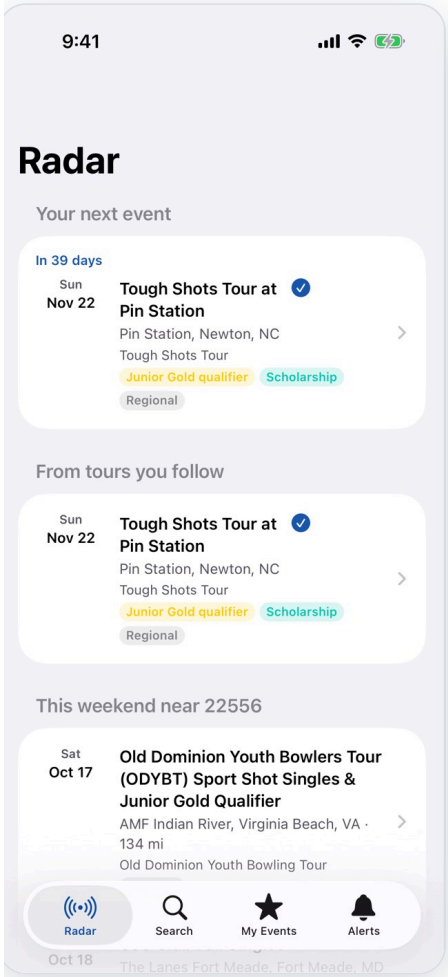
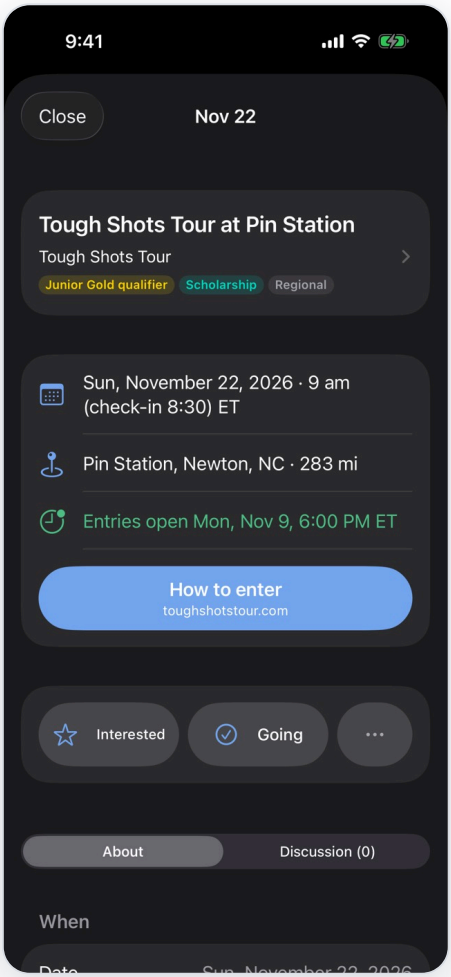
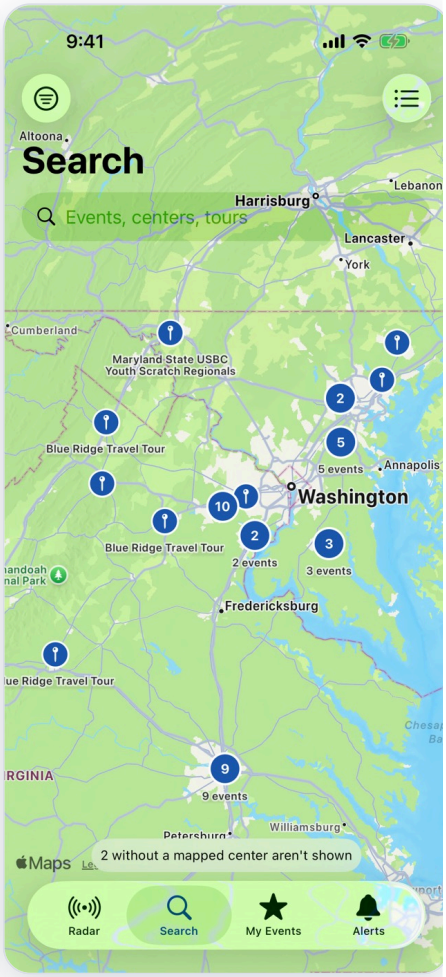
BowlRadar

BowlRadar for iPhone and iPad

Youth bowling tournaments near you, the ones your family is going to, and what's changed, in your pocket.







