

14th Annual Meeting Of The New York State USBC, Inc.

Program and Report Book

June 28, 2025

Double Tree by Hilton Syracuse

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Rules for the NYS USBC, Inc., 2025 Annual Meeting

- 1. *Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the procedures for the Board of Directors and Delegates at this Annual Meeting, provided they do not conflict with the Bylaws of the New York State USBC, Inc.
- 2. The meeting shall convene at 1:00 pm, Saturday, June 28, 2025.
- 3. Delegates shall be seated at least five minutes prior to the scheduled starting time. Please don't change seats during the presentations.
- 4. Delegates must mute their cell phones during presentations.
- 5. The second reading of Credentials is given prior to the Legislative Report.
- 6. To be recognized, a Delegate shall advance to a microphone to address the Chair. The Delegate's full name shall be clearly stated along with the association represented.
- 7. A Delegate shall be permitted to speak only *twice* on any question, limiting each discussion to *two* minutes. The exception to this rule is at the discretion of the Chair.
- 8. All motions shall be stated in the affirmative.
- 9. All motions should be in writing and submitted in advance to the Chair.
- 10. The use of cell phones, making or receiving calls, is prohibited while the meeting is in session.
- 11. To expedite the business of the meeting, Delegates shall give courteous and full attention to the Speaker having the floor.
- 12. The Chair may call an intermission during the session.
- 13. The Chair may deviate from the agenda.
- 14. Exceptions to these rules may be made at the discretion of the Chair.

The Committee moves acceptance of these rules.

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New York State USBC, Inc. Committees 2024-25

Finance: *Roger Buckman, Doug Bohannon, Chad Bodner, Jean Vaughan

Legislative: *Janet Moro, Barry Vee,, William Erb, Jayu Kulkarni

Awards: *Doug Bohannon, Beth O'Brien, Bill Cornell

YES (Youth Educational Services): * Frank Wilkinson, Roger Buckman, Janet Moro,

Beth O'Brien, Nelson Chase

Tournament: *Angelo Corradino, Bill Cornell, Nathan Johnson, Jayu Kulkarni, Chad Bodner,

Randy Snyder

Pathways: *Randy Snyder, Nathan Johnson, Barry Vee, Jean Vaughan

Public Relations: *Nathan Johnson, Doug Bohannon, William Erb, Barry Vee, Frank Wilkinson

Operations:

Youth: *Nelson Chase, Beth O'Brien, Jayu Kulkarni

Chaplain: Barry Vee

Problem Resolution: *Doug Bohannon, Jean Vaughan, Janet Moro

Nominating: *Frank Wilkinson, Chad Bodner, Bill Erb

*Chair

Note: President & Assn. Mgr. are ex-officio of all committees exc. Nominating, Problem Resolution

NYS USBC Youth Committee

Nelson Chase, Committee Chair

Randy Snyder & Stephanie Keller - Youth Team Co-Managers

Stephanie Keller, Secretary

Beth O'Brien, Adult-Junior Tournament Manager

Nelson Chase, Youth Pepsi Tournament Manager

Beth O'Brien, SMART Coordinator

Regional Tournament Managers

Region 1 — Beth O'Brien, Robert Snyder
Region 3 — Randy Snyder, Michelle Evans
Region 5 — Donald Hilborne Jr., Erin Hilborne Jr.
Region 7 — Stephen Fawcett, Chris Fawcett
Region 9 — Jose Rojas, Sam Washington, Jr.

