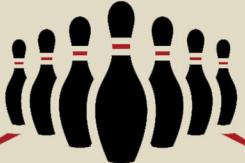


THE LEGEND CONTINUES



Louis P. Petersen
1882-1958

2026



116th Annual
Petersen
Classic

**OVER 864,000 BOWLERS HAVE RECEIVED
MORE THAN \$31 MILLION IN PRIZE MONEY!**

May 8 through September 6, 2026

1st prize \$20,000

2nd prize \$10,000

3rd prize \$4,000

PRIZES ABOVE BASED ON 5,000 ENTRIES

**Youth
Bowlers**
CAN BOWL THE PETE
AND EARN SMART MONEY
• ASK FOR DETAILS! •

**Be a Squad
Sponsor!**

BRING IN 32 BOWLERS
AND SQUAD SPONSOR BOWLS FREE!
ASK ABOUT ADDITIONAL
EARLY BIRD INCENTIVES!

8 GAMES ACROSS 16 LANES

OPTIONAL EVENTS AVAILABLE INCLUDING DOUBLES, TRIOS
ADDED ACTUAL, ADDED PINS OVER AVERAGE, ALL EVENTS AND HOTEL

SQUAD TIMES: SATURDAY & SUNDAY - 8:30 AM, 1:00 PM, 5:30 PM

WEEKDAYS - BY PRE-ARRANGED SCHEDULE ONLY

NOTE: A full squad is 32 bowlers. Please contact David Zielinski
at email or phone below for smaller squad options that
might be available.

For more information or entries:

please send an email to PetersenClassic@Bowlero.com
or phone David Zielinski at (847) 367-1600, ext. 1701

HOSTED BY

Bowlero Vernon Hills

316 CENTER DRIVE • VERNON HILLS, IL

You Have Several Ways to Win in the Singles Event!

(All included in your Singles Entry Fee!)

- High Game / Lane Pair All Bowlers
- High Game / Lane Pair Women Only
- Pins Over Average / All Bowlers
- Pins Over Average / Women Only
- Singles Major
- Singles / Women Only
- Singles / Youth Bowlers
- Squad Organizer Prizes (Full Squads)
- Over 70 Years of Age
- Classic High Game
- Squad Prizes

Prize fund based on 5,000 entries. Actual prizes will be adjusted based on actual number of entries in tournament.

2026 Petersen Classic Rules

1. Location and Time. The 2026 Petersen Classic Bowling Tournament (Singles) ("Tournament") is held at Bowlero Vernon Hills, 316 Center Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60061 from May 8, 2026 to September 6, 2026 (or such other facility as Tournament Sponsor may determine as adequate) (together with the owner/operator/manager thereof, "Facility").

2. Eligibility. The Tournament is open to both men and women of all ages. A person may only enter the Tournament once. Any entrant who is a minor is required to have and deliver written authorization from his/her parent or legal guardian with his/her entry form. When determining average bowling scores on the entry form ("Entry Average"), entrants must comply with the following guidelines:

- Highest average from past three years with a minimum of 30 games bowled.
- Each entrant is solely responsible for submitting his/her Entry Average accurately. Failure to submit an accurate Entry Average may disqualify an entrant from participating in the Tournament. Such determination is made at the sole discretion of Tournament officials and is final, binding and non-appealable.
- The Entry Average reported by the participant and recorded on any official score sheet shall not be changed after the Tournament competition has commenced.
- Tournament officials may verify an entrant's submitted Entry Average. Tournament officials may, at its sole discretion, raise a participant's Entry Average category if supporting documentation indicates otherwise. Such determination is final, binding and non-appealable.
- All participants, prior to commencement of the Tournament competition, must submit the following additional information to the Sponsor at the address below together with his/her entry form and entry fee:
 - if the participant has won \$700 or more in any event, participant must disclose his/her actual pinfall, position and amount won
 - the participant must disclose if he/she has accumulated a bowling score average in 21 or more games of tournament play that exceeds their Entry Average by 10 pins or more
 - the participant must disclose if he/she had a bowling score average of 3 or more tournaments that exceed their Entry Average by 15 pins or more (based on high series of each tournament)
 - the participant must disclose if he/she has ever bowled in a re-rated average
- The above information, together with other information, may be used by Tournament officials to re-rate a participant in a bowling category. For example, a participant may be subject to re-rating in categories of the Tournament competition if his/her bowling score average for the previous Petersen Classic Tournaments exceeds their Entry Average by 5 pins or more. All re-rating decisions are made by Tournament officials in their sole discretion and such determinations are final, binding and non-appealable.

