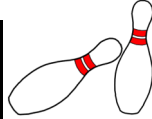




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# Messenger: Boog Wins PBA Playoffs

David “Boog” Krol won the 2024 PBA Playoffs against Jesper Svensson 2-1. Jesper took game 1 with Boog winning game 2 to force a 9th and 10th frame roll-off. Boog would win the roll-off to claim his second PBA Tour title. He earned \$75,000 and the coveted WWF belt.

In the first Semifinal, David Krol defeated three-time Major champion Bill O’Neill 243-202. It was not a match as O’Neill would struggle in early going. Krol would only need to show up in the 10th frame to advance to the Championship finals.

In the second Semifinal, Jesper defeated doubles partner and two-time winner of the PBA Playoffs Kyle Troup 224-211. Troup has had extreme success in the PBA Playoffs winning in 2020, 2021 and 2022. The 45 foot left lane was the Dick Weber pattern while the 39 foot right lane was the Mike Aulby pattern.

“All I can say is it’s been a dream come true,” Krol said. “I fought so long for this and I finally trusted myself this year to bowl everything as much as I could .”

Krol bowled in every PDQ this year racking up enough points to enable him to qualify for the PBA Playoffs, and remarkably, he rose to the occasion and walked away with the championship title.



“If you can do it with a pencil you can do it with a bowling ball.”

—Mike Durbin



**At left:** David “Boog” Krol, winner of the 2024 PBA Playoffs.

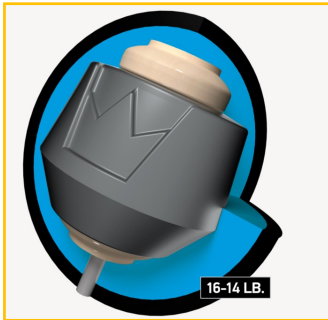
Semifinal 1: No. 9 David Krol def. No. 4 Bill O’Neill, 243-202  
 Semifinal 2: No. 10 Jesper Svensson def. No. 6 Kyle Troup, 224-211  
 Championship: No. 9 David Krol def. No. 10 Jesper Svensson, 2-1 (213-220, 204-194, 48-40)





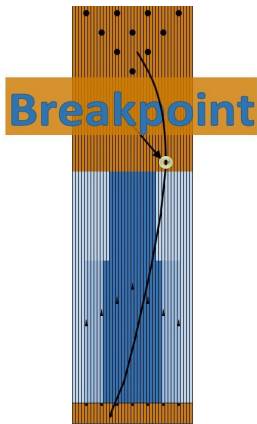
# Intense Mindset

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## PBA LBC Tournament has Exempt Division



On May 31st the PBA announced their second annual PBA League championship tournament will have a exempt division for those players who compete on the PBA Tour. The tournament started June 1st and goes all way to July 14th. The tournament has an open division that is worth \$25,000 to first place with a 1:8 cash ratio. The other divisions are as follows.

- Women’s Classic: \$5,000
- Men’s Handicap: \$5,000
- Women’s Handicap: \$5,000
- Senior Classic: \$5,000
- The top 10 Super Senior (60+) non-cashers will also cash.
- PBA Exempt: \$5,000
- Boys Jr. Handicap: \$2,500 (SMART scholarship)
- Girls Jr. Handicap: \$2,500 (SMART scholarship)

Those players scheduled to appear in PBA Exempt Division

**June 2nd** - 11am– Jason Sterner

**June 8th**-2pm - Kris Prather

**June 15th** – 9am- AJ Chapman

**June 23rd**-11am –Justin Knowles, Kevin McCune, Zac Tackett

**June 29th**-2pm– Chris Barnes

**June 30th**-11am– Andrew Anderson, Graham Fach, Tom Hess, Matt Sanders

**July 6th**-9am– AJ Johnson, Francois Lavoie, EJ Tackett

**July 7th**-11am– Sean Rash

**July 13th**-9am– Mitch Hupe, Nick Pate

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# Editorial: 2024 PBA Tour

The 2024 PBA Tour started off with a bang with Troy Barnes, Chris Barnes' son, making the Championship round of the PBA Players Championship. Troy would have the front 8 in his PBA Championship round debut. It looked like Troy was going to win his first PBA Tour title; however, he ran into transition and could not defeat Bill O'Neill. The 2024 US Open was a who's who in bowling with all of today's big name bowlers. What was expected to be a dramatic tournament, turned out to be less so as matches were not even close. Troup would go on to win his second Major against Anthony Simonsen. EJ Tackett has made at least five championship round appearances this season. EJ has joined Walter Ray Williams Jr., Earl Anthony, Norm Duke and Jason Belmonte in winning three PBA World Championship titles. In the 2024 Tournament of Champions four out of the five made into this year's championship round finals. Anthony Simonsen was hoping to build on his major resume. In the Scorpion Championship would have nothing but two handers in the championship round. However he was denied as Marshall Kent would win his first Major. David "Boog" Krohl would bowl every PTQ to earn a spot in each tournament and would earn enough points to get into the PBA playoffs where he would claim his second title.

At the end of 2023 bowling fans and bowlers probably knew who Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year award went to as for 2024 winner it is a toss up. EJ Tackett however did win two tournaments in a row winning his fifth major. Tackett also would break Jason Belmonte high average by averaging 230 on the PBA Tour. Tackett would make five shows consecutively tying Don Johnson, Walter Ray Williams Jr(2x). Jason Couch, Earl Anthony, and Chris Barnes. With EJ Tackett tying that record the PBA cannot overlook that statistic.

Overall the 2024 season would rate up there as one of the top ten seasons of all times. Bowling fans saw new winners and veterans continuing to make their strides on the PBA Tour along with comebacks of previous winners. For bowling fans the 2024 PBA Tour Season was a thrill to watch.

Left to Right: The 2024 top 10 point leaders EJ Tackett, Marshall Kent, Anthony Simonsen, Bill O' Neill, Kyle Troup, Jason Belmonte, Matt Russo, Zachary Wilkins, David Krol, and Jesper Svensson

