



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • DARRON MAYES

### *Thanks to all who supported me this season*

Greetings bowlers,

I pray all is well with you and yours. We are quickly approaching the end of my first year as president. I have to admit, this position has been much more challenging than I anticipated. I've learned a lot and made a lot of mistakes.

I must give a shout out to Ron McGregor, the backbone of the association, as he works hard to keep this ship afloat. I thank the office staff and the board for also keeping the bowlers our main focus. I thank the bowlers I've encountered in the centers who have wished me well. We have a long way to

go, and we will continue to work together.

I would like to thank all who participated in the Annual Membership Meeting. Covid has certainly caused numerous changes in how business is handled. Although it seems that COVID may be coming to end, the bowling community will never be the same. I welcome any suggestions towards to the improvement and betterment of the association.

Please check the Web site and your centers for tournament applications. Please stay safe, and I'll see you on the lanes.

[Contact President Mayes](#)

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Since the new schedule will limit the maximum number of teams per day to 84, the 2022 tournament will be extended by two weeks and allow for a capacity of more than 10,600 teams. It will run from March 12-July 16 (last team date), which is 128 consecutive days of competition. If demand warrants, the tournament can be extended as far as July 31.

Captains of teams already signed up for the 2022 Open that will be affected by the time changes will be notified by eMail.

The Open Championships will return to the South Point Bowling Plaza in 2022 and 2024, and the 2023 event will be held at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada.

"We took a close look at the information we've collected during the 2021 Open Championships, and after making some squad adjustments for this year, we felt it made sense to look ahead to upcoming events, too," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "The squad durations have been consistent, so we felt comfortable making this change. We aim for the best possible bowler experience, and being on-time is a big part of that."

The success of the new daily schedule will be evaluated in the coming years, and adjustments may be made again before the 2025 tournament in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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**2022 USBC Hardness Study**

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