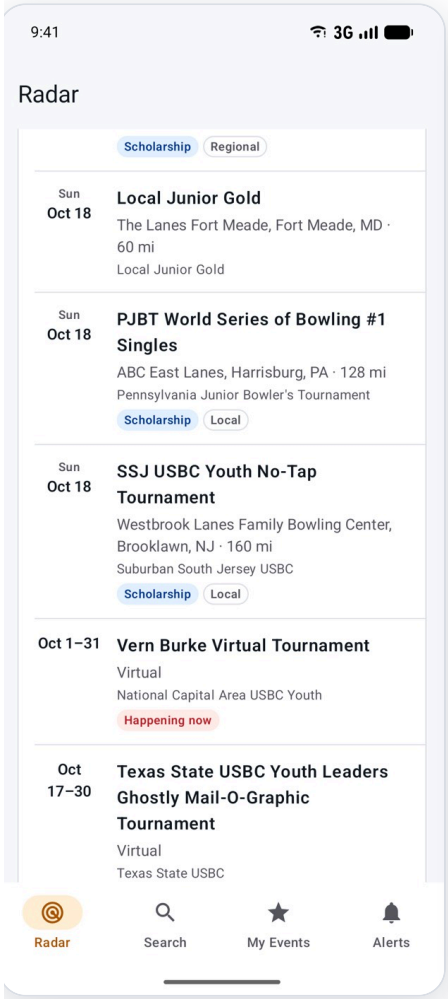
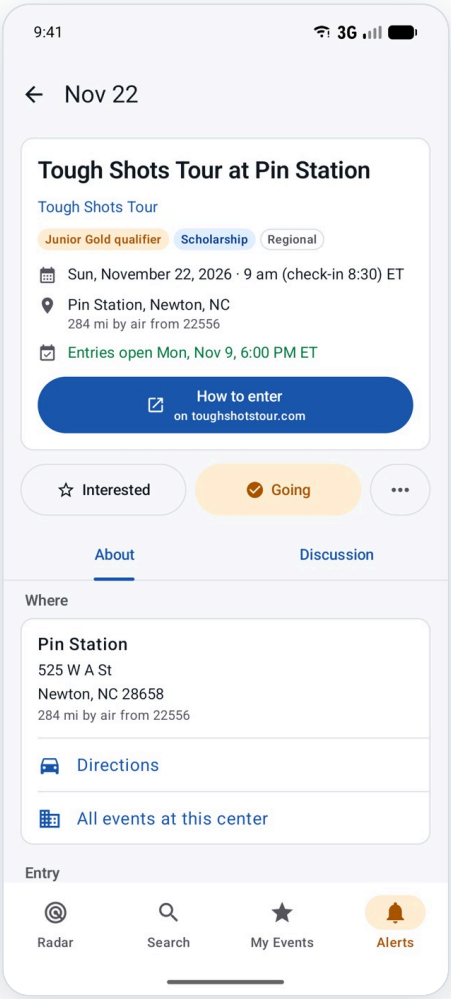
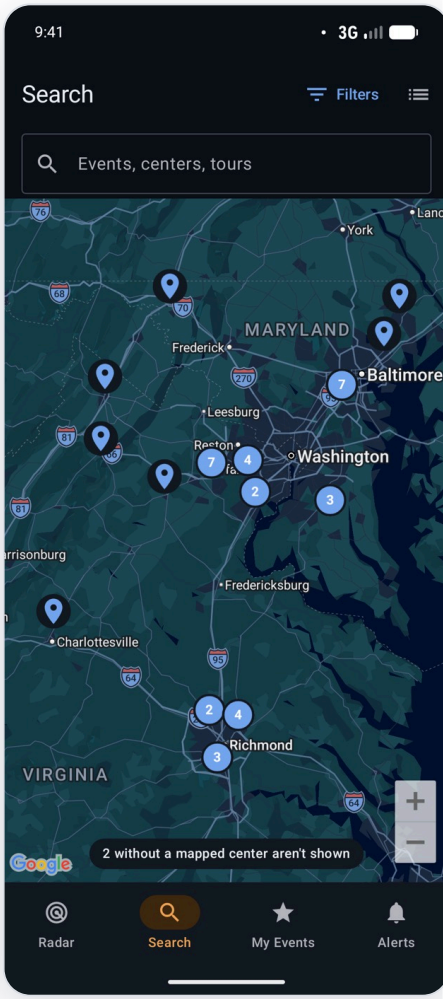
BowlRadar

BowlRadar for Android

Youth bowling tournaments near you: find them, plan for them, and never miss when entries open.







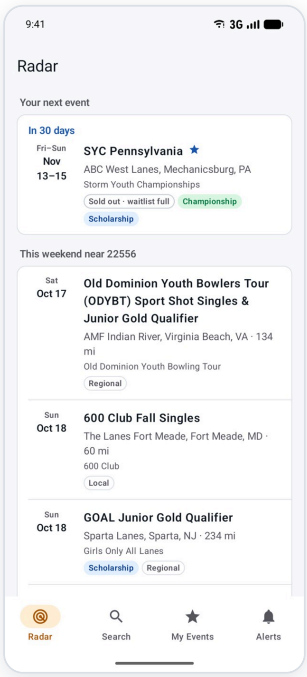
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Every youth bowling tournament we know of, in your pocket. BowlRadar for Android is coming to Google Play.

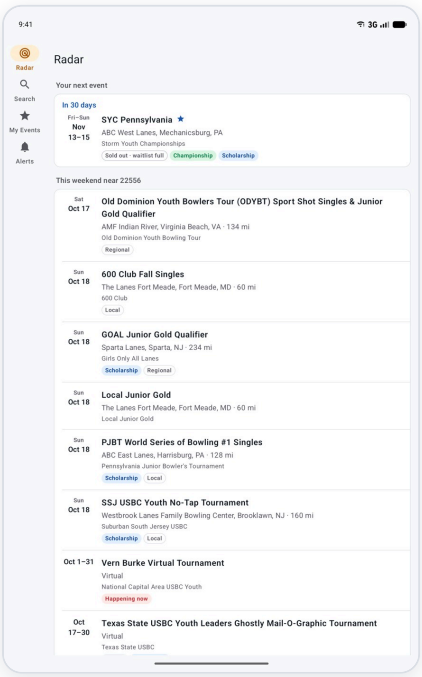
Devices

BowlRadar runs on Android phones and tablets, Android 8.0 and later, through Android 17. On a phone, four tabs sit along the bottom; on a tablet or a phone turned sideways with room to spare, they move to a rail down the side and pages stay a comfortable reading width.



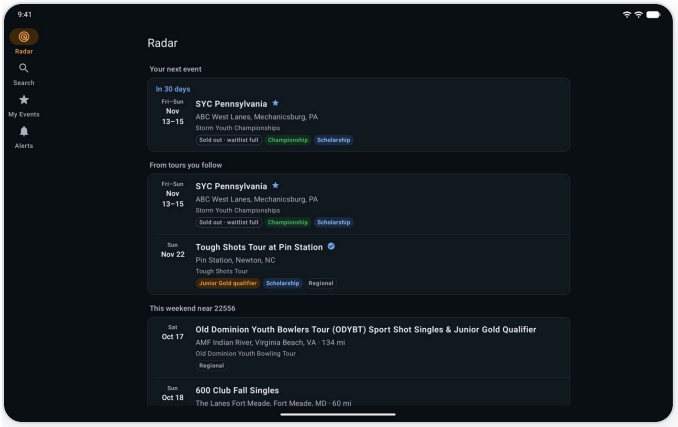
Phones

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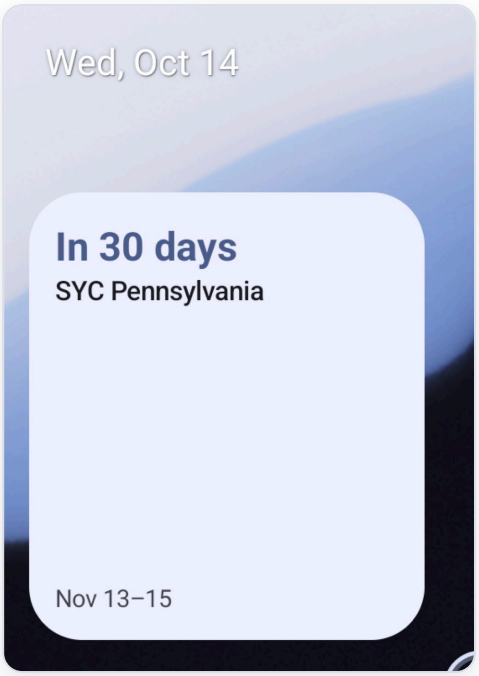
Tablets, portrait

A navigation rail down the side.



Tablets, landscape

Pages stay a readable width.

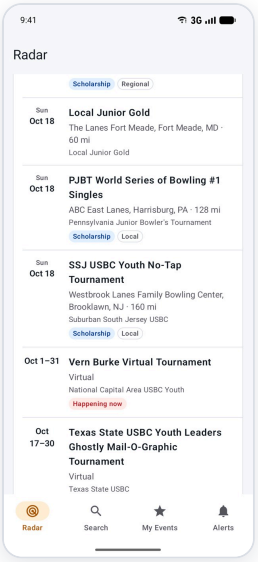


Home screen widget

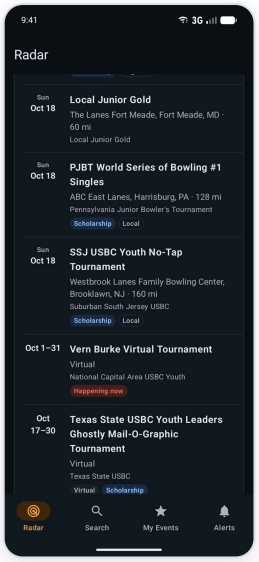
Counts down to your next saved event, even offline.

Light and dark

BowlRadar follows your phone's light or dark setting automatically: no switch to find. Colors keep the same meaning in both, and every combination is checked for contrast.

