

23rd Annual Cortland/Ithaca Bowling Tour

2025 – 2026 Tour Stops

Oct 19 – Memory Lanes at the Corona Club

Nov 2 – 281 Bowl

Dec 21 – Cincinnatus Bowling Barn

Jan 4 – Helen Newman Lanes at Cornell

Jan 31 (Sat at 1pm) – Cort-Lanes

Feb 22 – Hi-Lanes

Apr 19 – 281 Bowl – Grand Championship

Handicap – 80% of 220

**Each event starts at 10:50 am
(except where noted)**

Entry Fee	\$45.00
Lineage	\$16.00
House Prize Fund	\$20.00
Grand Championship Prize Fund	\$9.00

House format:

Bowl 4 games across 8 lanes

Top 4 qualifiers bowl in a stepladder finals

**See reverse for complete rules and Grand Championship
format**

1 in 5 prize ratio

(minimum 4 places)

\$185 first place based on 20 entries

Brackets and jackpots will be available

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1. These tournaments are only open to current adult USBC certified members who are members of the Seven Valley (Cortland) or Auburn Associations. Sanction payments will be accepted at the tournament signup (\$25 for full sanction, \$9 for local-only, \$16 for national-only). These tournaments are not open to youth bowlers.
2. This is a USBC certified tournament. All honor scores bowled will receive USBC awards (series awards are based on the first three games of the four-game set according to USBC rules).
3. Handicap is 80% of 220. Averages (of 21 games or more) used will be the highest of the last three years' final standard/converted league averages from the CIBT or any association posted on bowl.com OR this year's highest average (of 21 games or more) from any league or the CIBT if it is 10 pins or more higher than the highest previous years' average. If there is no average from the last three years with enough games, then a composite average of 21 games or more may be used, otherwise this year's highest standard/converted average of 21 games or more from any league or the CIBT will be used. If no average of 21 games from this year is available, then 220 will be used.
4. Any ties for position into the stepladder finals will be decided by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off. Any ties during the stepladder finals will also be decided by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off.
5. Personal checks will not be accepted.
6. All prize money is returned 100%.
7. Points for each house event will be awarded as follows: 100 points for the 1st qualifying place with each subsequent place receiving 3 points less (97 for 2nd, 94 for third, etc.) – minimum of 10 points to be awarded for any place. Any ties for position will split the points for the two positions evenly – this is regardless of any tie breakers for the stepladder finals. Additionally, bonus points will be awarded based on the outcome of the stepladder finals. First place will receive 20 points, 15 for 2nd, 10 for 3rd and 5 for 4th.
8. Grand Championship format: The field is made up of the most recent past Grand Champion and each of the six house winners. The field of 12 (when there are less than 125 total entries for all house tournaments) or 16 (125 or more total entries) is then filled out with the top point-earners from the season. The 12 or 16 bowlers will bowl 4 games across 8 lanes. Then, the top eight will be seeded into a bracket and will bowl two-game match play until a winner is determined. Finalists must be in attendance to receive prize money. \$235 for first place based on 20 entries per house event (120 entries total).
9. The past Grand Champion must bowl in at least two house events in the current year in order to receive the automatic spot in the current Grand Championship.
10. All decisions of the tournament director are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rule 329.