Region 2 — William Erb, James Masclee
Region 4 — Jennifer Hardy, Chelsea Pearce
Region 6 — Erin Gamache, Christina Taylor
Region 8 — Nancy Howell, Amy VanWagenen
Region 10 — Emily Kulkarni, Flo Janovsky

Agenda

New York State USBC, INC. 14th Annual Meeting June 28, 2023 Double Tree by Hilton Syracuse

Memorial Service Welcome/Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance Board Introductions First Reading of Credentials Approval of 2023 Minutes Message from 600 Club Message from BVL Message from USBC	Liz DeHart—President Janet Moro? Liz DeHart Liz DeHart Connie Canfield Jessica Abel
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Affiliate Organizations	
Women's 600 Club BVL USBC	Jessica Abel

Adjourn

Report of the NYS USBC Office

President Report

Report of the NYS USBC Office

Association Manager

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NEW YORK STATE USBC FINANCE COMMITTEE ROGER BUCKMAN, CHAIR

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO: NYS Board of Directors and Delegates assembled at the 14th Annual Meeting of the New York State USBC, Inc. held June 28, 2025, at DoubleTree by Hilton Syracuse – 6301 State Route 298, East Syracuse, New York, 13057

The Finance Committee met on December 8, 2024. The team reviewed past P & L reports and prepared a proposed budget for the fiscal year 2024 – 2025 which gained approval at the Board of Directors meeting in December 2024.

Pathways generated \$25,906 last year. The committee proposed to the board that we add \$94.00 to bring the total to \$26,000 and distribute as follows. (This proposal gained approval at the December Board meeting).

\$10,000 to Sloan Kettering

\$10,000 to Roswell Park

\$3,000 to the NYS scholarship funds

\$3,000 to BVL

The committee met again on January 25, 2025, at DoubleTree Binghamton to conduct an internal financial audit of the New York State USBC. Results and discoveries of that audit are identified as follows:

The 990 IRS forms reviewed at our audit meeting were for fiscal years 8/1/2019 - 7/31/2022, the forms were filed electronically on 12/8/2000 and 11/15/2022. Other years were done similarly and were to the satisfaction of the committee.

Reviewed reconciliation statements for all accounts and everything matched and was satisfactory to the committee.

A discovery was that the President has not been signing the reconciliation statements but has been reviewing and approving them. President and Association Manager will sign them in the future to reduce any issues with bonding.

Credit card statements matched the invoices as presented – no issues.

1099 review done on random members from 2021 - 2024.

Tournament 1099's are determined by a report from WinLabs when the cumulative amount is \$600 and above.

All the tournament payouts we reviewed met the requirements.

A finding discovered the non-issuance of a 1099 for a stipend amount of \$600. It was determined that a misunderstanding of the dollar requirement on Association Manager's part led to the non-issuance of 1099. This will be rectified and will not happen in the future.

Board member expense reports and payment records randomly selected over three years were accurate and complete.

A discovery revealed that the year-end annual delegates financial reports (from annual program book) for 2021 – 2024 were not consistent from year to year. This was a result of copying and pasting data, lack of review before going to print and not having complete records prior to going to print.

A discovery found pertaining to Association Manager salary distribution.

Sixty percent should come from the tournament account and 40% from the general account. This has been paid in reverse over the last two years, which led to an approximate \$10,000 error. This has been corrected moving forward.

As a result of this audit, all fiduciary responsibilities are met, and your association is in sound financial order. The full financial disclosure can be found further in the annual program and discussed by Angelo, in detail later in the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Buckman
Roger Buckman, Chair, Rochester USBC
Chad Bodner, Auburn, NY USBC
Doug Bohannon, Adirondack USBC
Jean Vaughan, Canandaigua USBC

Report of the Legislative Committee Legislative Committee Report

Report of the Awards Committee

NEW YORK STATE USBC AWARDS COMMITTEE DOUGLAS BOHANNON, CHAIR

REPORT OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE

To: NYS Board of Directors and Delegates

The awards committee conducted their annual review of nominees for Hall of Fame, Service to Youth, and Proprietor of the Year during the month of February, 2025. The committee members brought forth their recommendations. We (the committee members) discussed the selections and after some debate, agreed on the winners

The committee recommendations that were forwarded to the board of directors were:

PROPRIETOR OF THE YEAR: Steve Miller, owner of Midway Lanes in Vestal, NY SERVICE TO YOUTH: Charles Hine, Candor, NY (Southern Tier USBC). MERITORIOUS SERVICE: Barry Vee of Rochester.

