2026 CB TOUR Championship

Tournament Information

Location

Westy's Garden Lanes – Boise, ID
April 3rd – 5th, 2026

Prize Fund and Entry Fees

First Place (Guaranteed): $2,500

Entry Fee: $165
Reentry Fee: $110

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

Projected Payouts

(Based on typical CB TOUR tournament entries)

Place	Amount	Prize	Total
1	1	$2,500	$2,500
2	1	$1,500	$1,500
3	1	$1,000	$1,000
4	1	$750	$750
5–8	4	$550	$2,200

9–16	8	$400	$3,200
17–24	8	$300	$2,400
25–32	8	$200	$1,600

Total Prize Fund: $15,150

CB TOUR Index – Division Eligibility & Handicap System

What is the CB TOUR Index?

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

Differential Formula

Differential = **Score – Field Average**

Divisions

Open Division

Under Division

Eligibility for the **Under Division**:

- CB TOUR Index of **2.9 or lower**, or
- **USBC Standard Average of 199 or lower**

Average Determination

If a bowler has **15 or more CB TOUR games**, their **CB TOUR Index** will determine division eligibility.

If a bowler **does not have a CB TOUR Index**, the **highest USBC Standard Composite Average from the 2024–2025 season** will be used.

CB TOUR Index Placeholder Average

(For Handicap Only)

For handicap brackets and Challenge Series competition, a **placeholder average** is assigned based on a bowler's Index.

Handicap is calculated as:

75% of the difference between 220 and the placeholder average.

Special Rules for Advancement

• **Top 1-in-6 bowlers** from each division advance to the **Cashers Round**

• **High Woman Out of the Cut:**
The highest finishing **non-nationally touring woman** outside the cut will also advance.

• **Friday High Qualifier Rule:**
The **highest qualifying score from Friday night's squad** automatically advances to the Cashers Round.

• **Desperado Squad:**
Following the final qualifying squad Saturday evening, a **one-game Desperado squad** will be held for **1 additional spot into the Cashers Round**.

The **bowler's highest qualifying score will carry forward**.

The Desperado squad will also be used if necessary to **ensure an even number of bowlers per pair for the Cashers Round.**

Entry fee will be determined based on total tournament entries.

Qualifying Rounds

Format:
5 games across 5 pairs per squad

Squad Times

Friday — **6:30 PM**

Saturday — **9:00 AM**
Saturday — **12:30 PM**
Saturday — **4:00 PM**

Reentry Policy

Bowlers may reenter any squad.
Only a bowler's **highest qualifying score** will count toward advancement.

Tie Procedures (Qualifying)

Ties in qualifying for advancement into the **Cashers Round will advance**.

If ties result in an uneven number of bowlers per pair for the Cashers Round, the **Desperado Squad will be used to balance the field.**

Cashers Round

Sunday — **9:00 AM**

Format:
4 additional games

Carryover

A bowler's **highest 5-game qualifying score carries forward** into the Cashers Round.

Advancement to Match Play

If **fewer than 24 bowlers advance**:

Top **16** advance to the bracket

• Seeds 1–4: **2-round bye**
• Seeds 5–8: **1-round bye**

If **24 or more bowlers advance**:

Top **24** advance to the bracket

• Seeds 1–8: **1-round bye**

Bracket Finals

Sunday — **11:30 AM**

Format:
Best-of-two-game match play

Higher seed will choose:

• Starting lane
• Finish order

Practice Times

16-Bowler Bracket

• 10 minutes before Round 1
• 4 minutes before Rounds 2 & 3
• 2 shots per lane before Rounds 4 & 5

24-Bowler Bracket

• 10 minutes before Round 1
• 5 minutes before Round 2
• 2 shots per lane before Rounds 3, 4 & 5

Lane Maintenance

Lanes will be **reconditioned before the start of the Bracket Finals.**

New Roll-Off Format

If a match is tied:

3-shot shootout (alternating shots)

• Strike = **1 point**

The bowler with the **most points after 3 shots wins.**

If still tied:

Sudden-death — one-ball high count

Side Action Opportunities

Brackets:
$5 (Scratch & Handicap)

High Game Pot:
$5 per game or $25 for all 5

Eliminator:
$10

50 Clean Pot:
$2
(Must bowl a clean 5-game qualifying set)

Doubles Options

Crossover Doubles
$10 per bowler
(Scores taken from qualifying)

CB Doubles Shootout
$50 per bowler

Top **4 teams** advance to a **Baker-style bracket.**

Entry Fee Breakdown ($165)

Category	Amount
SNWT Points	$5
Expenses	$10
CB TOUR Points	$10
Lineage	$30
Prize Fund	$110

2026 CB Challenge Series

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Prize Fund and Entry Fees

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

Top 2 Bowlers: Free entry into a CB TOUR event

Entry Fee: $80
Reentry Fee: $80
CB TOUR Championship Add-On: $55

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

Handicap and Averages

Handicap: 75% of 220

Average Determination:

• If a bowler has **15 or more CB TOUR games**, their **Index will determine eligibility**.

• If no CB TOUR Index exists, the **highest USBC Standard Composite average from 2024–2025** will be used.

CB TOUR Index Placeholder Average

Our scoring system requires averages to calculate handicap pins.

A **placeholder average based on the bowler's index** will be used.

Handicap is calculated as:

75% of the difference between 220 and the placeholder average.

This applies only to:

• Handicap brackets
• Challenge Series events

Tournament Format

Cashers: 1 in 4 entries

Beat the Board Format

Highest scores across all qualifying squads determine winners.

Qualifying

• 5 games across **5 different pairs of lanes per squad**

• Bowlers may **reenter**, with the **highest score counting** for awards.

Competition Conditions

• Challenge Series bowlers compete on the **same lane pattern** as the main CB TOUR event.

• Bowlers will **cross lanes with main event competitors**.

• All **CB TOUR playing rules apply**.

• **Handicap brackets** are available during the event.

Payment Breakdown

Category	Amount
Expenses	$10
Lineage	$25
Prize Fund	$45

2026 CB TOUR Junior Series

Tournament Information

Scholarships and Entry Fees

Top **2 Boys** and **Top 2 Girls** receive guaranteed scholarship awards.

Entry Fee: $60
Reentry Fee: $60

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

Tournament Format

Cashers: 1 in 4 entries

Format: Scratch Tournament (No Handicap)

Using the **Beat the Board** format.

Scores are totaled across all qualifying squads, with the **highest totals determining winners.**

Top **2 Boys** and **Top 2 Girls** are guaranteed scholarship awards.

If a youth bowler qualifies for the **main event cut**, the scholarship will be awarded to the **next highest finishing youth bowler.**

Qualifying

• 5 games across **5 pairs of lanes per squad**

• Bowlers may **reenter**

• Highest score counts

Competition Conditions

Junior bowlers compete on the **same lane patterns as the CB TOUR main event.**