



From the Desk of Neil Stremmel

Hello again PBA LBC League Bowlers!

We just concluded the 2024 PBA LBC National Championships on July 14th, 2024 at Bowlero Mt. Prospect, IL. The final standing can be found here:

<https://www.pba.com/lbctournament>

Twelve finalists from the eight different divisions will compete in the \$100,000 Finals at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine this September. It will air on September 24th at 8 p.m. ET on FS1! Please tune in and support our sport!

On August 19th, we will start the PBA Tour Trials. This will air on BowlTV everyday that week. Squads will be 11am and 6pm CT daily. Twelve (12) bowlers will earn their 2025 PBA Exempt Tour entry! We will be utilizing new PBA patterns for the event.

Also at Bayside Bowl in Portland will be the conclusion of the 2024 PBA Elite League. The top six (6) teams from the 2024 season will compete for the Elias Cup. We will have Live shows Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (9/15-17). Please tune in to FS1 for the conclusion of the season! We will also televise the Strike Derby that week – it is a great environment at Bayside, you may want to look into attending to take part in the exciting atmosphere!

As many of you know, PBA's testing of Stringpin machines is underway. We have a few more events to gather data and then study the result. Ultimately, a decision will be made by the end of 2024. This will determine if PBA tournaments, events, points and titles will be allowed on QAMF stringpin machines. Additional tests on other brands of stringpin machines may be held in the future. Each version/brand will need to be tested and verified for the PBA level of competition. The next dates of QAMF testing will be Oct 6-8 and 13-15 and EZ Bowl and Foxx View lanes, respectively.

I hope to see you in Portland for the \$100,000 Finals of the 2024 PBA LBC National Championships!

Thank you again and please continue to support our sport!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Stremmel".

PBA Director of Rules and Equipment