



Greater Iowa Bowling Association (GIBA) Tournament Schedule

Season Long Sponsors: Brandon Steen/The Steen Team, I AM Bowling, & Kwik Trip/Kwik Star

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Date: August 15&16, 2026 - 11thFrame.com Open	Squad Times: 9:00 AM, 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM	
Place: Cherry Lanes 301 Bell Street Dubuque, IA 52001	Field Limited to the first 156 Paid Entries Entry fee \$170.00 563-690-2100	
Date: September 12 & 13, 2026 - Ebonite Fall Classic	Squad Times: 8:30 AM, 1:45 PM & 7:00 PM	
Place: Maple Lanes 2608 University Avenue Waterloo, IA 50701	Field Limited to the first 168 Paid Entries Entry fee \$170.00 319-234-1414	
Date: October 4, 2026 – GIBA Singles Event	Squad Time: 9:30 AM	
Place: Bowlerama Lanes 1313 E. Diehl Avenue Des Moines, IA 50315	All entries are to be received by squad starting time Entry fee \$80.00 515-285-2811	
Date: November 1, 2026 Revs Pro Shop Tournament	Squad Time: 10:00 AM	
Place: Cedar Rapids Bowling Center 265 Blairs Ferry Road NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	All entries are to be received by squad starting time Entry Fee \$80.00 319-377-9481	
Date: November 22, 2026 - Iowa Open	Squad Time: 9:00 AM	
Place: May City Bowl 1648 Trent St. SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	All entries are to be received by squad starting time Entry fee \$80.00 319-362-0136	Double Points
Date: December 5, 2026 - 50/50 4 Person	Squad Time: 12:00 PM	
Place: Cadillac Lanes 650 LaPorte Rd Waterloo, IA 50702	All entries are to be received by squad starting time Entry fee \$280.00 per team 319-234-6888	
Date: December 6, 2026 - 50/50 Doubles	Squad Time: 9:00 AM	
Place: Cadillac Lanes 650 LaPorte Rd Waterloo, IA 50702	All entries are to be received by squad starting time Entry fee \$140.00 per team 319-234-6888	
Date: January 9, 2027 - Plaza Bowl Open	Squad Times: 9:30 AM & 2:30 PM	
Place: Plaza Bowl of Clinton 1119 N. 2 nd Street Clinton, IA 52732	All entries are to be received by squad starting times Entry fee \$80.00 563-243-3032	
Date: February 7, 2027 - GIBA Doubles	Squad Time: Practice 9:15 – Start 9:30 AM	
Place: Cedar Rapids Bowling Center 265 Blairs Ferry Road Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	All entries are to be received by squad starting time Entry fee \$200.00 per team 319-377-9481	
Date: March 6&7, 2027 - Ebonite Winter Classic	Squad Times: 8:30 AM, 1:45 PM & 7:00 PM	Final Points Event
Place: Cadillac Lanes 650 LaPorte Road Waterloo, IA 50702	Field Limited to the first 204 Paid Entries Entry fee \$170.00 319-234-6888	

Additional tournament details will be posted on our GIBA website and GIBA Facebook page.
The GIBA charges a \$10.00 annual membership fee.

We are excited to share that we have a couple of sponsor changes for this season. The list of sponsors is lengthy and we hope we didn't leave any out. **We continue our sponsor agreement with Ebonite as our season long bowling equipment sponsor and in addition, Ebonite is a title sponsor of three major tournaments. We are fortunate to have Ebonite on board as a sponsor of the 11thFrame.com Open along with their continued sponsorship of the Ebonite Fall Classic and the Ebonite Winter Classic events. Our other season long sponsors will once again be Brandon Steen/The Steen Team, I AM Bowling and Kwik Trip/Kwik Star.** Below is a list of sponsors for our individual events:

11thFrame.com Open – Diamond Jo Casino, Cherry Lanes, Ebonite, 11thFrame.com, GIBA

Ebonite Fall Classic – Ebonite, Waterloo CVB, Budweiser/Bud Light, Hampton Inn, GIBA, The Other Place Ridgeway, King Pin Bar & Grill

Bowlerama GIBA Singles – Bowlerama, Yaw Auto Salvage, Hawkeye Auto Salvage, M&E Auto Service, Scotty's Body Shop, Capital City Tire, GIBA

Revs Pro Shop Scratch Tournament – Revolutions Pro Shop, GIBA

Iowa Open – May City Bowl, GIBA

Plaza Bowl Open – Plaza Bowl, GIBA

GIBA Doubles –3C Plumbing, GIBA

Ebonite Winter Classic – Ebonite, Waterloo CVB, Budweiser/Bud Light, Cadillac XBC, Hampton Inn, I AM Bowling, GIBA, The Other Place Ridgeway

We will continue working to pick up additional sponsors as well.

2026-2027 Season Changes

We have made some changes to our schedule for this season. The Ebonite Winter Classic will move to the first weekend in March. We switched the GIBA tournament at Plaza Bowl in Clinton to January 9th for this season. In addition, the GIBA two pattern doubles event will be February 7, 2027 with a continuing sponsor for that event. We want to thank 3C Plumbing for their sponsorship and huge thanks to Rob Aimers for his work in obtaining this sponsorship for the doubles. With this sponsor being in Cedar Rapids, the doubles will once again be held at Cedar Rapids Bowling Center. One other change will be the entry fee charged for the 11thFrame.com Open. That entry fee will go up \$10.00 due to the loss of funding from the Dubuque Regional Sports Commission. Unfortunately, their new rules only allow applications for grant funding once every three years.

Along with these changes, we have been able to get back to a more normal amount of funding received from the Waterloo Convention & Visitors Bureau. This allows us to provide an increased amount of added prize money back to the Ebonite Classic events this season. The plan is to continue adding GIBA funding as added prize money to each of our events as well. Last season, our sponsors along with money added by the GIBA allowed us to add more than \$30,000.00 to the prize funds for the 10 events on our schedule. In addition, we paid the U.S. Open entry fee to the Iowa Open winner, and a USBC Masters entry fee to the winner of our season long point list. We also gave out 18 bowling ball certificates to point list winners thanks to the sponsorship we receive from Ebonite. We also handed out 30 certificates from IAM Bowling to the top 30 bowlers on our point list. Just a reminder, this season will be our 10th one with Kwik Trip/Kwik Star as a sponsor. Keep this in mind when you need to fill up your gas tank or look for a convenience store to make a purchase. Please do your best to support our sponsors as they all play a key role in our success!!