



USBC NATIONAL TOURNAMENT INELIGIBLE BOWLING BALL LIST

Events where ONLY 78D slow oil-absorbing high-performance balls are allowed

Applies to: USBC Open and Women's Championships, Bowlers Journal Championships, USBC Senior Masters, Super Senior Classic and Senior Queens, Youth Open Championships and the Junior Gold Championships (qualifying and advancer rounds only).

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	Boo-Yah!	6/2/2015
900 Global	HB (Honey Badger) Urethane	12/11/2018
900 Global	Shadow Ops	12/12/2017
900 Global	Wolverine	11/2/2021
ABS	Nanodesu Accu-Line Premium LTD	10/15/2013
ABS	Nanodesu Accu-Line Tour Premium U	12/2/2022
ABS	Nanodesu Accu-Line Tour Premium U Pearl	9/5/2023
ABS	Pure Line II	2/18/2012
ABS	Pure Line III	1/29/2013
ABS	Pure Line Nanodesu	6/4/2011
ABS	Pure Roll Nanodesu	3/14/2017
ABS	Pure Swing 2 Nanodesu	1/13/2015
ABS	Pure Swing Nanodesu	3/25/2014
AMF	Hype Urethane	9/15/2009
Brunswick	Avalanche Urethane	5/12/2010
Brunswick	Karma Urethane Solid	6/22/2012
Brunswick	True Motion	10/17/2017
Brunswick	Urethane Zone	7/19/2011
Columbia 300	The Beast Urethane	2/2/2016
Denver Bowling	Devil	1/5/2010
Denver Bowling	Glacier	1/5/2010
DV8	Tactic Control	6/14/2018
Ebonite	Crush Red Urethane	8/13/2024
Ebonite	Nitro U	7/30/2010
Ebonite	The One Black Urethane	3/7/2023
Ebonite	Turbo II Urethane	3/7/2017
Ebonite	Turbo II Urethane Purple	12/18/2018
Ebonite	Turbo Urethane	12/8/2015
Elite	Alien Impact Black/Silver	5/7/2024
Elite	Alien Impact Blue/Sapphire	5/7/2019
Elite	EZ Black-Silver Pearl	6/6/2023
Elite	EZ Teal-Blue Pearl	6/6/2023
Genesis Bowling	The Judge	4/7/2015
Hammer	Black Urethane	9/17/2015
Hammer	Black Urethane Solid	8/22/2023
Hammer	Black Widow Urethane	11/1/2017
Hammer	Black Widow Urethane Black Pearl	7/2/2024
Hammer	Black Widow Urethane Blue	11/20/2018
Hammer	Magenta Urethane	10/9/2018
Hammer	Magenta Urethane Pearl	6/13/2023
Hammer	Purple Urethane Pearl (All Pins)	9/22/2016
Legends	Jade Diamond	11/12/2024
Lord Field	Burning Up	5/7/2012
Lord Field	Old School	5/5/2015
Lord Field	Zaru Blue Pearl	11/12/2011
Motiv	Ascend Black-Green-Teal	4/30/2024
PBS (Professional Bowling System)	Sniper M40A1	7/22/2014
Phiten	Phiten Urethane	9/5/2023
Pro Bowl	Stallion	12/5/2023
Pyramid Bowling	Guardian Pink-Black-White	5/14/2024
Pyramid Bowling	Pathogen Plaque	2/27/2018
Pyramid Bowling	Pathogen Plaque Pearl	1/14/2020
Roto Grip	Fame U	1/3/2017
Roto Grip	Grenade	5/24/2010
Roto Grip	Hot Cell	7/25/2017
Roto Grip	Hustler Black	6/4/2024
Roto Grip	Hustler Deep Purple	9/19/2023
Roto Grip	Hustler Navy	9/5/2023
Roto Grip	Hustler Red	6/4/2024
Roto Grip	UFO Alert	3/9/2021
Seismic	Desperado	11/15/2009
Seismic	Desperado Limited Edition	11/11/2011
Storm	!Q Tour Red	10/31/2018
Storm	Electrify Solid	3/23/2021

Storm	Natural	5/1/2009
Storm	Natural Pearl	10/12/2010
Storm	Phaze 4	10/12/2021
Storm	Pitch Black	3/18/2014
Storm	Super Natural	1/1/2013
Storm	Sword Perfect	1/17/2017
Storm	Sword U	3/22/2016
Storm	Trend 2	6/22/2021
Superbowl	Redline	11/15/2010
Track	Shark Urethane	2/28/2017
Track	Theorem Black Pearl Urethane	6/17/2025
Track	Theorem Black Urethane	12/18/2024
Visionary	The Crow	7/12/2016
X-ATK	Demon No. 1	4/1/2025
X-ATK	UX Urethane	8/19/2025

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