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USBC PURCHASES BOWLERS JOURNAL INTERNATIONAL BRAND ASSETS

ARLINGTON, TX - The United States Bowling Congress has purchased the rights to Bowlers Journal International magazine and the Bowlers Journal Championships tournament from Chicago-based Luby Publishing, Inc.

Bowlers Journal International magazine is the most iconic media brand in the sport, with a 107-year history of publication, while the Bowlers Journal tournament, contested alongside the USBC Open Championships, dates back to 1946.

"USBC is proud to bring on the Bowlers Journal International brand as a great addition to our association," USBC President

Melissa McDaniel said. "The USBC Promise is about celebrating the past and ensuring the future. By acquiring Bowlers Journal, USBC will be the custodian of the magazine's rich history, while ensuring bowling's stories continue to be showcased and chronicled for decades to come."

The Luby family, which founded Luby Publishing, launched the first edition of Bowlers Journal in November 1913. Founder Dave Luby's love of bowling inspired him to create the magazine in his spare time. The Luby family continued to publish Bowlers Journal through two world wars and the Great Depression.

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Washington Blogger Wins IBMA Pezzano Scholarship

by Bob Johnson

Vianne Daniels, a dual-enrolled student finishing high school while also attending Olympic College in Bremerton, Wash., has been selected as the winner of the 2020 Chuck Pezzano Scholarship by the International Bowling Media Association. The \$5,000 award is presented by the Billiard and Bowling Institute of America.

The 18-year-old Daniels said she plans to attend the University of Nevada Las Vegas in the fall, and try out for the school's club bowling team. She writes a blog called "Behind the Ball" that can be accessed here: behindtheball.blog/.

When IBMA President

Johnny Campos notified Daniels that she had won the scholarship, she said, "I was really surprised, honored and excited."

"When I started my blog... I did not just want to have something on the internet," she added. "I wanted to share my experiences and hope that I [could] help someone with something that I had learned."

The scholarship judging panel included Brandy Padilla, a research engineer at Kegel; past Pezzano scholarship recipient Blair Blumenscheid, social media marketing manager for Storm Bowling; and Phil Brylow, a FloBowling announcer.

Hall Of Famer Dick Ritger Dies At 81

by Lucas Wiseman

Dick Ritger, who had a highly successful career on the PBA Tour in the 1960s and 70s and went on to teach thousands of bowlers the game, died at his home in River Falls, Wisconsin, on Thursday. He was 81.

A 20-time PBA Tour champion, Ritger ranks among the most successful players in PBA Tour history. Only 12 players have won more titles than Ritger, whose last win came at the 1979 AMF Magicscore Open in 1979.

Inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame in 1978, Ritger won multiple titles in a season five times and won the Steve Nagy Sportsmanship award in 1970 and 1973.

He was also on the losing end of one of the most compelling moments in PBA history. When Don Johnson shot 299 in the



championship match of the 1970 Firestone Tournament of Champions, he defeated Ritger, who had a 268 game.

According to his [obituary posted by Bakken-Young Funeral & Cremation Services](#), Ritger's "childhood was spent living in the family apartment above a 10-lane bowling

establishment owned by his parents, and he took full advantage of those lanes to develop exceptional bowling skills."

Ritger would go on to create the Dick Ritger Bowling Camps and The Feelings of Bowling video series, teaching bowlers around the world how to perfect their technique. In

his obituary it said, "Dick estimates that he taught 25,000 bowlers how to improve their bowling skills."

Per the obituary, due to COVID-19, no funeral mass will be held. The family requests that any memorial gifts be given to St. Bridget's Catholic Church or the River Falls Food Pantry.

Bowling Icon Dick Sanders Dies at 84

by Fred Eisenhammer

MORONGO VALLEY - It often seems as if some people will live forever.

That was the case with Dick Sanders, a bowling icon with an over-the-top passion for his sport.

Three years ago, Sanders was nearing the completion of 25 years as owner and director of his West Coast Senior Tour and he was asked whether he was ready to oversee another quarter-century of competition.

"Absolutely," shot back Sanders, then in his early 80s.

Those who knew Sanders had no doubt that this energetic man would give it his best shot.

So the news that Sanders died Saturday at 84 at his Morongo Valley home sent shock waves through the bowling community. He had been suffering from prostate cancer and COPD, a chronic inflammatory lung disease, since late October.

