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## 2025 Regional Players Invitational Qualifiers

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On December 11th thru the 14th a 149 bowlers will be competing for the 2025 Regional Players Invitational Tournament for PBA & PBA50. The Tournament will be held at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada. The PBA50 Regional Invitational will be compete for a top prize of \$10,000. For the PBA \$15,000 each winner will receive an entry to the 2026 Tournament of Champions. Below is the list of bowlers that will be competing at the Regional Players Invitational.

Fourteen players from each of the seven PBA Regional Tours (East, Central, Midwest, South, Southwest, West and Northwest) will qualify for the event, including 10 from each region's points list and four from each region's RPI qualifier event.

### PBA RPI Automatic Qualifiers by Region

#### PBA East

Alex Horton, Joe Paluszek, Andrew Hall and Andrew Suscreba

#### PBA50 East

Rick Graham, David Handlowich Jr. and Robert Mockenhaput

#### PBA Central

Zac Tackett, Ric McCormick, Zach Weidman and Jeff Mann

#### PBA50 Central

Kyle Bigelow, Darryl Bower and Michael Clark Jr.

#### PBA Midwest

Cam Crowe, Spencer Robarge, Ryan Burton and Darin Bloomquist

#### PBA50 Midwest

Ron Hurt, Scott Merritt and Jeff Johnson

#### PBA South

Mathew Woodall, CJ Petrin, Johnny Quach and Thomas McLaughlin

#### PBA50 South

Dennis Killough, Richard Blackmon and Kip Roberts

#### PBA Southwest

Deo Benard, Chasten Pojas, Dallas Leong and Corey Umbrello

#### PBA50 Southwest

Paul Fleming, Tony Lanning and Mike McHugh

#### PBA West

Darren Tang, Hunter Mayes, Michael Fitzgerald and Chad Lusche

#### PBA50 West

David Leverage, Michael Hartter and Tony Rodriguez Jr.

#### PBA Northwest

Lanndyn Carnate, Riley Woodard, Cameron Weier and Evan Nash

#### PBA50 Northwest

Michael Kennedy, Craig Tuholski and Rich Corwin



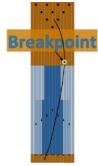
"Lets go bowling with ABC"

Earl Anthony promoting ABC currently known as the USBC.



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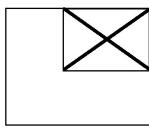
Andrew Granite

## Breakpoint: 42nd 900 Series

On November 10th, 2025 Andrew Granite of Elvira, California bowled the 42nd 900 series at Country Club Lanes in Sacramento. Andrew's goal was to raise his average in order to do this he had to shoot a series of 720 on this league session. In order to accomplish the goal Andrew would have to strike 21 out of the 30 instead he would strike 36 times.

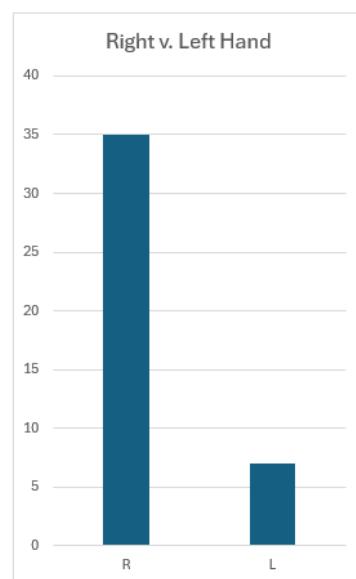
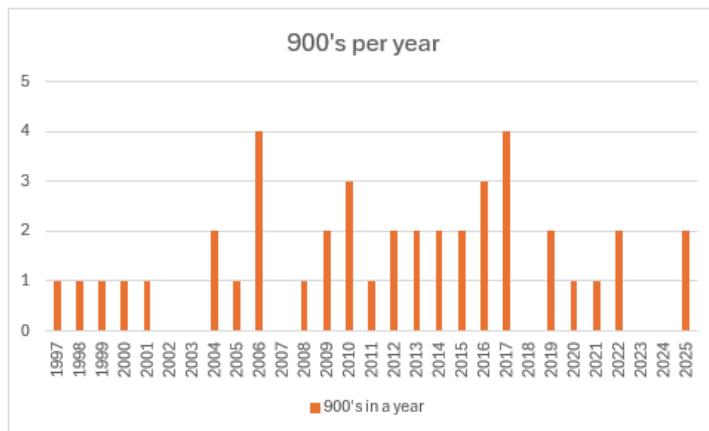
"Getting the second 300 was wild in itself because I'd never done it before," Granite said. As Granite got closer to 900 he would pace back and forth after he shot but at the last frame he just followed through. "I honestly don't know what was going through my head during that last frame,".

