



USBC NATIONAL TOURNAMENT INELIGIBLE BOWLING BALL LIST

Events where no slow oil-absorbing high-performance balls are allowed

Applies to: U.S. Open, USBC Masters, PWBA Regional and National Tour, USBC Queens, U.S. Women's Open, U22 Masters and Queens, USA Bowling National Championships, Junior Gold Championships (Match Play and Finals), USBC Intercollegiate Singles and Team National Championships.

All slow oil-absorbing high-performance bowling ball models listed in the section below, as well as any slow oil-absorbing high-performance balls (Urethane) produced prior to Aug. 1, 2022, are ineligible for competition. In addition, some of the balls listed below are ineligible for other reasons as determined by USBC. The following balls are considered ineligible under current USBC rules:

Brand	Ball Name	Release Date
900 Global	Altered Reality	11/2/2021
900 Global	Wolverine	11/2/2021
ABS	Nanodesu Accu-Line Tour Premium U	12/2/2022
ABS	Nanodesu Accu-Line Tour Premium U Pearl	9/5/2023
ABS	Nanodesu Accu-Line Tour Premium U (78) Pearl	4/29/2025
ABS	Nanodesu Accu-Line Tour Premium U (78) Solid	4/29/2025
Ebonite	Crush Red Urethane	8/13/2024
Ebonite	The One Urethane 78D	12/10/2024
Ebonite	Thunderbolt Urethane Blue	7/1/2025
Ebonite	The One Black Urethane	3/7/2023
Elite	Alien Impact Blue/Sapphire	5/7/2019
Elite	EZ Black-Silver Pearl	6/6/2023
Elite	EZ Teal-Blue Pearl	6/6/2023
Elite	Alien Impact Black/Silver	5/7/2024
Hammer	Purple Urethane Pearl (All Pins)	9/22/2016
Hammer	Magenta Urethane Pearl	6/13/2023
Hammer	Black Urethane Solid	8/22/2023
Hammer	Black Pearl Urethane Hammer	12/12/2023
Hammer	Black Widow Urethane Black Pearl	7/2/2024
Hi-Sports	Up Beat Pearl SE	8/20/2024
Legends	Jade Diamond	11/12/2024
Motiv	Tank (Rampage) Pearl	1/23/2024
Motiv	Ascend Black-Green-Teal	4/30/2024
Phiten	Phiten Urethane	9/5/2023
Pro Bowl	Stallion	12/5/2023
Pro Bowl	Frosted Power	2/25/2025
Pyramid Bowling	Guardian Pink-Black-White	5/14/2024
Radical	Torpedo Direct Hit	3/4/2025
Roto Grip	UFO Alert	3/9/2021
Roto Grip	Hustler Navy	9/5/2023
Roto Grip	Hustler Deep Purple	9/19/2023
Roto Grip	Hustler Black	6/4/2024
Roto Grip	Hustler Red	6/4/2024
Storm	Pitch Black	3/18/2014
Storm	Electrify Solid	3/23/2021
Storm	Trend 2	6/22/2021
Storm	Phaze 4	10/12/2021
Storm	!Q Tour 78/U	10/17/2023
Strikeforce	Rise Black-Purple Solid	4/29/2025
Strikeforce	Rise Black-Silver Pearl	4/29/2025
Strikeforce	Rise Blue-Teal Pearl	4/29/2025
Strikeforce	Rise Red-Black Pearl	4/29/2025
Strikeforce	Rise Red-Black-Gold Pearl	4/29/2025
Swag	Big Bro Burn-Up LE	12/27/2022
Swag	Buffalo	3/7/2023
Track	Theorem Black Urethane	12/18/2024
Track	Theorem Black Pearl Urethane	6/17/2025
X-ATK	Demon No. 1	4/1/2025
X-ATK	UX Urethane	8/19/2025

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