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## Request for Proposal

### RFP

*It's out and available!!* The [Request for Proposal](#) (RFP) can be found on the [State website](#), and its deadline is May 8, 2024. Requirements to host each tournament are available in this single document, and it is available to complete it in your Adobe Acrobat or Adobe Reader. Just save the RFP form to your computer with a unique name, and it should allow you to save it completed. The form is also available if you want to print then complete. Be sure to save a copy for your records.

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## Congratulations!

[2024 Hall of Fame Inductees](#)



Ron Everingham, Goshen



Scott Gilmore, West Lafayette



William Kendall, Sr., Frankton



Paul LeMond, Jasper



Janet Owens, Orleans



John Strauser, Osceola

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## Annual Meeting Changes!

## Annual Meeting

- **NEW TIME FRAME**—June 29-30, 2024
- **RETURNING TO A PREVIOUS LOCATION**—

### Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport

2502 S High School Rd  
Indianapolis, IN 46241  
(317) 244-6861

- **Room Rates are \$119 + tax**
- **Call (317) 244-6861**
- **To receive special rate, inform them that you are with the *Indiana State USBC Annual Convention***
- **Deadline for special room rate is June 6, 2024**
- Credentials will be sent soon
- Hall of Fame Induction/President's Dinner—Saturday, June 29, 2024
- **Golf Scholarship Fundraiser**
- Annual Meeting on Sunday
- Registration forms with additional information are coming soon!

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### **State Scholarships**

The **Scholarship Info** is available online. Deadline is within 10-14 days, so get it in now!

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## **Interested in Becoming a State Board Member?**

**Board Applications** are now available. Those positions open are:

President  
1st Vice President  
2nd Vice President  
3rd Vice President  
District 2 Director  
District 7 Director  
District 8 Director  
Northeast Regional Director  
Southwest Regional Director

Check the criteria to see if you can make the commitment.

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Hall of Fame **Nomination Form** are to be submitted by



# Dues Proposal Coming at Annual Meeting

The **Board of Directors** has decided that we will request a \$2.00 dues proposal at the 2024 Annual Meeting. As stewards of the State Funds, we felt it prudent to request that all adult bowlers “join” the Indiana State USBC. All states, with the exception of a very few, have membership fees ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00 annually. There are a number of reasons that we believe this is of high importance. Just to name a few is—

- You should be able to relate personally and know that costs of everything continue to increase
- The Board wants to greatly enhance our services to local associations and members who don't participate in our Championship events and Grow The Sport through more people bowling!
- Currently, only tournament bowlers and tournament events financially support our functions, services, etc., while all bowlers are able to realize benefits of offered amenities such as workshops, speakers, assistance with difficult issues—local association and leagues, etc.

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## 2024 Jamboree

The **34th Annual Indiana State Jamboree** is hosted by District 4 on October 11-13, 2024.

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## State Contacts

### Officers

President

[Bill Kendall](#)

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Eras of a Lifetime--Pick your favorite era (30, 40, 50's, etc.) will be the theme, and this year's hosting motel is Hilton Garden Inn/Home 2 Hotel, 10650 Diebold Road, Fort Wayne. (260) 399-6000.

- **Reserve Early**--Hotel room rates:
- Hilton Garden Inn Queen Double and King rooms \$132
- Home 2 Hilton Fort Wayne (suites only) are \$135. Any rooms booked after 9/11/24 will be at regular price (approx. \$180 per night) Room price includes breakfast for Saturday and Sunday. Room price does not include state/local tax

Hotel phone number: 260-399-6000. Tell them you are with the **bowling jamboree**.

