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Indiana State USBC Announces 2026 Open Championship Prize Fund Corrections and Additional Payouts

Following a 2026 Open Championship post-tournament financial audit, the Indiana State USBC (IS USBC) identified a calculation error regarding the recent prize fund payouts. Corrected payments are being issued immediately.

The Indiana State USBC has made every effort over the years to build a legacy of trust, transparency, and integrity. We are firmly committed to doing the right thing for the bowling community. Our bowlers trust us to run fair, accurate, and rewarding tournaments, and we take that responsibility seriously. When we discovered a calculation error regarding the recent 2026 Open Championship Handicap Prize Funds, there was no question about what needed to be done. We are fixing the mistake, and we are adding supplementary funds to the affected prize funds as a gesture of our ongoing commitment to our bowlers. This error resulted in a prize fund underpayment for the following events: Team Handicap, Doubles Handicap and Singles Handicap

Because our bowlers are our top priority and after consultation with USBC Rules, we took immediate action. The IS USBC has fully corrected the prize funds for the Team, Doubles, and Singles Handicap events to reflect the exact amounts (Additional $9280.00) that should have been paid. Furthermore, to demonstrate our dedication to our membership and to make up for this oversight, the IS USBC has authorized the addition of extra monies, $5804.45 in total, across all of these prize funds. This means that the supplemental checks being issued will not only make the original prize funds whole, but will also include an additional payout above the original prize funds.

All bowlers affected by this discrepancy can expect to have these supplementary checks mailed to Team Captains by August 28, 2026. There is no action required on the part of the bowlers to receive these funds.

We sincerely apologize for the initial oversight and any confusion it may have caused. We thank you for your understanding, your continued participation, and your trust in the Indiana State USBC.

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