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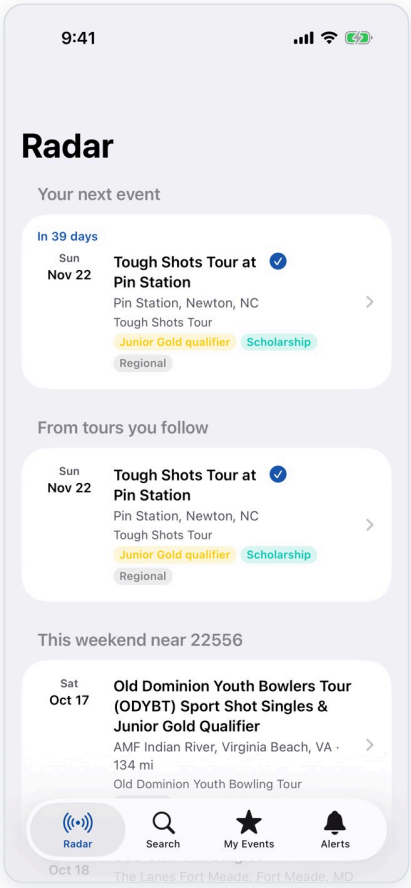
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BowlRadar finds youth bowling tournaments, Junior Gold qualifiers, scholarship events and tour stops near you, and keeps the ones your family is going to on your phone, ready at the center even without signal. This guide walks through every part of the app, tab by tab. Everything shown is as it appears in the app today, with live events from bowlradar.com. You don't need an account to use any of it.

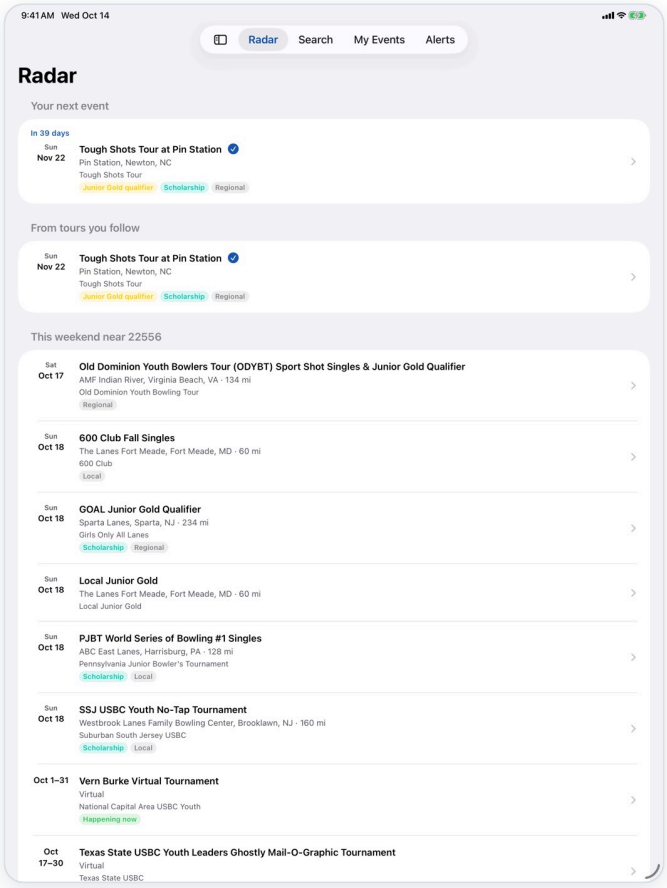
Devices

One app for iPhone and iPad, on iOS 17 and later. On iPhone the four tabs (Radar, Search, My Events and Alerts) sit at the bottom. On iPad they become a top bar that opens into a sidebar (iOS 18 and later), and every screen works in any orientation. On iPhone Duo (iOS 27.1) the app works closed or open; open, the tabs sit in a rail at the side. A home screen and lock screen widget counts down to your next saved event.



iPhone

Every iPhone that runs iOS 17 or later. Text grows with your Larger Text setting, and VoiceOver reads every screen.

