



USBC ANNOUNCES RULE CHANGE FOR SIX BOWLING BALLS by Tom Clark

With regards to the USBC decision to ban select bowling balls from different levels of its certified competition, there may be some confusion over what equipment is allowed in the PBA. The following is intended to clarify the situation relative to the PBA.

To review Tuesday's United States Bowling Congress announcement, the USBC prohibited the following six previouslycertified bowling balls from use in USBC national events (including this week's USBC Masters), but they remain allowed in other USBC competition (including league play): Storm Phaze 4, Storm Electrify Solid, Storm Trend 2, 900 Global Altered Reality, 900 Global Wolverine and Roto Grip UFO Alert.

All six of those bowling balls remain allowed in all PBA competition through the remainder of the 2022 PBA season. The PBA has no data or indication that those USBC certified bowling balls would fail field

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PBA Regional Tour events. The timing of Tuesday's USBC ruling, during the USBC Masters, prompted the PBA to grant its members complimentary drillings on the player services trailer for bowling balls replacing the newly prohibited equipment. While the USBC Masters is a PBA Tour major championship, the event is conducted by the USBC under USBC rules.

Related: The Storm Spectre bowling ball, which the USBC banned from all USBC certified competition, is not allowed in any level of PBA competition.

Purple Hammer bowling balls manufactured in 2016 and 2017 were banned from USBC certified competition, and are not allowed in any level of PBA competition.

Previously, for PBA National Tour competition only, the PBA placed a 2-year shelf-life rule on all "traditional urethane" bowling balls. Balls in that category manufactured prior to 2020 are not allowed in 2022 National Tour

ANTHONY SIMONSEN WINS SECOND USBC MASTERS TITLE AT 2022 EVE

LAS VEGAS - Anthony Simonsen of Las Vegas continues to rewrite the bowling record book, and he added another chapter Sunday as he claimed his fourth major championship and second win at the United States Bowling Congress Masters.

The 25-year-old twohander recorded the win at the 2022 event with a strike and eight pins in his final frame. He defeated USBC and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Norm Duke of Clermont, Florida, 219-216.

The win Sunday at the Gold Coast Hotel and Casino netted Simonsen his second \$100,000 top prize in less than two months. He won the U.S. Open in February. Duke collected \$50,000 for the runner-up finish.

The championship round of the 2022 USBC Masters was broadcast live on FOX.



the Masters came in 2016 and helped him become the voungest bowler in history to win a major at 19 years and 39 days old.

His wins at the 2019 PBA Players Championship and 2022 U.S. Open also set the mark for youngest to win two and three majors, respectively, and he added another record Sunday as the youngest to four at 25 years and 87 days old. He's now just one of

Simonsen's first win at nine players to win the

Masters twice, and the victory marked his 10th PBA Tour title. He's also the first player to win both the Masters and U.S. Open during the same season since USBC and PBA Hall of Famer Mike Aulby accomplished the feat in 1989.

"It's one of those things where I just like going out and bowling," Simonsen said. "I didn't have any expectations for the career. It was just something I wanted to do for a long time, because I grew up watching them. It's kind of wild how quickly it all has happened. Someone mentioned that it was six years ago when I won this event, and it doesn't seem like it's been that long. It's been one heck of a ride, and I'm just trying to enjoy it."

The title match Sunday saw Simonsen start with four consecutive strikes, before a 4-9 split in the fifth frame slowed him down. The open frame allowed Duke to sneak into the lead after he delivered a double in the fifth and sixth frames.