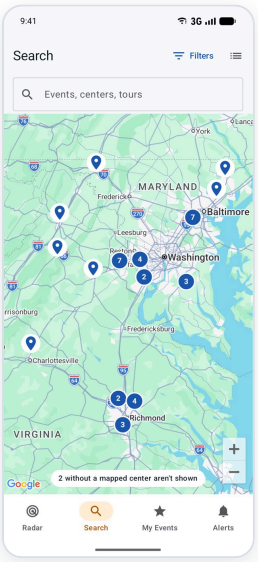


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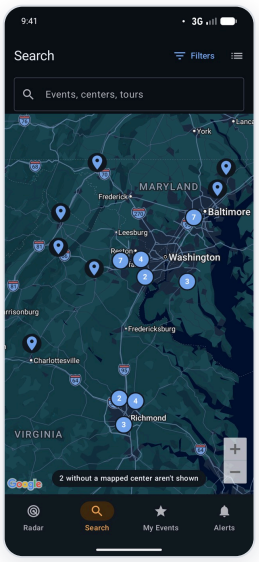


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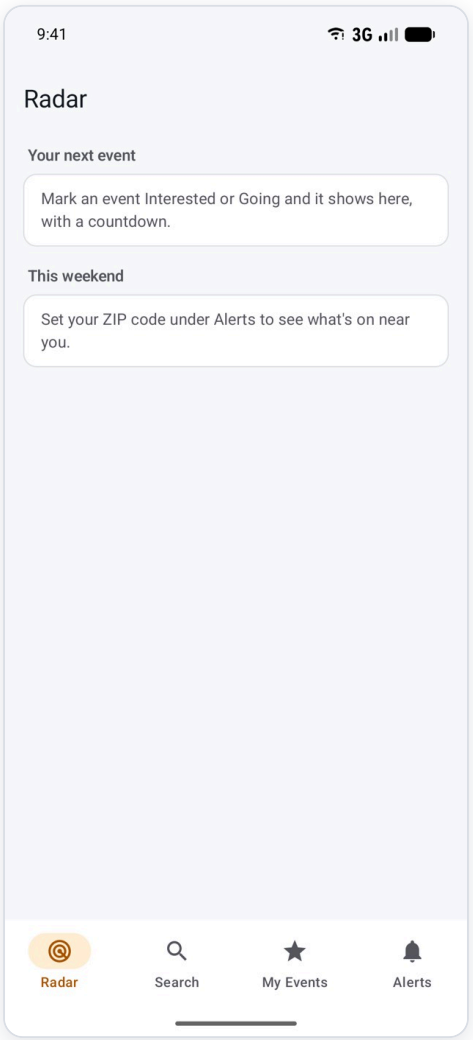
The map

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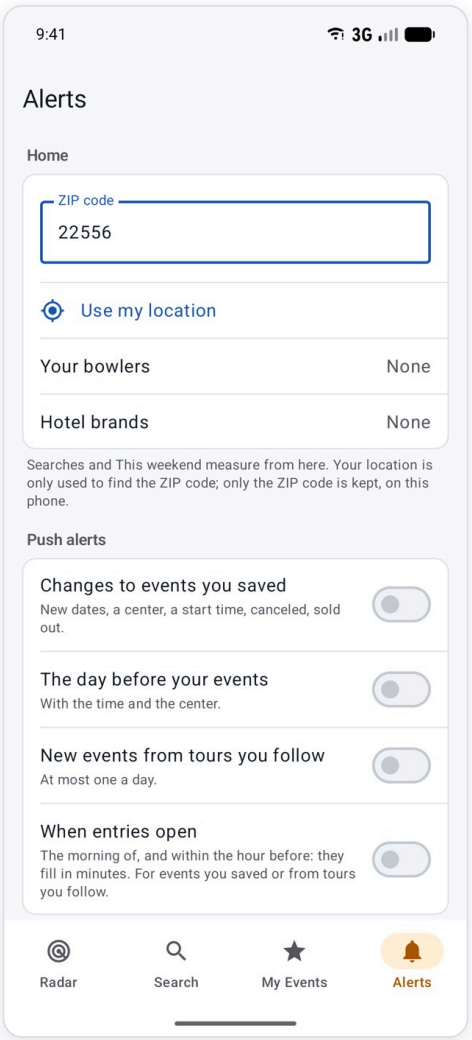
Getting started

Open BowlRadar and tell it where home is. No account is needed for anything in this guide except syncing with bowlradar.com.

- Tap **Alerts** (bottom right), then type your **ZIP code**, or tap **Use my location** once. Only the ZIP code is kept; your location never leaves the phone.
- Radar and Search now measure distances from home: "60 mi", "This weekend near 22556".
- Mark events **Interested** or **Going** as you find them; they're kept on the phone.



Before a home ZIP is set



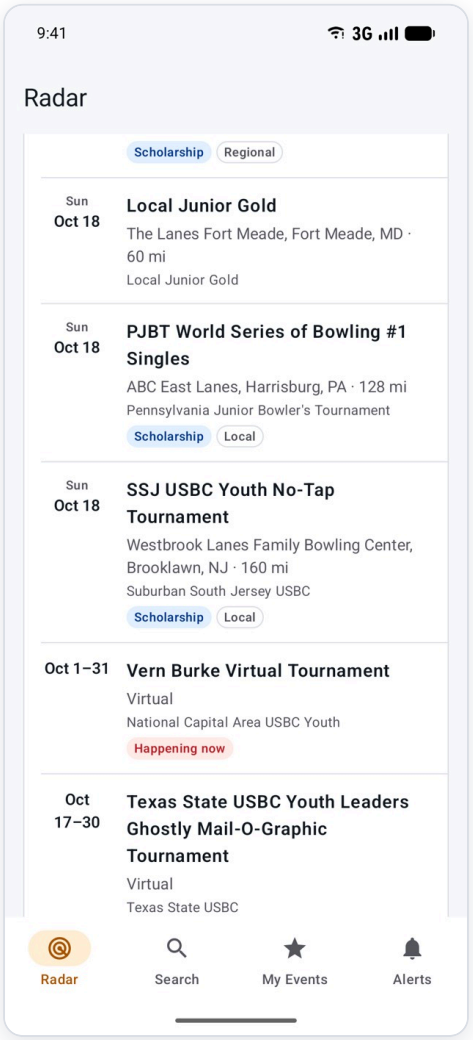
Alerts: home ZIP code

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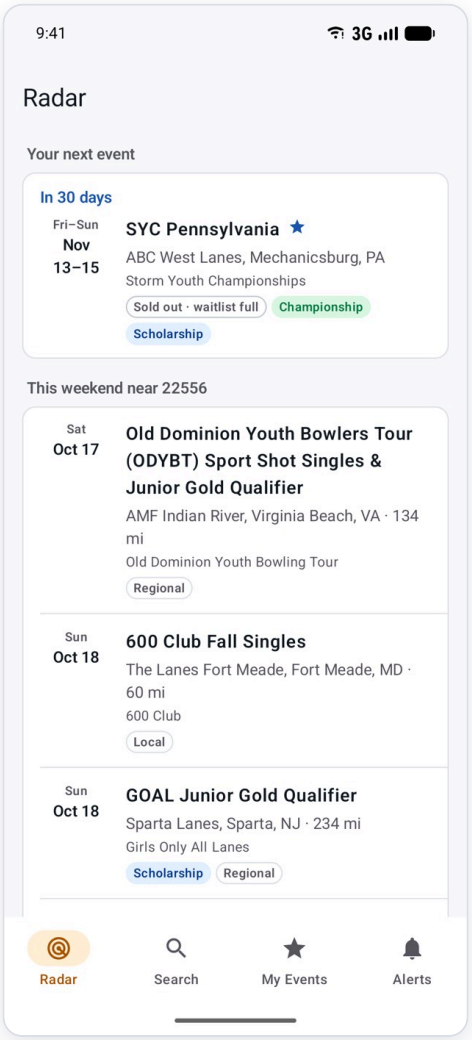
Radar: what's next for your family

The first tab answers "what's coming up for us?" at a glance.

- **Your next event**: the next event you marked, with a countdown ("In 30 days").
- On the day itself, a **Today** card puts the time, place and directions up front.
- **What changed**: new dates, a new center, a start time, canceled or sold out, on events you saved.
- **From tours you follow**: their events in the next 60 days.
- **This weekend near you**, nearest first, with **Compare this weekend's events** at the end.



The countdown to your next event



This weekend near home

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Search

Every event BowlRadar knows, as a list that keeps loading as you scroll.

- Type in the box to find an event, a center, a city or a tour.
- Each row shows the dates, the center and its distance, the tour, and badges: Junior Gold qualifier, Scholarship, Championship, PBA Jr. qualifier, sold out, and how far the tour reaches (Local, Regional, National).
- Tap any row for the full event.



Within 100 miles of home



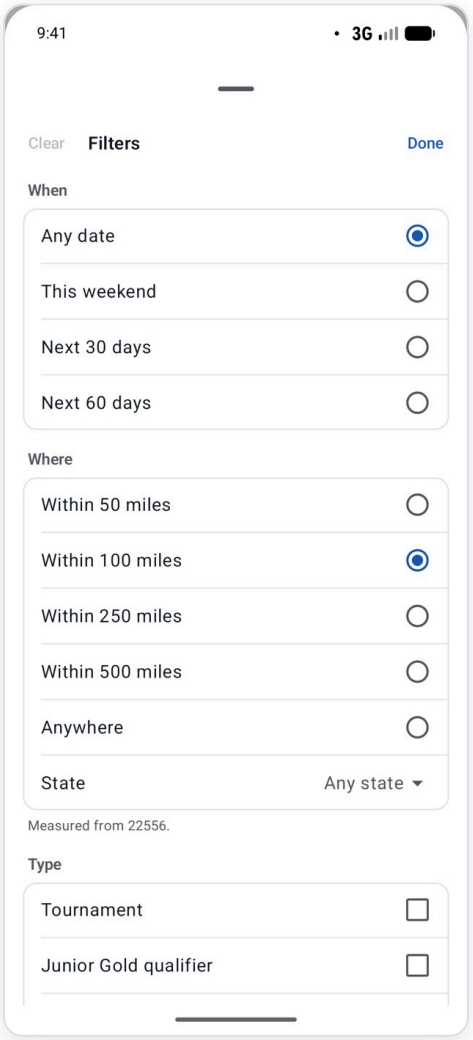
Junior Gold qualifiers within 250 miles

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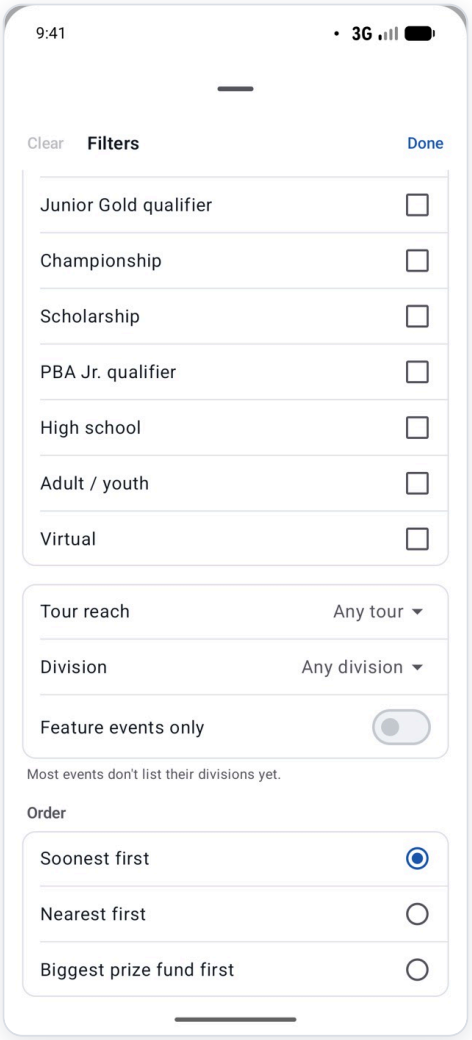
Filters

Tap **Filters** to narrow the list or the map. The button shows how many are on.

