



BVL HELEN DUVAL VETERANS TOURNAMENT

The BVL tournament was held at Bowlero San Bernardino on March 30, 2024. We had 40 bowlers enter the tournament plus 10 Veterans from the local Citrus Belt USBC area.

We contacted the San Bernadino Vet Center and Max, who was trying to help us get a honor guard, stated that they were celebrating a Vietnam Veterans weekend at all the bases and was unable to obtain a honor guard for us. So, instead, we asked two veterans that were invited to bowl to present the American Flag during the National Anthem. Thank you VETS!

Even though it rained all day weekend, we only had three no-shows. Much better than the 40 no-shows that we incurred last year. The four champions were:

Boys Division	Franklin Judd	Orange County USBC
Girls Division	Bella Doan	Central CA USBC
Men's Division	Rodger Hill, Jr.	Gr LA County USBC
Women's Division	Susanna Meister	San Gabriel Valley USBC

The four **BVL Champions** will receive a custom **BVL Strike12Creations.com** jersey, a BVL Medal and a BVL watch. The Youth finalists will each receive a \$50 scholarship and the two **Youth Champions** will each receive a \$500 scholarship.

We held an opportunity raffle, BVL ball raffle and also sold merchandise during the tournament to help raise more BVL dollars.

I would like to thank the committee: Tom Leigh, Rocky Leigh, Steve Johnson, Lynn Matsubara and ex-officio Andre Eubanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Armstrong
BVL Chairman

CALIFORNIA USBC ASSOCIATION
BVL Donations
2023-24 Season

LOCAL ASSOCIATION	DONATION	
Central California USBC	\$ 2,843.00	
Central Coast USBC	\$ 2,505.00	
Chico USBC	\$ 2,285.00	
Citrus Belt USBC	\$ 21,833.40	1st
Gold Country USBC	\$ 166.00	
Golden Empire USBC	\$ 1,272.00	
Grass Valley Nevada City	\$ 800.00	
Greater LA County USBC	\$ 5,044.00	
Greater Sacramento Area USBC	\$ 3,844.00	
Humboldt USBC	\$ 500.00	
Manteca USBC	\$ 1,363.00	
Merced USBC	\$ 1,417.00	
Modesto USBC	\$ 3,341.00	
Monterey Peninsula USBC	\$ 670.00	
Orange County USBC	\$ 11,100.00	3rd
Petaluma USBC	\$ 2,500.00	
San Diego USBC	\$ 13,230.00	2nd
San Gabriel Valley USBC	\$ 5,000.00	
Santa Barbara USBC	\$ 1,723.00	
Sierra Gold USBC	\$ 1,672.00	
Stockton USBC	\$ 1,801.85	
Tracy USBC	\$ 1,003.00	
Ventura County USBC	\$ 2,136.00	
Yuba Sutter USBC	\$ 206.00	
SUB TOTAL LOCAL ASSOC.	\$ 88,255.25	
Rosie Parker	\$ 100.00	
UMCHU Full House League	\$ 248.85	
Delta 500 Club - Stockton	\$ 700.00	
BVL State Finals Fundraising	\$ 389.00	
SUB TOTAL OTHER	\$ 1,437.85	
TOTAL DONATIONS	\$ 89,693.10	



CALIFORNIA YOUTH COMMITTEE (CYC)

Welcome to our Convention on behalf the California Youth Committee! We have been working so hard since we had to move the Pepsi Championships up by 5 months. We appreciate the flexibility of the Youth Program Directors, the parents and the youth bowlers for working with us on those changes. Thankfully, USBC listened to the worker bees out here and pushed the SMART deadlines to end of the season instead of February 15. Next year, all of our annual youth events will go back to its normally scheduled dates.

We had a few scholarship applications this year, which is great. The final decisions are officially announced...

Ryland Pimentel and Stephanie Hong – Star of Tomorrow \$2,500 scholarship award

Arden Han Wei and Ashley Soto – Youth Scholarship \$1,000 scholarship award

Ashely Soto – Braheme Family Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 scholarship award

USBC also has some youth scholarship awards that we will be promoting more moving forward. Our youth have the potential to win those awards too!

