



## HELEN DUVAL VETERANS (BVL) TOURNAMENT

The Helen Duval Veterans (BVL) Tournament was held at Napa Bowl in wine country on March 30. This was our first California State tournament held on string pins. Our hosts at Napa Bowl did not disappoint us as the center was in tip-top shape and ready for our invasion.

49 bowlers attended after qualifying in their divisions at their local association BVL tournaments. The format allows one representative in each division to bowl free of entry fees. The four division champions will receive a custom BVL themed Strike12Creations.com jersey, watch and medallion.

Congratulations to our winners:

<b>Men</b>	<b>Travis Bostard, Contra Costa County USBC</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>Jacqueline Olexa, San Gabriel Valley USBC</b>
<b>Boy</b>	<b>Robert Cantu, Jr., Citrus Belt USBC</b>
<b>Girl</b>	<b>Olivia Eldrige, Merced USBC</b>

The two youth champions will receive a \$500 scholarship and all of the youth that attended this year's event will receive a \$50 scholarship.

Also, congratulations to Curtis Woods from Delta Bowl for winning the BVL bowling ball raffle. Another ball and two bowling bags were donated to the raffle by the local pro shop at Napa Bowl, Dorn Niendorf's Pro Shop. Winners are all posted on our Facebook page. Napa Sonoma USBC also came out to support the event running an opportunity drawing. After a very festive day, we were able to raise just under \$500 on-site for BVL.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Akin



**CALIFORNIA USBC ASSOCIATION**  
**BVL Donations**  
**2024-25 Season**

<b>LOCAL ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>DONATION</b>	
Central California USBC	\$ 2,542.00	
Central Coast USBC	\$ 2,210.00	
Central Solano USBC	\$ 2,200.00	
Chico USBC	\$ 2,339.00	
<b>Citrus Belt USBC</b>	<b>\$ 27,267.00</b>	<b>1st</b>
Contra Costa County USBC	\$ 1,500.00	
Gold Country USBC	\$ 168.00	
Golden Empire USBC	\$ 1,215.00	
Grass Valley Nevada City	\$ 750.00	
<b>Greater LA County USBC</b>	<b>\$ 7,396.00</b>	<b>3rd</b>
Greater Sacramento Area USBC	\$ 3,883.00	
Humboldt USBC	\$ 496.00	
Merced USBC	\$ 3,154.00	
Modesto USBC	\$ 100.00	
Monterey Peninsula USBC	\$ 800.00	
Napa Sonoma USBC	\$ 719.00	
North County USBC	\$ 807.11	
Orange County USBC	\$ 12,301.00	
Petaluma USBC	\$ 2,700.00	
<b>San Diego USBC</b>	<b>\$ 13,264.00</b>	<b>2nd</b>
San Gabriel Valley USBC	\$ 5,714.00	
Santa Barbara USBC	\$ 1,183.00	
Sierra Gold USBC	\$ 1,829.50	
Stockton USBC	\$ 1,920.00	
Tracy USBC	\$ 1,300.00	
Ventura County USBC	\$ 2,614.00	
Yuba Sutter USBC	\$ 304.00	

**SUB TOTAL LOCAL ASSOC.    \$    100,675.61**

Thurs Mixed Hdcp/Out to Lunch Bunch - Napa	\$ 2,500.00
UMCHU Full House League	\$ 348.45
Helakno Full House League	\$ 30.60
Delta 500 Club - Stockton	\$ 900.00
BVL State Finals Fundraising	\$ 442.00
Senior Singles donation	\$ 188.00
Petaluma Rohnert Park 500 Bowling Club	\$ 50.00
Stockton Match Club	\$ 200.00

**SUB TOTAL OTHER    \$    4,659.05**

**TOTAL DONATIONS (as of 5/31/25)    \$ 105,334.66**



## CALIFORNIA ADULT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2025 California USBC Open & Women's Championships was just finalized memorial weekend at 4<sup>th</sup> Street Bowl in San Jose. We had our best entry count in Northern California since the pandemic. We ended up with 330 entries which was 55 entries better than two years ago when the tournament was held in Rocklin.

