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# 2022 USBC Open Championship **Bowling Tournament Analysis**

This year at the 2022 USBC Open Championship there were a number of high scores and the Team All-Events would set a new record 10,585 highest pinfall. There were a total of 9,317 five player teams. A total of fifty-two 300 games were played, this tied the 2011 Reno Tournament but fell short of the 2002 Billings, Montana event where sixty-four perfect games were rolled. Players also rolled sixteen 299 games and seven 298 games in this year's tournament. Alex George of Wichita, Kansas, rolled games of 290, 279 and 279 to win the singles event. This produced the sixth highest set in USBC Tournament history. In the team event, Storm Products Inc. took first place with a score of 3486. Glenn Allison "Mr.900" became the fourth bowler in the USBC championship history to make his 70th career appearance originally appearing in the 1947 championship. He also became the third career highest pinfall total. In the doubles event, the second highest score was tossed during this years open championship tournament. Overall at this year's open championship produced a number of high scores and bowers could hit the pocket to strike. There were a number of pro-bowlers that did exceptionally well at this year' Open Championship. PBA Hall of Famer Chris Barnes opened up with 2197 for all events. It looked like he as going to add another Eagle to his tournament resume'. However a few other bowlers provided stiff competition and he would crack the top ten in the all-events category. In other USBC Open Championship News, Norm Duke almost became the oddest champion to win a masters title, however Anthony Simonsen became the fourth youngest bowler to win four major titles on the PBA Tour.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

To provide bowling fans important bowling news, thoughtful analysis, and keen observations about professional and regional bowling tournaments.

### VISION:

To be the highest quality bowling publication that the author can create using the best of his knowledge and observation.

## USBC Open Championship Bowling Tournament Anyalsis-Single

	Bowler	Bowler Score		Game 2	Game 3	Prize	
1	Alexander I George	848	290	279	279	\$ 9,000	
2	Sam Swinford	835	290	300	245	\$ 5,493	
3	Scott Patke	835	279	278	278	\$ 5,493	
4	Nathan M Bohr	811	242	280	289	\$ 4,151	
5	Brandon Vallone	796	278	269	249	\$ 3,487	
6	Jeff Nimke	796	257	300	239	\$ 3,487	
7	Jake Peters	794	253	300	241	\$ 3,037	
8	Lennie Boresch Jr	791	235	266	290	\$ 2,729	
9	William Gensch	791	288	278	225	\$ 2,729	
10	Adam Barta	790	256	267	267	\$ 2,489	
11	Frank Calca	789	265	276	248	\$ 2,360	
12	David E Jecko	788	289	199	300	\$ 2,248	
13	Steven Arehart	787	267	256	264	\$ 2,150	
14	Jonathan Wilbur	783	268	288	227	\$ 2,023	
14	Brandon Biondo	783	269	257	257	\$ 2,023	
16	Justin Knowles	781	246	256	279	\$ 1,824	
16	Paul Enright	781	246	259	276	\$ 1,824	
16	Dusten S Moore	781	270	266	245	\$ 1,824	
16	Brandon St.Onge	781	248	268	265	\$ 1,824	
20	Gabe Alvarez	780	255	248	277	\$ 1,690	

### 2002 Regular Division-All Events

	Bowler	Score	Team	<b>Doubles</b>	Singles	Prize
1	Brian Waliczek	2241	745	750	746	\$ 6,500
2	Justin Knowles	2222	678	763	781	\$ 4,125
3	Brett G Cunningham	2220	660	799	761	\$ 3,162
4	Lennie J Boresch Jr	2618	713	715	791	\$ 2,618
5	David E Jecko	2262	631	793	788	\$ 2,262
6	EJ Tackett	2203	658	802	743	\$ 2,007
7	Ronnie Sparks Jr	2201	681	749	771	\$ 1,814
8	Thomas Sorce	2199	775	685	739	\$ 1,662
9	Chris S Barnes	2197	670	777	750	\$ 1,487
9	Perry D Crowell IV	2197	734	721	742	\$ 1,487
11	Kristopher Prather	2190	718	709	763	\$ 1,348
12	Adam Barta	2188	684	714	790	\$ 1,274
13	Kyle Krol	2183	712	787	684	\$ 1,208
14	Anthony Jordan	2182	686	736	760	\$ 1,151
<b>1</b> 5	Ryan Volcko	2181	708	773	700	\$ 1,100
16	Brandon Biondo	2179	695	701	783	\$ 1,054
17	Jon Breckel	2177	760	657	760	\$ 1,013
18	Gregory M Young	2174	617	787	770	\$ 959
18	Kendle J Miles	2174	710	739	725	\$ 959
20	Gabe Alvarez	2173	655	738	780	\$ 911

