



## MONTANA STRIKE ZONE UNVEILS MAJOR CHANGES FOR FUTURE

By Tom Brendgord

This is the first E-issue.....

The *Montana Strike Zone* has been the official newspaper of the Montana USBC state bowling association since its merger in 2006 and considered a bowling media staple for all bowling in Montana for a long time. Its main purpose has been to provide bowler awareness of state bowling tournaments and state association events and functions while at the same time provide notoriety and results of other bowling-related activities that involve all Montana bowlers. It has been the main communicative device and the glue that has held together two bowling websites (bowlmontana.com and mtusbc.org) and allowed the Montana USBC to effectively maintain its mission of representing the national governing body, ensuring integrity and protecting the future of the sport of bowling.

This may sound like a eulogy, but it isn't. The *Montana Strike Zone* isn't going away, but it is changing the way it will get to its readers. Just as so many other newspapers across the country are changing their ways, so is this one. Starting immediately, the *Montana Strike Zone* will be distributed electronically only, primarily through email, but also on the new Montana USBC public website, www.mtusbc.com. Some readers may choose to print copies and certainly bowling centers may want to print copies to place on their service counters, but that will be the only printed copies that a reader might see. Essentially it is becoming a newsletter instead of a newspaper.

We are doing away with advertisers and there will be very few personal and human interest articles. It is being slimmed down to provide mainly bowling news that is pertinent to local and state bowling association officials and to the bowling centers.

There will be no set number of issues in a year, nor number of pages in an issue. It is intended primarily to convey highlights of the Montana USBC's board meetings in May and September plus results of their state tournaments, but an issue can occur any time there is important and crucial bowling news to communicate to bowling officials in Montana.

If you know of anyone, who might be interested in receiving future Montana Strike Zones and who has an email address, please have them contact Tom Brendgord (t.brendgord@att.net).

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### Hall of Fame

Shown at right is the Montana State Hall of Fame class of 2018. From left to right: Doris Kimmerle, Frank Thompson and Guyla Streit, all from Great Falls.

Also selected, but not in picture: Jacki Huff, Helena.

Hall of Fame banquet held at Holiday Inn Great Falls, May 19.



### Scholarship Winners

Shown at left are the 2018 Montana USBC & Montana Bowling Proprietors Association scholarship recipients. Left to right: Lauren Sullivan (Butte), McKenzie Ostermiller (Billings), Karissa Ottenbacher (Billings). Also a recipient, but not in picture: Austyn Martinich (Great Falls)



## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

from the: Montana State USBC Board of Directors

### **ATTENTION: LOCAL & STATE BOARD MEMBERS USBC'S RVP ADDS SAFESPORT ED REQUIREMENT**

Online training and education through the U.S. Center for SafeSport now is a required component of the USBC Registered Volunteer Program (RVP) and, to comply with United States Olympic Committee regulations, the program has been expanded to include local and state association board members.

The addition of SafeSport online training to the RVP process provides education about athlete safety for those who work closely with USBC Youth members. The material will help volunteers and coaches learn how to prevent abuse from happening and how to respond if abuse already has occurred. While created with youth in mind, the concepts involved also are appropriate when dealing with adults and senior citizens in our associations.

Started in 2006, RVP was put into place to ensure volunteers having regular contact with USBC Youth members were vetted through a mandatory criminal background screening in an effort to remove those who might harm children. Currently, USBC board and International Bowling Campus Youth Committee members, USBC employees, Team USA and Junior Team USA support staff and team members, local and state youth association and committee members, association managers, youth league officials and USBC-certified coaches all are required to hold RVP approval.

To ensure USBC complies with all requirements under the new legislation, USBC has expanded its Registered Volunteer Program. In addition to the required background screening, training and education through SafeSport also will be required. To support this change, USBC has created an RVP Handbook, which can be found on [BOWL.com/RVP](http://BOWL.com/RVP).

