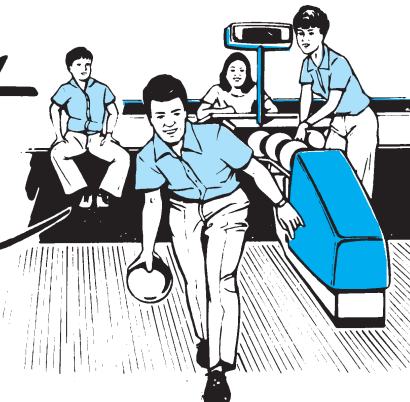


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## REPLACES 'DETROIT OPEN' EVENT

# Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions Moves to Thunderbowl Lanes in January

By BILL VINT

The 2014 Professional Bowlers Association Barbasol Tournament of Champions will move to Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich., beginning Jan. 17 and concluding with a live ESPN telecast at noon on Sunday, Jan. 26, the

PBA announced Friday.

The change in venue and dates for the 49th TOC from previously announced April in Indianapolis is accompanied by a revised PBA League competition and ESPN air-date schedule.

The 2014 PBA Tournament of Champions will be open to any

PBA member who has ever won a PBA Tour, International Tour, PBA50, PBA Women's Series or PBA Regional title. The PBA champions will compete in a 49-game qualifying and match play format with the top five players advancing to the stepladder finals.

The Tournament of Champions was first held in 1962 in Indianapolis as a showcase tournament for the elite players who had won PBA titles. In April 2013, in its return to Indianapolis, PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo., at age 50, became the oldest TOC winner when he defeated Australia's Jason Belmonte, 224-179, to win the title for the second

time. With his win, Weber also tied bowling legend Earl Anthony for most PBA major titles (10) and he became the first player ever to complete the PBA Triple Crown (TOC, U.S. Open and PBA World Championship) twice.

All 2014 TOC qualifying and match play rounds Jan. 18-21 will be covered live on PBA's exclusive online bowling channel, Xtra Frame. For Xtra Frame subscription information, visit [pba.com](http://pba.com) and click on the Xtra Frame link.

◆ For a complete list of PBA League team rosters, managers and additional information, visit [pba.com](http://pba.com).

## Aaron Lorincz Wins MMBA Tournament of Champions

• AARON LORINCZ of Saginaw defeated Ken Wyatt in the title match, 224-204, to win the Budweiser Michigan Majors Bowling Association Tournament of Champions at Taylor Lanes to capture his fourth title. Lorincz received a check for \$1,000 and a beautiful trophy provided by Pro Am Bowling & Trophy. Wyatt received \$500 for his second-place finish.

Wyatt paced the field with a 10-game qualifying round score of 2332. The stepladder finals began with fifth seed Ronnie Sparks Jr. facing fourth seed Justin O'Hara of Westland. Sparks Jr., looking to set the all-time record with his fifth title of the year, started the match slowly but managed a couple doubles down the stretch while O'Hara couldn't put anything together. Sparks coasted to a 213-172 victory. O'Hara received \$250 for his fifth-place finish.

Hall-of-Famer Jeff Roche met Sparks in match two. Sparks took the

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## IN THE NEWS

### Michelle Keirns Wins Metro Detroit USBC 'Queens' at Astro

• MICHELLE KEIRNS of Lansing won the Metro Detroit USBC Association Queens title with a 235-202 triumph over Jackie Kosier of Toledo at Astro Lanes in Madison Heights.

Keirns qualified ninth with a six-game total of 1,218 on games of 200, 209, 172, 205, 248 and 184. In match play she defeated Nicole Harrison of Rochester Hills, 217-147; Kelly Konarski of Sterling Heights, 220-154; Kristin Truskowski of Livonia, 213-182, and Sandra Schultz of Macomb, 259-212, en route to the championship match. She averaged 214.7 for 11 games of competition.

Kosier qualified second with 1,272. She beat Ina Herbert of Southfield, 269-154, and Lauren Roberts of Hazel Park, 227-154, before getting knocked into the loser's bracket by Sandra Schultz, 234-206. Once in the loser's bracket, she defeated

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ED DEBLOCK  
WINS 83RD  
'OLD TIMERS'

68-year-old Ed DeBlock won the 83rd Old Timers Tournament at Thunderbowl Lanes.