Sanders presided over his club for 27 years and offered once-a-month tournaments throughout Nevada and California to qualified bowlers generally 60 and older. He gave hundreds



Dick Sanders presided over the West Coast Senior Tour as owner and director for 27 years. Photo by Fred E.

of senior bowlers an opportunity to face competition that often included some of the shining lights of professional bowling.

He was dedicated to drawing as many entries as he could and often reminisced about the mid-1990s when his club averaged 130 entries per tournament. Once, his club attracted a whopping 237 bowlers during a three-day tournament in 1995 at Buena Lanes in Ventura. For three straight years (1994-96), the tour averaged more than 100 bowlers a tournament.

A few years ago, ace senior bowler Russell Booth said Sanders pulled out all the stops to make his tour a success.

"He does a good job," Booth said. "As a matter of fact, he does a VERY good job. He hustles and gets people to his tournaments. And he does a good job getting the bowling houses."

"He keeps us up to date on the internet about what's happening and is a meticulous record-keeper. He knows how much he spent in prize money on each tournament over many years. And he's quick to figure out who's made the finals."

Sanders gave up the reins to running the tournament late last year when his health faltered and he fell and broke his hip. His bottom line was an exclamation

mark: His tournaments handed out more than \$4.1 million in payouts in 444 tournaments.

One of those top-caliber bowlers he lured to his tournaments was Robin Romeo, a United States Bowling Congress and Professional Women's Championship Assn. Hall of Famer.

Sanders adored Romeo, calling the 17-time PWBA and three-time USBC Women's Championship titlist "the most wonderful lady I've ever known."

Sanders put on a full-court press 20 years ago, exhorting Romeo nonstop to compete in his tournaments. The age minimum for men at the time was 50, but he lowered the women's requirement to 45 - just so Romeo could bowl.

Romeo, a Newhall resident who recently moved to Las Vegas, said she "was torn" about accepting the invitation ("I didn't need to bowl against the men"), but she finally relented. Then in her first WCST event, she won the title wire to wire in 2001 at AMF Bowling Square Lanes in Arcadia.

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2020 Weber Cup to be Held Without Fans in Attendance

by Nick Teale

The 2020 BetVictor Weber Cup, which had been scheduled to take place June 5-7 at Morningside Arena in Leicester, U.K., before its postponement to October due to COVID-19, now will be staged behind closed doors at Ricoh Arena in Coventry from Oct. 19-21, live on Sky Sports.

Matchroom Multi Sport had been hoping to allow fans into the event, but given current government guidelines concerning fans at sporting events, the decision has been taken to stage the event behind closed doors.

Players will be tested for COVID-19 upon arrival in the U.K.

The BetVictor Weber Cup will take place over six sessions – two per day – with the first team to reach 23 points taking home the trophy.

The event will be shown live on Sky Sports in the U.K. and by international broadcast partners including DAZN, Viasat, CCTV China, and Matchroom.Live. All ticket holders for the 2020 BetVictor Weber Cup will receive refunds.

Emily Frazer, Managing Director of Matchroom Multi Sport, said, “Despite what will be a disappointment for live bowling fans for this year’s BetVictor Weber Cup, with the current climate and uncertainty surrounding spectators at live sporting events, making the decision to stage this behind-closed-doors is the best foot forward for the event and players.”

“We fully appreciate all of the already hard work put in place by the team at Morningside Arena in Leicester, however in order to successfully maintain a strict ‘bubble’ protocol, the change in venue allows us test and quarantine players and event personnel with on-site accommodation.

“As per all Multi Sport events, we are in constant discussions with the government to ensure we stay up to date and adhere to regulations. With current travel restrictions in place across the world, we must quarantine and create a ‘bubble’ environment for our competing international players throughout the event.”



“A silver lining is we have the ability to re-schedule the event Monday – Wednesday in the week, allowing for better scheduling on Sky Sports and our international broadcasters. Furthermore, the tournament has been increased to six sessions overall with more matches and a total of 24 live hours – more bowling on TV.

“A new feature to the event this year is the increase to five-man teams, which will allow for a more competitive tournament; players will also be able to feature in the commentary booth – a great addition to our program.

“Despite being staged behind-closed-doors, we are fully committed to how we can be creative with the set, staging, fans-at-home engagement and the television program so we can deliver a fun atmosphere for our players and our fans across the world.”

