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## Messenger

### Sterner is 2021 King of the Lanes

Jason Sterner defeated Tom Daugherty 225 to 194 to win the King of the Lanes competition on June 20th. Daugherty needed to double in the tenth to claim the King of the Lanes, unfortunately he left a ten pin on the first ball giving Sterner the championship. The event was held at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine to an enthusiastic indoor crowd. The tournament would feature several contenders' matches. The first match saw Chris Barnes defeat AJ Johnson 196-190 and then Kris Prather, the 2020 defending champion, was defeated 245-225. Barnes then became the preliminary King while the second contender's match between Parker Bohn III and Jesper Svensson started. Parker Bohn III was able to hit the pocket and keep pressure on Jesper Svensson defeating him 212-193. Parker Bohn III would then dethrone Chris Barnes 253-233. Bohn would double in the tenth to shutout Barnes. The third contender's match would feature 2021 U.S. Open Champion Chris Via and Anthony Neuer. Neuer would defeat Via 210 to 187. Parker Bohn III would remain as King going into the last day by defeating Neuer 247 to 245. Once again, Parker doubled in the tenth to secure that victory.



2021 Winner-Jason Sterner

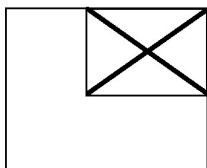
In the first contender's match on Sunday, Jason Sterner would defeat Tim Mack 267 to 204 by throwing the front 8. Then he would face reigning King Parker Bohn III. Bohn would have a 7-10 split early in the match and have an open frame when he attempted the split. Bohn would hit the pocket but struggled by leaving a few 7 pins meanwhile Sterner was able to take King of the Lanes from Parker Bohn III. In the fourth contender's match, Tom Daugherty would defeat Tournament of Champions winner, Francois Lavoie 237 to 204.

The event was sponsored by Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer.



Left to Right- Kris Prather, Chris Barnes, and Parker Bohn III





# Strike Column

## Top Season Earnings

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The 2021 PBA Tour Season has been dominated by Kyle Troup with him winning his first Major at the PBA Players Championship. He picked up a quarter of a million dollars and was on his way to shattering Walter Ray's record of \$420,000. The top earners of the PBA Tour Season have been Player of the Year most of the time. Aulby almost had \$300,000 and was not Player of the Year in 1989.

The charts at the right show the top ten money earners of all time, even though Kyle Troup is not done with the 2021 season. Bowling fans know he is going to surpass the half million dollar mark.

The second chart shows the first players to earn milestone amounts of money in a single season. Wayne Zahn in 1966 was the first player to go over the \$50,000 in one season. Nine years later Earl Anthony was the first player to go over the \$100,000 mark in a single season. A decade later Mike Aulby would be the first bowler to surpass \$200,000 dollars in 1985. All three of these bowlers have won Major championships and Player of the Year Awards. The best bowlers in the world must have breaks go their way. Even though there is a one million dollar bonus for throwing a perfect game in the title match of a tournament. It has historically happened only three times in 1988 at the Quaker State Open by Bob Benoit and in 1993 at the Wichita Open when Mike Aulby did it. Finally, in 2020 at the PBA Hall of Fame Classic, Tommy Jones was able to achieve it.

Last but not least the top three bowlers who have earned the most money in a single season. Earl Anthony, Walter Ray Williams, Jr, and Jason Belmonte have dominated the tour by being the top money earners over the history of the PBA. They have led the season earnings the most times. Jason Belmonte and Walter Ray Williams, Jr have held the record with seven times each. Jason Belmonte is not done with his PBA Tour career and could set more earnings records.

Rank	Season	Bowler	Earnings
1.	2021	Kyle Troup	XXXXXX
2.	2002-2003	Walter Ray Williams, Jr	\$419,700
3.	2004-2005	Patrick Allen	\$350,740
4.	2010-2011	Mika Koivuniemi	\$333,040
5.	2005-2006	Tommy Jones	\$301,700
6.	1989	Mike Aulby	\$298,237
7.	1993	Walter Ray Williams, Jr	\$296,370
8.	2020	Jason Belmonte	\$292,800
9.	2019	Jason Belmonte	\$288,290
10.	1994	Norm Duke	\$273,752

Season	Bowler	Earnings
1961	Dick Weber	\$26,280
1966	Wayne Zahn	\$54,720
1971	Johnny Petraglia	\$85,065
1975	Earl Anthony	\$107,585
1985	Mike Aulby	\$201,200
2002-2003	Walter Ray Williams, Jr	\$419,700
2021	Kyle Troup	XXXXXX

