

2025-2026 Tucson Metro Tournament Calendar

TUCSON METRO USBC RELEASES SCHEDULE FOR BOWLING EVENTS FOR 25-26 SEASON; NEW 11-IN-A ROW CHALLENGE COIN AWARD CREATED

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TUCSON - Tucson Metro USBC has released their schedule of tournaments and bowling events for the upcoming 2025-26 bowling season and looks forward to sanctioned bowlers from Tucson, Pima County, Southern Arizona and the rest of the state taking part again.

Tucson Metro's season begins Sunday, September 14, with the Welcome Back Tournament at PINZ Fiesta. This will be a special event, welcoming back Tucson's fifth bowling center, as well as Tucson's sanctioned bowlers.

On September 20-21, is Pay It Forward Weekend at Bowlero Tucson, the tournament and fund raising effort for Tucson's youth bowling programs organized by Cory Knop of Ready to Strike Pro Shop and his committee. On Sunday, September 21, Tucson Metro USBC will be holding a special Youth Tournament at Bowlero in conjunction.

Tucson Metro USBC will be running the 63rd Annual Senior Open and the 46th Annual Senior Women's Championships will be run concurrently again this season and will be taking place at Tucson Bowl. The concurrent effort resulted in an increase of entrants to both tournaments, especially the Senior Women's Championships, which had a 58% increase in bowlers and teams.

Bowlero Tucson will be the host center for the 82nd Annual Tucson Metro USBC Open Championships as well as the 76th Annual Women's Championship Tournament, which will also be conducted concurrently. Last year showed an increase in both tournaments of participants and teams.

Tucson Metro USBC will again be holding the Bowler's for Veterans Link In House league tournament November 8-22 in all five bowling centers in Tucson.

Sunday, November 2, Bowl over Cancer Arizona will take place at Bowlero Tucson, for more information, go online to <https://www.bowlovercanceraz.com/>.

Also included are the dates and locations (subject to change) for the Tucson Youth bowling tournaments. More information to follow in future articles.

On Saturday and Sunday, December 6-7 at Cactus Bowl, Tucson Metro USBC will be hosting a new Junior Masters Tournament, details to be announced in a future article.

TUCSON 2025-26 BOWLING SCHEDULE

September 14 (Sunday 10 a.m.), PINZ Fiesta Lanes, Tucson Metro Welcome Back Tournament.

September 20-21, Bowlero Tucson, Pay-It-Forward Youth Fundraiser/Tournament.

September 28, (Sunday 10 a.m.) Cactus Bowl, Sports Shot Sweeper.

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October 4-5, (Saturday, October 4 at 1 p.m., Sunday, October 5 at 10 a.m.) Cactus Bowl, Tucson Metro Annual Senior Masters and Annual Super Senior Masters Championships.

November 1-2, Cactus Bowl, (Details TBA) Youth Sectionals.

November 2, Bowlero Tucson, Bowl Over Cancer (information at bowlovercanceraz.com/.)

November 1-2, 8-9, 15-16 (Saturday Squads 1 p.m., Sunday Squads 10 a.m.) Tucson Bowl, Tucson Metro 46th Annual Women's Senior Championships and the 63rd Annual Senior Open Championships.

November 8-22, (In League) All Bowling Centers, Tucson Metro USBC Bowlers for Veterans (BVL) Tournament.

November 23, Cactus Bowl, Fourth Annual Junior / Adult Bumper Bowling Tournament.

November 26, Cactus Bowl, Gobbler Tournament.

December 6-7, Cactus Bowl, Tucson Metro USBC Youth Masters.

January 24–25, 2026, Pinz Fiesta, Youth Team Challenge.

January 31 - February 1, February 7-8, February 14-15, February 21-22, February 28 - March 1, 2026, Bowlero Tucson, Tucson Metro USBC 82nd Annual Open Championships and the 76th Annual Women's Championships.

February 7 – 8, 2026, Tucson City Youth Tournament.

March 22, 2026, Cactus Bowl, (Sunday – 10 a.m.), Tucson Metro USBC Sport Shot Sweeper.

March 28 - 29, 2026 – Cactus Bowl (Saturday – 1 p.m., Sunday – 10 a.m.) Tucson Metro USBC Masters Championships.

March 22, 2026 - (In Junior League), Junior Kings and Queens.

May 2-3, 2026 - Junior Bowlers Tour Best in the West, Cactus Bowl.

May 17, 2026 – KayCee Club, 601 S. Tucson Blvd., Tucson Metro USBC Annual Meeting.

The entire schedule will be featured in an in Desert Bowler, posted online at the Tucson Metro USBC website and social media sites.

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Tucson Metro USBC is changing the 11-In-A-Row Mug Award. Due to rising production costs, Tucson Metro USBC is in the process of having a 11-In-A-Row Challenge Coin created to be awarded. In addition, with the new 11-In-A-Row Challenge Coin, the rule is being changed that bowlers could get a Challenge Coin once a season, instead of once a lifetime. More to follow on this.

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