## 2022 Regular Team

	Bowler	Score	Game 1	Game 2	2 Game 3 I		Prize	
1	Storm Products Inc 1	3486	1203	1089	1194	\$	8,000	
2	DiLaura Brothers 1	3468	1165	1176	1127	\$	4,726	
3	Ballards Bowling Academy #3	3426	1107	1147	1172	\$	3,474	
4	Higgy's Aquarium	3421	1067	1164	1190	\$	2,792	
5	Holly Lanes 3	3404	1103	1178	3404	\$	2,357	
6	Bowl U 1	3403	1085	1167	1151	\$	1,939	
6	Ten Pin Alley 300	3403	1021	1194	1188	\$	1,939	
8	Bowlers Headquarters	3402	1091	1154	1157	\$	1,649	
9	Team NABR	3398	1108	1117	1173	\$	1,508	
10	Northrock Lanes	3389	1058	1100	1231	\$	1,392	

## 2022 Regular Doubles

	Bowler	Score	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	P	rize
1	Kyle Damon	1522	276	191	268	\$	9,000
	Kyle Krol	1522	242	278	267	\$	9,000
2	Nick Powanda	1518	212	268	276	\$	5,743
	Tony Odom	1518	247	258	257	\$	5,743
3	Michael J Nape Sr	1512	243	231	247	\$	4,416
	Michael J NapeJr	1512	257	279	255	\$	4,416
4	Steven Arehart	1485	246	181	265	\$	3,665
	David E Jecko	1485	257	279	257	\$	3,665
5	Gregory M. Young	1479	244	243	300	\$	2,995
	Aaron Ruiz	1479	216	219	257	\$	2,995

## Regular Division Low to Cash

Team	Doubles	Singles	All-Events
2951	1177	616	1846

### **USBC Open Championship**

The first USBC Open Championships (then called the American Bowling Congress Championships Tournament) was held in Chicago in 1901, and 41 teams competed in a special six-lane installation for a \$1,592 prize fund.

The annual event now has a tradition older than the Indianapolis 500, Major League Baseball's World Series and the Rose Bowl and has evolved to include tens of thousands of bowlers and a multi-million-dollar prize fund.

Each year, the Open Championships is held in a custom venue built inside a convention center or at one of two spectacular permanent facilities - the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada, or South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas.

Regardless of the location, the venues are known for their high ceilings, bright lights and enormous scoreboards, all of which help create a one-of-a-kind championship atmosphere. Traditions such as the Scale Room, team photos and procession of teams to their lanes make the event unique and memorable.

The OC record book includes amazing on-lane performances, such as the first 300 in tournament history by William Knox in 1913 or first 800 series, tossed by Lou Veit (804) during his team event in 1977.

There also have been rare feats accomplished on bowling's biggest stage, including winning four titles in one year, accomplished just three times by USBC Hall of Famers Bill Lillard Sr. (1956) and Ed Lubanski (1959) and later by Mike Neumann, who competed on the first two days of the 1990 tournament and saw his scores hold for 123 days to win team, Team All-Events, doubles and all-events titles.

The tournament's long history also has given the most dedicated competitors a place in the record book based on their participation histories.

Three bowlers - USBC Hall of Famers Bill Doehrman and Joe Norris, along with Sylvester Thiel, who tied their mark in 2016 - each competed in a record 71 tournaments. In all, 29 bowlers have competed 60 or more times, while thousands are recognized in the squad room each year for competing in 25 or more tournaments.

Beginning in 1960, plaques were awarded to bowlers reaching 30 years of participation and again every fifth year after, with chevrons being handed out each year starting at 25. In 1995, plaques started being awarded at 25 years, and the participation program has continued to evolve, now including special awards for 20, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 and 70+ years.

Whether the draw is the prestige, prize money, top-notch venue and experience, camaraderie or opportunity to visit one of the 49 cities in 26 states that have hosted the Open Championships, bowlers from all 50 states and several foreign countries converge on the host city each year to help keep the storied tradition alive.