After converting a 4 pin in the ninth frame. Duke lost the chance to shut out Simonsen, who had rolled a strike in his foundation frame

Duke spared a 10 pin and toppled nine pins on his fill ball in the 10th frame, giving Simonsen the opportunity to win if he was able to strike on his first decontinued on page 6

New House Record at Fountain Bowl Richard Warner 300-300-278/878

FOUNTAIN VALLEY-Richard Warner was on his game Monday Night at Fountain Bowl, as he brought excitement to the evening with a 300-300-278/878 series in the

by Bob Smith (formerly ABTA owner)

man many years as he was working in his teens as customer service in Regal Lanes in Orange and when I brought the ABTA to Regal. We met in the office and he made copies for me and we

This is a Great league to bowl in! Lots of action and Brackets and Nice Pots. The Irony is that Richard did not enter the side pots on this night and YOU guessed it, he would have



tests. Again, the six aforementioned bowling balls are allowed in all PBAconducted competition, including the upcoming PBA events.

Roger Stone Insurance 840 Scratch League at this popular center and it became the New House Record.

I have known this young

were friends ever since.

He is now married to Cynthia they have 2 children (both are girls) Lucy 4, and Summer is 2!

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Joyce Deitch... A Striking Contributor To The Game Of Bowling

by Dave Williams

Joyce Deitch died a few months ago at the age of 90. To anyone that is not deeply woven into the game of bowling, the name probably does not mean much; but her legacy will go on as one of the driving forces behind the scenes that brought together the American Bowling Congress, the Women's International Bowling Congress and the American Junior Bowling Congress into one organization — the United States Bowling Congress (USBC).

Her tireless contributions to the game earned her the distinction of having one of the USBC's national recognition awards, the Joyce Deitch Unity Award, named in her honor. It's presented to individuals that have made important contributions to the overall sport of bowling as leaders, motivators, visionaries and innovators. The award also memorializes Deitch's efforts to pave the way for the ultimate merger of the various membership groups.

I first met Joyce in 1978, when AMF had transferred me from San Diego to New College Park Bowl in North Las Vegas, as a manager trainee. It was there that I developed a penchant for forming new leagues, doubling the total number of league members in the space of less than one year. After that auspicious beginning, the AMF "suits" in New York



Joyce Deitch

decided to put me on the road full-time as their national promotions manager.

Joyce was a resident of North Las Vegas and a league secretary and bowler at College Park. From the outset, I could see her interest in the bowling center and operation, as she often had suggestions that made sense. I asked the general manager of College Park, who did not always agree with Joyce's comments, about some of the suggestions. The GM simply replied that Deitch had her opinions and was a member of WIBC's national board of directors.

I suppose that many of Deitch's suggestions were the result of her witnessing good concepts during her travels for WIBC. Joyce got her start on the national level in 1973 with WIBC. She ascended through the organization and eventually was elected the seventh president of the organization in 1993. She served three terms as president before retiring in 2002.

During her time with WIBC, Deitch was involved in helping to establish Bowling Inc., Team USA and the Young America Bowling Alliance. She also held leadership roles with the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame, the National Bowling Council and what is now known as the International Bowling Federation.

Our paths would cross again while serving on various committees for the National Bowling Council and the Bowling Proprietors Association of America. One of my fondest memories was being elected to serve as one of three facilitators for "A Winning Series." It's a computer generated game that was developed by Brunswick for their management school, and later donated to the National Bowling Council for the betterment of bowling.

The innovative game was ahead of its time in the early 1980's, with a series of eight video segments and corresponding questions involving the operation of a bowling center. There were no right or wrong answers in the game, but each of the selections had an outcome in a group's final result. One of my favorite choices, which I would usually warn the participants about in advance, involved the bowling center's road sign during the early rounds.

All that I would say to the members of the breakout groups was to pay close attention to the road sign (because failure to repair the sign would result in a tornado demolishing it in a later round!). I loved that game and still have the VHS recording, question and answer forms and computer "floppy disk" that somehow kept track of all the decisions by the participants. As I have said before, perhaps a bright young executive at Brunswick will read this and transform the game that became a part of bowling lore more than 40 years ago.

Another committee that I enjoyed being a part of during Joyce's leadership role with the National Bowling Council was with the Limited Distance Dressing (LDD) committee, that ultimately transformed scoring



through advanced technology — although that was not the intended result! Something had to be done to alleviate the bowler and proprietor from being penalized for the higher scores due to innovation, and in that regard the committee was a success.