We have a few youth events coming up this summer. Our DW Challenge and Cal State No-Tap tournament will be held on July 27-28, 2024 at Bowlero Fresno and the Youth State Championships will be held the last two weekends in June at Oak Tree Lanes in Diamond Bar. Youth are also eligible to participate in our Cal State Masters this August at Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes and the CA State Singles Tournament will be held in October in San Jose. There are some parameters for the youth, so please read the tournament rules. Entries can be downloaded at CALUSBC.com.

THANK YOU again to all of the Youth Program Directors and Coaches in California. We know how much time you dedicate to the youth and we see the achievements that they are reaching through our state youth honor awards program that awards 299, 300, 700+ Series (Girls), 750+ and 800+ series awards. We post those achievements on our Facebook page and hope that everyone shares them! We look forward to a growing 2024-25 youth bowling season!!

Respectfully submitted,

Andre Eubanks & Lynn Matsubara
Co-Chairs

California Youth Committee:

Brett Kociemba

Shelby Sanz

Tim Pato

Amber Waybright

Gary Philip

Linda Stewart

Tom Leigh

Rocky Leigh

Rick Soto



LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

The Legislative Committee has taken the opportunity to review our bylaws and operations policies to ensure all codified and legacy updates have been made. Through our work, we are confident that after action is taken on the legislation presented, all documents are up to date and in compliance with our USBC charter and California state laws.

We have submitted 2 amendments for your consideration. Below is a brief purpose of these proposals:

PA #1 – Remove the term 2nd Vice President from the Board and only have one Vice President

PA #2 – Remove the term limit on the President

The committee has not received any additional inquiries from the membership, however should there be any questions or concerns, we welcome them and will be addressed timely and appropriately. We will continue its practice of reviewing all documents for the California USBC and proposing amendment as required by state law.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Way, Chair
Cindy Adkins
Steve Johnson
Brett Kociemba
Tanya Nelson
Linda Stewart



CALIFORNIA ADULT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 20th Annual 2024 California USBC Open & Women's Championships being held at Oak Tree Lanes in Diamond Bar is almost complete. Memorial weekend will be the final weekend of the tournament.

This year has been amazing and we have completely sold out. We have a total of 285 entries and so far, one 800 series shot by David Godinez from Greater LA County USBC. Everyone received a commemorative tournament patch showcasing the San Gabriel Mountains and a "Best Bowlers come from California" lapel pin. We also offer first time bowlers a nice souvenir as well.

We offered a Round Robin Sweepers Doubles event this year where you can enter in each squad. You are partnered with each bowler within that squad for doubles. Then every squad's doubles partners are put together into one final result listing to payout 1:10 to the overall winners. We are looking to award \$10,000 in prize money by the time the tournament is complete.

We would like to thank the staff at Oak Tree Lanes for hosting this event and for providing the lane monitors. Hopefully the kids were able to make a little bit of tip money working the tournament each weekend. Also, special thanks to the CUSBC board members that worked this event.

The 2025 Adult Championships will be held at 4th Street Bowl in San Jose. We have not been back to San Jose since the mid 80's so we looking forward to visiting this area. The opening weekend will be April 26-27, 2025 and will run for 5 weekends ending on Memorial weekend. Advanced entry forms may be found on our website at CALUSBC.com. We have modified the format to be Team and Singles events only. We will offer the same Round Robin Sweepers Doubles for each squad. Many people are asking why the change. We feel the change will allow for more flexibility and we need to keep up with the ever-changing bowling environment. It's getting harder and harder to get squad times from centers to host for this many weekends. We understand that open play is important to centers. In switching to Team and Singles only, they are both three game sets so we can schedule either event very easily in each squad. Also, some bowlers may want to bowl both events in one day and not have to get a hotel room, which saves on expenses. The event sold out this year for the first time in many, many years, so I suggest that everyone submit an advanced entry form to secure their dates. We will have the \$10,000 added prize money from BowlTV again, which is fantastic! The California USBC also added an additional \$7,000 in prize money as well.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynne 😊



CALIFORNIA YOUTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2023 Youth State Championships ran last summer at AMF Rocklin for two weekends. We had a smaller turnout, but paid out an outstanding \$40,000 in scholarships. A lot of youth in the north did not take advantage of the mass scholarships we had to award out. It is unfortunate, but favorable to those that did enter. You can download the results book online at CALUSBC.com to see all of the scholarships that we awarded.