DeBlock had a blistering 789 series on games of 265-267-257. Ed received a trophy and wristwatch for his efforts.

There was a good entry of 341 participants. But the no shows syndrome has even caught up with the Old Timers. There were 325 bowlers vying to win the overall Championship or their age bracket.

There is a nominal fee of \$12 to enter the tournament. Bowlers bowl scratch against men in their own age bracket.

Bowlers must be 40 years of age and been around the game of bowling for 25 years to be eligible to enter. The bowler must be 50 years of age to become the over-all Champion.

Prizes in each age bracket consist of a wristwatch for the first-place winner and a plaque for second- and third-place winners.

### RESULTS IN EACH AGE BRACKET

40-49 — Nick Chuba (41) 713; Dave Hutton (48) 698; James Word (47) 693.

50-59 — Mike Raleigh (59) 732; Bud LeBlanc  
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# MDUSBC Annual Meeting Jan. 12 at DeCarlo's Banquet Center

## METRODETROIT USBC NEWS

By Association Manager  
**Mark A. Martin**

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the Metro Detroit USBC,  
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• THE ANNUAL meeting of the Metro Detroit USBC will be held on Sunday, Jan. 12 at 5 p.m. at DeCarlo's Banquet and Convention Center in Warren.

All members of the Metro Detroit USBC Association are eligible to attend the meeting. All adults and youth over the age of 14 are eligible to vote.

On the agenda are reports on the progress the MDUSBC has made during the previ-

ous year, electing the president, electing five adult members of the board, electing youth representatives to the board of directors, electing state delegates to the respective state meetings and electing delegates to the USBC Annual Meeting.

Anyone desiring to run for any of the positions should visit [www.mdusbc.com](http://www.mdusbc.com) to obtain an application to be forwarded to the nominating committee. You

can also call the MDUSBC office for an application.

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### DECEMBER 31st SHEETS

• IT IS critical that league secretaries return the December 31st average sheets for adult leagues and December 1st and 31st average sheets for youth leagues to the MDUSBC office. This information is used when verifying the results of the various

## ED DEBLOCK WINS 83RD 'OLD TIMERS'

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(53) 728; Glenn Pilon (51) 717.

60-64 — John Cisco (63) 750; Chuck Graddick (64) 726; John Lingenfelter (61) 717.

65-69 — Stephen Jakubowski (66) 725; John Wilamowski (66) 707; John Vorpapel 691.

70-74 — Len Cianciolo (71) 707; Phil Horowitz (74) 691; Bill Schroeder (72) 686.

75-79 — Dick Thompson (76) 684; Anderson Wright (78) 655; Gary Nagle (75) 639.

80-100 — Armando Papais (83) 631; Ernie Segura Sr. (80) 595; Gerald Cole (84) 576.

There were also two 300 games by James Word and John Veres.

The Old Timers once again gave out two \$500 Scholarships for Junior Bowlers. The recipients were David Stroshein, Warren Mott High School with a 4.34 (acc) GPO and Jordan Inmar, Birch Run High School with a 3.8 (acc) GPO. Congratulations and may this scholarship help you in your college endeavor.

It is on a sad note to report that John Chmelko Sr. past President of the GDBA, Old timers and Detroit Hall of Famer passed away this past December. John had been a driving force as Secretary of the Old Timers for 40 years. Please keep John in your prayers. He will be greatly missed.

— Ken Charrette, Past President Old Timers

## Keirns Wins Metro Detroit USBC 'Queens'

Angela Wilt of Westland, 190-188; Kristin Truszkowski, 227-182, and avenging the earlier loss to Schultz, 246-198, on her way to the final match. Kosier averaged 218.4 for 13 games.

Top qualifier Tanisha Burris of Lansing shot 1,389 to lead qualifying by 117 pins over Kosier. Her games were 195, 268, 180, 203, 243 and 300. In match play she lost her first two matches to Kelly Konarski, 182-176, and Nicole Harrison, 233-146, to end her run. She cashed for \$100.

Keirns took home the top check of \$900 plus a tiara pendent necklace compliments of Chinn Jewelry. Kosier settled for \$450.

Defending champion Lauren Roberts qualified 10th with 1,205. She won her first match against Kimberly Sisk of Brownstown, 190-180, but got knocked out with losses to Nicole Harrison, 204-203, and Rebecca Keegan of Carleton, 203-165.

