

Indiana State USBC Jamboree

The Jamboree is an annual event held (typically) on the third weekend in October. Local association officers, directors and life members were invited to attend. One of the nine IBA districts was host of the event, and the local associations within that district work together to make it a fun and informative weekend.

The first Joint Jamboree was hosted by the Kokomo men and women's associations in 1991. In 1996, the name was changed to "James K. Landis Joint Jamboree" to honor IBA officer Jim Landis, who strongly believed in making the Jamboree a joint function. Informative seminars and special guest speakers often from Bowling Headquarters are included on the agenda. A hospitality room on Saturday evening and a doubles tournament add to the fun. Following a joint session on Sunday, awards and prizes to the tournament winners are recognized.

In 2018, the Jamboree became the Indiana State USBC Jamboree after the merger of the heritage associations. The following are the hosting associations/hosting districts.

1953	Marion	1989		2009	Richmond
1954	Kendallville	1990			District 5
1955	Decatur	1991	Kokomo	2010	Crawfordsville
1956	Shelbyville		District 6		District 7
1957	Greencastle	1992	Columbus	2011	Warsaw
1958	Rochester		District 9		District 3
1959	Richmond	1993	Merrillville	2012	Indianapolis
1960	Plymouth		District 2		District 1
1961	Kokomo	1994	Anderson	2013	Evansville
1962	Frankfort		District 5		District 8
1963	Greencastle	1995	Terre Haute	2014	Fort Wayne
1964	Hartford City		District 7		District 4
1965	Crawfordsville	1996	Indianapolis	2015	Kokomo
1966	La Porte		District 1		District 6
1967	Tipton	1997	Vincennes	2016	Bloomington
1968	Princeton		District 8		District 9
1969	Whiting	1998	Fort Wayne	2017	Hammond
1970	New Castle		District 4		District 2
1971	Greencastle	1999	Kokomo	2018	Richmond
1972	Tipton		District 6		District 5
1973	Princeton	2000	Columbus	2019	Crawfordsville
1974	Angola		District 9		District 7
1975	Kokomo	2001	Hammond	2020	Cancelled—Covid
1976	Seymour		District 2	2021	South Bend
1977	Gary	2002	Anderson		District 3
1978	Muncie		District 5	2022	Indianapolis
1979	Lafayette	2003	Lafayette		District 1
1980	Unknown		District 7	2023	Evansville
1981	Indianapolis	2004	Elkhart		District 8
1982	Fort Wayne		District 3	2024	Fort Wayne
1983	Marion	2005	Indianapolis		District 4
1984	Seymour		District 1	2025	Monticello
1985	La Porte	2006	Evansville		District 6
1986	Muncie		District 8	2026	District 9
1987	Elkhart	2007	Kokomo		District 2
1988	Indianapolis		District 6	2027	
		2008	Hammond		
			District 2		



Indiana State Jamboree Rotation

(29th) 2018-19 – District 5	(30th) 2019-20 – District 7	(31st) 2020-21 Cancelled /Covid —2021-22 – District 3
(32nd) 2022-23 – District 1	(33rd) 2023-24 – District 8	(34th) 2024-25 – District 4
(35th) 2025-26 – District 6	(36th) 2026-27 – District 9	(37th) 2027-28 – District 2