



BOWLERS TO VETERANS LINK (BVL)

The 2026 Helen Duval Veterans Tournament, otherwise known as the CA BVL State Finals was held his past March at Bowlero Moreno Valley.

We had a great turnout with 54 bowlers representing 19 of our local associations.

BVL CHAMPIONS:

18 entries Open **Morgan Osgood, Yuba-Sutter USBC**
15 entries Women **Charlene Burnley, Citrus Belt USBC**
11 entries Boys **Jacob Blake, Orange County USBC (\$500 Scholarship)**
10 entries Girls **Savannah Hammon, Citrus Belt USBC (\$500 Scholarship)**

The format is three games and the final champions are listed above. They will each get a custom BVL Strike12Creations.com jersey and a BVL medal. The adults will also receive a BVL watch and the two youth will each receive a \$500 scholarship.

We raffled off a BVL bowling ball and that lucky winner was Madyson Ross from Santa Clarita Lanes. Thank you to everyone that came out and participated. Next year we will be at Morgan Hill Bowl on Saturday, March 27.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Leigh, Chair
Kit Hannah
Steve Johnson
Gary Philip
Don Way

California USBC was presented with a plaque at the USBC Convention in Reno. We donated the second highest amount among all State Associations. Thank you to everyone for helping with the season long donations!



CALIFORNIA USBC ASSOCIATION
BVL Donations
2025-26 Season

LOCAL ASSOCIATION	DONATION	
Central California USBC	\$1,645.00	
Chico USBC	\$1,995.00	
Citrus Belt USBC	\$31,950.00	1st
Contra Costa County USBC	\$1,500.00	
Gold Country USBC	\$2,974.00	
Golden Empire USBC	\$1,140.00	
Grass Valley Nevada City	\$635.00	
Greater LA County USBC	\$7,118.25	3rd
Greater Sacramento Area USBC	\$2,500.00	
Humboldt USBC	\$418.00	
Modesto USBC	\$5,291.50	
North County USBC	\$214.00	
North County USBC	\$1,795.90	
Orange County USBC	\$11,871.32	
Petaluma USBC	\$3,000.00	
San Diego USBC	\$9,816.00	2nd
Santa Clara County USBC	\$2,979.00	
Santa Clara County USBC	\$4,141.00	
Sierra Gold USBC	\$3,031.00	
Stockton USBC	\$1,826.00	
Ventura County USBC	\$2,416.08	
Yuba Sutter USBC	\$686.00	
SUB TOTAL LOCAL ASSOC.	\$ 98,943.05	
BVL State Finals Fundraising	\$450.00	
Stockton Match Club	\$200.00	
BVL Adult Championships donations	\$300.00	
SUB TOTAL OTHER	\$ 950.00	
TOTAL DONATIONS	\$ 99,893.05	(as of 5/31/26)



CALIFORNIA YOUTH COMMITTEE (CYC)

The CYC has been busy this year. We just finalized the CA Youth Scratch Championships at Lucky Strike Fresno and our Cal State Youth Queens & Masters/Prince & Princess event at Lucky Strike Clovis. We awarded \$50,000 in scholarship for the CA Youth Scratch Championships (formerly the Pepsi Youth Championships). Thank you to Arden Han-Wei, who designed our t-shirt for our fundraising this year. We also awarded \$10,000 in scholarships for the QM/PP event.

We had a good turnout of scholarship application this year. Congratulations to the following recipients...

STAR OF TOMORROW \$2,500 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

- Lindsay Greim, Mira Mesa Lanes
- Arden Han-Wei, Country Club Lanes / Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes
- Shin Sangalang, AMF Rocklin / Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl

YOUTH \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

- Lathan Chin, Bowlium Lanes
- Hana Sangalang, AMF Rocklin / Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl

BRAHEME FAMILY MEMORIAL \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

- Hana Sangalang, AMF Rocklin / Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl

Our California Youth Championships are coming up soon on June 20-21 at Arlington Lanes in Riverside. Space is limited as we are only running one weekend. Youth are also eligible to participate in the Cal State Masters, Cal State Queens and the CA State Singles event. 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 2026-27 youth bowling season!!

Respectfully submitted,

Andre Eubanks & Lynn Matsubara
Co-Chairs

California Youth Committee:

Brett Kociemba, Shelby Sanz, Tim Pato, Kit Hannah, Gary Philip, Linda Stewart, Tom Leigh, Rocky Leigh, Arden Han-Wei (Y), Lindsay Greim (Y)



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 one amendment for your consideration:

PA #1 – To remove two vacant director positions from the board

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
Steve Johnson
Brett Kociemba
Tanya Nelson
Linda Stewart



CALIFORNIA YOUTH SCRATCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

(formerly Pepsi Youth Championships)

CONGRATULATIONS CHAMPIONS!