Complete results are available at [www.mdusbc.com](http://www.mdusbc.com) under "Tournaments."

The event was sponsored by Turbo 2-N-1 Grips and Chinn Jewelry.

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• THE METRO Detroit USBC Association has an app. Yes the MDUSBC app is available for iPhone, Android and other Smart Phones and Devices.

The app has the rule book, map of all MDUSBC bowling centers, video and other items of interest. More is planned as time goes along.

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MDUSBC tournaments. If you haven't sent it in yet, simply mail or fax the form to us. The fax number is (248) 443-2690.

Along with the December sheets a list of bowlers registered in the league who had not paid their membership fees in any league according to our records.

While many of these have been resolved, some are still lingering. There are many reasons why this situation may have occurred.

One reason could be a lack of linking two

bowlers with similar names together. One card may have been received with a first name of Charles, while the other may be Chuck or some other name the bowler goes by. Remember the Metro Detroit USBC Association database has over 350,000 names in it, so sometimes it is difficult for us to figure it out.

It also causes us extreme difficulty when the December 31st sheet comes in with

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added bowlers and no application cards for the bowler. Many times they only come in with a first initial and last name. Do you know how many J. Smith's there are in the MDUSBC? Believe it or not there are 365 of them.

League secretaries, when you get this letter about the bowlers get the information requested and mail or fax it back to us. We want to make sure everyone is accounted for.

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## MDUSBC TOURNAMENTS

• THE METRO Detroit USBC Masters will be held at Taylor Lanes in Taylor, located at 24800 Eureka Rd. The date for qualifying is Jan. 18-19 with match play on Jan. 25-26.

The entry fee is \$150 with a first prize of \$4,000 and second of \$2,000 based on 140 entries. Jeff Roche is the defending cham-

panion.

The field will be limited to the first 160 entries so it is critical for returning entrants to send their entry fee and blank in as soon as it is received.

The Senior Masters will be held at Classic Lanes in Rochester Hills, located at 2145 Avon Industrial Dr. The date for qualifying is Feb. 8 with match play on Feb. 9 and 15.

Harry Sullins of Chesterfield is the defending champion. The entry fee is \$120 with a first prize of \$3,000 and a second of \$1,500 based on 140 entries.

The Metro Detroit USBC Association will conduct Annual Women's and Open Championship Tournaments with both starting Sat., Feb. 8 through March 2 at Taylor Lanes in Taylor. Squad times are 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

All-events, team, doubles and singles, for both tournaments will be contested at the same site. Handicap is based on 90 percent from 230. Squad organizers of 10 or more

teams are eligible for \$10 per team organized. Spots can be paid for by check made out to MDUSBC, VISA or MasterCard. The prize ratio will be at least 1 in 10 entries.

For the Women's Championship there are two average divisions (165 and under and 166 average and up). The cost is \$25 per person, per event and a \$5 all-events fee. The Women's Championship is open to all female members of the MDUSBC who bowled at least 21 games in the 2012-13 season in the Metro Detroit USBC Association or have 21 games or more in the current season in MDUSBC as of the time of bowling.

For the Open Championship the cost is \$25 per person, per event and a \$10 all-events fee. There is an optional scratch feature in all of the events at a cost of \$10 per person per event. The Open Championship

is open to all members of the MDUSBC who bowled at least 21 games in the 2012-13 season in the Metro Detroit USBC Association or have 21 games or more in the current season in MDUSBC as of the time of bowling.

In the Open Championship bowlers can bowl as many times as they wish in the team, doubles and singles events. They can even bowl with the same exact lineup twice, but only cash once with that lineup. To bowl other times a team can compete by changing two bowlers. In doubles the same two players can bowl together twice, but only cash one. In singles a bowler can only cash once.

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4/27/2013	BOWL ONE LANES	10:00 AM
5/18/2013	THUNDERBOWL LANES	10:00 AM
6/15/2013	SUNNYBROOK LANES	10:00 AM
8/31/2013	NOVI BOWL	10:00 AM
9/28/2013	DRAKESHIRE LANES	10:00 AM
10/26/2013	HAZEL PARK BOWL	10:00 AM
11/23/2013	FIVE STAR LANES	10:00 AM
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By MDUSBC Director  
**Libbi Fletcher**

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• I RECEIVED a message on Facebook recently from Brian Light, who had served on the Metro Detroit USBC Youth Committee for a time and has been a youth coach and pro shop owner in our area over the years.