Granite has become the fourth bowler of California to roll a 900 series and the 42nd overall in the nation.



## Strike Column: 900 Series Analysis

On July 1, 1982, Glenn Allison shot the first 900 series in bowling history. However, USBC did not recognize the accomplishment because of non-compliant lane conditions. There are a number of bowling critics who would argue otherwise. The first sanctioned 900 series was shot by Jeremy Sonnenfeld on Feb 2, 1997. In recent years there have been more shot. There has only been one bowler to achieve this feat twice, Robert Mushtare. Interestingly, there has not been a two-handed bowler that has accomplished this feat.



There are three players that have won the USBC Masters three times:  
Mike Aulby, Jason Belmonte & Anthony Simonsen

## 2nd Annual Roger Hyde Memorial Bowling Tournament



### The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Roger Hyde Memorial Bowling Tournament

presented by Josh Hyde bowling.com, Kiser Tournaments, and Main Bowl

Date: Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Registration from 9:00 am. Bowl at 10.

Main Bowl, 303 S Main St, Columbia City, In, 46725

Entry Fee: \$75. (\$7 Lineage, \$65 Prize Fund, \$3 Expenses.)

Prize Ratio: 1 in 5 will cash

Top Prize: \$1000 (based on 40 entries). The last cash prize will be a minimum of \$150.

Oil Pattern: On reverse side

Format: Bowl 6 games across 12 lanes with the top 8 (based on 40 entries) advancing to the elimination round. All scores will be dropped.

Elimination Rd: The top 8 will be placed into groups of 4 based on qualifying. Group 1 (Seeds 1,4,5,8) and group 2 (Seeds 2,3,6,7). Those groups will bowl 2 games with the top 2 bowlers in each group advancing to the step ladder finals. Scores used in the elimination round will determine the seeding for the step ladder.

Step Ladder Finals: Single game matches until a winner is determined.

Youth bowlers are eligible with all earnings added to their Smart account.

Tournament directors will have a final say in all disputes.

Tournament Directors: Josh Hyde and Andy Kiser.

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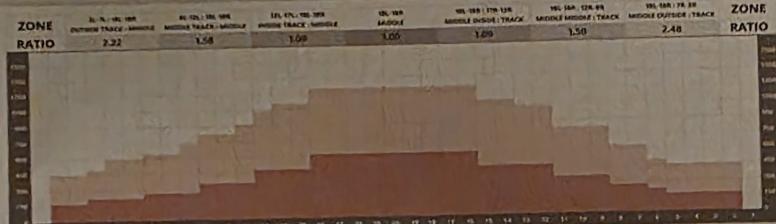
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### 2025 PBA BADGER



**DISTANCE:** 48 FEET   **VOLUME:** 32.015 mL  
**RATIO:** 2.48:1   **FORWARD:** 14.43 mL  
**DROP BRUSH:** 38 FEET   **REVERSE:** 17.585 mL  
**TANKS:** KEGEL   **PUMP:** MULTI



#### FORWARD LOADS DATA

#	START	STOP	LOADS	MICS	SPEED	BUFF	TANK	DISTANCE	T.OIL
1	2L	2R	4	45	14	4	A-KEGEL	0 → 6	6,660
2	4L	6R	1	45	14	3	A-KEGEL	6 → 8	1,395
3	7L	7R	1	45	14	3	A-KEGEL	8 → 10	1,215
4	10L	9R	2	45	14	3	A-KEGEL	10 → 14	1,980
5	13L	12R	3	40	18	3	A-KEGEL	14 → 21	1,920
6	16L	16R	4	35	18	3	A-KEGEL	21 → 31	1,260
7	2L	2R	0	35	18	3	A-KEGEL	31 → 36	0
8	2L	2R	0	35	22	3	A-KEGEL	36 → 42	0
9	2L	2R	0	35	22	2	A-KEGEL	42 → 48	0