- **When**: this weekend, the next 30 or 60 days, a month, or any time.
- **How far**: 50, 100, 250 or 500 miles, anywhere, or one state.
- **Type**: Tournament, Junior Gold qualifier, Championship, Scholarship, PBA Jr. qualifier, High school, Adult / youth, Virtual.
- **Tour reach**, **Division**, feature events, and the order (soonest or nearest).
- **Clear** starts over; **Done** shows the results.



Distance and type



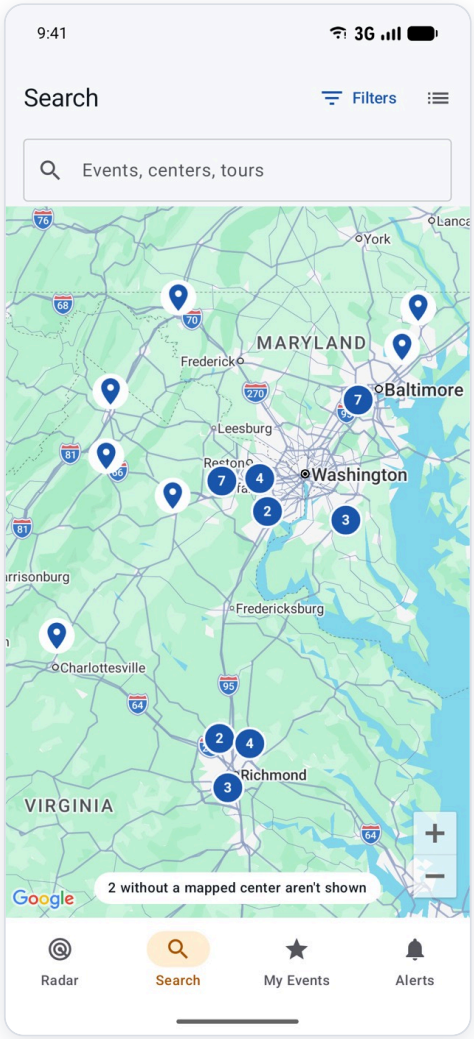
Tour reach and division

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The map

Tap the map button at the top right of Search to see the same results on a map.

- Nearby events gather into numbered bubbles; zoom in or tap a bubble to split them.
- Tap a pin to see that center's events, then tap one to open it.
- The filters apply here too. Events without a mapped center are counted at the bottom.



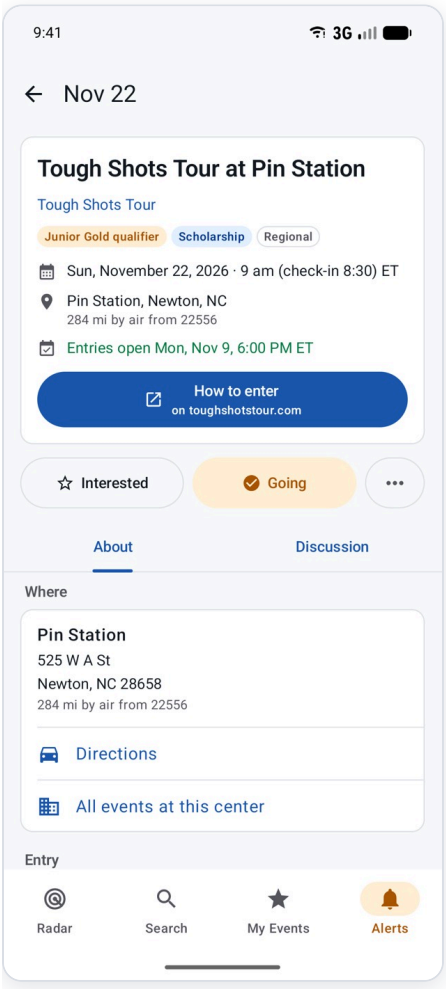
Clusters near home

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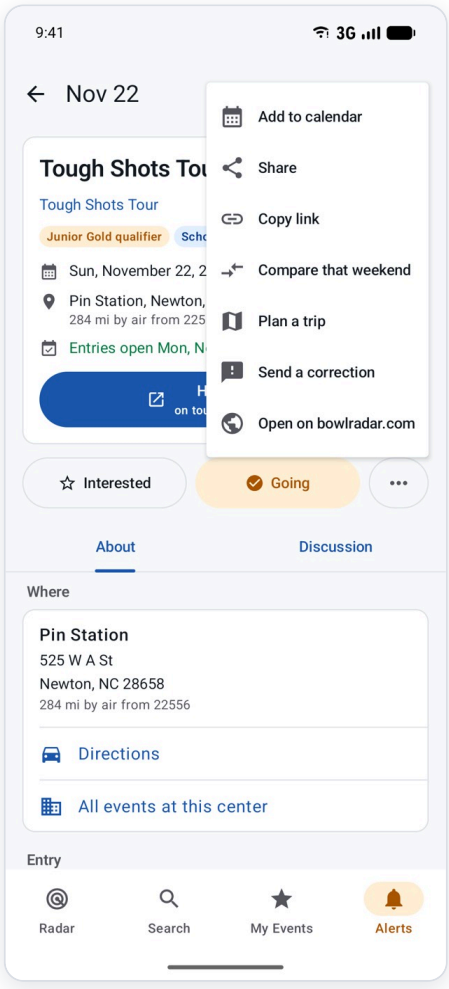
The event page

The facts first, then one row of actions. Anything the host hasn't published is plainly marked "not posted".

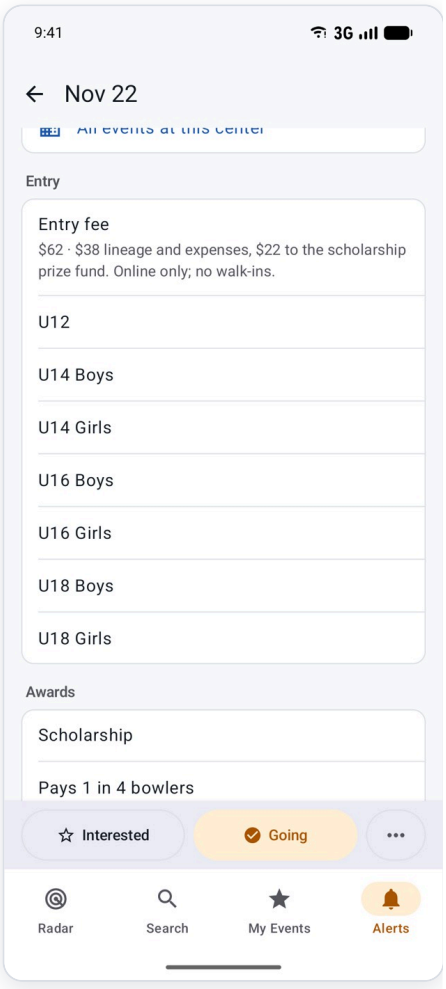
- At the top, a summary: the dates and start time in the center's time zone, the center and how far it is from home, when entries open or close, how many families are going or interested, and **How to enter**, which names the host's site (for example "on toughshotstour.com") and opens it.
- Below it, one row: **Interested**, **Going** and •••. Interested and Going save the event to My Events, the widget and your alerts.
- ••• holds everything else: **Add to calendar**, **Share**, **Copy link**, **Compare that weekend**, **Plan a trip**, **Send a correction** and **Open on bowlradar.com**.
- Scroll down and the same row stays pinned at the bottom of the screen, so Interested, Going and ••• are always one tap away.
- Under **About**: where it is with **Directions** and **All events at this center**, the entry fee and divisions (your bowlers' divisions pointed out), awards, Getting there, and the tour.



The summary and the action row



Everything else, under •••



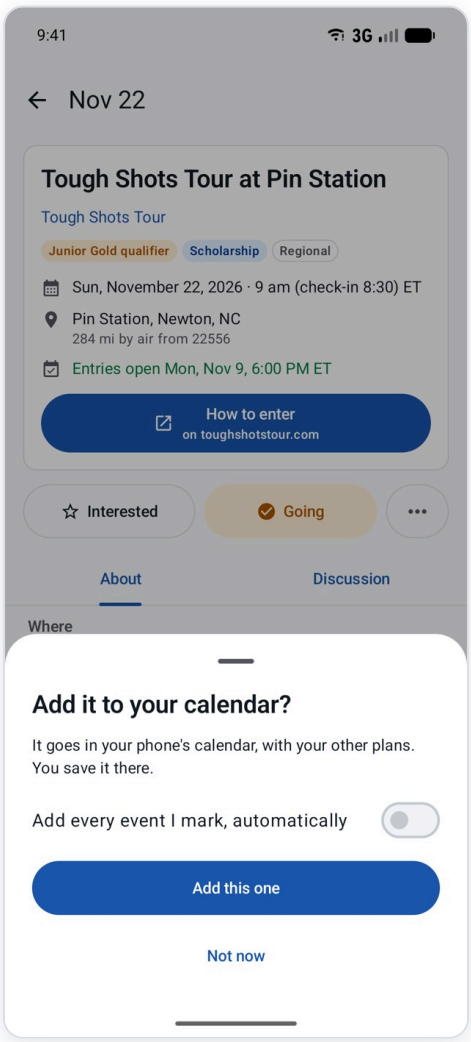
Fees and divisions, the row pinned below