If you currently are RVP-approved, you will need to complete the SafeSport online education training by Jan. 1, 2019. There is no cost for this education and it can be accessed 24 hours a day. Visit [BOWL.com/RVP](http://BOWL.com/RVP) and click on Enroll to access the SafeSport training portal. You will be required to create an account that also lists your USBC ID#, which is required to receive credit for the training.

Those not currently RVP-approved must first complete the SafeSport education by Jan. 1, 2019 and then complete a background screening. The background check is done online, through the National Center for Safety Initiatives. Screening is good for two years and NCSI does charge a fee of \$21.25 to cover its costs. Some states charge additional fees. It is believed that Montana is one of those states.

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### **Hall of Fame Applications**

Many bowlers are not aware of the Hall of Fame process here in Montana. Hall of Fame applications can be obtained from MTUSBC on their website, [www.mtusbc.com](http://www.mtusbc.com), or from the Hall of Fame committee chairperson, Nancy Collick, through email: [nancy.collick@mtusbc.org](mailto:nancy.collick@mtusbc.org) or by calling 406-439-9855. This application pertains to all men, women and youth candidates, who meet the filing criteria. Contact Nancy or Association Manager, Tom Brendgord, with questions. The deadline for submission is March 1.

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## MONTANA U.S. OPEN QUALIFIER

By Tom Brendgord

The Montana U.S. Open Qualifier as we have known it is no longer available. It used to be a tournament hosted by the Montana Bowling Proprietors Association that provided a paid entry for a Montana man and woman to their respective U.S. Open national tournaments. That is no longer a state option, but it has become a somewhat limited option. Now hosted by the USBC, the U.S. Opens not only restrict the number of entries, but also who qualifies for those entries. They try to conduct regional qualifiers to fill final spots, but are having problems filling qualifiers in lightly populated areas. Thus, Montana, last year and this coming year, is being allowed to run a U.S. Open qualifier as an optional event attached to the Ringin' Ten Classic at Star Lanes in Butte on March 23-24. Bowlers will be allowed to pay an optional entry fee with the highest finishing optional entrant earning an entry into the 2019 U.S. Open. That person can be a man or a woman and doesn't have to be a Montana resident. That is why we cannot call this tournament a "Montana U.S. Open Qualifier".

On the other hand, the MBPA will be piggybacking on the Jeanette Martinich ladies scratch classic at Star Lanes in Butte in March by providing an optional event for Montana lady residents to qualify for the Queens tournament.

This optional feature was available in 2018 and will again be available when the Jeanette Martinich tournament is conducted this coming March at Star Lanes. Women, who are Montana residents, will have the option to win a paid entry into the Queens, which is scheduled in May in Wichita. The highest finishing Montanan, who is entered in the optional event, will receive a paid entry into the Queens tournament. The optional entry fee is \$20. Should the advancing winner be age-eligible, then she would have the option of entering the Senior Queens, which was the preference of last year's winner, Lisa Corbett of Ronan.

# MONTANA USBC FALL MEETING SUMMARY & STATE TOURNAMENT UPDATES

By Tom Brendgord

The Montana USBC state association had their fall meeting September 22-23 in Butte. The following is a summary of the highlights.

The state association now has a new website. It is [www.mtusbc.com](http://www.mtusbc.com), which is a public website. Please don't confuse this with the former website, [www.mtusbc.org](http://www.mtusbc.org), which is no longer a public site as of last spring, but will still be available to state board members for one more year. The new website is still a work in progress, but eventually will provide most of the same downloads that were on the old site. One item now available on the new site for local association managers is instructions on how to submit January 1st averages to the state association manager. Since most local associations now have WinLabs 12, those instructions changed from when they had WinLabs 10. January 1st averages are still required to be submitted to the state association because even though the Montana USBC is continuing to use the newly implemented state tournament average for all adult state tournaments, those bowlers who don't have 21 games will have to use the higher of their two league averages - last year's average or January 1st. A list of a bowler's updated state tournament average will be available on the website, [www.bowlmontana.com](http://www.bowlmontana.com) within each specific state tournament. If a bowler has an average with less than 21 games, then he/she will have to use their end-of-last-season's average or current January 1st average, whichever is higher. If a bowler has none of those averages, then they will be allowed to use their current average as of the date bowling in the state tournament. **All averages require a 21-game minimum.**

Speaking of WinLabs 12, USBC has required and now made that software available to state associations and we have installed it as of early November. The caveat there was that we needed to purchase a new server at a cost of \$5,000 in order to have a system that was compatible. The state association also had to purchase four new laptops for the same reason.