- **The Blind Draw Doubles** is at MFP Lanes, 3810 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
- **All forms with detailed information will be online here as it becomes available.**

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**INDIANA STATE**  
  
**2023-24 Tournament**  
**Finalized**

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**Indiana State Senior Masters**

**October 14-15, 2023**

This IS USBC Senior Masters Tournament conducted its third event. It was held on October 14-15, 2023, at Hindel Bowl, 6833 Massachusetts Ave, Indianapolis, Indiana. This seasons Senior Masters Tournament Champion is **Ken Galitsky from Plainfield, Indiana. Congratulations!**

**Jeff Circle, Tournament Manager**

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## Indiana Scratch Classic

**November 4-5, 2023**

Indiana Scratch Classic continues to be open to any adult USBC member! It was hosted at Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl, Lafayette. This year's Indiana Scratch Classic Champion is **Matt Sanders from Indianapolis. Congratulations!**

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## Indiana State Masters

**February 2, 3, 4, 2024**

Indiana Scratch Masters is one of Indiana's premier scratch tournaments! It was hosted at Championship Lanes, Anderson. This year's Indiana Masters Champion is **Jimmy Cook, III, from Indianapolis. Congratulations!**

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## 30th Annual Indiana State Queens Tournament

**March 2, 2024**

Indiana State Queens is one of Indiana's women's premier tournaments! It was hosted at Championship Lanes, Anderson. This year's Indiana Queens Champion is **Natalie Tackett from Bluffton. Congratulations!**

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**Indiana State Open Championship**  
February 17 – May 5

- Mike Aulby’s Arrowhead Bowl, 2331 Brothers Drive, Lafayette
- Contact [Charles Rott, Tournament Manager](#), for reservation or questions
- Contact Chip to find out what is available.



**Indiana State Youth Championship**  
March 2 – April 21, 2024

- Team - Thunderbowl #1, Fort Wayne
- Doubles/Singles - Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne
- Adult-Youth Doubles are still taking walk-ins
- Contact [Tiffany Friars, Tournament Manager](#), with questions



**97th Annual Indiana State Women’s Championship**  
April 6 – April 28, 2024

- Munsee Bowl, 601 E 26th Street, Muncie
- Contact [Lynda Isaacs, Tournament Manager](#), for reservation or questions



**Indiana State Seniors Tournament**  
April 6 – May 5, 2024

- AMF Arc Lanes, 4901 Monroe Avenue, Evansville, 47715

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- Contact [Tony Peterson, Tournament Manager](#), for reservation or questions



## Indiana State Youth Masters & Queens

April 27-28, 2024

- All Star Bowl, 726 N Shortridge Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46219
- Contact [Corky Koch, Tournament Manager](#), for reservation or questions

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## [Indiana-Kentucky All Stars](#)

June 7-8, 2024

- **Indiana**–Strike Force Lanes, 1539 W. Main Street, Greenfield
- Contact [Corky Koch](#) with any questions



## Indiana State Mixed Championship

October 26-27 and November 2-3, 2024

Hosting this season is Country Lanes, 1900 Lucas Parkway, Lowell, IN 46356. Entry forms are out and available online [here](#). Please make your reservations early. It is a smaller house and only 12 lanes are available for Team Event and only 12 lanes are available for Doubles Event on each squad. Contact [Lynda Isaacs, Tournament Manager](#), for reservations or questions on this *fun tournament!*



## District Challenge

September 29, 2024

*What's new with the District Challenge?*

Again this year we will have the normal District Challenge competition... **with a plus!** The District Challenge is being hosted by District 6 at Heritage Lanes in Kokomo on September 29. Again this year, we are offering a bonus event for those who were eliminated from the Challenge without an additional entry fee. So, if you are eliminated after bowling one or two games of the Challenge, you still have an additional opportunity to bowl and cash. [Here's your Challenge link](#) as information becomes available. The tournament contact is [Dee Johnson](#).

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## **Mission Statement**

*Promote the Sport of Bowling by Providing Programs, Events and Services to the USBC Associations and USBC members in the State of Indiana.*

## **Indiana State USBC Vision Statement**

*The vision of the Indiana State USBC is to provide Leadership Opportunities and Quality Services that will enhance Bowling Experiences, Stimulate Growth and prepare its members for the Future of the Sport.*

Find Out More

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