Hall of Fame, Superior Performance, female Jessica Aiezza, Mechanicville, NY (Schenectady USBC) Michelle Sterner, Niagara Falls, NY (Tonawandas USBC)

Hall of Fame, Superior Performance, Male Matt Chetney, Baldwinsville, NY (Central NY USBC) Dean Distin, Fulton, NY (Fulton USBC & Auburn USBC)

The NYS USBC Board of Directors approved the committee's recommendations.

The awards committee congratulates all the winners and thanks the board for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Bohannon

Douglas Bohannon, Chair Beth O'Brien William Cornell

Report of the Pathways Committee

Pathways Committee Report 2024-25

Event	50/50	Ball Raf- fle	June/ July Lottery	Lottery Pin- wheel	Duck s	Ros- es
NYS Wom- en's Senior	\$1618	\$410				
NYS Open Senior	\$695	\$305	\$160			
NYS Mas- ters		\$245				
NYS Open	\$4084	\$195	\$40			
NYS Wom- en	\$7060	\$760	\$630			
NYS Queens						
Annual Meeting						

Calendar sales by board / youth committee - \$4640

Fund Raiser	Amount
Tournament 50/50	\$13457
Tournament Ball Raffles	\$1915
Annual Meeting	
June/July Lottery – income before expenses *	\$5470
Fulton County USBC donation	\$350
Sr Womens Origami Owl	\$170
Total	\$21362

^{*} Max amount payout for Calendar is \$2350

Randy Snyder - Pathways Committee Chair

Members: Nathan Johnson, Barry Vee. Jean Vaughn

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Report of the Tournament Committee

This year the New York State USBC had a mixed year, after record turnout at two of our tournaments from the previous season, some events up and some were down our typical turnout. BowlTV was our big sponsor again they provided \$10,000 to enhance the tournament prize fund. More team captains have been using online registration, all tournaments except the Women's Senior Singles are now on the portal. We are looking for centers to host tournaments beginning 2027 if you have a center in your association who would like to host an event please contact Angelo Corradino, association manager.

Information about all of the NYS USBC tournaments can be found at www.bowlny.com.

Following is a summary of tournaments from the 2024-25 bowling season:

Women's Seniors Singles, Jefferson Valley Lanes August 9-11, 16-18 2024 — A total of 228 women came for this event, we were down from 2023. The 2025 tournament is scheduled for Lucky Strike Lanes in Malone August 8-10 & 15-16

Open Senior Singles, Ideal Bowling Center Bowl, Endicott October 12-13, 19-20, 2024 — A total of 101 Doubles teams and 183 Singles competed in the two-weekend Doubles & Singles tournament. This was slightly below our typical draw. The 2025 tournament is scheduled for Lakeview Lanes, Fulton October 11-12, 18-19, 2025.

Senior Masters, Owego Bowl, Owego November 2, 2024 — Patrick Brick (Tonawanda USBC) defeated Gary Reynolds (Finger Lakes NY USBC), 433-418. This was his second Senior Masters Title. The tournament drew 59 entries, down just one bowler from last year. The 2025 event is scheduled for Broadway Lanes in Fort Edward, date to be determined based on PBA50 Schedule

Masters, Ripic's Carousel Lanes, Binghamton, March 1, 2025. Dan Vick (Rochester NY USBC) defeated Alex Cavangaro (Westchester County USBC) 438-434 in the two-game finals to win the \$2,000 top prize and free entry to the 2026 USBC Masters. This was his third NYS Masters Title. The tournament drew 118 bowlers, the same as last year. The 2026 the Masters is heading to Pat Tarsio's Lanes in Newburgh on March 7, 2026.