The large colorful postcard that displays all state tournament and special event information for the coming bowling season will be mailed again for the 2019 tournaments to all bowlers, who participated in the 2018 tournaments. That is good news.

But there is more good news. It appears, as of this writing, that the state association will be able to accept credit card payments for entry fees for the 2019 state tournaments - Open, Women's, Youth and Seniors. A PayPal account has been established for this purpose. Still to be established is the method to effectively complete the payment process. This is somewhat complex because each payment must be tied not only to a specific tournament, but also to a specific reservation number in that tournament so that it is identifiable to the tournament director and the state association manager. It is hoped that everything will be in place and all systems go by January 1, 2019, which is when we will start taking tournament reservations.

Future Montana USBC board meetings include their Spring meeting in Butte at Star Lanes and the Butte Plaza Inn on May 17-19, their 2019 Fall meeting on September 21-22 at the GranTree Inn in Bozeman. The 2020 Spring meetings will be held at Westside Lanes in Missoula with the Delegate's meeting and Hall of Fame banquet yet to be determined. Great Falls is the expected site of the 2020 Fall meeting.

Information on all 2019 state tournaments and any changes to them are all follows: **(continued in next column)**

The 2019 Open State tournament will be in Butte at Star Lanes from March 30 thru May 19 INCLUDING EASTER WEEKEND (April 19-21). A Friday shift @ 6 pm will be available starting April 19. There will be four shifts available on all Saturdays @ 9am, 12:30pm, 4pm & 7:30pm and three shifts available on all Sundays @ 8am, 11:30am & 3pm. All shifts will be flex shifts, which means that every event - team, doubles and singles, may be bowled on them at the same time. Entry fees are the same as last year @ \$30 per person per event.

**NEW this year in the Open, Women's and Youth tournaments: A bowler may enter doubles up to 3 times providing they change partners each time plus they also must enter singles each time. A person may cash only once in the singles. A bowler is allowed to multiple enter in doubles and singles in advance, but will not be allowed to cancel a second or third entry and receive a refund.**

The 2019 Women's State tournament will be held in the Flathead Valley starting April 12 and ending May 12 excluding Easter weekend for a total of four weekends including a shift @ 6pm on every Friday night. Team event will be at Pin & Cue Lanes in Whitefish. Doubles and singles will be at Pick's Lanes in Bigfork. This is the first time the Women's state tournament has been held in the Flathead area since 1999. Entry fees remain the same as last year @ \$30 per person per event. Multiple doubles & singles entries up to 3 times will be allowed the same as mentioned in the Open tournament information. Souvenir pins for the 2019 tournament will sell for \$6, which is \$1 more than in the past. The 2020 Women's State tournament will be in Billings with team event at Town & Country Lanes and doubles/singles at Fireside Lanes.

The 2019 Youth State tournament will be held in Helena at Sleeping Giant Lanes from April 13 thru May 5 (excluding Easter weekend) for three weekends total. All shifts will be flex shifts. Entry fees will be the same as last year - \$20 per person per event for divisions 1-4 and \$15 per person per event for division 5. Division 5 (bantams) will include all youth who are age 8 or under as of August 1, 2018. Bantams will also be allowed to bowl up into higher divisions as well as enter their own division. Anyone reserving 4 team spots or more are required to have all entry forms and fees to the tournament director by or before March 5, 2019. The same provisions that allow adults to enter multiple times up to 3 doubles & singles entries in the Open & Women's tournaments also apply to the youths in this tournament.

