



IMPORTANT DATES

2026-2027 BOWLING SPORT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 1	Practice & Competitions Start Date
OCTOBER 23	START – RPI Standings Releases <i>Dates: Oct. 23; Nov. 20; Jan. 8 and 22; February 5 and 19; Mar. 5 and 8</i>
JANUARY 25	START – Area Rating Committee Ranking Releases <i>Dates: January 27, February 10, February 24, and March 8</i>
JANUARY 25	START – National Selection Committee Polls Releases <i>Dates: January 27, February 10, and February 24</i>
FEBRUARY 1	DEADLINE – Undeclare from Postseason
JANUARY 31	DEADLINE – Nominations for NAIA Scholar-Athlete
FEBRUARY 15	DEADLINE – Submitting Champions of Character Nomination
MARCH 1	DEADLINE – Affiliated Conference/CAC/Unaffiliated Group Tournaments
MARCH 9	RELEASE – National Championship Qualifiers and Bracket
MARCH 10	DEADLINE – Postseason Roster Submission
MARCH 24	DEADLINE – Submit Sport Motions prior to Annual Business Meetings
MARCH 24-27	NAIA BOWLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – Royal Scot, Lansing, MI
APRIL 1	RELEASE – All-American Team
APRIL 7	NAIA-BCA Annual Business Meeting (Virtual)
JUNE 30	DEADLINE – Nominations for NAIA Scholar Teams
JULY 15	DEADLINE – Nomination for Hall of Fame

FIVE-YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP CALENDAR

	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Conference Deadline	March 1	February 28	February 26	February 25	February 24
National Championship	March 24-27	March 22-25	March 21-24	March 20-23	March 19-22

The Men's National Championship Website can be found [here](#), and the Women's National Championship Website can be found [here](#).