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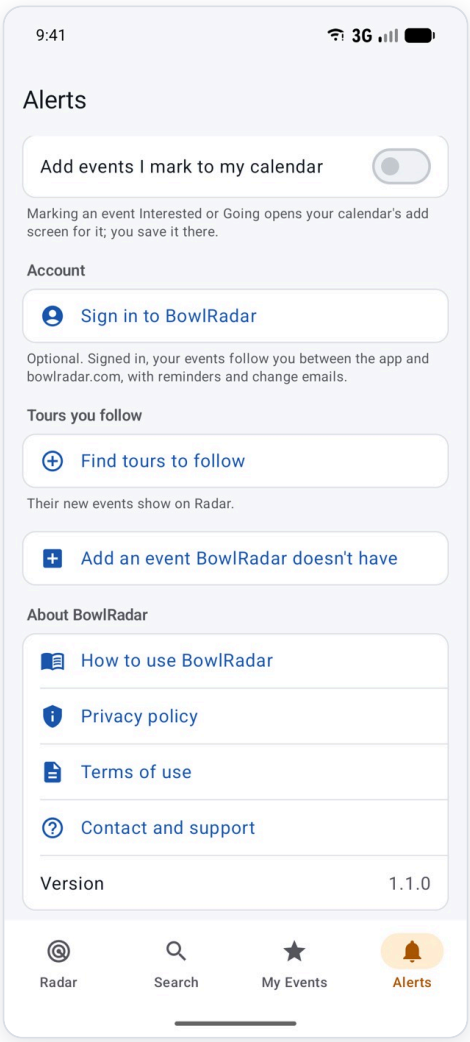
Save it, and add it to your calendar

The first time you mark an event Interested or Going, BowlRadar asks once whether to add it to your calendar.

- **Add this one** opens your calendar with the event filled in; you save it there. **Not now** skips it.
- Turn on **Add every event I mark, automatically** and each event you mark from then on opens in your calendar the same way.
- Change it any time under **Alerts > Calendar: Add events I mark to my calendar**. No extra permissions are needed.
- **Add to calendar** is also in every event's ••• menu.



Asked once, after your first mark



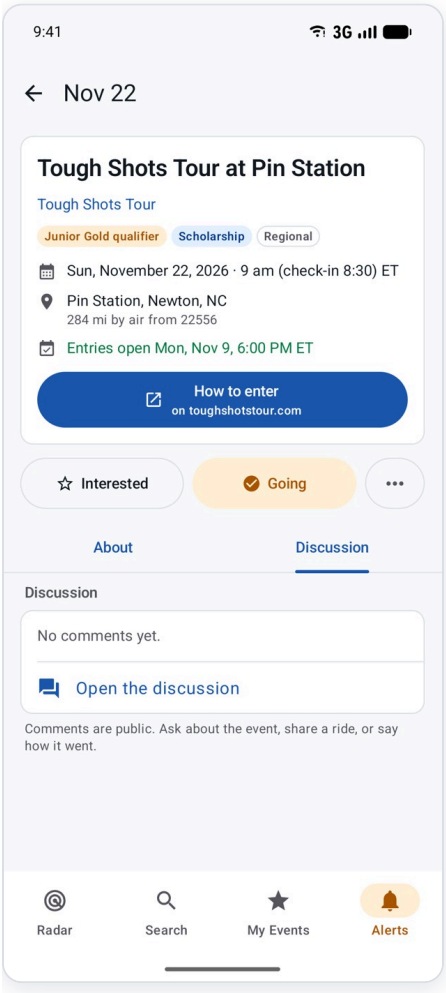
Alerts: the Calendar switch

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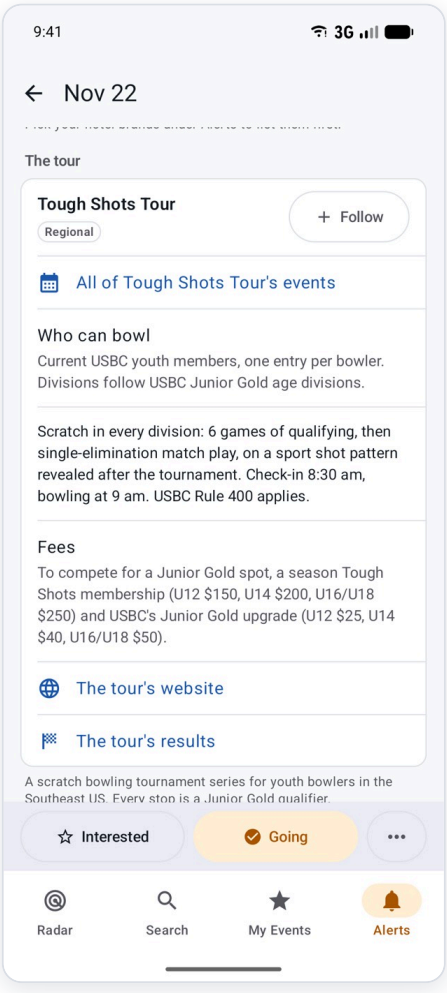
About and Discussion, and the tour

An event's page has two tabs: **About**, with everything the host published, and **Discussion**, with families' comments and their count.

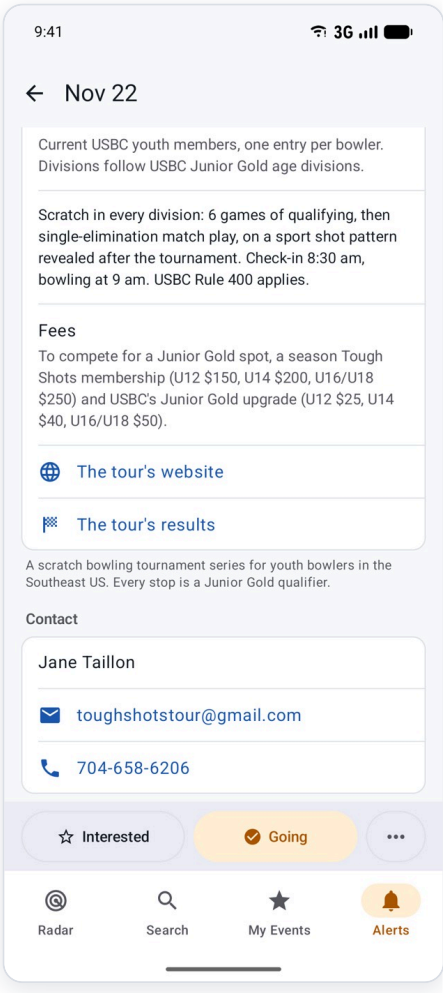
- **Discussion** shows the newest comments; tap **Read all** or **Open the discussion** to see every one, or to post when you're signed in.
- At the foot of About is the tour's card: its name, how far it reaches (Local, Regional or National), and **Follow**. Following a tour puts its new events on Radar and, if you turn it on, sends a notification for them.
- Below the card, the tour's own details: who can bowl, the format, fees, its website, results and contact.



The Discussion tab



The tour, with Follow



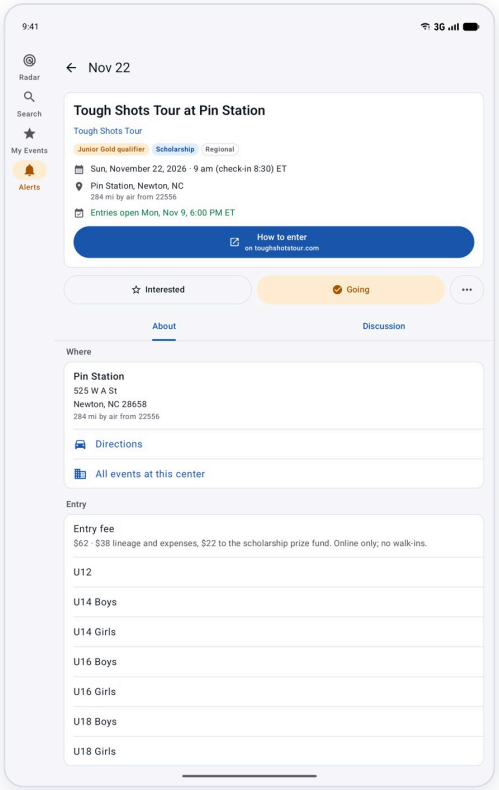
The tour's links and contact

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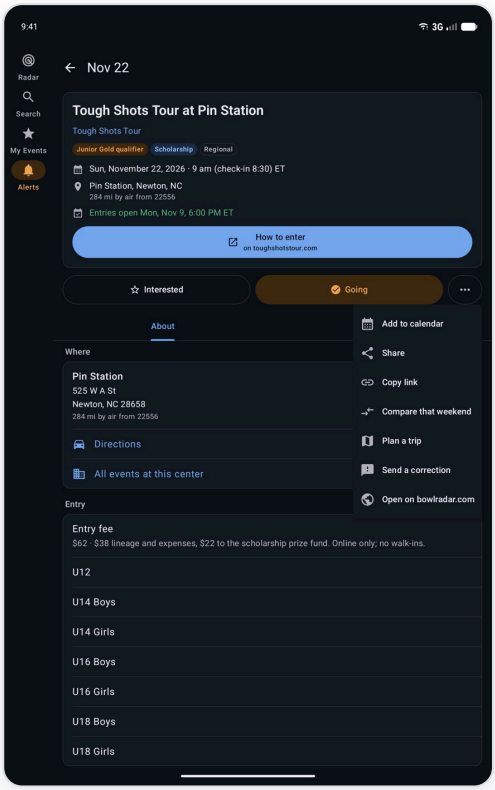
On a tablet

On a tablet the tabs move to a rail down the side, and an event's page keeps the same summary, action row and tabs at a comfortable reading width.

- Everything works the same as on a phone: Interested, Going and •••, the pinned row as you scroll, About and Discussion.
- Turn the tablet sideways and pages stay readable rather than stretching across the screen.



