

COUSBC Roving Fall/Winter No-Tap Tournament

Central Ohio – USBC Association
NO-TAP CLASSIC DOUBLES

2026/2027 COUSBC Roving **Qualifier Tournament Schedule** (Max Entry is 40 Teams unless noted otherwise)

Friday, Sept 11 th 2026	HP Lanes	7:00pm	https://hplbowlingcenter.com/
Sunday, Sept 27 th 2026	Sequoia ProBowl	1:00pm	https://www.sequoiaprobowl.com/
Saturday, Oct 3 rd 2026	Columbus Square Bowling Palace	Noon & 2:30pm	https://bowlthepalace.com/
Friday, Oct 9 th 2026	Ten Pin Alley (Max 32 Teams)	7:00pm	https://www.bowlero.com/location/ten-pin-alley
Sunday, Oct 18 th 2026	Columbus Square Bowling Palace	Noon & 2:30pm	https://bowlthepalace.com/
Friday, Nov 13 th 2026	Bowlero Sawmill	7:00pm	https://www.bowlero.com/location/bowlero-sawmill
Sunday, Nov 29 th 2026	Columbus Square Bowling Palace	Noon & 2:30pm	https://bowlthepalace.com/
Sunday, Dec 6 th 2026	Holiday Lanes	7:00pm	https://www.holidaylanes.biz/
Sunday, Dec 20 th 2026	Gahanna Lanes	Noon & 2:30pm	https://tripleshift.com/gahanna-lanes/
Friday, Jan 8 th 2027	AMF Stardust	7:00pm	https://www.amf.com/location/amf-stardust-lanes
Sunday, Jan 17 th 2027	Holiday Lanes	7:00pm	https://www.holidaylanes.biz/
Sunday, Jan 31 st 2027	Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl	2:00pm	https://bowlcolumbus.com/
Sunday, Feb 7 th 2027	Columbus Square Bowling Palace	Noon & 2:30pm	https://bowlthepalace.com/
Friday, Feb 19 th 2027	HP Lanes	7:00pm	https://hplbowlingcenter.com/
Tuesday, Feb 23 rd 2027	RollHouse Columbus	7:00pm	https://therollhouse.com/columbus
Friday, Mar 12 th 2027	HP Lanes	7:00pm	https://hplbowlingcenter.com/
Friday, Mar 26 th 2027	HP Lanes	7:00pm	https://hplbowlingcenter.com/
Friday, Apr 2 nd 2027	HP Lanes	7:00pm	https://hplbowlingcenter.com/
Friday, Apr 16 th 2027	Sequoia ProBowl	7:00pm	https://www.sequoiaprobowl.com/

~~~~ Championship ROLL-OFF ~~~~

Sunday, May 16th 2027

HP Lanes

2:00pm

Strike Ball JACKPOT – 1 Ticket for \$1.00
(MUST HAVE A No-Tap Strike [9 PIN STRIKE] to WIN)

Advanced registration completed on TournamentBowl.com (QR Code)

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**Estimated Prize fund for the Roll-Off: \$12,900** (assuming 22 teams @ each of the qualifier events)  
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ENTRY FORM

BOWLER #1

Amount Paid _____

Name _____

USBC ID # _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone _____ Average _____ Handicap _____

BOWLER #2

Name _____

USBC ID # _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone _____ Average _____ Handicap _____

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RULES – 2026/2027

1. This tournament shall be certified with the USBC and open to all current USBC members – provided they have proof of average. Limit one PBA member per entry. **Membership cards must be presented at time of check-in.**
2. Teams will consist of any combination of doubles (i.e. two men, two women, or one of each) with a combined team average no greater than 450
3. Three games of No Tap (9-pin) will be rolled by each team in each qualifier
 - No-Tap: a STRIKE is recorded when nine (9) or ten pins are knocked down with the first ball. All other scoring is regulation
4. Handicap will be 90% of 220 per player
5. Averages used for the tournament will be as follows (and verified on Bowl.com):
 - a. Highest reported average (at least 15 games) in the past 3 years (2023/24; 2024/2025; 2025/2026)
 - All averages considered – Fall, Winter and Summer
 - b. **If no prior year average exists, a current average with at least 15 games at the time of bowling may be used – STANDING SHEET MUST BE PROVIDED**
 - c. IF none of the above applies, bowler will be assigned 220.
