# 2025 CB TOUR Trillion Mortgage Open Tournament Information

### Location

Jack and Jill Lanes – Lehi, Utah August 8–10, 2025

## **Prize Fund and Entry Fees**

• First Place: \$3,000

Entry Fee: \$165

Reentry Fee: \$110

• **Payment Options:** Cash, Check (payable to *Championship Bowling*), or Venmo (@chayton-petersen)

### **CB TOUR Index – Division Eligibility & Handicap System**

For Season 3, Championship Bowling is implementing the CB TOUR Index system, which replaces average-based cutoffs for determining division placement and improves handicap fairness in events like the Challenge Series and side brackets.

#### What is the CB TOUR Index?

The CB TOUR Index is a performance-based rating system inspired by the GHIN model in golf. It uses a bowler's **top 21 differentials from their most recent 30 games** (or tiered formula if fewer than 30) to calculate an index reflecting their skill level regardless of lane pattern difficulty or center conditions.

**Differential = (Score - Field Average)** 

#### **Divisions and Format**

### **Championship Series Divisions**

- Open Division
- Under Division
  - Eligibility:
    - CB TOUR Index of 2.9 or lower, or
    - USBC Standard Average of 199 or lower

### Average Determination

If a bowler has at least 15 games on the CB TOUR, their Index will determine division eligibility.

If they have no CB TOUR Index, their **highest USBC Standard Composite average** from 2024–2025 will be used.

### • CB TOUR Index Placeholder Average (for Handicap Only)

Our scoring system requires averages to calculate handicap pins. We assign a placeholder average based on a bowler's index.

Handicap is computed as **75% of the difference between 220 and the placeholder** average.

This applies only to handicap brackets and Challenge Series events.

### • High Woman Out of the Cut:

The highest non-nationally touring woman not in the cut will advance to the Cashers Round.

#### Cut Ratio:

1 in 6 from each division advance to the Cashers Round.

### **Qualifying Rounds**

- Games: 5 games across 5 pairs of lanes per squad
- Squads:
  - Friday @ 6:30 PM
  - o Saturday @ 9:00 AM

- o Saturday @ 1:00 PM
- Saturday @ 5:30 PM
- Reentry Policy: Bowlers may reenter any squad. Only the highest qualifying score will be used to determine advancement.

### **Cashers Round Rules**

- Sunday Cashers Round: 4 games
- Carryover Rule: Highest 5-game qualifying set will carry over.
- Advancement to Bracket Finals:
  - o If fewer than 24 cashers: Top 16 advance
    - Top 4: 2-round bye
    - Seeds 5–8: 1-round bye
  - o If 24 or more cashers: Top 24 advance
    - Seeds 1–8 receive a 1-round bye

### **Tiebreaker Rules**

- For 24th/25th position: 3-shot shootout
- All other ties: Highest single game during the Cashers Round determines the higher seed
- In shootouts: The bowler with the highest Cashers Round single game chooses lane and finishes first

### **Bracket Finals**

- Format: Best-of-two-games match play
- **High Seed:** Chooses lane and finish position

### **Practice Times**

- 16-bowler bracket:
  - 10 mins before Round 1
  - o 4 mins before Rounds 2 & 3
  - 2 shots per lane for Rounds 4 & 5
- 24-bowler bracket:
  - o 10 mins before Round 1
  - o 5 mins before Round 2
  - o 2 shots per lane for Rounds 3, 4 & 5

### **Lane Maintenance**

• Lanes will be reconditioned prior to the start of the bracket finals

### **New Roll-Off Format**

For any ties in bracket matches, we use a **3-shot shootout**, inspired by hockey:

- Each bowler throws 3 shots, alternating
- Scoring:
  - Strike = 1 point

- o All other = 0 points
- Most points after 3 shots wins
- If tied: Sudden-death 1-ball high count roll-off

## **Side Action Opportunities**

### **Brackets**

• Entry Fee: \$5 per bracket

• Options: Scratch & Handicap

• Handicap is 75% of 220, open to all divisions except Youth

### **High Game Pot**

• Entry Fee: \$5 per game or \$25 for all 5

• Format: Scratch – Top score in each game wins

### **Eliminator**

• Entry Fee: \$10

• Bowlers are eliminated each game until one remains

### **50 Clean Pot**

• Entry Fee: \$2

• Pot Total: \$450 (Half to winner if hit: \$225)

• Must bowl a clean 5-game qualifying set (no opens)

## **Doubles Options**

### 1. Crossover Doubles

• Entry Fee: \$10 per bowler

• Format: Pair up with anyone bowling the same squad

Payouts based on combined scores from qualifying

### 2. CB Doubles Shootout

• Entry Fee: \$50 per bowler

• Top 4 Teams advance to a Baker-style bracket after the final qualifying squad

### • Eligibility Rules:

- Teams inside the cut must stay together
- Outside the cut? Can use reentry scores or switch partners if re-entering
- Reentry score usage requires an additional \$50 per bowler

## Entry Fee Breakdown (\$165)

• SNWT Points: \$5

• Expenses: \$10

• CB TOUR Points: \$10

• Lineage: \$30

• Prize Fund: \$110

### **Prize Fund and Entry Fees**

• First Place: \$400 (based on 80 full entries)

• Top 2 Bowlers: Free entry to a CB TOUR event

Entry Fee: \$80Reentry Fee: \$80

• CB TOUR Championship Series Add-On: \$55

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#### Handicap and Averages

• **Handicap**: 75% of 220

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#### **Tournament Format**

- Cashers: 1 in 4 entries will cash.
- **Beat the Board Format**: The highest scores across all qualifying squads will determine winners.
- Qualifying:
  - 5 games bowled across 5 different pairs of lanes per squad.
  - Bowlers may reenter, and their highest score will be used for cashing and awards.

### **Competition Conditions**

 Lane Conditions: Bowlers will bowl on the same lane patterns as the main CB TOUR event.

- Crossing: Challenge Series bowlers will cross lanes with main event bowlers, and all CB TOUR playing rules apply.
- Handicap Brackets: Available during the CB TOUR event.

### **Payment Breakdown**

Expenses: \$10Lineage: \$25Prize Fund: \$45

#### 2024 CB TOUR Junior Series Tournament Information

### Scholarships and Entry Fees

• Top 2 Boys and Top 2 Girls: Guaranteed scholarship awards.

Entry Fee: \$60Reentry Fee: \$60

• **Payment Options**: Cash, Check (made out to "Championship Bowling"), or Venmo (@chayton-petersen)

#### **Tournament Format**

- Cashers: 1 in 4 entries will cash.
  - If a youth bowler qualifies for the main event cut, the next highest youth bowler in the standings will earn the scholarship.
- Format: Scratch tournament (no handicap), using the "Beat the Board" format. Bowlers' scores are totaled over all qualifying rounds, and the highest totals determine the winners.
- **Top 2 Boys and Top 2 Girls**: The highest finishing youth bowlers (boys and girls) are quaranteed to cash.

### Qualifying

- **Games**: 5 games across 5 pairs of lanes per squad.
- Reentry: Bowlers may reenter, and their highest gualifying score will be used.

### **Competition Conditions**

•	Lane Conditions: TOUR event.	Junior bowlers wi	ll bowl on the same	lane patterns as the	main CB