



# Coors LIGHT

## 2026 BUCK-A-SHOT TOURNAMENT

Presented by the Southern Illinois Bowling Proprietors Association

### TOURNAMENT PLAYING RULES

1. Eligibility: The Tournament is open to SIBPA member center league bowlers only. Bowlers must have a minimum of 21 games bowled in the league and be 21 years of age or older at the time of entry. PBA / PWBA cardholders from January 1, 2026 are NOT eligible to compete. USBC Rule 319d & 319e do not apply to this event.
2. Entry Fees: In-league qualifying is \$1.00 and must be paid prior to the beginning of the fourth frame of the first game of a given league night. The \$1.00 entry fee goes directly into the tournament prize fund. In-center finals will cost \$18.00 per entry. There will be ZERO entry fees for bowlers competing at the tournament championship.
3. Handicap: 85% of 220 for all bowlers. See official Buck-a-Shot Handicap Chart. All averages and scores must be verified by a league secretary or center representative. USBC Rule 319a (10-pin drop rule) will apply. The SIBPA Tournament Committee reserves the right to rerate or reject any entry.
4. Tournament Format: The 2026 Coors Light Buck-a-Shot Tournament is a non-certified, handicap singles tournament consisting of three rounds: In-League Qualifying, In-Center Finals, and Tournament Championship. All bowlers will compete in the same division.
  - a. In-League Qualifying: Runs January 1, 2026 through March 8, 2026. Bowlers will use their in-league scores and current average as of the entry date. Only the first three games will be used for any league that bowls more than three. Bowlers may enter as many times as they bowl in leagues during the qualifying window. 1 in 7 entries will advance to the In-Center Finals.
  - b. In-Center Finals: Runs March 9, 2026 through April 12, 2026. Bowlers who advance to the In-Center Finals will use their qualifying average for handicap purposes. It will be bowled at the center where qualified at designated squad times. There must be a minimum of three bowlers to comprise a squad. Squads may not be bowled during league competition. Bowlers may re-enter as many times as there are squads available. Re-Entry fees are \$20.00 per squad. 1 in 7 BOWLERS, not entries, will advance to the Tournament Championship.
  - c. Tournament Championship: May 3, 2026 at 12pm, Nu Bowl, Mt. Vernon, IL. Check-in will be from 10:30am - 11:30am, practice at 11:45am. Averages for this round will be based on the bowler's highest average from their qualifying center as of April 13, 2026. Bowlers who bowl in different centers may only qualify once for the Tournament Championship, using their highest average from all centers they qualified from. All bowlers who compete in the Tournament Championship will cash! Bowlers will play three games, handicap included. After three games, the top five bowlers will compete head to head, one game (with handicap) stepladder format rolloff to determine the Champion!
5. Alternate / Substitutes: If a bowler is unable to compete in the Tournament Championship for any reason, the alternate must come from the qualifying bowler's center. This change must be made with the host center / tournament director at least 24 hours before the start of the Tournament Championship. No same-day substitutions will be permitted.
6. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency, or emergency causes relating thereto or there from fire, natural disaster, or any other reason beyond the control of the SIBPA shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.