3. Play Rules. Unless otherwise provided, the playing rules (available at www.bowl.com) of the U.S. Bowling Congress will govern the Tournament.

- Participants must report at least 30 minutes prior to commencement of competition at the Tournament. Late arriving or "no-show" participants will receive no accommodation for scoring, refunds or otherwise.

b. Scores will be entered on official Tournament recap sheets after each game. Participants must sign each recap sheet after each game and submit the same to the official scorekeeper or tournament manager. Such signature shall constitute participant's certification as to the accuracy of the score. Participants are solely responsible for the maintenance and submission of their own recap sheet.

c. Limit of two (2) bowling balls per participant. All bowling balls are required to satisfy the specifications (available at www.bowl.com) of the U.S. Bowling Congress.

d. Tournament officials may terminate or suspend the play of any participant causing unreasonable delays, disorderly conduct, or otherwise violating the code of conduct of the Facility.

e. Tournament officials have sole and absolute discretion to accept or reject any entry of a participant in the Tournament. All decisions of Tournament officials are final, binding and non-appealable.

4. Awards. The list of awards is set forth at www.Bowlero.com/Petersen-Classic and assumes approximately 5,000 entrants to the Tournament. The Tournament has sole discretion to change the awards based upon the number of entrants actually entered in the Tournament. In past years, 1 award was given to every 8 participants (although this may not be representative of the 2026 Tournament). Certain awards may have express eligibility requirements. For example, certain awards may only be eligible for senior bowlers. Tournament may also limit eligibility for certain prizes to lower average, sponsor and women bowlers. Bowlers are eligible to win more than one award. If a participant has won \$700 or more twice in the last 12 months or 3 times in the last 24 months, then participant is not eligible to win "pins-over-average" awards. The awards that may be awarded to the eligible winner(s) are not transferable, redeemable, or exchangeable for any other prize or award. If a winner cannot be contacted or is disqualified for any reason, the Sponsor reserves the right to determine an alternate winner or not to award that winner's award, in its sole discretion. Awards will be awarded up to approximately 8 weeks after confirmation of the affidavit is complete.

5. Entry Fee. Each participant is required to deliver to Tournament Sponsor in advance of their bowling date his/ her completed entry form, the disclosure of information set forth in Section 2(f) above, together with payment to the Petersen Classic in the amount of \$110. The entry fee is allocated as follows: \$67.00 (Tournament Prize Fund), \$29.00 (Bowling Fee) and \$14.00 (Tournament Expenses). **ENTRY FEES PAID ON THE DATE OF BOWLING SHALL BE \$125.00 PER BOWLER.**

6. Other Eligibility Requirements. Participation is open only to legal residents of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Canada and Puerto Rico, who are 18 or older as of date of entry. If the Tournament is open to minors, a parent or guardian of any participant who is a minor must sign a release on behalf of the minor to be eligible to receive a prize, but the Sponsor reserves the right to refuse to award a prize to or on behalf of any minor. Void outside of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Canada and Puerto Rico, and where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply.

For complete tournament rules, please visit www.Bowlero.com/Petersen-Classic

116th Petersen Classic - Singles Event Entry Form

Entry forms for other events (Doubles, Trios, etc.) may be filled out at the tournament site

Payment of full Petersen Classic entry fee must accompany entry form.

Name _____ Birth Date (All Bowlers) _____ Circle One: Male _____ Female _____

IMPORTANT! Highest average for last 3 years (minimum 30 games):	
a) 2023 - 24	_____
b) 2024 - 25	_____
c) 2025 - 26	_____
Bowling Date _____	
Bowling Time _____	
Lane # _____	

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

By providing an email address, you consent to receiving communications regarding the Petersen Classic.

Hotel Name and location (if applicable): _____

Home Bowling Center: _____

All entry forms and entry fees are due 30 days before bowling date.
PLEASE NOTE: Entry fee increases to \$125 if paid on the day of the tournament.