He began to tell me about a program he was involved in and needed bowling balls, bags and shoes for his bowlers. Well, those of us who bowl in higher average leagues know how balls get shoved to the basement and women love to buy shoes, even bowling shoes!

So I looked downstairs, found a Storm Nano and two pairs of shoes I no longer wear that were not in bad shape, so I dropped them off at Bowling IQ where his program was bowling. I asked Brian to share the story of how he got involved:

*I was introduced to the OUCares bowling program by Mark Martin from the MDUSBC via email. The program caught my interest as I am one of the prominent coaches in the Metro Detroit Area and I was asked to start a project for a leadership team I was on with Landmark Education. I started volunteering in January of 2012 and haven't looked back. Coaching these programs is the highlight of my weeks.*

*The first program started in January*

*2012 at Classic Lanes in Oakland County on Saturdays. Now, we have a second program at Bowling IQ in Macomb County. Each program has about 20 participants who bowl for nine weeks. We are completing our 10th bowling program.*

*I fell in love with the program on the first day. The program is designed to promote the social relations, independence and independence skills, peer networking and mental and physical well-being. The participants get to explore their*

*capabilities and capacities. They go from a secure environment with family/caregiver to expressing themselves on the lanes.*

Here is a description of the bowling program from the OUCares website: <http://www.oakland.edu/OUCARES>

**Bowling League DESCRIPTION:** OUCARES Bowling League is for individuals 16-plus years on the Autism Spectrum to have the opportunity to bowl in a supportive and controlled environment. No experience necessary!

*Social participation will be encouraged to help participants develop friendships in a community setting. Overall well-being will be enhanced as they perform a physical activity, resulting in better fitness for healthier living. Emotional well-being will be fostered as they build self-esteem and confidence in a positive, supportive environment.*

*The parent/caregiver will need to remain with the bowler if one-on-one assistance is required. There will be a 3:1 ratio of staff to bowlers. This program is made available through the generous support of the Autism Society of Oakland County and the Autism Society of Macomb/Saint Clair.*

### OAKLAND COUNTY

LEAGUE: Strikers League at Classic Lanes

DATES: Saturdays, Jan. 11-March 29 (no

sessions Feb. 8, Feb. 15, and Mar. 1)

TIME: 10 a.m. - 12 noon  
LOCATION: Classic Lanes  
2145 Avon Industrial Drive  
Rochester Hills, MI  
COST: \$45/person

Price includes two games each week, bowling ball and shoes rental, and an awards ceremony (with pizza!) at the end of the season.

### MACOMB COUNTY

LEAGUE: Pin Crushers League at Bowling IQ

DATES: Thursdays, Jan. 9 - March. 13 (no session Feb. 27)

TIME: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Bowling IQ  
7023 E. 14 Mile Rd.  
Sterling Heights, MI  
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Leagues will fill up fast... maximum of 20 bowlers!

Coincidentally, my friend Kim Baltes who cuts my hair, has an adult son who is Autistic, so of course, I have shared this information with her for my awesome friend Aaron.

A few weeks after Brian shared the story of the program, I received a Thank You card in the mail from Jessica Zhang.

It reads: "Hi, Miss Libbi Fletcher, my name is Jessica and I would really like to say thank you for giving me magic shoes for bowling and I really appreciate your kindness and hope you have a great Thanksgiving break."

It seems that Jessica bowled her best game ever in those "magic shoes"... just absolutely gave me something to thankful for.

If you have a child, relative, or friend who could benefit from this program, check it out!!!

Brian, thank you for sharing this information, for all you do for bowling and these wonderful bowlers who need you!

This is just another example of why we do what we do for bowling... it's the little things.

## Bowling Mourns Death of Hall-of-Famer John Chmelko

The entire bowling community is mourning the recent death of Detroit Bowling Hall-of-Famer John Chmelko. Chmelko, past president of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association, was also past president and long-time secretary/treasurer of the Old Timers Bowling Association of Greater Detroit.

Chmelko was also owner/operator of Eastown Printing Service for over 60 years and a lifetime member of the Fraternal Order of Masons.