Season	Bowler	Earnings
1974	Earl Anthony	\$99,585
1975	Earl Anthony	\$107,585
1976	Earl Anthony	\$110,833
1981	Earl Anthony	\$164,735
1982	Earl Anthony	\$134,760
1983	Earl Anthony	\$135,605
1986	Walter Ray Williams, Jr	\$145,550
1993	Walter Ray Williams, Jr	\$296,370
1996	Walter Ray Williams, Jr	\$244,630
1997	Walter Ray Williams, Jr	\$240,544
1998	Walter Ray Williams, Jr	\$238,225
2002-2003	Walter Ray Williams, Jr	\$419,700
2009-2010	Walter Ray Williams, Jr	\$152,670
2012-2013	Jason Belmonte	\$180,565
2014	Jason Belmonte	\$163,788
2015	Jason Belmonte	\$178,542
2017	Jason Belmonte	\$238,912
2018	Jason Belmonte	\$110,500
2019	Jason Belmonte	\$288,290
2020	Jason Belmonte	\$292,800



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**LEVEL** Advanced  
**PART NUMBER** 60-106482 -93X  
**COLOR** Royal / Ice / Black  
**CORE** Versa Max  
**COVERSTOCK** Activator Plus 2.0 Hybrid  
**COVER TYPE** Hybrid Reactive  
**FINISH** 500, 1000, 1500 Siaair / Crown Factory Compound  
**WEIGHTS** 16-12 lbs.  
**RG** 2.540 (15 lb.)  
**DIFF** 0.052 (15 lb.)  
**WARRANTY** Two years from purchase date

**LEVEL** Pro  
**PART NUMBER** 60-106544 -93X  
**COLOR** Black / Ice / Smoke  
**CORE** Zenith  
**COVERSTOCK** A. X. H. (Activator Xtreme Hook)  
**COVER TYPE** Hybrid Reactive  
**FINISH** 500, 1000, 1500 Siaair Micro Pad  
**WEIGHTS** 16-12 lbs.  
**RG** 2.485 (15 lb.)  
**DIFF** 0.052 (15 lb.)  
**ASY** 0.019 (15 lb.)  
**WARRANTY** Two years from purchase date

**LEVEL** High  
**PART NUMBER** 60-106582 -93X  
**COLOR** Midnight Blue  
**CORE** Melee  
**COVERSTOCK** Savvy Hook 3.0 Pearl  
**COVER TYPE** Pearl Reactive  
**FINISH** 500, 1000, 1500 Siaair / Crown Factory Compound  
**WEIGHTS** 16-12 lbs.  
**RG** 2.487 (15 lb.)  
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**WARRANTY** Two years from purchase date

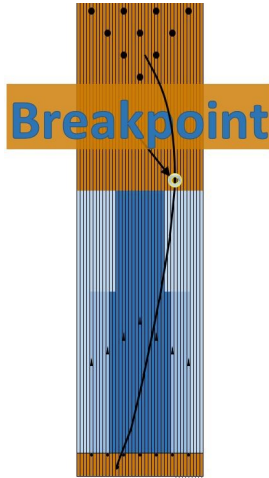


Blast from the past Spare Ball—Crown Jewel



# PBA Offers Membership Program for League Bowlers

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On June 17th, the PBA announced a program for League bowlers by allowing them to hone their skills at being a pro-bowler. The program will offer awards such as 300 games and 800 series. Bowling Center Proprietors will be expected to pay \$100.00 annual fee to certify their centers while league bowlers will only be charged \$14.95 a year. Any bowling center can become PBA League certified by the owner signing up and paying the fee. If they are a USBC Certified Center, they will not need the inspection. If they are not USBC certified, then they must be inspected and meet "regulation length, width, and lane levelness requirements".



Once a center is certified, bowlers will be able to "participate in the PBA CLB program". The benefits for the bowling center will be being allowed to host PBA Tour, PBA50s, and PBA Regional Tour events.

## PBA CLB Welcome Kit

- PBA CLB Accessory Bag
- PBA CLB Microfiber Bowling Towel
- PBA CLB Grip Sack
- Free Game Card (25 free games)

## Perks and Discounts

- League average and game scores during season
- Digital rewards for reaching scoring plateaus
- PBA CLB award lapel pins
- Ability to compete in PBA CLB Tournaments

For more information contact [clbsupport@pba.com](mailto:clbsupport@pba.com).