Gabriella Aparicio – Girls U8 – Bowlero Clovis
Tala Nofuente – Girls U10 – AMF Rocklin
Percila Garcia – U12 Girls Div – Winnetka Bowl
Katie Silva – U14 Girls Div – Earl Anthony’s Dublin Bowl
Jennie Vasquez – U16 Girls Div – Morgan Hill Bowl
Lindsay Greim – U18 Girls Div – Mira Mesa Lanes

Tyler Narusawa – U8 Boys – Classic Bowl
Owen Berger – Boys U10 – BAB Glendale
Colin Park – U12 Boys Div – Homestead Bowl
Russell Ly – U14 Boys Div – Irvine Lanes
Devin Straka – U16 Boys Div – Windsor Bowl
Brandon Rother – U18 Boys Div – Mira Mesa Lanes



The 2026 California Youth Scratch Championships ended in March and we awarded \$50,000 in scholarships. Congratulations to Len Hendrick from Morgan Hill Bowl who shot his first 300 game!

This year had many changes, twists and turns. The participation count at last year’s State Finals was only 138. We are not sure why it was so low. We even cancelled one squad and turned it into a practice session. Because of the low turnout, we modified this year’s event to be local to state qualifying only and removed the District Finals. We set our dates and format one year in advance and was all set to go.

When USBC re-branded this event away from the Pepsi Championships, they also added two age divisions. Well, those two age divisions multiplied by our 8 districts increased our State Finals count to 450 kids! We were only expecting half of that. We had scheduled our CA Youth State Queens and Masters / Prince and Princess event in the same center so that the kids can both, alternating squads between the two events. Well, as entries started coming in, we had to contact Bowlero to see if we can find another center close by to host the QM/PP event because we needed all 40 lanes for the YSC. Thankfully, Bowlero came through and we were able to move the QM/PP to Lucky Strike Clovis, which was not far from our main event at Lucky Strike Fresno. So far, so good – we are back on track.

Back at the tournament, we ran into lane issues, which ran the squads late. Our second squad on Saturday was pushing past 6:30pm, which meant they started giving out open play in the middle of the youth event! I went down and asked the patrons holding their beers if they had SafeSport because they couldn’t be down in the bowler’s area while the kids were still bowling LOL. The manager was stuck in the middle as we both had contracts in the center, but he was great. They swapped that open play pair with one of our pairs on the end and all was good until...the dog bite....

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. Next year, we will going to back to the league level qualifying in Nov/Jan, District in March and State Finals in April. We will be posting those dates and locations very soon.

Respectfully submitted,



CALIFORNIA YOUTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2025 Youth State Championships ran last summer at 4th Street Bowl in San Jose. We awarded over \$7,605 in scholarships. The results book can be downloaded online at CALUSBC.com to see all of the scholarships that we awarded.

We had 46 teams and 206 singles entries with bowlers traveling from San Diego to Eureka. The first place team from AMF Rocklin Lanes won \$1,000 scholarship and the Singles champion, Jay Harris from McHenry Bowl won a \$300 Scholarship.

We had some great scores! Congratulations to Jude Palacios from Fresno for shooting 300!

Darrick Monteverde	280	Classic Bowl
Nathan Alexander	279	Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl
Shin Gabriel Sangalang	269	AMF Rocklin
Tyler Adams	267	Country Club Lanes

EA Dublin Bowl	Jonas Makovsky	234-257-258 = 749	SNGLS
AMF Rocklin	Tyler Navidad	246-244-256 = 746	TEAM
Country Club Lanes	Tyler Adams	247-242-247 = 736	SNGLS
Country Club Lanes	Tyler Adams	235-231-267 = 733	TEAM
Classic Bowl	Darrick Ferd Monteverde	232-217-280 = 729	SNGLS
AMF Rocklin	Shin Gabriel Sangalang	269-259-183 = 711	TEAM
McHenry Bowl	Katie Silva	238-257-206 = 701	TEAM

This year's event is coming up soon on June 20-21 at Arlington Lanes in Riverside. 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. The U8 & U10 Youth Scratch Championships winners won a free entry into this event, but need to enter with a full team. We can help put some YSC winners together to make a champion team!

Hope to see you all out there!



CALIFORNIA ADULT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2026 California USBC Open & Women's Championships is being hosted by Arlington Lanes in Riverside. At the time of writing this report, we are up to 420+ entries. A lot of singles entries and re-entries. Something we did not have in the past. The last weekend is coming up already and we are sold out for Saturday.

So far, we have had two 300 games and two 800 series. 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 an orange tree. Fun fact: Every U.S. navel orange traces back to Riverside making Riverside the genetic birthplace of the modern navel orange. The Parent Washington Navel Orange Tree is officially designated California Historical Landmark No. 20 honoring its role as the most valuable fruit introduction in U.S. agricultural history.



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. This year, we have a lot of singles entries and re-entries. For team you only have to change two bowlers and for singles, you can only cash once in the top 10. Our Round Robin Sweepers doubles is still going strong and we will have those results posted very soon. We do have some minor modifications that our board will be discussing for next year's event.

The staff at Arlington Lanes has been great and we thank them for hosting us for the 5 weekends. Also, special thanks to our CUSBC board members that worked this event. Next year's location has already been confirmed and we will be at Country Club Lanes in Sacramento for the entire month of May. That means our Convention date will be pushed to mid-June. Our northern directors will be very busy!!

Results are currently posted at tournamentbowl.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. The final results with prize payouts will be posted no later than June 25, pending no protests.

Thanks to everyone that worked and bowled. Here's to another successful event!

Respectfully submitted,

Lynne 😊