We had some great scores! Diego Jara shot the highest series with 269-299-270 = 838

AMF ROCKLIN	Lorenzo Lew	245-277-267 = 789 series	Doubles
FOOTHILLS	Matthew Bell	267-243-226 = 736 series	Team
FOOTHILLS	Matthew Bell	247-256-227 = 730 series	Doubles
FOOTHILLS	Matthew Bell	192-246-279 = 717 series	Singles
FOOTHILLS	Cody Patterson	238-238-228 = 704 series	Singles

AMF ROCKLIN	Diego Jara	299 game
JEWEL CITY	Daniel Fritz	289 game
FOOTHILLS	Matthew Bell	279 game
AMF ROCKLIN	Kevin Magnuson	279 game
AMF ROCKLIN	Lorenzo Lew	277 game
FOOTHILLS	Shin Sangalang	275 game
AMF ROCKLIN	Diego Jara	270 game

We ran out Coaches Relief No-Tap Tournament and had two 300 games. Congrats to Aaron Tabaka and John Linhorst, Sr. The 2024 Queens & Masters and Prince & Princess event is also going to change to be no-tap format. Hopefully it will bring in more entries and a quicker event so that we can done early.

2024's event is going to be held at Oak Tree Lanes following the Adult Championships in late June. We have two weekends and spots are filling up fast. Official entry forms can be download at **CALUSBC.com**.

If you know of any youth that need to find a team, please contact us at info@calusbc.com. The U8 & U10 Pepsi District winners won a free entry into this event, but need to enter with a full team. We can always put some pepsi winners together to make a champion Pepsi team!

See you out there!



CALIFORNIA PEPSI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2024 California Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships is awarding over \$64,000 in scholarships this year! Please visit the Pepsi page at CALUSBC.com to view the results book.

CONGRATULATIONS CHAMPIONS!

Jon Abigania - Mira Mesa Lanes - U12 Boys
Katie Silva - Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl - U12 Girls
Seth Le - Westminster Lanes - U15 Boys
Lailani Wallin - Windsor Bowl - U15 Girls
Jeremy Morris - Bowlero Bakersfield - U18 Boys
Katelyn Abigania - Mira Mesa Lanes - U18 Girls

Due to the new mandates from USBC SMART, we had to shift our tournament dates earlier so that we can use our unassigned SMART scholarship funds to this event and not lose them after February 15. Because of this change, we had to modify the normal tournament format and shorten our events. The league level qualifying for the U12, U15 & U18 divisions was held in October. They were qualifying for the Pepsi State Finals held on January 27-28, 2024 at Harley's Valley Bowl in Simi Valley. The younger U8 & U10 bowlers signed up directly for the District Finals, that were held on January 20-21 at 6 different locations across the state: Bowlero Chico, Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes, Delta Bowl, Bowlero Fresno, Bowlum Lanes and Mira Mesa Lanes.

We awarded \$15,000 to the District Finals and \$34,000 to the State Finals for scratch competition. We also awarded \$7,575 for handicap competition. We awarded another \$5,000 for high game awards and \$5,000 for a Pepsi Mystery Doubles event where we took everyone's tournament scores and randomly partnered the bowlers together for even more scholarship dollars! Congratulations to Emalee King from Windsor Lanes for shooting 290/740, Jeremy Morris from Bowlero Bakersfield for shooting 300/834 and Ryan Ng from Classic Bowl for shooting 300.

We had a great turnout this year, but are hoping our numbers will go up even more next year since we can return back to our normal schedule. League level qualifying will be held in November 2024 and January 2025; District Finals in March 2025 and State Finals in May 2025. Locations will be announced soon.

This tournament is more than just a scholarship event. We have bowlers that have qualified to bowl in the Junior Gold Championships this July in Detroit, MI. We also have bowlers that won free entries into the California Youth Championships held this June at Oak Tree lanes. Others have qualified to the DW Challenge held this July at Bowlero Fresno.

Thank you to all of the participants for competing and to the Youth Directors for your dedication in submitting paperwork to this event. It is one of the largest scholarship events we offer in the state. All tournament information is posted online at CALUSBC.com.

Respectfully submitted,