**Francois Lavoie, Chris Via and Sean Rash are the only three bowlers who have two 300 games on National Television.**

**Both Pete Weber & Liz Johnson have 10 Majors and 5 U.S. Open Titles.**

# Tournament Proposal

## Josh Hyde Bowling Championship

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To be eligible, players must be a PBA Tour Champion during the last decade. All players will cash. The format would be three 8-game blocks of qualifying, cut to the top 24 for round robin match play with 30 bonus pins for each match (15, if tied). After a total of 48 games, the top qualifier will receive a \$5,000 dollar bonus for leading the preliminary rounds of the tournament. The top four will go into a round robin format bowling four games with the scores re-set to 0. The winner will take home the grand prize.

If the fourth place bowler is close enough to the lead, he or she has one more game to win the tournament. The last game in the championship round will be the position round game. This is an invitational tournament.



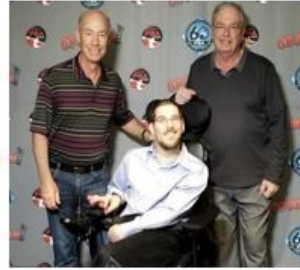
Josh Hyde Bowling Championship Tournament Roster	
TOC past champions for the last 20 years	Jason Couch, Tommy Jones, Pete Weber, Jason Belmonte, Matt O'Grady, Michael Haugen, Jr. Chris Barnes, Kris Prather, Kelly Kulick, Jesper Svensson, Patrick Healey Jr.*, Steve Jaros*, Mika Koivuniemi*
U.S Open past champions for the past 20 years	Walter Ray Williams Jr, Norm Duke, Dom Barrett, Wes Malott, Robert Smith, Bill O'Neill, Francois Lavoie, Chris Via, Rhino Page, Ryan Cinemelli
Past 20-year PBA World Championship	Doug Kent, Parker Bohn III, Tom Smallwood, Gary Faulkner, Jr, EJ Tackett, Tom Baker, Tom Daugherty, Dom Barrett, Patrick Allen*, Osku Palermaa, Tom Smallwood
Past 20-year USBC Master Champions	Mike Fagan, John Nolen, Thomas Larsen, Andrew Anderson, Danny Wiseman, Bryon Smith, Anthony Simonsen, Sean Rash, Jakob Buttruff, Mike Scroggins, Tom Hess
Past 20-year PBA Players Championship	Kyle Troup, Graham Fach, Scott Norton
Past 10-year PBA Tour Champions	Brad Angelo, Jason Sterner, Liz Johnson, DJ Archer, Andres Gomez, Dick Allen, Chris Loschetter, Ronnie Russell, Marshal Kent, Amleto Monacelli*, Carsten Hansen, Connor Pickford, Cristian Azcona, Eugene McCune, Graham Fach, Josh Blanchard*, Kyle Sherman, Matt Ogle, Matt Sanders, Mike Wolfe, Mitch Beasley, Richie Teece, Sam Cooley, Scott Newell, Shawn Maldonado, Stuart Williams

\*\* PBA Players not currently on the PBA Tour.  
First 100 players who sign up are guaranteed a spot.

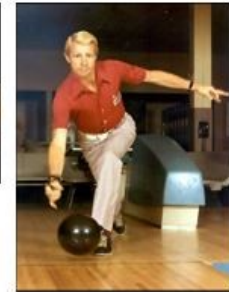


# Tournament Flyer

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## Josh Hyde Bowling Championship



### Qualifications for the Josh Hyde Bowling Championship

PBA rules apply. Bowlers making the cut that are seeded one, eight, sixteen, and twenty-four must weigh in their bowling balls. After 48 games, one, two, three and four must weigh in the balls that they used. Fifteen minutes prior to all qualifying round and match play rounds on the bowlers' starting pairs. Warmup will be allowed prior to competition forty-five minutes before match play. There will be re-oil and strip before every round of play.

The first qualifying round will be on the Earl Anthony Pattern. The second qualifying round will be on the Mark Roth Pattern. The third qualifying round will be on the Dick Weber Pattern.

All bowlers must have at least one PBA Tour title in the last decade. Major tournament winners of the past 20 years -USBC Masters, PBA World Championship, PBA Players Championship, PBA World Championship, Tournament of Champions, and the U.S. Open- are automatically in the tournament. This tournament will be limited to the first 100 bowlers. All bowlers will cash. Tournament Chairman is Josh Hyde, PBA Honorary Member.