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The Indiana State USBC wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and Safe Holiday Season!



Ballots Going Out

The Hall of Fame ballots will be in the mail just after the holidays with one (1) each going to each Indiana State local association, the Hall of Fame Members, and the Indiana State USBC Board of Directors. Each ballot will be allowed to vote for up to six (6) candidates. The local association ballot will be sent to the association manager. We highly encourage you to discuss with your local board of directors for a vote/consensus on who your association feels are the best nominees. It shouldn't be just the association manager's decision.

As per direction of the [state HOF guidelines and procedure](#), which is published on the website, all nominees who meet the criteria have been placed on the Hall of Fame ballot for consideration. This year there were 16 qualified nominees. The top two receiving the most votes will be automatically inducted; any other nominee who receives over 50% of those ballots/votes returned will also be inducted. Potentially, there could be the top two with the most votes returned plus four others that could receive enough votes. We highly recommend you vote for six candidates who you feel have the best qualifications and return your ballot as soon as possible. Additional instructions will be mailed with the ballots.

The 16 qualified nominees for 2021 and who will be placed on the ballot are:

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Paul LeMond
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TOURNAMENTS

State Tournaments and COVID-19...

The IS USBC continues to watch and evaluate the situation around Covid 19 and all 2021 Indiana State Tournaments. Plans are moving forward with holding each of our great events in 2021. Our Tournament Managers are working closely with the centers and will adhere to the state and local guidelines enforce at the time of the events. We remain hopeful to have fun and safe events in 2021! While we would love to see each and everyone of you at our events, we remain respectful and recognize it must be a personal choice as to bowl or not. We know each of you will make the best decision for you. Should you enter any of our tournaments and determine you shouldn't bowl based on Covid 19 concerns, your tournament manager will issue a refund of any entry fees (prize, lineage and expense).



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Congratulations to District 5 & Muncie Team 2!

The Indiana State District Challenge was conducted on October 18, 2020. The Columbus defending champions (District 9) lost its consecutive third-year hosting opportunity when District 5 (Muncie/Anderson area) went home with the title and hosting honors.



State Challenge Placings:

- 1st Place—Muncie Team 2
- 2nd Place—Muncie. Team 1
- 3rd Place—Columbus Team 3
- 4th Place—Elwood



Muncie Team 2—Jeff Harris, Jeremy Ferguson, Scott Kramer Jr., Chuck Vester, Scotty Kramer



District 5 Director Jenni Ferguson receives the District Challenge Travel Trophy from District 9 Director Mike McPherson



The Indiana State Mixed Championships were held at Hindel Bowl on October 24, 25, 31, and November 1, 7, 8, 2020, without COVID issues.

The Actual Team Champion of Indianapolis was Our House (Ian Perry, Michelle Irwin, Linda Burns, and Jason Johnson) who rolled a 2,653 actual score.

The Team Champion with handicap (2,777) was HBBB who were also from Indianapolis. Team members were Anthony Hamiter, Eryn Bledsoe, Nia Bigby, and John Bledsoe.

Go [here for a complete list](#) of the 2020 champions and prize list. The Indiana State Mixed Tournament will be held in Kokomo at the beautifully remodeled Heritage Lanes in 2021.



The Indiana Scratch Classic (ISC) was held at Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl, Lafayette, on November 7-8, 2020. There were 148 entries, which is slightly down from 2019 (162 entries). The ISC was also held at the same time as the last weekend of the State Mixed Tournament in Indianapolis, which possibly made a difference in entry numbers.



Jimmy Cook, III
Indianapolis

Winners were:

- 1st—Jimmy Cook, III – Indianapolis**
- 2nd—Jean Perez – Greenwood**
- 3rd—Jeff Grego – Fort Wayne**
- 4th—Hunter Glaze – Muncie**

[Final Indiana Scratch Classic Prize List and Stats](#)



The 26th Annual Indiana State Queens Tournament was held at Championship Lanes, Anderson, on November 14 (postponed from March 2020). There were 73 entries, down from 2019 (93) as you may suspect with the beginning of the COVID surge. Bowlers were enthusiastic and enjoyed the competition!

Winners were:

- 1st—Shelby New, Anderson**
- 2nd—Samantha New, Indianapolis**
- 3rd—Theresa Smith-Dill, Indianapolis**
- 4th—Michele Irwin, Indianapolis**

[Final Queens List and Stats](#)



Shelby New
Anderson

The 27th Annual Indiana State Queens Tournament is scheduled for March 13, 2021 at Championship Lanes, Anderson. [You can sign up here...](#)

The Indiana State Masters is being held at Championship Lanes, Anderson. It is scheduled for January 29-31, 2021, and you can sign up on the state website, IndianaStateUSBC.org, using the fillable forms and the Pay Online options.



**Entry fees received prior to January 15
will receive a \$15 discount
(\$80 instead of \$95)**



The Indiana State Open Championship Tournament is being hosted by the Indy USBC at Western Bowl. It will begin on February 13 and conclude on May 2. The fillable entry form as well as the web-base entry form is [available online here](#).

Contact the new tournament manager, Charlie Wilkey at (317) 946-4891 or by email at Charlie.Wilkey@IndianaStateUSBC.org.

The Indiana State USBC Youth Championships will kick-off on February 27, 2021, at Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl, Lafayette. For all the details of the youth tournaments (IS Youth Open, Deloris Webb Adult/Youth Championships, IS Youth Masters & Queens, Indiana – Kentucky All Stars, and the Jr Gold Qualifier), please go to IndianaStateUSBC.org.



The Indiana Women's Championship Tournament will be held in Muncie. The tournament will open on April 10, 2021. Team Event will be held at Clancy's Village Bowl and Doubles/Singles will be at Munsee Lanes. There will be only one Friday squad (April 23), and it will be for Team Event only.

BONUS! This year the women will receive a ticket when they check in for a \$500 VISA card that will be awarded at the end of the 2021 tournament. There will also be one giveaway during each squad.

Tournament Manager Lynda Isaacs has received many entries already, so do not delay if

you desire a specific day or squad. [Find the entry form and additional details here.](#)

The **Indiana State USBC Seniors Championships** will be held at Classic Lanes, Bloomington.



The tournament dates have changed compared to the past tournaments so please [refer to the entry form](#) for details. The tournament will open on March 27 and ending date is May 2.

If you have any questions, please contact the new Tournament Manger Tony Peterson at (765) 430-9176 or Tony.Peterson@IndianaStateUSBC.org.



The **Indiana State Pepsi Tournament** will be hosted at Plaza Lanes, Crawfordsville, on April 17-18 and 24-25, 2021. Entries postmark deadline is March 20, 2021; after that deadline a \$20 late fee must be assessed. This is a scratch tournament but an optional handicap event will be offered. Awards and scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers in the SMART account #8520.

[See the state website for additional information](#), or contact Tournament Manager Tiffany Friars at (765) 720-3576 or Tiffany.Friars@IndianaStateUSBC.org.

Looking for that perfect gift for Mom, Dad, Sister, Brother, Grandson, Granddaughter, or Best Friend?



How about a paid entry into one of the State Tournaments?

The Indiana State USBC Board of Directors and Staff Wish All of our Members a Very Merry Christmas and a Safe "High Scoring" New Year!



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