A memorial service is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 12 at 1 p.m. at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 1345 Gratiot in Detroit.



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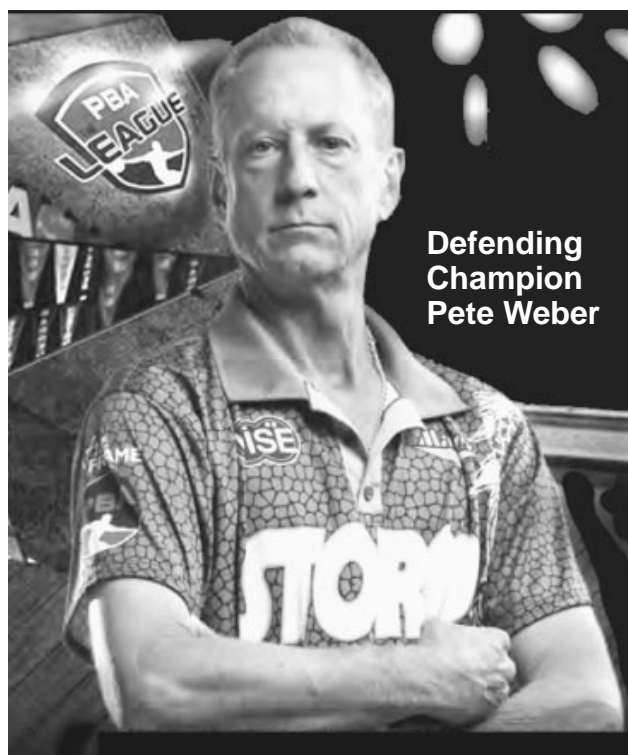
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ROUND 2 SPECTATOR PASS	\$20
ALL DAY PASS	\$30
SUNDAY, JAN. 19	
QUALIFYING ROUND 3 (5 GAMES)	11 AM
<i>All National titlists and 2/3 of other titlists advance</i>	
QUALIFYING ROUND 4 (5 GAMES)	6 PM
ROUND 3 SPECTATOR PASS	\$20
ROUND 4 SPECTATOR PASS	\$20
ALL DAY PASS	\$30
MONDAY, JAN. 20	
QUALIFYING ROUND 5 (5 GAMES)	11 AM
<i>Cut to the Top 24 for Round Robin Match Play</i>	
MATCH PLAY ROUND 1 (5 GAMES)	6 PM
ROUND 5 SPECTATOR PASS	\$20
MATCH PLAY ROUND 1	
SPECTATOR PASS	\$20
ALL DAY PASS	\$30

**ALL WEEK PASS**  
(DOES NOT INCLUDE TV TICKETS)  
\$85 — JUNIOR: 17 AND UNDER  
SENIOR: 55 AND OVER  
\$100 — ADULT  
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TUESDAY, JAN. 21	
MATCH PLAY ROUND 2 (8 GAMES)	11 AM
MATCH PLAY ROUND 3 (7 GAMES)	6 PM
MATCH PLAY POSITION ROUND	
1 GAME	8:30 PM
<i>Cut to the Top 5 for Live ESPN Stepladder Finals</i>	
MATCH PLAY ROUND 2	\$20
MATCH PLAY ROUND 3	\$20
ALL DAY PASS	\$30

THURSDAY, JAN. 23	
PRACTICE (PBA LEAGUE)	3 PM - 5 PM
SPECTATOR PASS	FREE

SATURDAY, JAN. 25	
PRO-AM	10 AM & 2 PM
SPECTATOR PASS	\$10

**ESPN SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY, JAN. 25	
LEAGUE QUARTER FINAL 1	5 PM
LEAGUE QUARTER FINAL 2	8 PM
TICKETS:	\$15 PER SHOW OR \$25 FOR BOTH SHOWS
SATURDAY, JAN. 26	
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LIVE	NOON
LEAGUE QUARTER FINAL 3	4:30 PM
LEAGUE QUARTER FINAL 4	7:30 PM
TICKETS:	\$20 PER SHOW OR \$50 FOR ALL SHOWS
MONDAY, JAN. 27	
LEAGUE SEMI FINAL 1	4:30 PM
LEAGUE SEMI FINAL 2	4:30 PM
TICKETS:	\$15 PER SHOW OR \$25 FOR BOTH SHOWS



