

## TUCSON METRO USBC UPDATE

By Mark Kerr, President

The 81st Annual Tucson Metro USBC City Open Championships and the 75th Annual Women's Championships have taken the lanes at Lucky Strike Bowl.

A total of 112 teams are taking part in the City Open Championships and 25 teams are taking part in the Women's Championships. Thank you to all the bowlers from Tucson and across Arizona who are taking part and good luck and good bowling!

Tucson Metro USBC are holding these tournaments concurrently to give bowlers more dates and opportunities to take part. Even with the current situation with Fiesta Lanes, bowlers have embraced this approach and participation has increased.

Tucson Metro USBC thanks Kate McCormick and the staff Lucky Strike Bowl for hosting the concurrent tournaments and thanks everyone taking part.

I also want to thank Tucson Metro USBC Board Members who have and will be taking part to help conduct these tournaments. Without your help, work and commitment, Tucson Metro USBC wouldn't be able to hold these bowling tournaments.

Bowling for both tournaments continues the next three weekends, February 15-16, 22-23 and March 1-2 at Lucky Strike Bowl.

Standings are posted at [tucsonmetrousb.com](http://tucsonmetrousb.com) and Tucson Metro USBC's Facebook page and other bowling Facebook pages.

**Award Update:** Gloria Harris, the Tucson Metro USBC Board Member who oversees Awards, reported for the 24-25 season, a total of 770 awards have been processed. Harris added that an additional six, 11 In A Row Mugs have been ordered.

**Masters/Senior Masters Update:** Tucson Metro USBC looks forward to hosting the 2025 Masters and Super Senior Masters Tournaments, March 22-23 at Bowlero Tucson.

The pattern for both tournaments will be Middle Road (50 ul). On Sunday March 16, Tucson Metro USBC is hosting a five game sweeper at Bowlero Tucson, check-in begins at 9 a.m., with bowling beginning at 10 a.m.

For more information email [am@tucsonmetrousb.com](mailto:am@tucsonmetrousb.com) or call 520-591-0622.

**Tucson Senior Olympics:** The 2025 Tucson Senior Olympic Festival took place and one of the events was bowling, which took place at Lucky Strike Bowl. Many Tucson Metro league bowlers took part. Thanks to all the bowlers who took part, the staff of Lucky Strike Bowl for

hosting and the City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Department for organizing the event and the entire festival.

<https://www.tucsonaz.gov/files/sharedassets/public/v/3/living-and-working/parks-and-recreation/documents/sports/senior-olympics/senior-olympics-bowling-results.pdf>

**Congratulations:** Here are the latest 300's and 800's bowled at Tucson's bowling centers. Congratulations to:

Dylan Donohue, who bowled a 300 game in the Los Bullies Vegas Baby League at Cactus Bowl on January 23.

Steve Hiscox, who bowled a 300 game in the Senior Traveling League at Lucky Strike on January 23.

Bryan Centers, who bowled a 300 game in the Average Joe's League at Cactus Bowl on January 27.

Ray Carnahan, who bowled an 835 series in the Miller Fun Time League at Bowlero Tucson on January 28.

Billie Talley, who bowled a 300 game in the Monday Mens League at Bowlero Tucson on February 3.

Michelle Hunt, who bowled a 300 game in the Cactus Mafia League on February 4 at Cactus Bowl. This was Michelle's 4th 300 in two years and fifth overall.

Bryan Van Sickle, who bowled a 300 game and 838 series in the Knights of Pythias League at Tucson Bowl on February 5.

Jacob Smith, who bowled a 300 game in the RTS P3 League at Bowlero Tucson on February 6.

Tim Jacob, who bowled a 300 game at Bowlero Tucson on February 11.

Louis Ives, who bowled a 300 game in the Cactus Mafia League at Cactus Bowl on February 11.

Delano Coveris, who bowled a 300 game in the RTS P3 League at Bowlero Tucson on February 12.

Jesus Batista, who bowled his 1st 300 game in the VA Vegas League at Lucky Strike Bowl on February 12. Great game Jesus!