The BetVictor Weber Cup returns to England as Chris Barnes’s USA side aim to make it three in a row after they defended the title against Europe in Las Vegas in 2019. Barnes is joined by Bill O’Neill, Kyle Troup, Anthony Simonsen and EJ Tackett on Team USA, while Europe will be led by captain Dom Barrett, alongside Stuart Williams, Jesper Svensson, Osku Palermaa and Thomas Larsen.

Paul Michael, Commercial Venue Director said, “We are really excited and honored to be able to host the Weber Cup for 2020 behind closed doors as it strengthens our relationship with Matchroom Multi Sport and demonstrates the diversity of the venue and its ambition to encourage more elite sports to [come to] Coventry.”

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Is It Time To Bring Back Have-A-Ball Bowling Leagues?

by Dave Williams

As I was rummaging through my Mini-Storage Warehouse Museum for materials to complete an article for Bowling Center Management (BCM) Magazine, I stumbled upon a folder titled "AMF TV Commercials/Have-A-Ball." As I perused the file, I remembered many of the successful TV campaigns that AMF completed utilizing the "Have-A-Ball" concept.

While television ad buys were not feasible in markets around Los Angeles, Chicago or New York, it was just fine in more obscure markets such as New Bedford, Mass., Greenville, S.C., Muskegon, Mich., Bloomington, Il., Abilene, Tex., Portland, Ore., and Orlando, Fl. Those last two markets - Orlando and Portland - require a bit more clarification, because they were not technically small markets.

During a visit to Orlando in the early 1980's, I was fortunate to be invited to the Central Florida Bowling Proprietors meeting by Bob Robison, the manager of AMF Altamonte Lanes, and acting president of the proprietors' group at the time. Looking back on it now, I was probably set up by Robison!

As the meeting progressed the idea of a television campaign came up, and the thought of combining bowling lessons with a "free" bowling ball after only five weeks. Before a bowling fee could be determined, I was asked what AMF might be able to do in terms of a discounted price for the AMF Strikeline Bowling Ball.

During a break, I contacted Ron Wood of the AMF Bowling Products Group, and was surprised when he responded with a cost of only \$10 per ball, in return for a visible image of the AMF Strikeline Ball during the commercial. I returned to the meeting and informed the group that AMF had offered an exceptional price of only \$10, in return for the AMF image during the commercial.

That was enough for the Florida proprietors to proceed with a Learn To Bowl promotion over 5 weeks that included 2 games of bowling and the use of rental shoes each week, professional instruction, and loads of fun for just \$5 per week. The "trick" was to then convert the Learn To Bowl graduates into a short season 10 week fun league at a cost of only \$5 per week.

The results were gratifying, with more than 1,200 new bowlers converted into short season 10 week leagues from among the 12 participating locations. From there, I carried the same idea to all of the aforementioned television markets, beginning in Portland. The commercials that we created in Portland were used in all of the other markets, saving a substantial amount of money in production costs.

Fast forward to 2020, and I'm just wondering if it might be time for proprietors to bring back the Have-A-Ball concept to get people back into bowling when the Coronavirus pandemic has been resolved. Almost everyone of all ages likes to bowl, so why not get some new participants to join a short 5 week program, with lessons and a brand new bowling ball included?

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Central Florida BPA Promotion from 1983

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MAKING OF A COMMERCIAL BY AMF

Grand Central BOWL

It was almost into the 70 column for Larry Foust in the Metal Trades. A league He got off to a slow 182 start, then zoomed upward with 236 and 279 for a big 697 threesome. Having to settle for runnerup laurels was Doug Brown with 671 on 235-202-238.

Bowling in the Union Pacific Safety League, Kare Lewis swept the ladies laure with a big 625 series on game of 234-213-178.

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Duane Nelson, owner of Nelson's Sport Shop located in Cascade Lanes, looks a little nervous when handed paper to sign before filming of AMF commercial at Pro 300 Lanes recently.

The commercial has been shown locally on Channel 2 and feature all local people. You can watch Duane giving Kelly Sparano lessons (as if she needed them), desk gal Patty Berg bowling, and Jackie Gard leaping into the air after a strike. It's a first rate commercial — watch for it. Also see ad below on how you can get a free AMF bowling ball. Pictures of the commercial were taken by AMF's Dave Williams.