An event, light



The ••• menu, dark

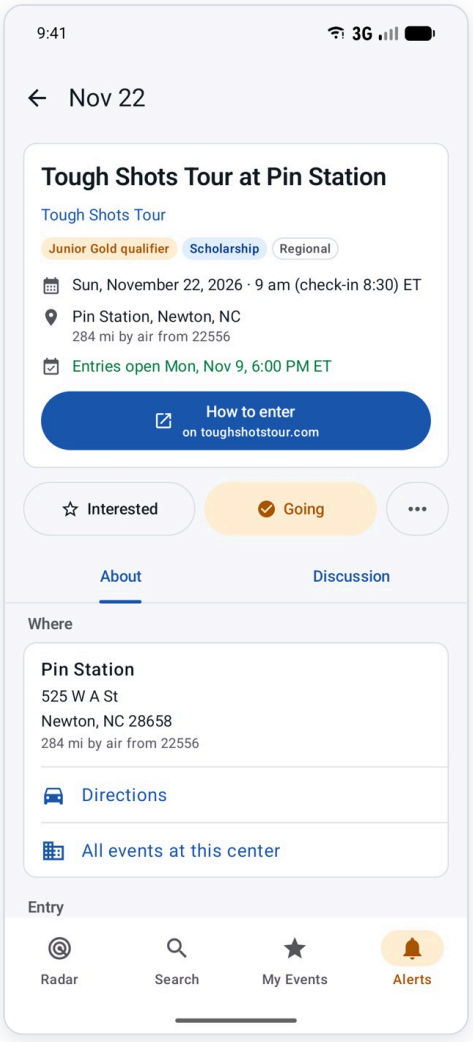
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When entries open

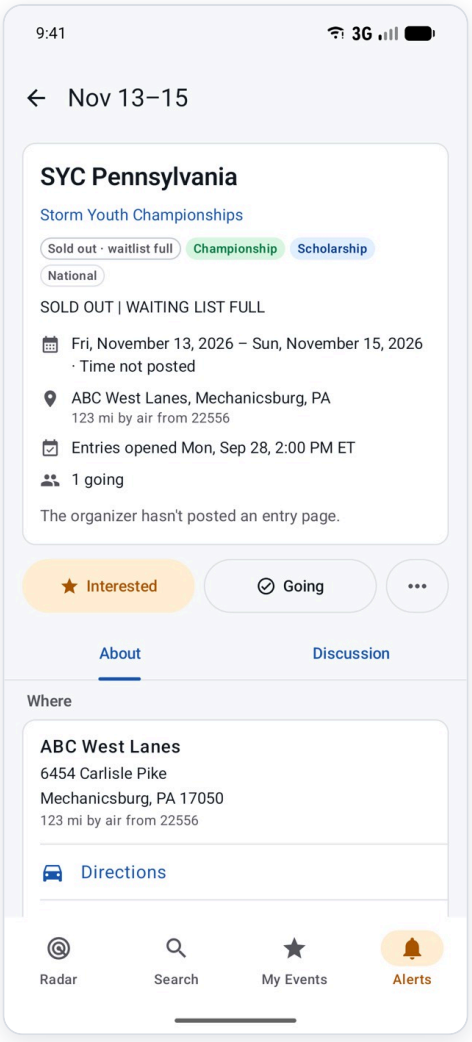
Popular tours fill within minutes of opening. SYC stops have sold out in under two. BowlRadar shows when entries open and warns you before.

- The event page shows **Entries open Mon, Nov 9, 6:00 PM ET**, in the center's time zone, and "Entries opened" afterward.
- Search and Radar rows get an **Entries open Nov 9** badge the week before, then **Entries open today**.
- Turn on **When entries open** under Alerts for a push the morning of and again within the hour before, for events you saved and tours you follow.

> Tough Shots Tour and Beast of the East publish their opening times; SYC's are added as soon as Storm announces them.



Before: when they open



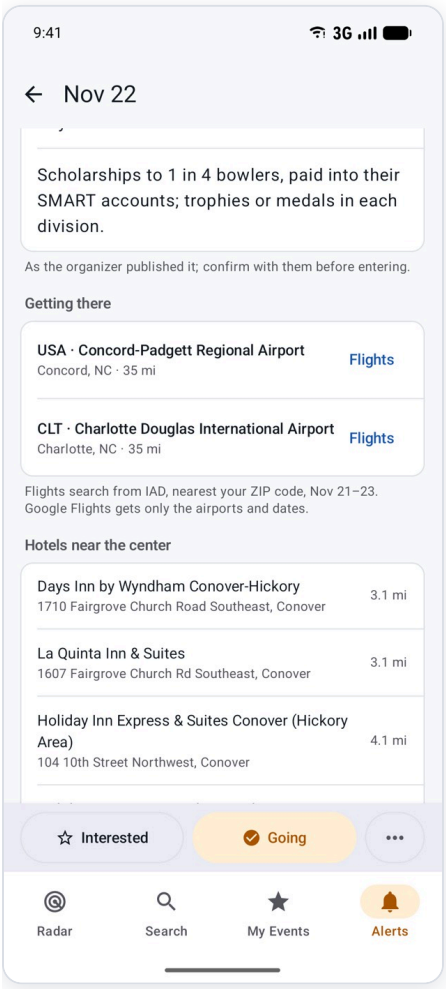
After: when they opened, and sold out

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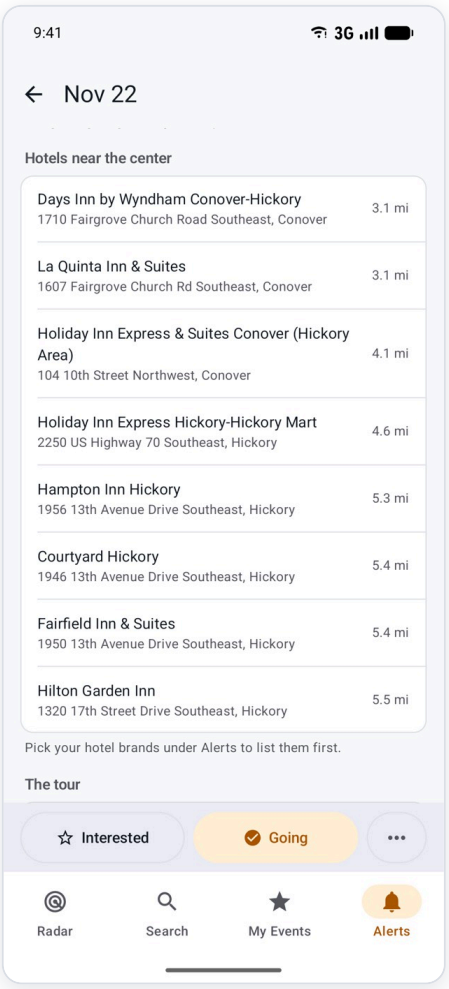
Getting there

For an event out of town, the event page lays out the travel.

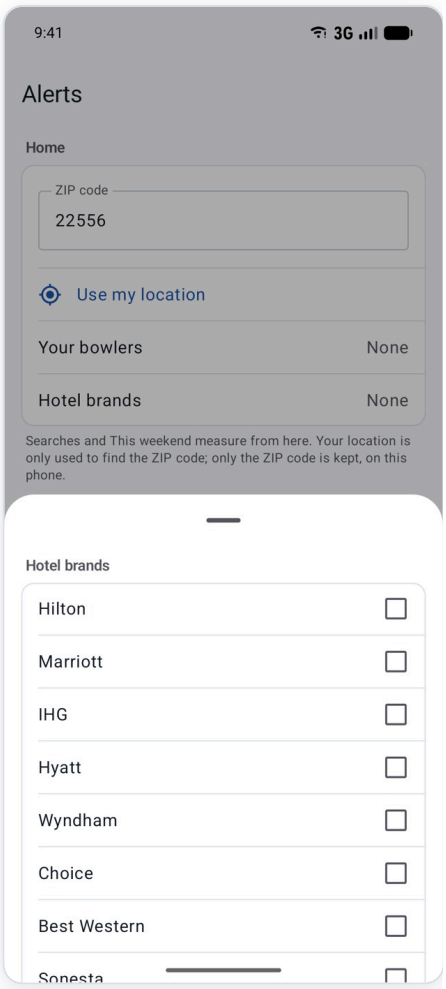
- **Airports** near the center, each with a **Flights** search from the airport nearest your home, for the day before and the day after.
- **Hotels** near the center, your favorite brands first (set them under Alerts > Hotel brands), with the distance.
- Pick your favorite hotel companies under **Alerts > Hotel brands**; they're listed first here and in the trip planner, out to 20 miles when none are closer.



Airports and hotels



More hotels nearby



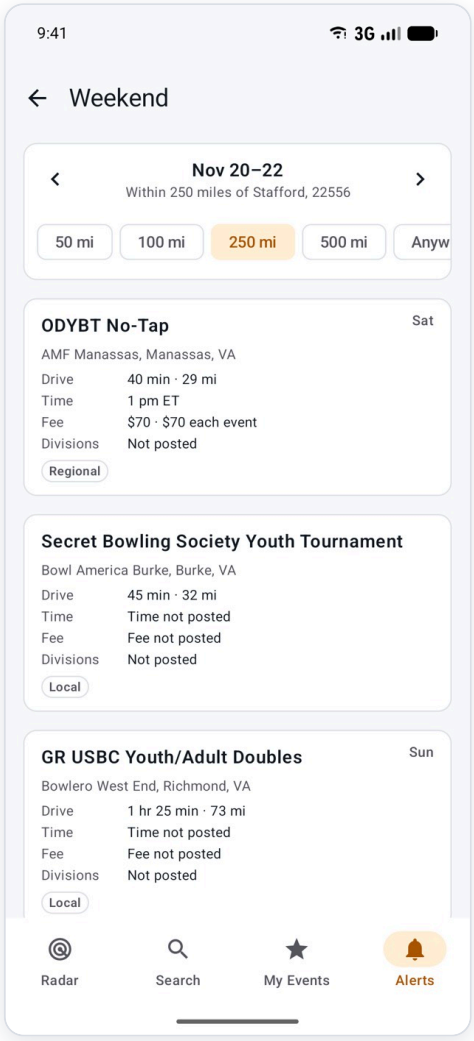
Hilton and Marriott first

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Weekend compare

Choosing between events the same weekend? See them side by side.

- Open it from ••• > **Compare that weekend** on an event, or **Compare this weekend's events** on Radar.
- Each event shows the drive from home, the time, the fee, the field, divisions and awards.
- Change the distance, or step to the weekend before or after.