 - d. **PROOF OF AVERAGE IS REQUIRED.** NO AVERAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM LEAGUES THAT ARE NOT CERTIFIED.
 - e. **All of USBC Rule 319 will apply, including Rule 319a-2 (10-pin rule).**
 - Failure to report averages, that form the basis for the tournament director to accept, adjust, or deny entry, shall result in disqualification.
 - f. Tournament Management has the authority to assign an average higher than the reported average prior to participation and adjust scores after bowling should the verified average or other pertinent information become available that was not available at time of check-in.
6. Tournament Management reserves the right to refuse entry
7. **Advancement to the Championship Roll-Off will require being one of the qualifier ‘winners’ AND bowl in a total of 5 qualifiers including their respective winning qualifier.**
 - 1 in 10 Qualifier participants will be named Qualifier Winners (at each qualifier event) – i.e: 25 participants in a qualifier, 2 winners will be noted; minimum of 1 winner per qualifier event.
 - **Each qualifier winner receives \$100 as a team (\$50 per person), so long as 8 or more teams are in the qualifier.**
 - All scores will be verified for accuracy and then the official qualifier winners will be determined. You may bowl as often as you wish; however, you may only bowl once in the roll-off. If you bowl and re-qualify with a different partner, you must bowl with your first qualifying teammate. **If you qualify with a different partner, a substitute must be selected from the list of eligible players (someone who has bowled in the tournament during the current season).**
 - Bonus pins will be awarded in the championship roll-off qualifier for number of qualifier tournaments participated in
8. **Only pre-registered participants will be paid the night of the qualifier; walk-in participants will need to be validated prior to payout.**
9. Players/teams who have bowled in 50% of the qualifier events (50% of 24 Qualifier Events is 12 events) will be eligible to bowl in the roll-off.
10. **Roll-Off / Championship Format** – all teams will bowl 4 games of qualifying at the Championship roll-off; first and second cuts will depend on the total number of teams in the Championship Roll-Off. **The final matches will be in head-to-head matchplay based on number of teams in the championship (i.e. 8 team or 16 team single elimination).** All qualifier scores dropped after 1st and all scores dropped after each subsequent cut.
 - Example of Sixteen (16) and Eight (8) team matchplay single elimination bracket:
 - **Sixteen (16) team → #1 vs #16; #2 vs #15; #3 vs #14; #4 vs #13; #5 vs #12; #6 vs #11; #7 vs #10; #8 vs #9**
 - **Eight (8) team → #1 vs #8; #2 vs #7; #3 vs #6; #4 vs #5**
 - **Winners of Semi-Final match bowl for the title.**
11. Reservations for the qualifiers will be accepted and are encouraged. If lanes are available, walk-ins will be accepted up to 15 minutes prior to announced starting time. Pre-paid entries **MUST BE SENT TO THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE**, 643 S Hamilton Rd, Columbus, OH 43213. **DO NOT** pay in advance at the bowling center.
12. Entry fee is \$60.00 per team (\$21.00 Lineage / \$35.00 Prize Fund / \$4.00 COUSBC Scholarship Fund)
 - **Walk-In Entry Fee is \$80.00**
 - **Prize fund for Championship roll-off estimated at \$12,900** (assuming 22 teams @ each of the qualifier events)
13. All other USBC rules will govern any situation not covered by these rules. (**USBC Rules Book**)
 - <https://bowl.com/rules>

RESERVED ENTRIES SHOULD CHECK-IN AT LEAST 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO STARTING TIME.