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Making of a Commercial from 1984 issue of The Oregon Bowler

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SEPTEMBER

by Bette Addington

USBC Open Nationals, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, NV—CANCELED (2021 will be in Las Vegas, NV)
USBC Women's Nationals, SouthPoint, Las Vegas, NV—CANCELED, bowl.com (2021 will be in Addison, IL)
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12 – PBA Regional, Bowlero Mesa, Mesa, AZ, gary.mage@pba.com, 360/600-1229
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26 – SLAC & OC USBC's 4th SoCal Queens & Princess Tourn., 9am, Forest Lanes, Lake Forest, 323/252-7904, aweubanks@yahoo.com
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27 – 60 & Over Scratch Classic, 11am (check-in 9:30am), Canyon Lanes, Cabazon, 562/243-0175
27 – PBA League Live, 9am - Quarterfinals; 4pm – Quarterfinals, FS1
28 – PBA League Live, 4pm – Semifinals; 6pm – Finals, FS1

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Dick that I bowled my tournament and won so I didn't have to bowl again," joked Romeo, who went on to compete in another dozen or so WCST events.

Romeo said she appreciated how Sanders was "always, always, always one of my biggest fans." And she lauded Sanders for his sense of humor.

"I just love him," Romeo said. "I love his enthusiasm. He put his heart and soul into the club and I just really respected him. So many times, he did everything – running around taking score, doing [money] pots – it was so amazing to watch. He loved everything about it."

Top pros competing in WCST events were a frequent sight. Eric Forkel, a five-time PBA tour champion, and the late Barry Gurney, a standout on the PBA senior circuit, often bowled on the tour.

Forkel won 19 WCST titles and Gurney 18. Kevin Gannon was the all-time leader in WCST wins with 52 and collected more than \$125,000.

Forkel, a close friend of Sanders' for many years, said he "enjoyed talking to Dick. He was the way he was. He was crotchety at times and told it the way it was."

In the last 10 years, Sanders often changed the age level from which a bowler could be eligible in an often-frantic attempt to increase entries and piece together a field of 35, or sometimes a minimum of 30.

One increase in the age standard made Forkel – the WCST's bowler of the year three years in a row – too young to be eligible. This didn't sit well with Forkel and he leveled a heavy dose of criticism at Sanders, which created a falling-out between the two.

"I had a good run and they [Sanders and older bowlers] didn't want me to bowl," Forkel said. "They had an attitude that they didn't want to beat me, they just wanted to get rid of me."

But Forkel allowed that "people got mad at him but you couldn't stay mad at him for long. . . For all his faults and he would tick people off, people liked him. Now that he's gone, people will miss him. I know I'll miss him."

And he added: "He was a good promoter and Dick was a good bowler himself back in the day."

In an interview last month, Sanders said that he bowled "seven 300s. Three were sanctioned and the other four I cheated."

Sanders was bed-ridden at home at the time he made that comment, but he maintained a cheery disposition, nevertheless. In his last months, he tried hard to show he was in great spirits despite his dire health condition.

Sanders enjoyed talking on the phone. His conversations often turned into monologues. But Sanders kept it entertaining and was extraordinarily outspoken (definitely a reporter's dream!) – particularly about bowling, baseball

and the Dodgers.

About five years ago, he opined that because of technology advances, "300 games are so phony baloney, although it's still exciting for the guy who shot it for the first time".

"Everyone's a pro now. If you collect money in your league at the end of the season, you're a pro," added Sanders, who was named the Southern California Junior Bowler of the Year in 1957 and entered the Southern California bowling Hall of Fame in 1995.

Stan Winters, who competed in more than 100 WCST events, lavished admiration and appreciation on Sanders.

"Dick was always a force to be reckoned with. Dick loved the game of bowling so when age and health prevented him from competing, he turned to tournament management," said Winters, who won five WCST events and was the club's bowler of the year in 2008.

"Dick worked hard to provide seniors like me events that enabled us to compete against others our age."

Sanders' youngest daughter, Krista Meyer, said "bowling was two-thirds of his whole life."

Sanders was born and raised in Los Angeles and took an immediate hankering to bowling.

His cousin, Mel Silver, said "when it came to bowling he lived it every day." Silver said Sanders worked at a local bowling center "as a pinsetter for minimal pay and free lane time. It enabled him to hone his bowling skill, to eventually become a professional bowler."

