

13th Annual TONAWANDAS SCRATCH ELIMINATOR CLASSIC

Sunday, April 26th, 2026 @ 10:00 AM



Host Center:
Mallwitz's Island Lanes
1887 Whitehaven Road
Grand Island, NY 14072
Phone: (716) 773-0062



**** \$1,000 First Place guaranteed based on 40 entries with an additional \$500 added to the prize fund by the Tonawandas USBC Association ****

4 Game Qualifier followed by Eliminator Style Match Play

Top 16 bowlers advance to match play

Top 2 High Qualifiers receive cash bonus. Additional Cash spots paid out based on 80 entries.

<u>Entry Fees:</u>	
Prize Fund	\$63.00
Lineage	\$16.00
Expenses	\$ 1.00
TOTAL	\$80.00

NO WALK INS – Entries must be submitted before 9PM, Friday April 24th, 2026

Oil Pattern will not be a house shot and will be announced a week before the tournament

Open to 2025-2026 USBC Certified Bowlers

Affiliate Memberships (\$9) will be accepted at the tournament site

This is a Smart Approved Tournament

NAME: _____ Phone #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

USBC Cert #: _____ Email: _____ Youth SMART Bowler? _____

I wish to enter this event and agree to abide by all rules and regulations set by the USBC and the Tonawandas Eliminator Classic Tournament.

Signature of Entrant

Mail entry and fees to: Tonawandas USBC PO Box 44 North Tonawanda, NY 14120 (716) 692-8668 Cash _____ Check # _____ Date Rec'd _____
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Make check payable to **Tonawandas USBC**. Full entry fee must accompany entry form. Personal checks accepted but are subject to a \$30 service charge if returned.

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TONAWANDAS SCRATCH ELIMINATOR CLASSIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & RULES

This tournament is open to all adult USBC members, male and female. Non-association members may enter by purchasing a USBC membership (\$25) or by paying an affiliate crossover fee (\$9).

Smart Approved: Youth participants are required to submit Singles Competition Waiver

Tonawandas USBC will add an additional \$500 to the prize fund for this tournament

DRESS CODE:

- Sweatpants, torn jeans/denims and gym shorts are not permitted. Collared or bowling style shirt preferred.
- Corduroys, denims and presentable shorts or jeans will be allowed.

RULES:

1. This tournament is open to all USBC members, male & female, who have not won a PBA, PBA50 or PWBA National title in the past 10 years.
2. No Walk Ins. All entries must be submitted by 9PM, Friday April 24th, 2026. No exceptions.
3. All entrants shall bowl a 4-game qualifying round across eight (8) lanes. Late arriving bowlers shall receive zero for every frame missed (no refunds).
4. Lane assignments will be pre-determined prior to the tournament.
5. Bowlers will be allowed fifteen (15) minutes of practice before competition begins. Bowlers may practice on any pair.
6. You are permitted to change the surface of your bowling ball prior to the start of qualifying and before each round of match play including the finals.
7. Each bowler will be allowed two (2) re-racks per game. Additional reracks must be authorized by the Tournament Director. Unauthorized re-racks will result in the bowler receiving zero for the frame in which the unauthorized re-rack took place.
8. Based on total pin fall, the top 16 entrants from the qualifying round will advance to the first round of the finals. The top two entrants in the qualifying round will receive a cash bonus. First \$100, Second \$50.
9. Additional cash spots will be paid out if tournament has 80 entries or more.
10. **Lanes will NOT be Re-Oiled for match play rounds**
11. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position, a complete 9th and 10th frame roll-off will be bowled **on a pair designated by the Tournament Director**. The roll-off will be repeated until the tie is broken. **No practice will be allowed during the roll-off**. The bowler with the highest game from the qualifying round will determine the starting lane and who will begin the roll-off.
12. All matches during the finals will consist of a one (1) game eliminator format by pair to determine the Champion. Bowlers will draw for lane assignments each round. All matches are Eliminator style and you will only bowl against the bowlers on your pair. Final two (2) bowlers will bowl for the title. Two (2) practice balls will be allowed on each lane before the start of each round.
13. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position during the finals, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will be bowled on the same pair of lanes. The roll-off will be repeated until the tie is broken. **No practice will be allowed during the roll-off**. The higher seed bowler from the initial qualifying round will determine the starting lane and who will begin the roll-off.
14. Refunds of entry fees prior to the tournament will be at discretion of Tournament Director. No refund will be given after the 1st ball of the first game is delivered.
15. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final in resolving any disputes or dealing with any unforeseen situations or emergencies, unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rule #329.

2023 Payout for 87 Entries:	2024 Payout for 81 Entries:	2025 Payout for 71 Entries:
Round #1 - \$130	Cash Spots - \$100	Round # 1 - \$160
Round # 2 - \$300	Round # 1 - \$225	Round # 2 - \$275
Round #3 - \$500	Round # 2 - \$350	Round # 3 - \$425
2 nd Place - \$700	Round # 3 - \$450	2 nd Place - \$700
1 st Place - \$1,200	2 nd Place - \$700	1 st Place - \$1,000
Total Paid - \$5,400	1 st Place - \$1,000	
	Total Paid - \$6,000	Total Paid - \$4,930

DISCLAIMER: Bowlers whose name appear on the official entry, or their authorized replacements, hereby agree that the Tonawandas USBC and its agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when entrants shall be prevented from bowling in the tournament through delay, unexpected but necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by national emergency or cause relating thereto or resulting there from, fire, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of the Tonawandas Eliminator Classic Tournament.

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