Also passed at the Fall meeting was to change the minimum hosting requirements for the Youth State tournament from 20 lanes to 12 lanes effective in 2020.

The 2019 Pepsi YBC tournament will be held at Westside Lanes in Missoula on April 7-8. The only major change to this tournament was the creation of an additional division for U17 youths. This means that now there will be 4 divisions advancing to Junior Gold in Detroit in July.

The 2019 Senior State tournament will be held in Forsyth running for four weekends starting September 27 thru October 20. This includes one Friday night shift each weekend. Future Senior tournaments include Cut Bank in 2020, Miles City in 2021 and the newly approved 2022 tournament in Hamilton.

Standing Rules changes made last year that continue to be in effect are no ball cleaner of any kind, including ones marked "USBC approved" will be allowed in all state tournaments, including youth state and YBC. Additionally, **no ball surface changes of any kind** will be allowed once scoring has started. **Any violations will result in immediate disqualification.**

## 2018 MT USBC Senior State Championships Results - Thompson Falls, MT

### Open-Super Senior

29 entries

Name	City	Score	Prize
1. Ronald Sharp	Thompson Falls	1399	\$179.00
2. Richard Browne	Thompson Falls	1354	\$134.00
3. Larry Anderson	Helena	1317	\$ 89.00
4. Ronald Reedy	Thompson Falls	1308	\$ 44.60

### Open - A

22 entries

1. Ralph Schendel	Thompson Falls	1448	\$152.50
2. Jim Darby	Townsend	1318	\$118.50
3. Danne Showers	Scobey	1295	\$ 67.80

### Open - B

17 entries

1. Tony Muro	Thompson Falls	1409	\$118.00
2. Donald Deeds	Libby	1361	\$ 92.00
3. James Rasmussen	Lewistown	1340	\$ 51.80

### Open - C

28 entries

1. Ron Beaty	Thompson Falls	1446	\$172.50
2. Jack Ahern	Butte	1367	\$129.30
3. Ricky Hagedorn	Thompson Falls	1346 tie	\$ 64.70
4. Steve Knecht	Helena	1346 tie	\$ 64.70

### Open - D

25 entries

1. Tom Sroczyk	E. Helena	1526	\$154.00
2. Rich Foran	Billings	1415	\$115.50
3. Don Cisney	Ronan	1377	\$ 77.00
4. Randy Pearson	Great Falls	1376	\$ 38.50

### Open - E

5 entries

1. Sam Bruno	Missoula	1329	\$ 77.00
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### Super Senior - (Women)

24 entries

Name	City	Score	Prize
1. Ginger Stewart	Helena	1351	\$166.30
2. Lorraine Hodges	Bigfork	1332	\$129.35
3. Judy McCauley	Helena	1326	\$ 73.95

### A - (Women)

18 entries

1. Ginger Ward	Thompson Falls	1333	\$124.75
2. Marilyn Vaught	Thompson Falls	1330	\$ 97.00
3. Carole McNulty	Billings	1321	\$ 55.45

### B - (Women)

28 entries

1. Susan Sweatman	Trout Creek	1379	\$172.50
2. Bernice Robbins	Thompson Falls	1364	\$129.35
3. Margaret Moen	Kalispell	1323	\$ 86.25
4. Barbara Mendenhall	Thompson Falls	1308	\$ 43.10

### C - (Women)

22 entries

1. Linde Pavlik	Thompson Falls	1404	\$152.50
2. Caro Knecht	Helena	1340	\$118.50
3. Kami Rasmussen	Lewistown	1325	\$ 67.80

### D - (Women)

15 entries

1. Bonnie Haugenoe	Kalispell	1335	\$139.00
2. Nancy Collick	Helena	1319	\$ 92.00

### E - (Women)

14 entries

1. Wanda Roat	Polson	1382	\$129.60
2. Lauretta LaBuda	Big Sandy	1357	\$ 86.00

Total entries: 247 @ \$15.40 prize fee = \$3,803.80 Prize Fund paid  
Complete standings are posted on BowlMontana.com