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- PBA Certificate
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- Aggregate prize fund payout based on all Pro-Ams entries (payout 1:10)
- Top junior bowler (20 years and under) will receive autographed PBA bowling pin
- Bowl three (3) games of 9 pin no-tap with six (6) PBA Tour Professionals
- PBA Tour Professionals move every five (5) frames
- Amateur's three (3) game total pinfall (including handicap based on 90% of 220) will determine his/her final score
- PBA Tour Professionals' scores do not count towards amateur's final score
- All amateurs without an approved average will bowl scratch
- Please arrive one (1) hour before scheduled squad time for prompt check-in
- All Pro-Am prizes subject to average verification
- PBA Tour Professionals are subject to change without notice
- You must provide your USBC member number for average verification purposes or you will be entered at 220

### PBA League Pro-Am Entry

You Can Also Download an Entry Blank From the Thunderbowl.org Web Site

#### 1. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

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METHOD OF PAYMENT:

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CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to Thunderbowl Lanes and send entry form to Attn: Thunderbowl Lanes  
No checks accepted after 1/11/2014.

# Consider Fine Tuning Your Game Using Video

**TIPS FROM THE PROS**



**By CHERYL DANIELS**

*Member of the Professional Women's Bowling Association*

• THIS ARTICLE addresses using video to correct problems and fine tune your game.

I have used video for years to study my game, as well as my students' games, and I feel it is an invaluable tool for training purposes. Seeing what you do on video can be the first step in learning to feel what you are doing.

Bowling requires so much repetition and muscle memory that adding the extra dimension of visually seeing what you are doing can make it easier for you to put it all together.

When video taping yourself it is important to know what to look for — backswings that are too high, late timing, swinging the ball away from your ankle, wrapping the backswing behind your back, no kneebend, etc. Unfortunately, these problems are very hard for most bowlers to feel.

Sometimes the first step to correcting a problem is acknowledging that it exists. In other words seeing is believing. Once you visually see what you are doing wrong you now know that the flaw is real and can begin to correct it.

When video taping yourself, you should get a back view in line with your bowling shoulder and a side view. Make sure the video shows the entire body from head to toe. Preferably, you should use a tripod to get a steady picture.

When studying the release, try to get some close up shots. If possible get a front view of your approach and release. Periodically video tape yourself so you can see where game is at mechanically.

If you want to take your training to the next level, motion analysis software programs will allow you to compare and identify what areas of your game need work. What to look for?

1. Proper stance
2. Ball placement / Pushaway
3. Footwork
4. Armswing

5. Good finish / Balanced kneebend
6. Release/ Follow through

By visually studying these different aspects of your approach, you can begin to work on each aspect of your game and correct some of your flaws. For bowlers who fully understand the fundamentals of bowling and have a trained eye, you can improve many parts of your game.

Ultimately, working with a well-trained coach can help you meet your goals and accelerate your progress and is highly recommended.

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## Lorincz Wins MMBA Tournament of Champions

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early lead as Roche left a pocket 7-10 split in the fourth frame. Sparks Jr. returned the favor in the sixth frame as he uncharacteristically missed the 6-10 spare. Roche managed to throw a three-bagger in frames 5-7 and held on for a 205-201 victory. Sparks received \$300 for his fourth-place finish, capping off one of the best seasons in MMBA history.

Next up for Roche was Lorincz. This game went back and forth with both players opening early in the match. Roche put together strikes in the fourth through sixth frames to take a 14-pin lead, but Lorincz threw clutch strikes in the eighth and ninth frames setting up the 10th. Lorincz needed the first strike in the 10th for the victory and made no mistake, throwing a strike to win 221-204. Roche received a check for \$400 for his third-place finish.

Lorincz then met Hall of Famer and Executive Director Ken Wyatt of Sterling Heights. Lorincz started strong with strikes in the first three frames. Wyatt started slowly but managed a triple of his own in frames six through eight. The key shot in the match for Wyatt came in the ninth when an apparent bucket leave ended up being a 4-5 split. Wyatt failed to convert the spare and Lorincz again threw clutch strikes in the ninth and 10th frames for a 224-204 victory.

Our next tournament will be held at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park on Jan. 11 with a start time of 10 a.m. Annual dues are \$60. However, if you pay on or before Jan. 11, dues will be reduced to \$40.

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