



The COVID-19 Impact

Unfortunately, as with all other events, the Indiana State USBC has had to make decisions regarding our tournaments and the State tasks/events from sometimes day-to-day and at times hour-to-hour because of the coronavirus (COVID-19), and the continuously changes being made by the government as needs dictate.

Additional info:

- Please be advised and refer to the online information that we are providing with the up-to-date information on IndianaStateUSBC.org and the State Facebook page.
- A USBC [Frequently Asked Questions](#) that may assist you in making decisions and how to proceed with your leagues, tournaments, and association meetings can be found on the State website

Cancellations--

Annual Meeting Weekend and Indiana State Jamboree

On April 25, 2020, the Indiana State USBC Board of Directors approved a special resolution to cancel the **2020 Annual Meeting Weekend** that was scheduled for June 19-21 in Indianapolis due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This includes the Annual Golf Scramble Scholarship Fundraiser, Saturday night Recognition Event (including the Hall of Fame Ceremony), Youth Jr Gold Qualifying Event and Sunday's Annual Meeting. These events are being rescheduled to take place next year with the date, time and location to be announced.

We are deeply saddened to postpone the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony for

- **Cindy Adams**, St Joe Valley USBC
- **Clement "Corky" Koch**, Indy USBC
- **Michael Kubacki**, Gr Calumet Area USBC
- **Steve Lang**, Indy USBC
- **Rick Schultz**, Wayne Co USBC
- **Mark Sullivan**, Indy USBC

The induction ceremony for these new Indiana State USBC Hall of Fame members will take place next year during the scheduled Annual Meeting weekend. The Indiana State USBC again extends its congratulations to these well-deserving members.

In alignment with USBC recommendations for cancelled/postponed Annual Meetings, all elections and legislation scheduled for this year's (cancelled) Annual Meeting will carry over and be presented at the next Annual Meeting allowing the Indiana State Annual Meeting Delegates to have the ability to act accordingly per the Indiana State USBC bylaws.

Furthermore, recognizing the continued uncertainty around large group events



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for the near and extended time frame, the Indiana State USBC has also approved the cancellation of the **2020 Indiana State USBC Jamboree** that was scheduled for August 2020. The 2021 Indiana State USBC Jamboree will be held in District 3 with the scheduled date to be announced.

Questions may be directed to Indiana State USBC Association Manager Brian Nunning at brian.nunning@indianastateusbc.org, or Indiana State USBC President Kerry Caine at kerry.caine@indianastateusbc.org.

The Indiana State USBC extends our appreciation and thanks to all of our members for your understanding and support during this unprecedented time while we all manage this serious COVID-19 pandemic.

Our prayers go out to every man, woman and child during this unprecedented time! The IS USBC joins the nation in support to all the front-line responders, their families, every worker and all other families who is directly and indirectly affected during this time. Please continue to stay safe and healthy!



Condolences to the family of 1993 Hall of Fame Member Diane Quillen from Logansport who passed on May 3. Arrangements have been made through Kroeger Funeral Home in Logansport. Diane's obituary can be found with this [link](#).

The State maintains [a list on the website](#) top tabs that is provided by Association Managers throughout the season. If you are aware of someone or a Hall of Fame Member who has passed, please be sure to send [Dee Johnson](#) an email with name, association, and if at all possible, a link to the obituary.

Cancelled 2020 Tournaments--

In light of the 2020 Indiana State Tournaments being finalized prematurely or being cancelled, the Indiana State USBC Board of Directors has extended an invitation to the 2020 hosting local associations / tournament centers to host the 2023 Championship Tournaments.

At this point in time, all have shown a desire to host the scheduled 2020 tournaments in 2023. We are pleased to announce the 2023 Open Championship will be hosted by Wayne County USBC & Richmond 40 Bowl in Richmond. The 2023 Women's Championship will be hosted by Lafayette USBC & Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl in Lafayette. The 2023 Youth Championships will be hosted by Greater Terre Haute USBC, Terre Haute Bowling Center and Vigo Bowl in Terre Haute. The 2023 Senior Championship will be hosted by Adams County USBC & Villa Lanes in Decatur.



The Indiana State USBC has posted on its [website](#) a variety of merchandise that was left due to the tournaments being closed or cancelled. Please check the website, IndianaStateUSBC.org, for your choice(s)... shirts, hats, towels, candies.. Please contact [Lynda Isaacs](#) for Candy or Open Championship Merchandise, [Brian Petrey](#) for Youth Championship Merchandise or [Rick Schultz](#) to purchase Motiv Bowling Balls.

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Indiana State Scratch Classic / Masters / Queens Tournament
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Indiana State Women's Tournament
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All tournaments are listed on the "Tournaments" tab at IndianaStateUSBC.org.

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When bowling resumes, remember USBC Equipment Specification Changes--

August 1, 2020

- A bowling ball's oil absorption rate must be more that 2 minutes, 15 seconds for the ball to be approved.
- Elimination of balance holes: bowlers may have up to five holes for gripping purposes and all must be used on every delivery.
- No-thumb bowlers would need to mark by scribe, engraver or tool near the intended center of palm with a plus (+) mark.

As of May 2, 2020, USBC Tournament Dates are:

USBC Open Championship in Reno, September 12 - November 21, 2020
USBC Women's Championship in Las Vegas, September 19 - October 18, 2020
USBC Senior Championships--Cancelled
USBC Super Senior Classic--Postponed Indefinitely
USBC Senior Masters Championships--Postponed Indefinitely
USBC Senior Queens Championships--Postponed Indefinitely



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