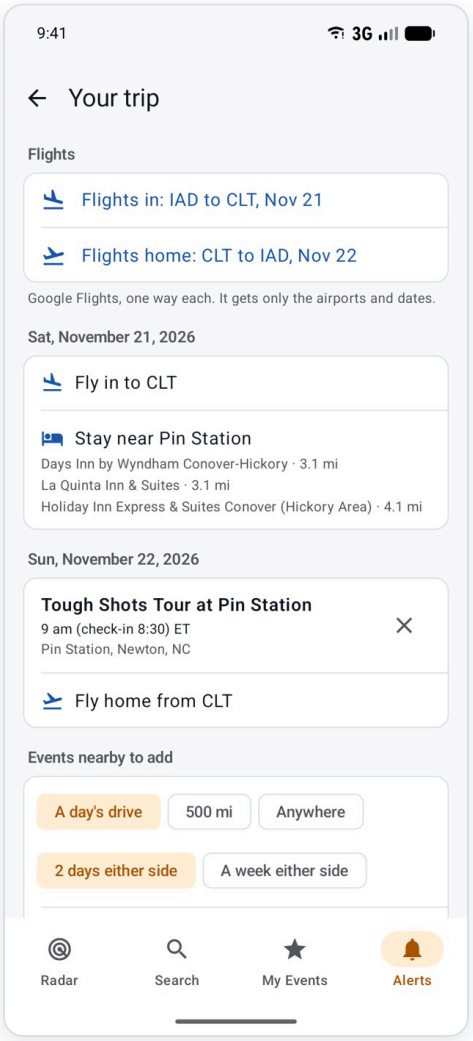
Events the weekend of Nov 20–22

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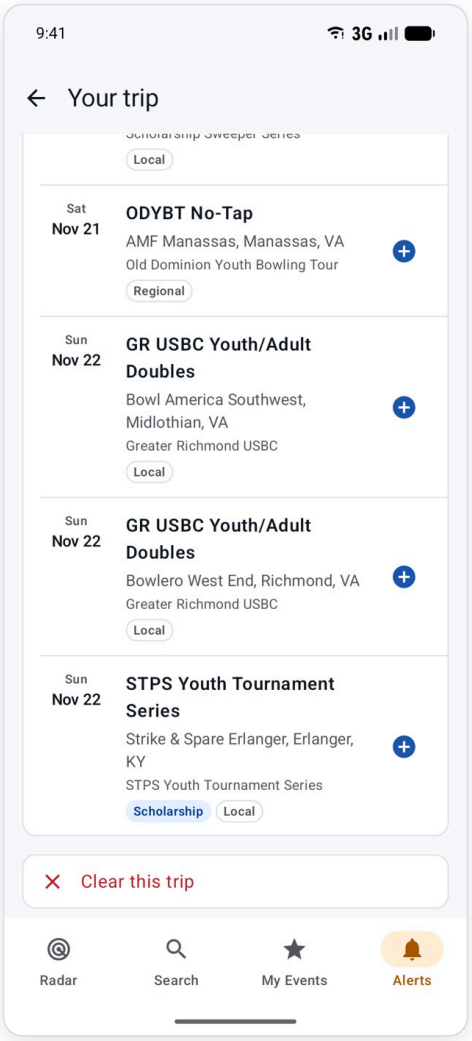
Trip planner

Plan a run of up to four events, day by day.

- On an event page, tap ••• > **Plan a trip**.
- The plan shows flights in and home, where to stay near each center, and the drive between events, with what time you'd arrive if you leave at 9, noon, 3 or 6.
- **Events nearby to add** finds others within a day's drive or farther, two days or a week either side. Tap **+** to add one.
- Your trip is kept under My Events.



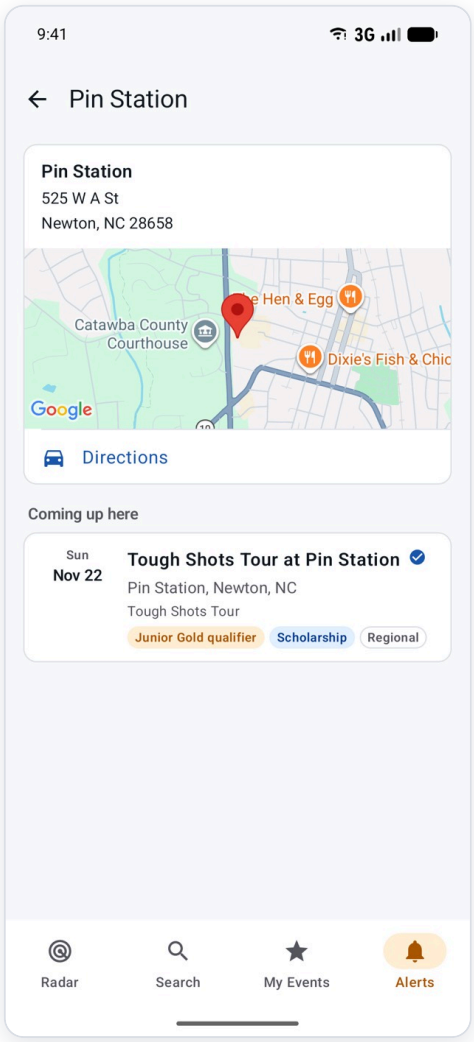
Day by day: flights, a place to stay, the event



Events nearby to add

Center pages

Tap **All events at this center** on any event to see the center on a map, get directions, and see everything coming up there.



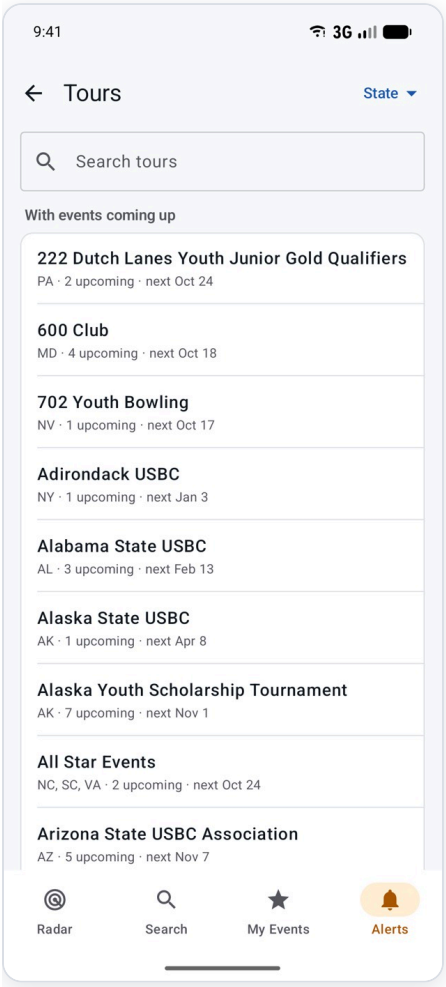
A center and its events

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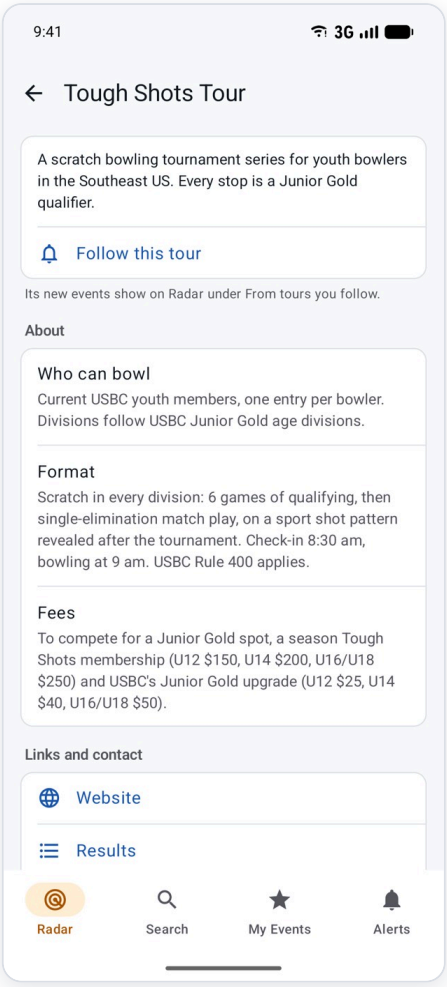
Tours

Every tour, from local leagues' tournaments to national series.

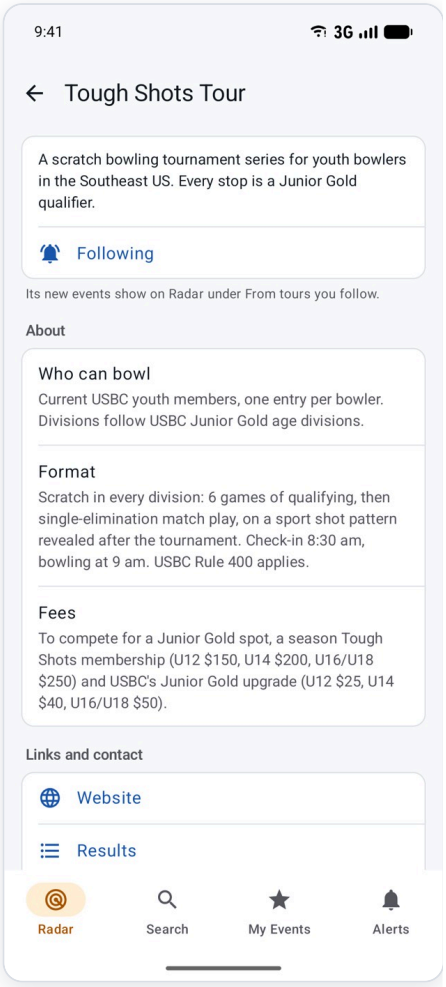
- Open **Alerts > Follow another tour** for every tour A to Z, with how many events each has coming up.
- A tour's page shows who can bowl, the format, fees, its website and results, contact, and its events.
- Tap **Follow this tour**: its events show on Radar, and with alerts on you hear about new ones and when entries open.



Every tour



A tour's profile



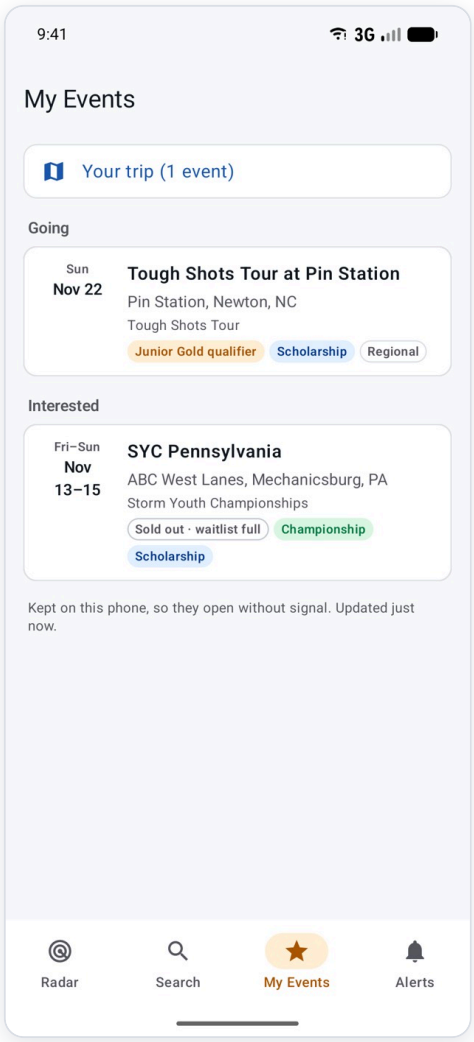
Following

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My Events, even offline

Everything you marked Interested or Going, kept on the phone.

