final Standings**

- 1. Andrew Anderson, \$35,000
- 2. EJ Tackett, \$18,000
- 3. Jason Belmonte, \$10,000
- 4. Graham Fach, \$10,000
- 5. Marshall Kent, \$7,500
- 6. Kyle Troup, \$7,500
- 7. Bill O'Neill, \$6,000
- 8. Anthony Simonsen, \$6,000

# **Facts about the PBA Tour Finals**

# **Multiple Winners:**

Jason Belmonte, E.J. Tackett, Anthony Simonsen, and Kyle Troup have each won the PBA Tour Finals twice.

# **Current Format:**

The tournament is in its final edition with the current qualifying format.

## Possible Tiebreaker:

The final event may result in a tie for the most wins in the current format or a fifth champion may emerge.

# Long-time Competitors:

E.J. Tackett and Anthony Simonsen are the only players to have competed in all nine PBA Tour Finals events.

### Belmonte's Record:

Jason Belmonte has qualified for all nine events but withdrew from the 2020 and 2021 editions.



# **Spare Column: Daugherty wins Senior USBC Masters**

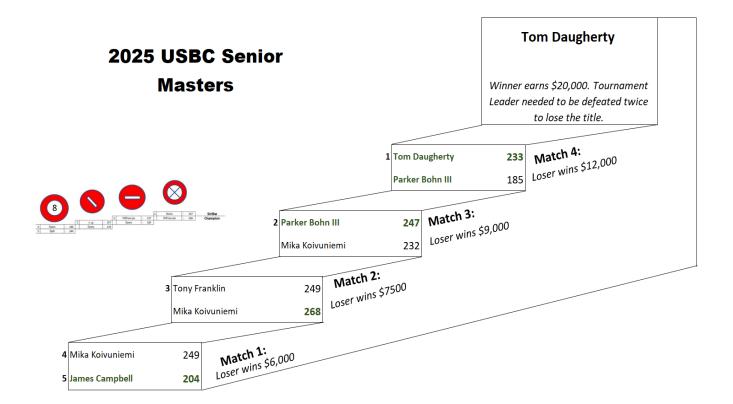


Tom Daugherty winner of the 2025 USBC Senior Masters

Tom Daugherty won his first PBA50 title by defeating PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III 233 to 185. This was the first time that the first and second seed qualifiers bowled for the championship game in the USBC Senior Masters.

The USBC Super Senior winner James Campbell had his chance at making history by winning both the USBC Senior Masters and the USBC Super Senior Classic. However he would run into Mika Koivuniemi. Campbell would lose to Mika 249 to 204 in the first match of the Senior Masters. In the second match Mika would go up against Tony Franklin and beat him by 268 to 249 in the highest scoring match. When bowling fans taught that Mika would climb the ladder. Koivuniemi would start lose his line to the pocket. Parker Bohn III took advantage of it was able to overtake Mika 247 to 232. The match was very interesting towards the end of the match.

In the qualifying portion of the 2025 USBC Senior Masters PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III would beat his own record. The first day of qualifying he would average 257 in his first five games of the tournament. In the next round he would average 250.8 and beat the ten game scoring record. The third round Parker would not score as high but still maintained a lead and out averaged nearest competitor by 5 pins. There was a tie for the last match play spot between Darryl Bower and Jodey Rees would win 1 game roll off to advance the double elimination bracket. Jon Rakoski was the defending champion of the tournament. He was the last qualifier for the match play portion of the tournament.



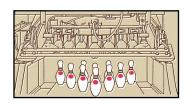


# **Balls of the Lane: Ethos Solid**





LEVEL	High
PART NUMBER	60-108405-93X
COLOR	Teal / Blue
CORE	Ethos
COVERSTOCK	SH 4.0 Solid
COVER TYPE	Solid Reactive
FINISH	500, 2000 Siaair Micro Pad
WEIGHTS	16-12 lbs.
WARRANTY	Two years from purchase date
RELEASE DATE	June 12, 2025



# **Rerack from the past: Showboat Invitational**

In the early days of the PBA they had tournaments that were a major format. The Showboat Invitational was not considered a major tournament. The bowlers bowled sixty-six games to get to the championship round. This tournament did not have a tournament qualifying round. All the bowlers who entered could bowl the main tournament. This tournament was held at the Showboat hotel & Bowling Center in Las Vegas. The Showboat bowling center had a 106 lanes this was the biggest bowling center in the United States. There were four PBA Hall of Famers that won the Showboat Invitational multiple times they were Mark Roth, Mike Aulby, Walter Ray Williams, Jr and Parker Bohn III. All four of these bowlers ended up in the PBA Hall of Fame and had multiple Player of the Year honors.