Many famous professional bowlers have left messages on USBC's online comments page, including but not limited to the following:

- Virginia Park-Norton: "A wonderful leader for our sport."
 - Judy Soutar: "Great promoter for women's bowling."
 - Carol Gianotti: "Great lady."

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Debbie McMullen: "Wonderful lady and wonderful leader for the sport of bowling."

Maureen Webb, a former member of Team USA (1988-91) had this to say: "Sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. I have very fond memories of Joyce from my time with Team USA. She was always a good sport when dealing with team members, while at the same time maintaining an admirable display of professionalism. Her actions were always in the best interest of bowling."

Deitch received many accolades for her dedication, including the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Bowling Proprietors Association of America. She was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame for meritorious service in 2003. Who would have ever thought that a league secretary and bowler from a small 24 lane center in North Las Vegas would someday head up the largest women's participant sport in America?

As Al Michaels so appropriately put it... "Do you believe in miracles? Yes!"

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SUELEE SANTERO Leads The Inland Empire Ladies Club

by Frank Weiler

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The IELC standings after the first month of the spring block:

Place	Name	Peterson Points	Average
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2.	Janice Riley	18.24	183
3.	Edna McGee	17.94	133
4.	Carolann William	is 16.84	137
5.	Ruthie Kelley	16.82	142

The IELC Scoring Average Leaders:

1.	Margaret Vassar	200
2.	SueLee Santero	185
3.	Janice Riley	183
4.	Therese Weiler	173
5.	Stephanie White	166

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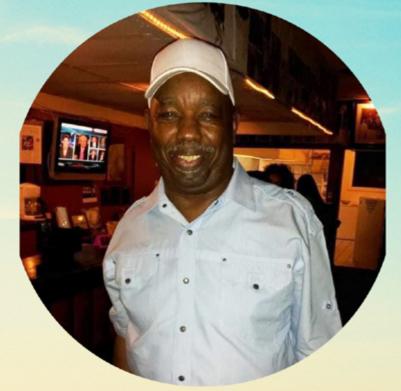
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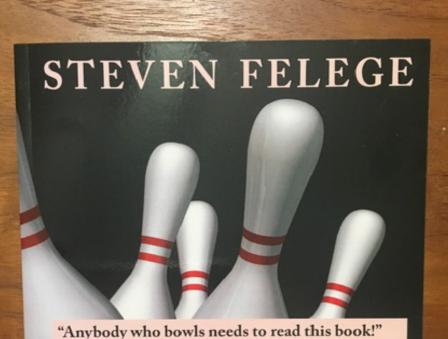


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livery. He made the right adjustment after leaving a 4 pin on the right lane in the eighth frame and rolled the strike he needed. He secured the title with eight pins on his next shot.

"I made a pretty good shot on the right lane and left a 4 pin," Simonsen said. "I was a little hesitant, because there were a couple lanes throughout the week that would get through the spot but wouldn't come off it very well when you tried to throw it a little harder. Also this week, sometimes when you moved left, the ball hooked earlier, so I was on a real fine line. I decided to go ahead and just move one and made sure I used my legs."

Duke, who earned the top seed for the stepladder after going undefeated in the event's double-elimination bracket, also was looking to add another record to his legendary career on the lanes.

He was in search of his 41st PBA Tour title, eighth major and second win at the Masters after claiming the title in 1993.

The 58-year-old right-hander is the youngest bowler

careers, even with the difference in ages. Both originally hailed from Texas and found early success on the PBA Tour at a young age. As Duke looks toward the end of his professional career, Simonsen has appreciated the mentorship provided by the hall of famer.

"Norm always has been respectful to me, and my mom and him were friends for a long time," Simonsen said. "I think that's where part of my love and appreciation stands with Norm. It's been an absolute privilege to share the lanes with him. Norm's a special one, and I don't think there will be anybody who does it like him ever again."