#### REVERSE LOADS DATA

#	START	STOP	LOADS	MICS	SPEED	BUFF	TANK	DISTANCE	T.OIL
1	2L	2R	0	35	30	3	A-KEGEL	38 → 35	0
2	14L	14R	2	35	22	3	A-KEGEL	35 → 29	910
3	12L	12R	2	45	18	3	A-KEGEL	29 → 24	1,530
4	9L	9R	2	45	18	3	A-KEGEL	24 → 19	2,070
5	6L	7R	2	50	18	3	A-KEGEL	19 → 14	2,900
6	2L	2R	5	55	14	4	A-KEGEL	14 → 4	10,175
7	2L	2R	0	55	14	4	A-KEGEL	4 → 0	0

#### THIS PATTERN IS DESIGNED FOR:

VARIABLE BUFFER SPEEDS | VARIABLE MICROLITER STREAMS | REVERSE DROP BRUSH

This pattern may require adjustments if using a lane machine that does not have these features.

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## Fantasy Bowling League

The start of the 2026 PBA Tour Season offers the opportunity to also start a Fantasy Bowling League. Bowling fans will be challenged to assemble five bowlers into a team. It will run for the whole season and include any event which generates PBA Points. The goal is to have the highest "return" for the selected players.

An individual will have the opportunity to select five of the top 100 players from the 2025 season. These players will "cost" their points from the 2025 season and the goal is to earn more points in the 2026 season. The regular PBA events, the PBA World, the Tournament of Champions, and the Players Championship will be the schedule. The two Majors which will not be added are the US Open and the Masters because they do not have points.

Josh Hyde Bowling will send out an entry form which can be completed and returned to [joshydebowling@gmail.com](mailto:joshydebowling@gmail.com). It has a few example teams to see how the selection works. Please return your team selection by February 15, 2026. As the 2026 season progresses, a monthly list of teams and points will be published in the newsletter and on the website.

The winner will receive a brand new Brunswick Ball.

### Example Team

#### Curtis Roster

Points	2026 Points	Gain/(Loss)
48,376	-	(48,376)

Bowler	Cost	2025 Rank	Bowler Points	Bowler Return	PBA Players Championship	Pete Weber	Missouri Classic	Illinois Classic	Indiana Classic	Ohio Classic
Ryan Barnes	12,188	11	0	(12,188)						
Anthony Simonsen	13,015	9	0	(13,015)						
Kyle Troup	11,415	12	0	(11,415)						
Patrick Hanrahan	5,270	44	0	(5,270)						
Jason Sterner	6,488	33	0	(6,488)						
Total						0	0	0	0	0

Rank	Player	Points	Rank	Player	Points	Rank	Player	Points
1	EJ Tackett	34,690	26	AJ Johnson	7,720	51	Michael Davidson	4,175
2	Andrew Anderson	18,120	27	BJ Moore	7,648	52	Marshall Kent	4,160
3	Jason Belmonte	15,365	28	François Lavoie	7,535	53	Eric Jones	4,108
4	Graham Fach	15,181	29	Alec Keplinger	7,433	54	Nathan Bohr	4,095
5	Tim Foy Jr.	15,020	30	Nicholas Pate	7,095	55	Darren Tang	3,985
6	Chris Via	14,660	31	Santtu Tahvanainen	6,770	56	Rasmus Edvall	3,863
7	Jesper Svensson	13,440	32	Shawn Maldonado	6,720	57	Hayden Stippich	3,750
8	Ethan J Fiore	13,195	33	Jason Sterner	6,488	58	Nate Purches	3,660
9	Anthony Simonsen	13,015	34	Zachary Wilkins	6,428	59	DJ Archer	3,525
10	Jakob Butturff	12,245	35	Matt Sanders	6,355	60	Keven Williams	3,508
11	Ryan Barnes	12,188	36	Patrick Dombrowski	6,230	61	Anthony Neuer	3,300
12	Kyle Troup	11,415	37	Jake Peters	6,133	62	Dallas Leong	3,275
13	Matthew Ogle	10,685	38	Thomas Larsen	6,078	63	Tun Ameerul Luqrr	3,245
14	David Krol	10,225	39	Sean Rash	5,760	64	Matt Russo	3,111
15	Kevin R McCune	10,185	40	Trevor Roberts	5,655	65	AJ Chapman	3,065