- It opens with no signal, which is common inside a bowling center: the event, its times and directions are all there.
- When there's signal, saved events are refreshed; one that's no longer listed is marked.
- Swipe an event away to remove it. Past events fold away at the bottom.
- Your trip is at the top.



Going and Interested

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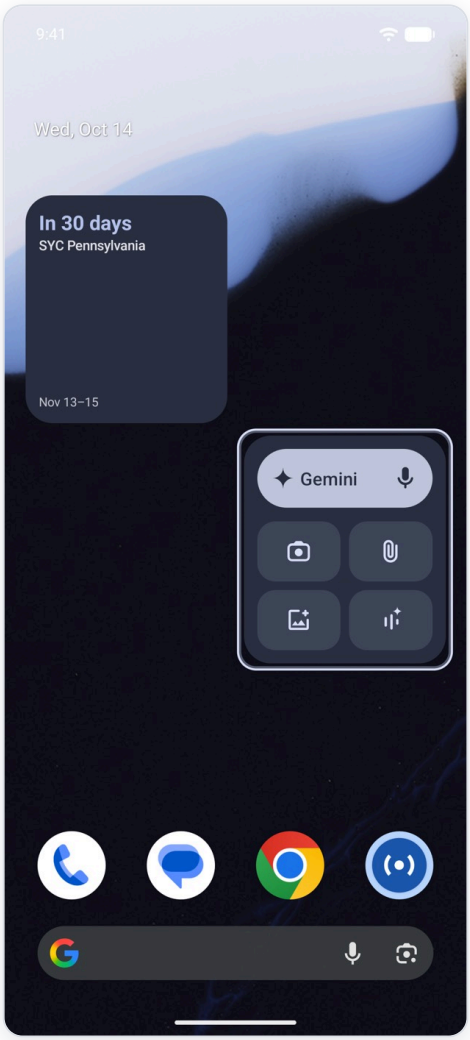
The home screen widget

Add **Next event** from your home screen's widgets to see the countdown without opening the app.

- Touch and hold an empty spot on the home screen, tap **Widgets**, find **BowlRadar**, and drag **Next event** into place.
- It reads what's saved on the phone, so it works offline. Tap it to open the event.



On the home screen

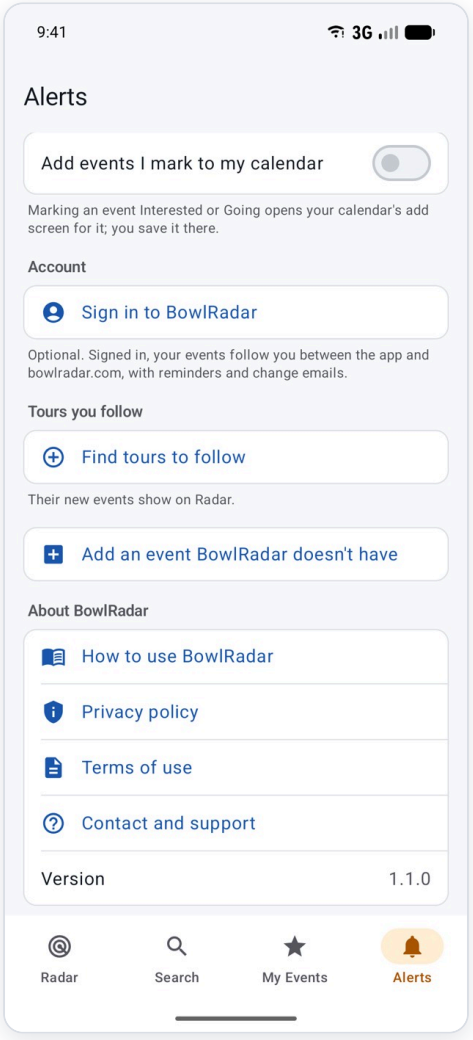


In dark mode

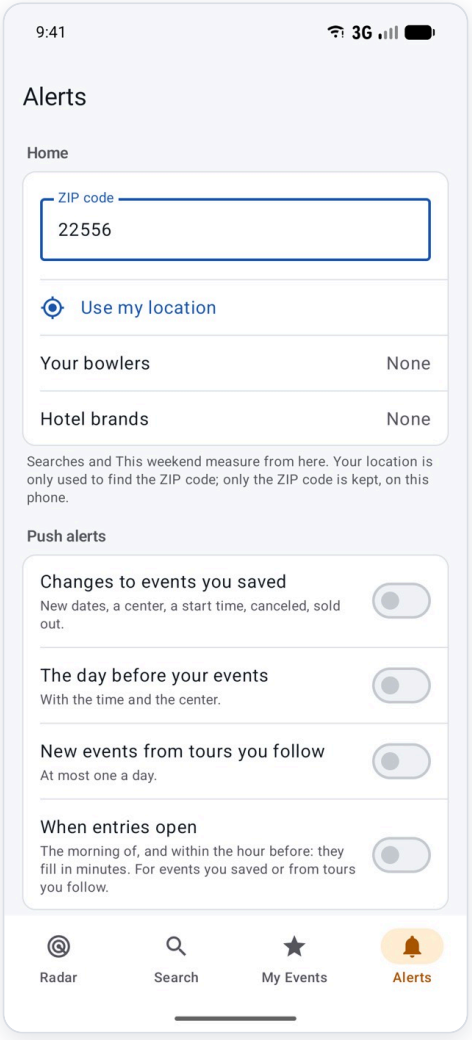
Alerts and push notifications

Choose which notifications you want. Android asks for permission only when you turn the first one on.

- **Changes to events you saved**: new dates, a center, a start time, canceled, sold out.
- **The day before your events**: with the time and the center.
- **New events from tours you follow**: at most one a day.
- **When entries open**: the morning of, and within the hour before.
- Each is its own notification channel, so you can also fine-tune them in Android's settings. Tapping one opens the event.
- The **Calendar** section has **Add events I mark to my calendar** (see above).



Push alerts, account and tours

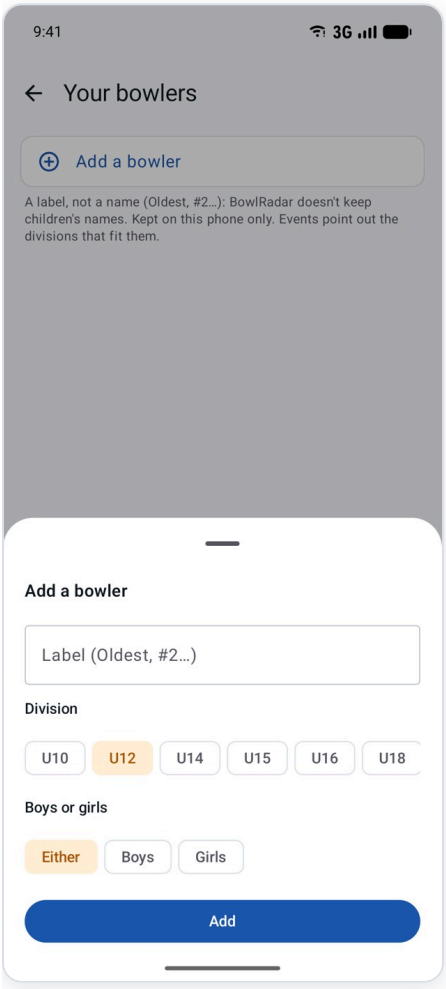


Home, bowlers and hotel brands

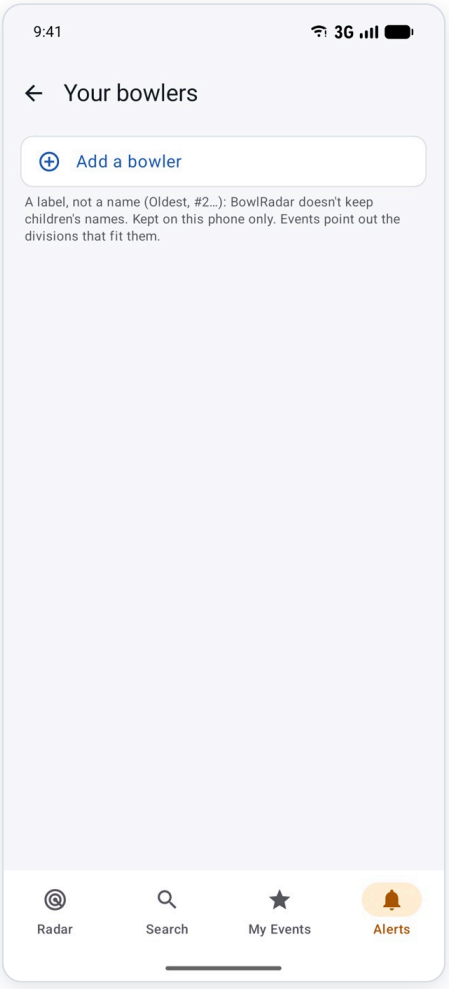
Your bowlers

Tell BowlRadar your bowlers' divisions and it points out the divisions that fit them on each event.

