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# NEWSLETTER

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## ANNUAL MEETING

## & Awards Banquet

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## LEAGUE SECRETARIES!



TOTAL GAMES  
LEAGUE AVERAGE  
HONOR SCORES

As the current league winds down, PLEASE remember to submit your final numbers to the Association Manager. We especially need Honor Scores, so they can be included with the presentation at the Annual Banquet, but we also need final win totals and bowler averages to submit to USBC.

ALSO: Please forward the names of any bowlers that have passed away this year so we can recognize them for an 'In Memorium' section during the banquet.

### Get your FM USBC Banquet Tickets NOW!

Tickets are \$25 through May 8<sup>th</sup> and can be purchased online or at any of the local bowling centers. After May 8<sup>th</sup>, tickets will be \$30.

Date: Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Location: Avalon Event Center 2525 9<sup>th</sup> Ave South in Fargo

The **Annual Meeting** starts at 6:00pm in the Sheyenne Ballroom. (Free to attend)  
The **Awards Banquet** begins at 7:30pm in the Dakota Ballroom. (Ticket will be required.)

# ANNUAL MEETING

The annual Bowling Association meeting is your opportunity to make an impact on the experience for all bowlers in the area. We will be, and will be voting on several changes to the local bylaws, so we need your input. We will also select new and existing members to the Board. Candidates for next year's Board are: Allison Weckman, Val Olson, Arne Breikjern, Jim Nystul, Lisa Juve, Brianna Lundon and Alex Henricks. Membership can hear them talk about why these individuals want to be elected to the board. Entry to the meeting is free and only requires that you be a certified member of the FM USBC. Spouses and significant others are welcome to attend but cannot vote. Come out to the Avalon Center on May 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 6:00pm



# AWARDS BANQUET

The annual Bowling Association Awards Banquet is a celebration of this year's season, with a delicious meal, a silent auction, certificate presentations for honor scores and Dream Team, commemoration to new Hall of Fame inductees, a tribute to friends who are no longer with us as well as a salute to all things bowling. Come and join the fun beginning at 7:30pm!

Contact us with comments, suggestions or requests for further information: [fmusbc@gmail.com](mailto:fmusbc@gmail.com)



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Sunset Lanes  
620 Hwy 75  
Moorhead, MN

## 2024 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS TOURNAMENT

**\$200.00 ENTRY FEE PER TEAM**

### SHIFT TIMES:

May 7<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM

May 8<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM

May 9<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM

LEAGUE NAME:			
CENTER NAME:			
TEAM CAPTAIN'S NAME:			
TEAM NAME:			
BOWLER INFORMATION NAME:	USBC ID #	FINAL LEAGUE AVERAGE	OFFICE USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

<b>Entry Fee Per Team:</b>	Prize Fund	\$125.00
	Lineage	\$60.00
	Expenses	\$15.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>

USBC Certified

### Tournament Rules:

1. This is a 5-person team event open to each FM USBC League Champion team from their league for the 2023-2024 season. If the League Champion team can not bowl the tournament, the 2nd Place team becomes eligible. Non-USBC certified bowlers are not eligible to bowl in this event.
2. There will be one division in the tournament. Women's, Men's, and Mixed leagues are all eligible to participate.
3. The event is a 5-member team tournament bowling three games each. Total pins, including handicap, will decide the winner.
4. Averages for the tournament will be the highest FINAL league average from the 2023-24 season, with a minimum of 21 games. Handicap will be 90% of 220.
5. USBC Rule 319 (b.c.d.e) will not be enforced.
6. At least two of the entering team's bowlers must be on their roster with a minimum of 21 games.
7. Teams from leagues with a playing strength of less than 5 bowlers may add bowlers from other teams in their league. The added bowlers must have a minimum of 21 games in their league and their average must be equal to or less than the composite average of the rostered bowlers bowling the tournament. If a non-rostered bowlers averages is higher than the composite of the rostered bowlers, the bowler must bowl scratch.
8. Entry fee will be \$40.00 per bowler with it split as follows: Lineage=\$12.00, Expenses=\$3.00, Prize Fund=\$25.00.
9. The prize fund will be paid out on a 1 for 3 ratio. Champions will receive a jacket or \$75.
10. Use of an average lower than the average required in Rule 4 will be grounds for disqualification. If the bowler uses an average higher than Rule 4 and the error is not corrected by the end of the first game, the bowler will use the higher average for the tournament.
11. USBC Rule 322a: A player or team missing one or more frames by not being present and ready to bowl in turn shall: begin play with the score to count from the frame then being bowled and will receive zeros for any frames missed.
12. **Entries close at the start of the last shift of the tournament. Pre-registration is required or a walk-in fee of \$5.00 will be charged per person. Walk-ins are accepted based on lane availability.**
13. USBC rules pertaining to equipment will be enforced.
14. The FM USBC Board of Directors shall decide any questions not covered by the tournament rules.
15. Smoking is NOT allowed during the tournament.

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS: VAL OLSON (701) 866-4993 OR [FMUSBCTOURNAMENT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FMUSBCTOURNAMENT@GMAIL.COM)  
CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: FM USBC [WWW.FMUSBC.COM](http://WWW.FMUSBC.COM)**



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I am ALWAYS interested in stories, photos and other miscellaneous bowling-related information to include in this publication. Please help me out by submitting any of your photos, amusing anecdotes or bowling information to me at: [arnebee@gmail.com](mailto:arnebee@gmail.com)



## 2024 PWBA Hall Of Fame Class Announced

The Professional Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame will welcome two new inductees in the Performance category in 2024.

Dede Davidson of Santa Clara, California, and Sandra Jo Shiery of Coldwater, Michigan, are set to be inducted during the 2024 PWBA Hall of Fame induction ceremony on May 15 in conjunction with the United States Bowling Congress Queens.

The 2024 USBC Queens is scheduled to run from May 14-21 at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Through 2023, there are 47 members of the PWBA Hall of Fame – 27 in performance, 11 in Ambassador and nine in Meritorious Service/Builder.



## ANDREW ANDERSON, KRIS PRATHER WIN PBA DOUBLES

For months, Andrew Anderson believed he and Kris Prather would win the 2024 Roth/Holman PBA Doubles Championship, which was held in the Holly, Mich. native's backyard at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

At the PBA World Series of Bowling XV, Anderson turned his dream into reality. He threw the title-clinching strike against Jason Belmonte and Bill O'Neill to win the tournament in front of more than 50 family members and close friends.

"I think this means more to us than some doubles teams," Anderson said. "I think we know what each other has gone through. We're together all the time. We want it more for each other than some others might."