Queens, Sportsman's Bowl, Schenectady, April 12, 2025. In the Open Division Shannon Sellens (Long Island USBC) defeated Suzanne Morine (Schenectady USBC) 224 – 194 to capture her impressive fifth title, winning \$900 for first place and a paid entry to the 2026 USBC Queens. In the Classified Division Shannon Guernsey (Central NY USBC) defeated defending champ Angelina Tati (Kingston USBC) 259 – 217 to earn \$800. We had 104 bowlers this year which matched last year's total. The 2026 Queens is scheduled for April 11 at Crystal Lanes in Corning

Open Championships, Kingpin's Family Fun Center South Glens Falls, April 26 thru June 15, 2024 – We had 241 teams (up 32), 573 doubles (up 124), 1146 singles (up 248) and 992 All-Events (up 210) The 2026 Open Championships are scheduled for April 24 thru June 7, 2026 at Patel's Kingston Lanes.

Women's Championships, Kingpin's Family Fun Center Latham, April 11 thru May 25, 2025 – Entries were down from last year about 6%. We had 241 teams, 470 Doubles, 940 Singles and 876 All-Events. The 2026 Women's Championships are scheduled for April 10 thru May 17 at Valley Bowling Center in Waverly.

2024-25 Tournament Committee

Angelo Corradino (Chair), Bill Cornell, Nathan Johnson, Jayu Kulkarni, Chad Bodner, Randy Snyder

2025 Youth Committee Report

The committee met Friday, May 2, 2025, at the Hampton Inn in Syracuse. Those in attendance included: Committee Chair Nelson Chase, Secretary Stephanie Malette, Regional Tournament Managers: Beth O'Brien, Bill Erb, Jamie Masclee, Randy Snyder, Michelle Evans, Jenn Hardy, Chelsea Pearce, Erin Gamache, Steve Fawcett, Nancy Howell, Amy VanWagenen, and Jose' Rojas. Guests included: Angelo Corradino, Tom Solimine, and Toby Cass.

Pepsi Report

League level qualifiers to regionals increased by 6 bowlers.

Actual bowlers at regionals declined by 79 bowlers (no shows increased).

There was "perfect attendance" of 120 bowlers at State Finals in Rome.

\$46,000 total scholarship fund for 2025. U8 & U10 each received \$200 for 1st and \$100 for 2nd.

State finals places: 1st: \$1,500, 2nd \$750, 3rd \$500, 4th \$400, 5th: \$300, 6th-20th \$150 each.

King Pin Lanes & staff did another fine job of hosting the state finals for a 20th consecutive year.

The picture sales, money & ball raffles were a huge success.

2026 changes: No more "Pepsi"... No more "Pepsi shirt" to state finalists.

The "Youth Scratch Championships presented by SMART" will be the new name using the same format.

No more U15 division. Creating new U14 & U16 divisions.

The state finals will be in Rome April 18: U12 & U14's first squad, U16 & U18's second squad.

Advancement fee to regionals will increase \$1 to generate scholarship money for the added division.

Team Report

364 teams at regionals saw a decrease of 15 teams. The goal for next season is 500 regional teams.

\$9,900 to 19 of the 69 teams at State Finals in Syracuse.

State finals places: 1st: \$1,000 2nd: 600 3rd \$400 4th: \$300 5th \$200 per team in handicap divisions.

Only 1st thru 3rd in scratch. (Except there was a tie.)

51 individual award plaques went to high games and series by age/gender.

There were MULTIPLE honor/high scores rolled including two 300 games.

Strike N Spare Lanes & staff did another fine job of hosting the state finals..into the 5th decade.

14 door prizes were awarded between the two squads. The picture sales, money & ball raffles were a huge Youth Leaders did an excellent job as color guard and as tournament score takers, runners, and "officials".

2026 changes: Redistribute teams by team average classification: Class A 700-900, Class B 550-649,

Class C 549 and under. The new team classifications were based on the distribution of averages of the 70 teams registered to bowl in Syracuse this season. Across the state, using the current team divisions, there are

very few Class C teams and a very large number of Class B teams, by comparison. The state finals will be in Syracuse May 2, 2026.

Ad Books Report

The Pepsi book profited \$1,713 and the Team book profited \$1,649. Thank you to Tom Solimine & Sandy Aitchison for their continued efforts. Changes for 2026: With increased printing costs, the prices of full, half, and quarter page ads will be increased, patron ads will be eliminated, and "name only" boosters will remain \$1.

