

NORTHWEST INDIANA JUNIOR TOURNAMENT PLAYERS ASSOCIATION

2025-26 SCHEDULE (Updated July 23, 2025)

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DATE	TIME (local)	LOCATION	NAME	Format
September 7, 2025	9:00 am	Country Lanes (Lowell, IN)	Country Lanes Open	Qualifying Round: 5 games, top 50% + ties advance Advancers Round: 2 games, top 5 based on 7 game total Championship Round: 5 person modified eliminator (Rnd1=3,4,5; Rnd 2=two advancers+2; Finals=2 advancers + 1seed) Round 1 & Round 2 are single game, Championship is 2 game total if top seed loses game 1)
October 12, 2025	9:00am (Eastern)	Arrowhead Bowl (Lafayette, IN)	Greater Lafayette Open	Qualifying Round: 5 games, top 33% advance Advancers Round: 3 games, top 6 based on 8 game total move on Championship Round: Seeded Bracket (Seeds 1&2 earn first round bye) - single game matches
November 30, 2025	10:00am (Eastern)	Western Bowl (Indianapolis, IN)	Indianapolis Classic (Circle City Points Series Event #1)	Circle City Points Series - Event #1 - Joint Event with Bowl Indy Youth Tour Only Circle City Points will be awarded at this event Follows format of Standard Bowl Indy event - Counts as NWIJTPA tour title and tour stats
December 14, 2025	9:00am	Stardust Bowl II (Merrillville, IN)	Youth Adult Challenge	Qualifying Round: 5 games (adult + youth - teams must be Male/Male or Female/Female) Top 12 teams advance to Championship round. Championship Round: Standard Bracket, Baker Format (best 2 of 3) - Seeds 1-4 earn first round bye
December 27, 2025	9:00am	Region Bowl (Hebron, IN)	Alumni Fundraiser (No current members are allowed to bowl this event)	Qualifying Round: 4 games, top 8 or top 12 (if more than 30 in division) advance Advancers Round: 2 games, top 3 based on 6 game total move on Championship Round: Stepladder, 2-game total pin matches
January 25, 2026	9:00am	Casey's Lanes (LaPorte, IN)	LaPorte Open	Qualifying Round: 5 games, top 7 to Advancers Round (top seed to championship round) Advancers Round: 2-game total pin match - Pool A (2,5,7)) Pool B (3,4,6) Championship Round: Winners of Each Pool plus top seed, 3-game total pins
February 22, 2026	10:00am (Eastern)	Expo Bowl (Indianapolis, IN)	Indianapolis Open (Circle City Points Series Event #2)	Circle City Points Series - Event #2 - Joint Event with Bowl Indy Youth Tour Only Circle City Points will be awarded at this event Follows format of Standard Bowl Indy event - Counts as NWIJTPA tour title and tour stats
March 29, 2026	9:00am (Eastern)	Woodland Bowl (Indianapolis, IN)	Indianapolis Roundup (Circle City Points Series Event #3)	Circle City Points Series - Event #3 - Joint Event with Bowl Indy Youth Tour Only Circle City Points will be awarded at this event Follows format of Standard Bowl Indy event - Counts as NWIJTPA tour title and tour stats
April 12, 2026	9:00am	Olympia MC (Michigan City, IN)	Michigan City Open	Qualifying Round: 5 games, top 33% advance Advancers Round: 3 games, top 6 based on 8 game total move on Championship Round: Seeded Bracket (Seeds 1&2 earn first round bye) - single game matches
May 2-3, 2026	9:00am	Region Bowl (Hebron, IN)	Tour Championships	Qualifying Round: Sat AM 4 games Pattern 1, Sat PM 4 games Pattern 2 Qualifying Round: Sun AM 4 games Pattern 3, top 3 "12 game" totals advance Championship Round: Stepladder, 2 game total pins, #1 seed picks pattern
June 27-28, 2026	9:00am (Sat) 8:30am (Sun)	TBD	Lake Michigan Cup	Top 10 boys and Top 10 girls based on season long points performance, Circle City Points series performance, and Tour Championship performance will challenge the Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin All Stars

Start Times and Formats subject to change. Official event formats will be posted on entry form when distributed.

Circle City Points Series is a joint event with the Bowl Indy Youth Tour. Points awarded at these three events will be separate from the standard NWIJTPA events.

Alumni Fundraiser is restricted to past members of the NWIJTPA tour. Current Youth members are not allowed to compete. This is a fundraiser to help with Lake Michigan Cup expenses.