## Senior Tournament Sidenotes

The 2019 Senior National Championships will take place at the Western Bowl in Cincinnati, Ohio, from August 6-9. As of this printing it appears that most all of the divisional winners in the Montana State Seniors tournament are planning to attend including the seven winners, who reside in the Thompson Falls area. With a 1,378 estimated population of Thompson Falls in 2017, it might be safe to assume that Thompson Falls will become a ghost town by next August when most of its citizens will probably be in Cincinnati watching their friends and relatives bowl the national championships.

The 2019 Montana Senior State tournament will be held at Evergreen Lanes in Forsyth, Montana, which is tentatively scheduled from September 27 thru October 20. The 2020 Senior National Championships is already scheduled for Louisville, Kentucky, from July 28-31.

Future Montana Senior State tournament sites have been awarded to Cut Bank in 2020, Miles City in 2021 and Hamilton in 2022.

### National News.....

#### DATES ADDED TO 2019 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The USBC is adding a week of July dates to the 2019 USBC Open Championships in Las Vegas, taking the event through July 8, 2019. With more than 9,000 teams already registered to compete, the additional week was added to accommodate the increased demand. The 2019 tournament will kick off March 9 at the South Point Bowling Plaza with the last day of team competition set for July 7.

Currently, the 2019 Open Championships is tracking 53% ahead of the 2018 tournament that was held in Syracuse, New York, and 11% ahead of the 2017 event also in Las Vegas. The 2019 event is trending toward more than 11,000 teams.

## COMING EVENTS

**January:** Westside Lanes - 35th Mixed Dbls Calcutta 1/05-06/2019  
 Little's Lanes - 40 & Over Scratch Classic 1/05/19  
 Little's Lanes - 40/90 Doubles Classic 1/06/19  
 Sleeping Giant Lanes - Jr. Masters/Masterettes 1/19-1/20/2019  
 Snowy Lanes - Budweiser Hdcp 1/26-2/24/19 weekends  
 57th Annual Lucky Strike Lanes Hdcp Invitational; Lucky Strike Lanes (Ronan) 1/12-20/2019

**February:** Super Bowl Swiss Trio (Msla)-Westside Lanes 2/3/19  
 35th Annual Miller Masters -Sleeping Giant (Hel) 2/23-24/2019  
 THE "Scratch" Tournament - Lucky Strike Lanes (Ronan) 2/9-10/19

**March:** 5th Annual Great & Greatest: Lucky Strike Lanes (Ronan) 3/9-10/19  
 Gary Gerhardt Memorial, The Bowl (Boz) 3/16-17/2019  
 Jeanette Martinich/Queens Ladies Scr, Star Lanes (Butte): 3/2-3/19  
 59th Annual Mission Valley Women's Invite: Lucky Strike (Ronan) 3/16, 23, 24/2019  
 Ringin' Ten Scratch Classic - Star Lanes (Butte) 3/23-24/19  
 Dave Evans Memorial-Westside Lanes (Msla) 3/30/2019  
**MTUSBC Open Championships:** March 30-May 19, 2018 (8 wkends + 5 Friday nights starting 4/19 Butte (Star Lanes)

**April:** **Pepsi YBC State Finals:** 4/6-7/2019 Westside Lanes (Msla)  
**MTUSBC Youth State Tournament:** 4/13-5/5/2019 (3 weekends-excluding Easter wkend) Sleeping Giant Lanes (Helena)  
**MTUSBC Women's Championships** - April 12-May 12, 2019 (4 weekends {excluding Easter wkend} including all Friday nights)  
 Pin & Cue Lanes-Whitefish (team), Pick's Lanes-Bigfork (dbls, sgls)  
 20-Game Marathon - Lucky Strike Lanes (Ronan) 4/6-27/2019

