



# Maine State USBC Board Meeting Minutes

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**Saturday, August 16, 2025  
Town Line Sports Grille (IBC), Hallowell**

**Call to Order** at 9:16 am.

**Roll Call** 12 board members present. Quorum met.

**Minutes of Annual meeting** were reviewed. Hilda Quinones made motion to accept. Motion carried.

**Association Manager's Report:** Mark Fortier

RVP/Safe Sport Update – Kyle Wells (SS), Jeff Cole (RVP)

USBC National Tournament Change – Urethane balls are not allowed, national tournaments only.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

Finance & Budget Committee – Mark Fortier presented financial report and supporting reports.

Youth Committee –

SMART Balances – Youth Scratch (\$1,770.05), Youth Open (\$935.67), Travel (\$154.28).

Reactions to change in dates of youth open tournament. There was some confusion on the wording of the divisions in the singles and all events categories. It was agreed that the rules document would be followed.

**Other Committee Reports:**

Nominating Committee – One opening: LAUSBC Youth Rep.  
Expiring July 31, 2026

Hall of Fame Committee – Deadline is December 1, 2025. One application on hand

Ways & Means (Marketing) Committee –

Calendar Raffle February. Winners paid in March. Calendars were distributed.

400 calendars at \$5 each. Winners will be emailed to local associations.

Tournament 50/50 will continue.

Communications – Website and Facebook page post information.

Youth tournament results are posted

Honor scores are shared to Facebook page

Notice of national high scores – Mallory Clark and Sarah Marcotte for women's doubles; Mallory Clar, Sarah Marcotte, Jennifer Brand, and Mandi Fournier (NH) for women's 4 person team.

Awards Program – Donna Oliver reported that there are many towels still available.

### Committee Members

Association	Ways and Means	Nominating	Youth
CMUSBC	Cathy Neumann	Laurie Pelletier	Donna Oliver
EMUSBC	Bethanie Archer	Rob Jaegge	Kyle Wells
FCUSBC	Ruth Archer	Doug Archer	Tony White
LAUSBC	Mallory Clark	Alexia Barcelou	Vacant
SMUSBC	Kelly Irving	Jennifer Pelletier	Jeff Cole

#### Old Business:

Bowl.TV Sponsorship. Mark Fortier reported that the Bowl.TV sponsorship has been extended for an additional 5 years beginning 2025-26 season. \$1500 will be added to the tournaments based on last year's distribution of bowled entries in the Open, Women's and Youth Open tournaments.

#### Tournaments:

**Youth Tournament** – Central Maine Family Fun Skowhegan. Tournament completed. Scholarships to be posted. Owen Bushway and Rose Quinones are the champions. Next year: Evergreen Lanes Caribou.

**Senior Tournament** – Evergreen Lanes Caribou. Dates are August 8, 9, 15, &16. Hilda Quinones has the state tournament computer. Next year: Meadow Lanes East Wilton. There are 101 entries received.

**Mixed Doubles Championship** Meadow Lanes in Wilton. Requested dates are January 17, 18, 24, and 25. Next year: Interstate Bowling Center Hallowell. Amended rules are adopted.

**Women's Tournament** –Interstate Bowling Center in Hallowell. Requested dates are March 14, 15, 21, and 22. Next year: Just InTime Recreation Lewiston. Amened rules are adopted.

**Open Tournament** –Just in Time Recreation in Lewiston. Dates are April 4, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, and 26. Next year: Family Fun Bangor. Amended rules are adopted.

**Maine Youth Scratch Championships (formerly Pepsi Championships)**: Central Maine Family Fun in Skowhegan. Date is Sunday March 29. Mark Fortier to use his computer. Next year: Interstate Bowling Center Hallowell. Evergreen Lanes in Caribou to be added to the rotation.

#### New Business:

2025-26 Meetings (tentative):

January 11 – Town Line Grille Hallowell 9:00 (HOF Committee)/9:30 (Board)  
April 25 - Lewiston

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