We had some great scores. Congratulations to Daniel Chin 804, Nicholas Lew 802 and Paul Tabaka 300. We also had an amazing back-to-back 800s shot by Nathaniel Udy the last weekend of the tournament (264-286-276 = 826 & Singles: 300-280-221 = 801). All of these bowlers along with our 25+ year participation recipients are posted on Facebook. Please share their achievements!

Everyone received a commemorative tournament patch showcasing Monopoly in the Park – a larger than life sized version of the world's most popular board game and the only Guinness Book of World Records attraction in San Jose.



This is our second year in running the tournament with team and singles only. The scheduling of the lanes is so much easier since both events are three games and everyone is finishing in the allotted time window. We also received more walk-in entries since they were able to bowl singles only and not have to find a doubles partner. We did also continue with the round robin doubles sweepers. Last year we paid out over \$15,000 in the Open and over \$5,000 for the women with this side event. We will have results posted soon for this year's results.

We would like to thank the staff at 4th Street Bowl for hosting this event and to the CUSBC board members that worked this event. I would also like to give special thanks to Tanya Nelson for running the brackets and to Debbie and Tom Elliott for accommodating all of our crazy tournament supplies, and for all of the airport pick ups and drop offs. You were the perfect local contacts we needed for the tournament and I appreciate you handling all of our paperwork and finances. Job well done!

We will be finalizing the tournament, prize money and will be posting them soon on our website at CALUSBC.com. We will have the \$10,000 added prize money from BowlTV again and the CUSBC will also be adding an additional \$7,000 in prize money as well. We will have two DQs. Hopefully they will not delay our prize payout.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynne ☺



## CALIFORNIA YOUTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2024 Youth State Championships ran last summer at Oak Tree Lanes in Diamond Bar for two weekends. We awarded over \$20,000 in scholarships. The results book can be downloaded online at CALUSBC.com to see all of the scholarships that we awarded.

**We had some great scores! Congratulations to Bryce Nakunz from Empire Bowl for shooting his first 300 game!**

Empire Bowl	Aarin Shepard	289
Saddleback Lanes	Zachary McDougald	288
Bowlero Bakersfield	Jeremy Morris	288
Cal Bowl	Daniel Rios	288

Empire Lanes	Aarin Shepard	236-257-289 = 782	Doubles
Westminster Lanes	Riley Sproles	244-269-265 = 778	Singles
Saddleback Lanes	Zachary McDougald	247-235-288 = 770	Doubles
Bowlero Bakersfield	Jeremy Morris	211-288-259 = 758	Team
Bowlero Bakersfield	Tristan Perham	252-237-256 = 745	Doubles
Mira Mesa Lanes	Jon Abigania	212-279-246 = 737	Team
Cal Bowl	Daniel Rios	220-227-288 = 735	Singles
Rancho Bowl	Richard Fernandez	255-226-247 = 728	Doubles
Westminster Lanes	Seth Le	233-258-235 = 726	Team
Yosemite Lanes	Caiden Christensen	254-210-257 = 721	Doubles
Linbrook Bowl	Brent Purugganan	223-237-254 = 714	Singles
Irvine Lanes	Tyler Ros	254-210-245 = 709	Doubles
Bowlero Bakersfield	Tristan Perham	215-242-248 = 705	Singles
Empire Bowl	Bryce Nakunz	234-191-279 = 704	Singles
Linbrook Bowl	Stephanie Hong	235-242-226 = 703	Team
Cal Bowl	Daniel Rios	225-243-233 = 701	Team

This year's event is coming up soon on June 21-22 at 4<sup>th</sup> Street Bowl in San Jose. We will be matching the format of the adult championships with team and singles events only. If you know of any youth that need to find a team, please contact us at [info@calusbc.com](mailto: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 help put some pepsi winners together to make a champion Pepsi team!

Hope to you all out there!



## CALIFORNIA PEPSI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2025 California Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships has recently ended and we are looking to award \$50,000 in scholarships.