**May:** MTUSBC Hall of Fame Banquet, Butte (Star Lanes) 5/18/2019  
 MTUSBC association spring board meeting, Butte 5/18/2019  
 MTUSBC Delegate Meeting & Election, Butte (Star Lanes) 5/19/2019

**October:** **Senior State Championships** - Evergreen Lanes (Forsyth) 9/27/19-10/20/19 Dates yet to be confirmed

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

### MONTANA STATE 600 CLUB & 500 CLUB TOURNAMENTS

After a one-year hiatus in 2018, the Montana State 600 Club & 500 Club will hold their annual mail-a-graphic tournaments once again in 2019. The tournament dates are usually around the first two weeks in February. This is a handicap tournament in which bowlers use their scores bowled during their regular league play using their league average as of the date bowled. One of the best things about this tournament is that there is no need to travel in order to participate as well as being inexpensive to enter. Please contact Ginger Ward in Thompson Falls at (406) 827-4597 for more information. Ginger is the new coordinator for these tournaments replacing Ruth Sprankel of Billings. Please watch for entry blanks in early January.

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### **Youth Scholarship Application Deadline March 1st. Bowling Proprietors and the Montana USBC to Again Share Same Application**

By Tom Brendgord

The scholarship application process for the 2018-19 season is essentially the same as last year. Once again the Montana USBC and Montana Bowling Proprietors Association are sharing the same application and that application needs to be submitted as one copy to only one person. The Montana USBC has \$3,500 in scholarships to award and the Montana Bowling Proprietors will be awarding \$2,000. High school seniors in Montana, who have strong scholastics, community service achievements and a willingness to be involved in our sport as well as have a great competitive bowling resume will have a great opportunity to receive college financial support in their future.

After having undergone many changes in the past, the scholarship application is unchanged this year. Pictures are no longer required and also no social security numbers. But gender designation is required. Although it is always admirable to be a youth officer or delegate or assist with state tournaments, points will no longer be given for those accomplishments mainly because not all youth bowlers have the opportunity to participate in those things. A 150-word essay is still required and up to 10 points can be earned.

This application is normally available from your youth program director. For those who don't want to wait, you can download it from mtusbc.com and/or bowlmontana.com, which should be available on either the MUSBC tab or the Youth tab or both. (continued next col.)

There is a March 1st deadline for submitting this application, which again goes to Tom Brendgord in Billings this year. Applications may be mailed, faxed (406-252-3220) or scanned and emailed (tom.brendgord@mtusbc.org). Regardless of how submitted, the March 1st deadline still applies. The following list shows the scholarships that are available through this process.

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| 1 - MTUSBC (boy or girl) High Pts. Scored    | \$1,000   |
| 2 - MTUSBC (one boy and one girl)            | \$ 750 ea |
| 1 - MTUSBC Harvey L. Pierce (boy)            | \$ 500    |
| 1 - MTUSBC Isabel Cummings (girl)            | \$ 500    |
| 2 - MBPA/Steve Ryan Memorial (boy & girl)    | \$ 500 ea |
| 2 - MBPA/Gary Gerhardt Memorial (boy & girl) | \$ 500 ea |

Eligibility requirements for consideration are:

1. Be a graduating senior.
2. Be a current member of a certified USBC league in Montana and be in good standing for the current season.
3. Have unimpaired amateur standing in all athletic participation.
4. Bowled at least three years in a USBC league in Montana.
5. Not bowled or participated in Adult leagues or tournaments, jackpots, Monte Carlo's etc. **EXCEPTION:** *It is acceptable to bowl an adult singles league/tournament as long as any prize money is sent to SMART.*
6. Plan on attending a college, university, vocational-technical school or other accredited school of higher learning.
7. To be eligible for the proprietor's scholarships, a youth must bowl league in an MBPA member center with a current average of at least 21 games. A list of member centers is shown on the website, bowlmontana.com.