Simonsen started Sunday with a win in the semifinal against Brad Miller of Lee's Summit, Missouri, 189-185, which included a clutch conversion of the 2-4-8-10 from Simonsen in the eighth frame.

Miller could have doubled in the 10th frame to force Simonsen to match him to advance, but he left a 2-8 combination on his second delivery. Simonsen rolled a strike and knocked over eight pins to move to the championship round.

Miller's first match Sunday was not settled in 10 frames, as he and AJ Johnson of Oswego, Illinois, finished tied at 224.

shot of the roll-off, and Miller posted a nine count after leaving a 2 pin on his second attempt. Johnson's second shot missed the headpin to the right, leaving the 1-2-7 to end the roll-off.

Miller and Johnson both were searching for their first PBA Tour titles.

Johnson made his second championship-round appearance at the Masters after finishing as the runner-up at the 2015 event. He was the top seed as a senior at McKendree University during the appearance and lost to Australia's Jason Belmonte in the title match.

Johnson won the opening match of the stepladder against Shawn Maldonado of Sugarland, Texas, 189-143. Both players struggled to find the pocket early, but Johnson jumped ahead with three consecutive strikes, starting in the seventh frame.

Maldonado is a two-time PBA Tour champion and was looking for his first major Sunday.

The 2022 Masters started Tuesday with the first of three qualifying rounds for the 414-player field. After 15 games over three days, the top 63 athletes, based on total pinfall, joined defending champion Thomas Larsen of Denmark in match play.

ever to win a PBA Tour title at the age of 18, and he would have become the oldest player to win a national tour title, major and the Masters with a victory Sunday.

USBC and PBA Hall of Famer John Handegard won the 1995 PBA Northwest Classic at the age of 57, and fellow hall of famer Ernie Schlegel captured the 1996 Masters title at 53 years old.

Simonsen and Duke have shared some parallels in their

Miller left a 4-10 split in his final frame and was unable to convert, giving Johnson the chance to record three strikes in the 10th frame to win by a single pin. Johnson rolled two strikes but left a 4 pin on his final shot.

They matched each other with eight pins on the first

Simonsen was the qualifying leader after 15 games on the event's 40-foot oil pattern.

Larsen lost his first two matches in the bracket and finished tied for 49th place. All bracket matches leading up to the stepladder were three-game total-pinfall contests.



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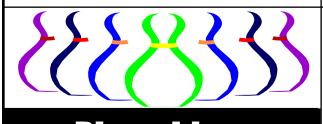
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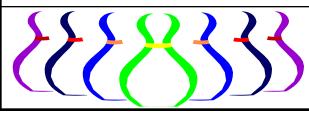
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35th Year! KUNSWICK Family Ties Joins The Rolloff Field With A Round 4 Win

DOWNEY - The Brunswick Invitational hit the lanes for the final week of the 4th round finishing up on the 2021 USBC Nationals Team Event pattern. Four teams were still alive, though it would take some perfect results for the three teams tied at 19 wins to catch the round-leaders Family Ties sitting at 23 wins and needing just two points to lock up the round.

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With the round winners dropping out of the mix, the "A" match featured Family Ties looking to protect their 4 point lead against the high 19 team win Threadworks. Threadworks took game one but it came down to the 10th frame of game two for Family Ties to get a win with Stephanie Zavala punching out to finish a big string and Mikey Villarreal getting a mark to lock up the win. That win combined with the split of games one and two on the second pair locked up the round for Family Ties. Family Ties joins Cal Bowl, Bowlium and Forever Hope Foundation in the round-winners matches next week. Eric Snow paced Threadworks with a 637 series while Vince Duarte was big with a 660 series to help boost Family Ties to the win.

The other two 19 point teams met in the "B" match. Junior Amateur Tour and US Foods battled knowing that anything less than a sweep would put them out of the running. US Foods took game one knocking Junior Amateur Tour out of the round. The game two win by Junior Amateur Tour took US Foods out of the round and the two teams hobbled through game three with US Foods smashing a game three win and a 4-1 decision. Charlie Kinstler led US Foods with a 587 to help take care of JAT.