Personnel

Thank you to Christina Taylor, Chris Fawcett, and Bob Tyler who will be replaced by Brianna Bergman, Toby Cass, & Amy VanWagenen, respectively. And thank you to Jayu Kulkarni for helping while Flo Janovsky recovered from health issues this season.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT MADE THE YOUTH SEASON A SUCCESS.

Respectfully submitted, Nelson Chase, Youth Committee Chair

Public Relations Report May 2024

The Public Relations committee has continued to give our State Association some brand identity that has started to pop up here as we are starting to conclude the 2024-25 season. We have designed and procured a few step and repeat banners that will be at our events across New York State. These items, just like the pop-up banners, are not dated, so they are available to use for years to come. We ask and encourage bowlers to use these and take photos in front of. When you post to social media, if you would use the hashtag #bowlny and tag us in the photos, so that we can share with the bowling community.

The New York State USBC Facebook page (@bowlny), has continued to be updated with success stories of our New York State bowlers on the national level, as well as general information to pass along. Events for the upcoming State Tournaments, including Youth tournaments are created as the schedules are announced. We have linked and started post to our Instagram account (@newyorkstateusbc). Being visible on multiple platforms will only continue to increase visibility. Be patient as we continue to navigate both social media accounts.

We have an account with MailChimp available for us to use. We are currently still only using this to connect with our local Associations managers across the state. We currently have an email list set up with the Association Managers (list was pulled from the website) as well as our Board of Directors.

The Public Relations committee email address (nysusbcpr@gmail.com), is available so that we can continue to work on our State Tournament bowling calendar. The calendar can be found at: https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=nysusbcpr%40gmail.com&ctz=America%2FN ew_York. We still continue to struggle with obtaining information sent to us. Currently a lot of what is being added to the calendar are items that are being seen on Facebook. In order for this to be successful, we need information. If you know of any events, and we can have a copy of the tournament flyer emailed to that email address it can be attached to the event. This will help as everyone has access to the tournament information. The preferred method would be to have an actual .pdf .png .jpg format versus a scanned version.

Lastly, we are working on sponsorship ideas to continue to help and support the growth and expenses of various State programs and expenses. Be on the lookout for more information

2024-25 Public Rela□ons Commi□ee Nathan Johnson, Chair Barry Vee William Erb Doug Bohannon Frank Wilkinson

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Meeting Statistics

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Credentials Committee Report:	1st Report	Final Report
NYS USBC Board Members		
NYS USBC Delegates		
Total Eligible to Vote		
Result	s of Elections 2025-2026	
Ratify Board Nominations		
President Liz DeHart		
Nominations from Floor		
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Nominations from floor		
2026 USRC Convention Delegates		

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Liz DeHart Angelo Corradino Frank Wilkinson, Alternate Janet Moro, Alternate



Championship Tournaments 2025-26

Women's Senior Singles August. 8-10, 15-17, 2025 Lucky Strike Lanes, Malone

Open Seniors Oct. 11-12, 18-19, 2025 Lakeview Lanes, Fulton

Senior Masters
November 1, 2025—Tentative
Broadway Lanes, Fort Edward

Masters March 7, 2026 Pat Tarsio Lanes, Newburgh

Women's Championships April 10-12, 17-19, 24-26 May 15-17, 2026 Valley Bowling Center, Waverly

Open Championships
April 24-26, May 15-17, 30 & 31 June 1, 6-7, 2026
Patel's Kingston Lanes

Queens April 11, 2026 Crytal Lanes, Corning

Youth Scratch Championship April 18, 2026 King Pin Lanes, Rome

Adult-Junior May 1-3, 2026 AMF Strike 'N Spare Lanes, Mattydale (Syracuse)

Youth Team May 2, 2026 AMF Strike 'N Spare Lanes, Mattydale (Syracuse)

> NYS BPA Scholarship May 2026 TBA

PWBA Summer Series May 26—June 1, 2026 ABC Gates Bowl, Rochester