# 17th ANNUAL BUD ATCHISON JUNIOR RINGIN' TEN SCRATCH INVITATIONAL

By Debbie Martinich

The 17<sup>th</sup> annual Bud Atchison Junior Ringin' Ten Scratch Invitational was held at Star Lanes in Butte on November 18. This NEW one-day tournament is now comprised of 3 Scratch Divisions: Division A for averages of 165 and over, Division B for averages 135 to 164 and Division C for averages 133 and under. Five-game qualifiers started off the field of entrants with the top-8 high series scorers advancing to their Match-play of 3 games and a position round to determine the FINAL FOUR in each division. The "Eliminator" format, where the top four in each division bowl a game with the lowest score taking 4<sup>th</sup> place and being eliminated, was used. The next single-game match with the remaining three bowlers takes the lowest score and places them in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with the 2 remaining bowlers competing in a single-game championship match to determine the winner. All top-8 in each division were awarded a combined TOTAL of \$2,850 in SCHOLARSHIPS. Since the inception of this tournament in 2002, over \$43,000 in scholarships have been awarded. All scholarship money is held in the SMART program.

## Division A (Averages 165+)

The "Final Four" matches:

### Match 1:

Michael "Q" Hawk	Missoula	192		
Skyler Olson	Missoula	217		
Austyn Martinich	Great Falls	164		
Nolan Croskrey	Great Falls	157	4th	\$125 scholarship

### Match 2:

Michael "Q" Hawk	Missoula	180	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$150 scholarship
Austyn Martinich	Great Falls	191		
Skyler Olson	Missoula	209		

### Championship Match:

Skyler Olson Missoula 203 (40) tie break 2<sup>nd</sup> \$180 scholarship  
 Austyn Martinich Gt. Falls 203 (39) tie break 1<sup>st</sup> \$250 scholarship  
 Other Scholarships awarded: 5th place-Caylor Cox (Helena) \$80, 6th place-Emmett Moore (Blgs) \$60, 7th place-Caydann Cox (Helena) \$55, 8th place-Josie Klapan (Butte) \$50.

## Division B (Averages 134 to 164)

The "Final Four" matches:

### Match 1:

Lucas Forthofer	Butte	189		
Thomas Bice	Great Falls	160		
Ethan Oddy	Belgrade	170		
Zach Wiseman	Billings	138	4th	\$125 scholarship

### Match 2:

Thomas Bice	Great Falls	172		
Ethan Oddy	Belgrade	160		
Lucas Forthofer	Butte	144	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$150 scholarship

### Championship Match:

Thomas Bice Great Falls 160 2<sup>nd</sup> \$180 scholarship  
 Ethan Oddy Belgrade 182 1<sup>st</sup> \$250 scholarship  
 Other Scholarships awarded: 5th place-Emily Kendall (Butte) \$80, 6th place-Hayden Rector (Butte) \$60, 7th place-Brek Strobel (Billings) \$55, 8th place-Jeremy Gallagher (Cut Bank) \$50. (continued next column)

## 17th Annual Junior Ringin' Ten results (continued)

### Division C (Averages 133 & under)

The "Final Four" matches:

### Match 1:

Sydney Keller	Butte	108	4th	\$125 scholarship
Chase Erickson	Livingston			139
Gavin Bauman	Missoula			151
Taylor Garrett	Butte			139

### Match 2:

Taylor Garrett	Butte			165
Gavin Bauman	Missoula			176
Chase Erickson	Livingston	161	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$150 scholarship

### Championship Match:

Taylor Garrett Butte 103 2<sup>nd</sup> \$180 scholarship  
 Gavin Bauman Missoula 183 1<sup>st</sup> \$250 scholarship  
 Other Scholarships awarded: 5th place-Dakota Willman (Butte) \$80, 6th place-Brendan O'Boyle (Butte), 7th place-Lexxy Danielson (Butte) \$55, 8th place-Christian Bomar (Helena) \$50.



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE MONTANA USBC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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