### CONGRATULATIONS CHAMPIONS!

**Russell Ly – Irvine Lanes – U12 Boys**  
**Percila Garcia – Winnetka Bowl– U12 Girls**  
**Jon Abigania – Mira Mesa Lanes – U15 Boys**  
**Julianna Rodriguez – Delta Bowl – U15 Girls**  
**Luke Sutherland – AMF Rocklin – U18 Boys**  
**Katelyn Abigania – Mira Mesa Lanes – U18 Girls**

We were able to go back to our normal schedule this year with the District Finals held in March and the State Finals held in early May. Our participation counts were down again, but we are still looking at awarding great scholarships in both handicap and scratch results.

Because our numbers were lower this year, we are going to modify the event for 2026 and go straight to state. This means that local league level qualifying will be held in November and the State Finals for all divisions will be held in March. The timing is good for this change because USBC is also making new changes...

Beginning with the 2025-2026 season, the tournament previously known as the Pepsi Youth Championships will be rebranded as the **USBC Youth Scratch Championships presented by SMART**.

This rebranding represents more than just a name change; it reflects a new increase in scholarship funding at the grassroots level driven by SMART. The foundational structure of the event remains unchanged, continuing to connect youth bowlers through league-level qualifying into regional or state-level competition with age and gender-based state champions being awarded an entry to the Junior Gold Championships.



### **Key Changes and Updates (Effective 2025-2026 Season):**

- **New Name, Same Mission:** USBC Youth Scratch Championships presented by SMART. A fresh identity for a long-standing grassroots event
- **Double the Scholarships:** Through the SMART Program, the scholarships provided to the states has increased annual scholarship funding from \$150,000 to \$300,000.
- **Age-Based Divisions Aligned with Junior Gold:** Following the changes with Junior Gold, the Youth Scratch Championships event will shift to U12, U14, U16 and U18 divisions. The U8 and U10 divisions will still be offered, but only as part of the Youth Scratch Championships.

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. The 2025 Pepsi Scholarships will be posted by June 5 at [CALUSBC.com](http://CALUSBC.com).

Respectfully submitted,



## CALIFORNIA YOUTH COMMITTEE (CYC)

The CYC has been busy this year. We just finalized the CA Pepsi State Finals, which was held at AMF Rocklin Lanes. During the same weekend, we ran our Cal State Youth Queens & Masters/Prince & Princess event. The QM/PP event used to be held on Saturday nights during the California Youth Championships. Because the event was held during the Youth Championships, our participation numbers were limited to only bowlers from that event. We wanted to separate the tournament out so that we could allow more bowlers to enter. We ended up holding the tournament at a different location in Sacramento so that bowlers from the Pepsi State Finals can easily bowl this event at a different squad time. We wanted to make things convenient for the bowlers and parents and it was quite a success. We had 80 youth bowlers participate and will be awarding \$7,600 in scholarships. We also had our Youth Committee run this event. Thank you to Arden Han-Wei, our 2024 Youth Scholarship recipient for working this event and processing all of the online entries into tournamentbowl.com. Also, congratulations to Jonas Makovsky for shooting 300!

We also voted on a few scholarship winners this year. Congratulations to the following recipients...

**Aaron Calica and Jai Kankariya – Star of Tomorrow \$2,500 scholarship award**

**Lindsay Greim and Shin Gabriel Sangalang – Youth Scholarship \$1,000 scholarship award**

**Jai Kankariya – Braheme Family Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 scholarship award**

Our California Youth Championships are coming up soon. It will be held on June 21–22 next door at 4th Street Bowl. We are almost completely sold out for the first squad on Saturday. If you know of anyone that is planning on entering, I would suggest that they enter earlier than later. Youth are also eligible to participate in the Cal State Masters (Bowlero Moreno Valley) and Cal State Queens (Bowlero Fullerton) this August and in the CA State Singles (Mira Mesa Lanes) in October. There are some minimum average requirements, so please be sure to 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 11-in-a-row, 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 are looking forward to the 2025-26 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  
Arden Han-Wei (Y)  
Lindsay Greim (Y)



## **LEGISLATIVE/ POLICY/ OPERATIONS**

The committee went over the By-Laws, the Policy Manual and Operations Manual and we felt that there weren't any changes needed to the documents.

I would like to thank the committee for their work. They are Steve Johnson, Brett Kociemba, Tayna Nelson and Linda Stewart.

Thank You

*Donald Way*

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Committee Chairman