The loss of Sanders leaves a big hole in the bowling world. This reporter, in particular, remembers his kindness seven years ago when I meekly inquired whether I could bowl in one of his tournaments in the San Fernando Valley. Here I was, merely a 150 bowler relishing the opportunity to rub elbows with an elite group of bowlers (including Romeo). Not wishing to diminish the quality of his tournament where averages ranged well above 200, Sanders agreed to allow me to bowl. And he gave me a 20% discount on the entry.

"Just don't tell anyone I'm doing this," said Sanders about the discount. "I just know I won't have to worry about you winning the prize money".

"And if you do, you owe me 50 percent of it," he joked. (Footnote: I finished far and away last but had a blast!)

Putting it in perspective, Romeo said: "I remember when he recently said he wasn't going to do it [WCST] any more. I thought bowling was losing someone really special. He was just a great man. Bottom line, he wanted to have tournaments for his senior bowlers. That was his goal."

Sanders is survived by daughters Kathleen McIntyre, Karen McManaman and Krista Meyer; five grandkids; and nine great-grandkids.

Sanders was married to Julia Margaret Jacobson for 11 years before they divorced.

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Dave Luby, his son, Mort Luby Sr., and grandson, Mort Luby Jr., all are members of the USBC Hall of Fame. Bowlers Journal International is currently the longest-running monthly sports magazine in the nation.

In 1994, Mort Luby Jr. sold the company to two long-time employees, Keith Hamilton and Mike Panozzo.

"Bowlers Journal International is more than just a magazine or a business for Luby Publishing," Luby Publishing President Keith Hamilton said. "We are caretakers of a publication that is part of bowling's DNA. Our goal has always been to create the best future for Bowlers Journal, and we feel USBC is the perfect fit."

Under the agreement, USBC will take over operations of the magazine effective Sept. 1, 2020. Plans call for continuing Bowlers Journal's current products and services without disruption.

"We are thrilled for the opportunity to move forward with this wonderful brand as part of USBC, and we are pleased to announce that Gianmarc Manzione will continue as editor and Mike Panozzo as publisher," McDaniel said. "We have been celebrating our athletes at USBC for over a century, and a special aspect of this new merger is that Bowlers Journal has been, too. Joining together will allow us to elevate that exposure bigger and better than ever."



Carol's Corner

by Carol Mancini
E-mail: CarolMancini83@icloud.com

Hi Ole Timers. If you've been bowling around So. California the past 80 years, you probably read a Bowling News or two. The office in the picture was in Burbank, 3 rooms, one bathroom and a small kitchen. The sign was made by my sister!

Over six hundred bowling centers was a lot to glean news from every week. PLUS... no cell phones or computers. Now the Bowling News is located in a 12 x 12 office inside Keystone Lanes.

That's where ALL past issues - 1940 - 2020 are kept.

Dean Lopez is the wizard that searches for ANY news available and he will continue to blast it out weekly. Our faithful writers have our eternal THANKS.

According to Dave Williams - The Bowling News is the last paper in existence!

I am relocating with my daughter in Oregon, but will continue to keep in contact.

Thanks for your friendship and memories.



What's in a Name?...

Sometimes there's humor, facts, direction, emotion, poison, attitude of just initials.

Looking in the average book. I found these interesting LEAGUE NAMES.

Where do they come from and how long have they been around? Send us your favorite!

Mavericks, Rainbowettes, Sea Vikings, Slots of Fun, Bulk Mail, Bowligans, Cocktail Playmates, Bowl In One.

I was on the hunt for interesting league names, this time I am searching for TEAM NAMES.

A few keepers on my end include: Butts & Guts, Scratch & Sniff, Sheballs, Tinker Balls, Blue Balls, Bowlgarians, All Dollars & No Sense, Le Plugs, Bowling Alley Nasty and Bowling Wit Da Homies. Know any clever ones? Send it to news@californiabowlingnews.com.

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 Operation Freedom Paws nonprofit organization was founded by "California Bowler and Veteran" Mary Cortani in 2010 that has provided service dogs and training support to veterans and others who suffer from post-traumatic stress syndrome, complex PTSD, traumatic brain injury and other physical, neurological, psychological and mobility needs. According to experts, service dogs help empower people with disabilities to live quality lives.
 Operation Freedom Paws carefully matches clients with their specially chosen four-legged companions, most of which come from rescue shelters. The partners then begin a 48-week program which trains the clients to train their own dogs. At the end of the program, they're certified together as service dog teams.