The round winners dropped out and were bowling each other with the third-round winner bowling the scores of the second-round winner. The four round winners will battle each other for position for the last 8 weeks while the rest of the league bowls for a wild card spot. Billy Myers Jr. led Bowlium with a 641 set,

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Joe Smith was solid for Forever Hope Foundation with a 623 series and Leonard Ruiz Jr once again paced Cal Bowl with a 566 set.

DV8 and Forest Lanes were trying to tack on some wins to their season total with this round out of reach. DV8 took the first game but it was all Forest Lanes from that point as they cruised to a 4-1 win. Kyle Duster led DV8 with a solid 625 set while JT Diso put up numbers for Forest Lanes with a 652 set.

Westminster Lanes and Bowling Guys matched up in the 7-8 matchup in the middle of the pack. The night was all Westminster Lanes as they took the broom to Bowling Guys. Ray Minter was big for Westminster with a 641 set while Bobby Campagnale led Bowling Guys with a 554 series.

Team Hu\$tle met Professional Approach Pro Shop with the teams looking to add to their season wins. Team Hu\$tle came out striking, taking games one and two, dropping game three but hanging on for totals and a 4-1 win. Team Hu\$tles sub led the way with a 634 series while Professional Approach was paced by Bryan Osborne's 527 set.

WBPI, California Timberline and TDI Refrigeration rounded out the matches on Monday. California Timberline took a 5-0 sweep from WBPI led by Will Hinkley's 544 set. TDI Refrigeration put up some good numbers with Anthony Bourges leading the way with a 642 set.

The Financial Advisor's pot was hit by Stephanie Zavala (236) for \$160 with 2nd to Kevin Jones/Ray Minter (233) \$35 each. Sidepots went to Mike Barnett (226) and Stephanie Zavala (236) for \$34 with 2nd to Stephanie Zavala/Joe Smith (212) and Kevin Jones/ Ray Minter (233) for \$17 each. SuperPot was hit by Ray Minter (243) for \$102 with 2nd to JT Diso (237) for \$51.

The order for the patterns in the Wild Card Round

TOP 10 TEAM	MS ROUND 4			
Forever Hope Foundation\$ 28	Westminster Lanes20			
Family Ties \$\$\$\$27	Forest Lanes 19			
US Foods23	Bowlium \$\$ 19			
Threadworks	DV8 17			
Junior Amateur Tour20	Team Hu\$tle 16			
TOP 10 THIS WEEK				
Vince Duarte	Billy Myers Jr641			
JT Diso652	Eric Snow637			

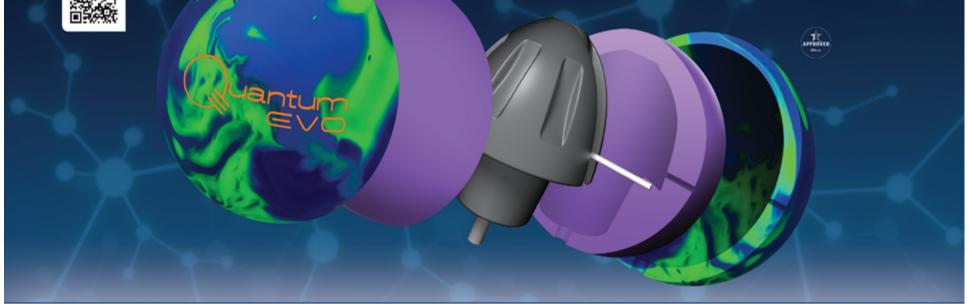
Eric Snow
Edward Estrada634
Butch Jackson630
Kyle Duster 626



will be 1-3-3-2-2-1-4-4. Make a note of which set of equipment to bring!

Come out and watch the action as the teams move into the Wild Card round starting on the house shot. After a grueling twenty-one weeks, the league is looking forward to getting back to some super scoring next week. The action starts at 8:00 at Del Rio Lanes!





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