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# **Breakpoint: String Pin Series Schedule**

**QubicaAMF EDGE String Series Schedule** 

July 25-27 Spare Time Lanes Kennewick, WA

July 25-27 Lucky Strike Feasterville Feasterville, PA

> August 15-17 Sussex Bowl Sussex, WI

September 10-12 Foxx View Lanes Waukesha, WI

September 26-28 Cedar Bowling Center Cedar City, UT

> October 3-5 EZ Bowl Bluffton, IN

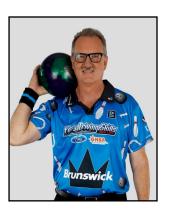
October 10-12 BowlDogs North Liberty, IA

November 7-9
Tinker Air Force Base
Tinker AFB, OK

On June 12th the PBA announced the 2025 QubicaAMF String Series Schedule. The tournament series will start at spare time lanes in Kennewick, WA these bowling centers already have string pins in them. The PBA will be going to multiple regions to conduct these tournaments. Reigning Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year winner EJ Tackett won the last one of the these tournaments by shooting a 290 in the championship game. The past winners of these tournaments are as follows:

- Walter Ray Williams Jr. PBA50 Lehigh Lanes Open
- Gabe Alvarez PBA Jack Jones Memorial Open
- Kyle Troup PBA Family Ford of Bluffton/Yergy's BBQ/EZ Bowl Central Open
- EJ Tackett PBA Foxx View Lanes Open

These players were not awarded with a title at the time as the PBA was experimenting with string pins before approving it for professional tournaments, but have now been retroactively awarded.



Walter Ray Williams, Jr



Gabe Alvarez



Kyle Troup



**EJ Tackett** 



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# Breakpoint

# **Breakpoint: PBA RPI Qualifier Schedule**

On June 23rd, the PBA announced the RPI schedule for PBA regular and PBA 50. Each Region will have a RPI tournament to qualify for the main tournament in December. Japan and Sweden regions will be included in the RPI. The PBA qualifiers will be the top 10 from each Regions points and then the top 4 from each regions RPI Qualifier. The PBA50 qualifiers will be the top 4 from the region's points and the top 3 from the regional RPI event.

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Ineligible players are:

- Any PBA Hall of Famers,
- Anyone with four or more Tour Titles,
- Anyone who earned \$40,000 or more during the current season
- The top 10 PBA50 Tour at the end of the season
  They are competing for a \$15,000 first prize in the PBA division
  and a \$10,000 for the PBA50. They will also will also win an entry
  into the next season's Tournament of Champions.

### **PBA East**

PBA BowlTV RPI East Qualifier September 12-14 Middletown, Delaware

### PBA50 East

PBA50 BowlTV RPI East Qualifier October 10-12 Binghamton, New York

## **PBA Central**

PBA Family Ford of Bluffton/EZ Bowl/Yergy's BBQ Central Open powered by QubicaAMF EDGE String (RPI Qualifier) October 3-5 Bluffton, Indiana

# **PBA50 Central**

PBA50 RPI Central Classic presented by Fayette Drywall September 26-28 Kettering, Ohio

# **PBA Midwest**

PBA Strike N Spare 2 Midwest BowlTV RPI Qualifier October 24-26 Lockport, Illinois

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PBA50 Strike N Spare 2 Midwest BowlTV RPI Qualifier October 24-26 Lockport, Illinois

### **PBA South**

PBA Saint Lucie Lanes BowlTV RPI South Open October 3-5 Port St. Lucie, Florida

### **PBA50 South**

PBA50 Jeff Schrum Memorial BowlTV RPI South Open October 31-November 2 Gastonia, North Carolina

## **PBA50 Southwest**

PBA50 Waxahachie BowlTV RPI Qualifier Sept. 19-21 Waxahachie, Texas

# **PBA Southwest**

PBA OKC Open & BowlTV RPI Qualifier Sept. 26-28 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

# **PBA West**

BowlTV PBA RPI South Point Hotel Casino Open November 8-9 Las Vegas, Nevada

# **PBA50 West**

BowlTV PBA50 RPI South Point Hotel Casino Classic November 8-9 Las Vegas, Nevada

### **PBA Northwest**

BowlTV PBA RPI Jim Kent Memorial Qualifier October 10-12 Lakewood, Washington

# **PBA50 Northwest**

BowlTV PBA50 RPI Gary Mage Memorial Qualifier October 10-12 Lakewood, Washington