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**"SHE CAN"
 MARY ANDRUCZYK
 Can and is a Laughlin
 Blast Champion**

by Frank Weiler

LAUGHLIN, NV. – "SHE CAN" is my slogan for a woman who dares to compete, for a woman who doesn't fear competing against men, for a woman who wins. Those are the women who challenge the guys in the Laughlin Blast Senior Tournaments. Mary Andruczyk is one of those women. She competes, she takes on the guys and she wins. When I watch Mary Andruczyk bowl I think "SHE CAN".

A couple of weeks ago Mary Andruczyk did it again. She won another tournament. This time it was one of the Laughlin Blast Senior No-Tap Tournaments. She placed first in Sunday's Women's Division 1 Singles event.

Mary rolled a huge 866 handicap series on Sunday night to top nearly three dozen women and win the Laughlin Blast Women's Division 1 Singles Tournament.

It's always fun to win. I guess that's why Mary told me she loves bowling because it's fun. Mary has competed in hundreds of tournaments in her thirty years as a bowler and has had plenty of fun. She has many wins to her credit. Her biggest was a ABT National Title worth \$15,000 in August of 2008. That's ten times more than I have ever won! I guess Mary has had ten times more fun than I have ever had bowling.

The TOP FIVE finishers in the Women's Division 1 Singles Laughlin Blast Tournament were:

- 1. Mary Andruczyk 866
- 2. Mari West 849
- 3. Jackie Lenoble 835
- 4. Kathy Manzanares 817
- 5. Gayla Deckley 799
- Anola Gay Budjenska 799

Save the Date!
 CBW's OFP Third Annual Bowling Tournament
 Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020
 4th Street Bowl, San Jose, CA

- We are:** The California Bowling Writers
- This is:** Our Annual Drive to support our Veterans'
- We Have:** Raised over \$98,000 since 2004
- Info:** lynlymary@surewest.net
- Donations:** Make checks payable to "CBW" and mail to CBW c/o Treasurer Tina Martin, 57 Shields Lane, Novato, CA 94947



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2020 SoCal Queens & Princess Tournament

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Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 10:00am

ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday, September 24. Maximum of 80 Entries.

California USBC Certified event
Handicap: 90% of 200
NO WALK-INS

**Youth girls may participate, provided a USBC Scholarship waiver accompanies entry.*

****FOUR DIVISIONS:**

- *QUEENS & SENIOR QUEENS (Scratch)
- *PRINCESS & SENIOR QUEENS (Hdcp)

ENTRY FEES:

\$80 per person

Bowl.com average printouts required for Princess entries.

FORMAT: 5 GAMES QUALIFYING. The top 6 bowlers in each division will advance to a single game double elimination bracket. The four champions will bowl a one game match to determine the overall champion of the tournament. Handicap (90% of 200) will apply for the Princess champion. ***Divisions may be consolidated depending on the number of entries per division. Any division changes will be made prior to the start of competition.*

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2020 SoCal Masters & Apprentice Tournament

FOREST LANES

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Sunday, September 27, 2020 at 10:00am

ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday, September 24. Maximum of 80 Entries.

****THREE DIVISIONS:**

- *MASTERS & SR. MASTERS (Scratch)
- *APPRENTICE (Handicap)

USBC Certified event
Handicap: 90% of 200
NO WALK-INS

**Youth may participate, provided a USBC Scholarship waiver accompanies entry.*

FORMAT: 5 GAMES QUALIFYING. The top 6 bowlers in each division will advance to a single game double elimination bracket. Champions will be crowned in each division. The three champions will bowl a one game match (scratch) to determine the overall champion of the tournament. ***Divisions may be consolidated depending on the number of entries per division. Any division changes will be made prior to the start of competition.*

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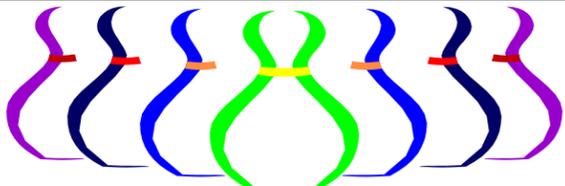
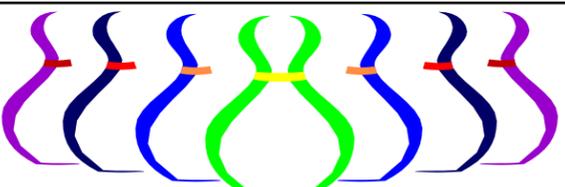
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