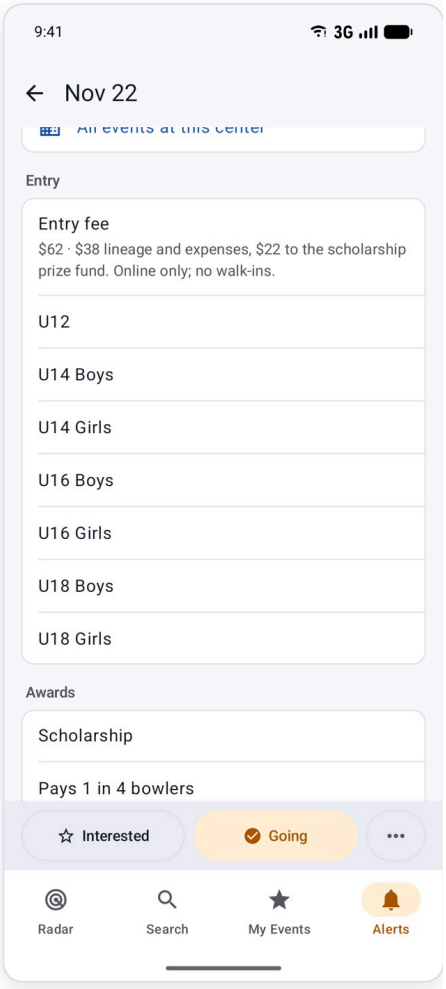
- Open **Alerts > Your bowlers > Add a bowler**.
- Give each a **label**, not a name (Oldest, #2): BowlRadar doesn't keep children's names.
- Pick the **division** and **boys or girls**. It's kept on the phone only.



Adding a bowler



Your bowlers

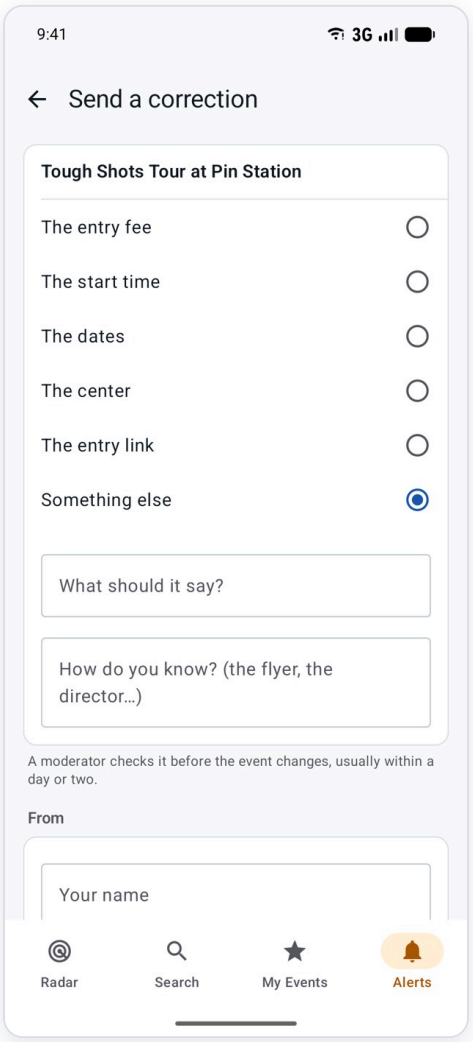


"For Youngest" on an event

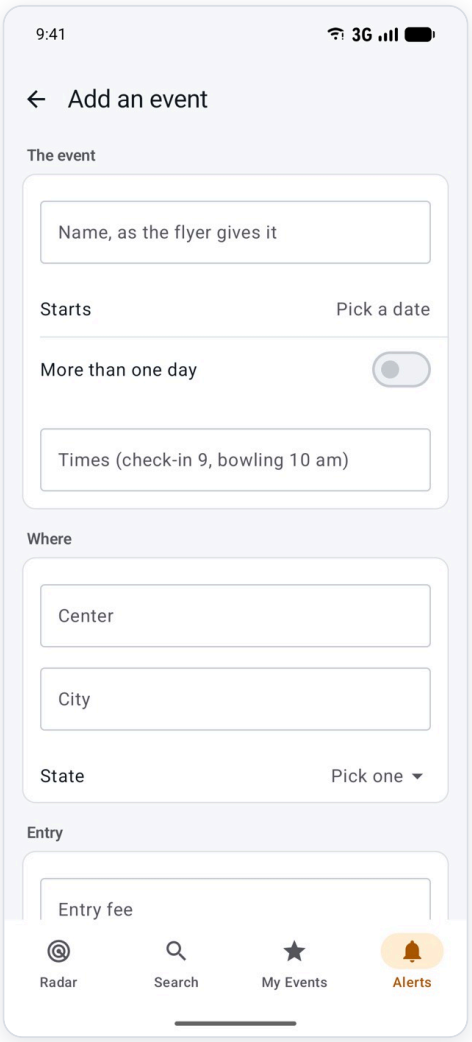
Comments and corrections

Ask a question, share what you know, or help keep BowlRadar right.

- Open an event's **Discussion** tab to read comments; names show only when you're signed in. Signed in, you can post, delete your own, report one that breaks the rules, or hide one person's comments on your phone.
- Tap ••• > **Send a correction** on an event, or **Know the fee? Tell us** when no fee is posted. A moderator checks it, usually within a day.
- Under Alerts, tap **Add an event BowlRadar doesn't have** with its name, dates, center and a link to the flyer.



Send a correction



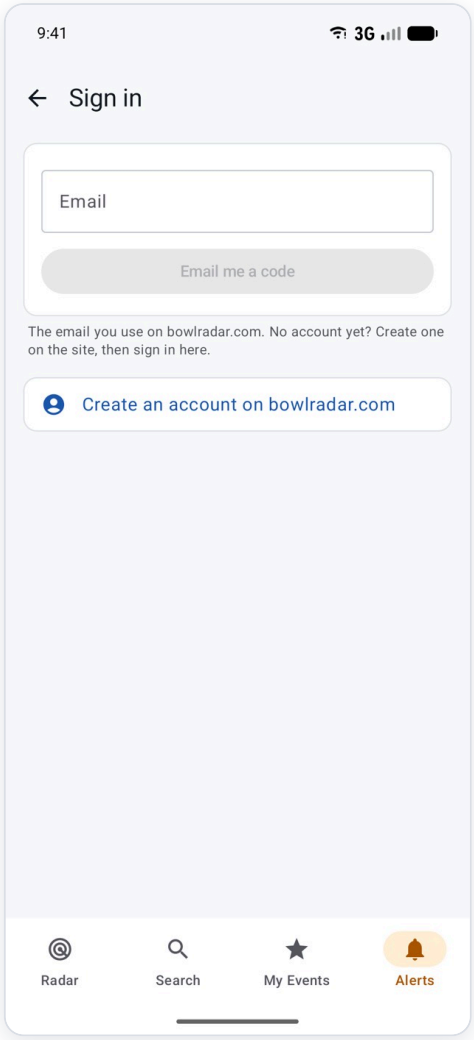
Add an event

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Your BowlRadar account (optional)

Everything works without an account. Signing in keeps your events in step between the app and bowlradar.com.

- Under Alerts, tap **Sign in to BowlRadar** and enter your email; type the six-digit code we send.
- Interested and Going sync both ways, and the site's reminder and change emails follow your events.
- Sign out, or delete your account, right in the app.



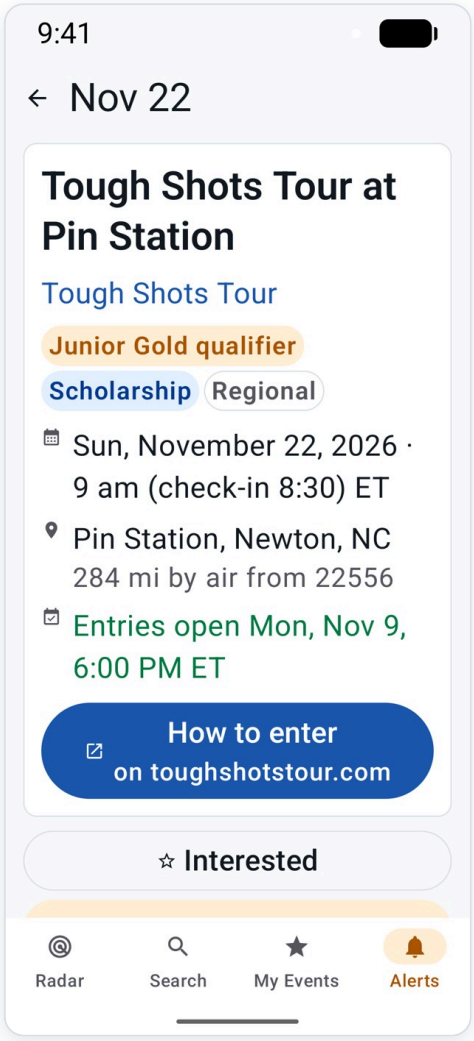
Sign in with an emailed code

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Built for everyone

BowlRadar works with TalkBack and with Android's largest text sizes.

- Every control has a spoken label and a large touch target.
- At the largest text sizes, rows stack instead of cutting words off, as on this event page.
- Colors meet contrast guidelines in light and dark.

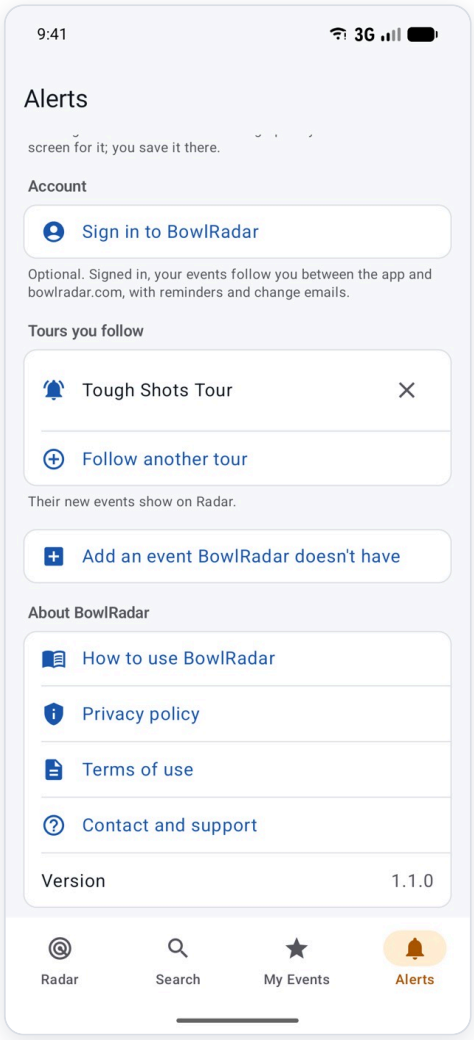


The event page at large text

Questions and help

Under **Alerts > About BowlRadar**: **How to use BowlRadar** opens this guide, then the privacy policy, terms of use, and **Contact and support**, which opens bowlradar.com/about with how to reach us.

- BowlRadar lists what each tour publishes, as they publish it. Always confirm details with the tournament director before traveling.



About BowlRadar