



# THE CHALLENGE

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Over \$11,000 in prize fund paid out last season!

**NEW SEASON BEGINS MAY 2ND!**

Wednesday - 6:15pm Check-in - \$20/week - 13 weeks\*

**Format:**

Bowl 4 head-to-head matches each week  
Handicap is 90% of 220  
Youth bowlers welcome

**Scoring:**

5 points for bowling  
5 points for match play win  
1 point for each person you beat in the weekly standings

**WINNER GUARANTEED \$250!**



**\$4 BLUE MOON PINTS  
EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM  
6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM!**

- No commitment. Don't pay if you don't bowl!
- Partial prize fund payout **EVERY** week!
- Singles event, no teammates needed!
- Open to ALL youth and adult bowlers!
- Weekly points go towards overall season standings.

**Earn 300 points to qualify for the bonus season ending tournament!**

Register at Sun Valley Lanes or online at [www.sunvalleylanes.com](http://www.sunvalleylanes.com)



\*13 weeks of scoring. Week 14 is the bonus season ending tournament for those that qualify.

## General Details

Bowl four head-to-head matches each week, moving lanes after each game per USBC schedule.

Handicap rule is 90% of 220 with a maximum of 63 total pins of handicap (Anyone with an average of 150 or less will receive 63 pins of handicap).

Entering average criteria will follow this order:

2017 average from The Challenge (8 games or more).

2017-2018 high verifiable average (less 20 pins if on a house shot).

2016-2017 high verifiable average (less 20 pins if on a house shot).

Scratch.

Sun Valley Lanes may rerate a bowler for any reason. In the case of a rerate, the bowler will be informed ahead of time and have the option to drop-out and receive a full refund.

Entering averages will be used for the first 8 games of competition

A Kegel Challenge pattern will be used each week, the following is a tentative schedule:

May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Beaten Path

May 9<sup>th</sup> – Beaten Path

May 16<sup>th</sup> – Route 66

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Route 66

May 30<sup>th</sup> – Taj Mahal

June 6<sup>th</sup> – Taj Mahal

June 13<sup>th</sup> – Broadway

June 20<sup>th</sup> – Broadway

June 27<sup>th</sup> – Statue of Liberty

July 11<sup>th</sup> – Statue of Liberty

July 18<sup>th</sup> – Middle Road

July 25<sup>th</sup> – Middle Road

August 1<sup>st</sup> – Abbey Road - Modified (Big Red Invite pattern)

August 8<sup>th</sup> – *(Points leader picks pattern for tournament)*

Schedule may be altered. Any changes will be announced during league and on The Challenge Facebook group. If you are not a member of the Facebook group, see the reception desk.

Bowlers must be checked-in no later than 6:45 PM on Wednesday. Anyone arriving late is not guaranteed a spot. Bowlers should plan on arriving between 6:15pm and 6:30pm to be checked-in by 6:45pm.

Lane assignments will be announced at approximately 6:55 PM and 10 minutes of full set practice will begin shortly after.

Bowlers may practice on ANY pair of lanes during practice.

Lane movement sheets will be distributed during practice.

A vacant score of 150 + handicap (213 total) will be used when necessary.

## Points Race Details

The Challenge will utilize a season long points system.

A bowler will earn 5 points for each week they bowl.

A bowler will earn 5 points for each match they win.

Ties will award 2 points each.

A bowler will earn 1 point per spot in the weekly standings. For example, if there are 24 bowlers, the first place bowler earns 24 points, the second place bowler earns 23 points, the third place bowler earns 22 points, etc.

A bowler must earn at least 300 points during the first 13 weeks to be eligible for the week 14 season ending points tournament.

## Prize Fund and Lineage Details

The weekly fee is \$20.

Sun Valley Lanes will collect \$10 lineage per person, with a maximum of \$300 lineage each week.

The remainder will be divided equally between the nightly prize fund and the season ending prize fund.

Weekly prize fund money will be paid out on a 1 in 6 basis. For example, if there are 30 bowlers, then the top 5 spots will win cash, with the minimum payout being \$20.

The season ending tournament will divide bowlers up into groups which are determined by total points. The more points you have, the more money you can win during the tournament.

## Side Action

Various side action will be offered on a weekly basis. Such action can include traditional brackets, reverse brackets, eliminator brackets, mystery doubles, and high game pots. Participants can register for these during check-in.