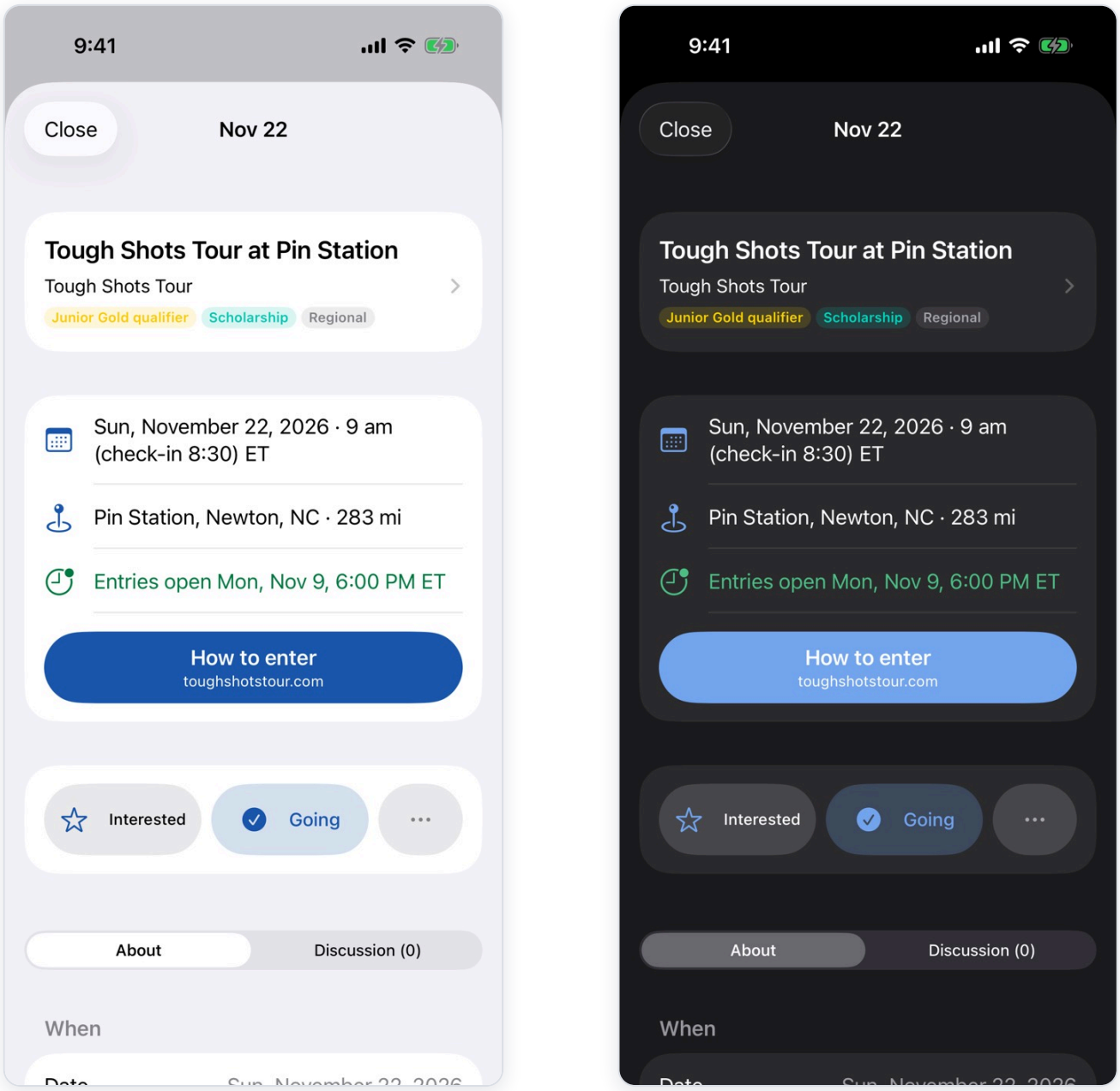


iPad

The same screens with room to spare; the tabs live in a top bar that opens into a sidebar.

Light and dark

BowlRadar follows your iPhone's or iPad's appearance setting: light by day, dark at night or whenever you choose Dark in Settings > Display & Brightness. Every screen, badge and map works in both. The iPad follows the same setting.



Light

Dark

An event page, marked Going, in light and dark.

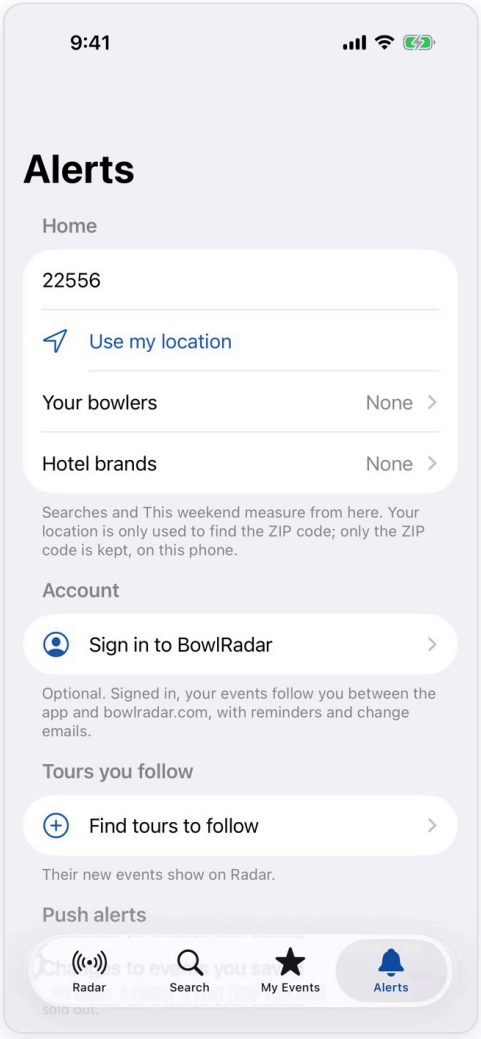
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Getting started: your home ZIP code

BowlRadar measures distances, This weekend and Getting there from home. Set it once and every list makes sense for your family.

- Open the **Alerts** tab and type your 5-digit ZIP code under **Home**, or tap **Use my location** to fill it in.
- Your location is only used on the phone to find the ZIP code; only the ZIP code is kept.
- From here you can also add **Your bowlers** and pick **Hotel brands** (both covered later).

> No account needed: everything in the app works signed out.



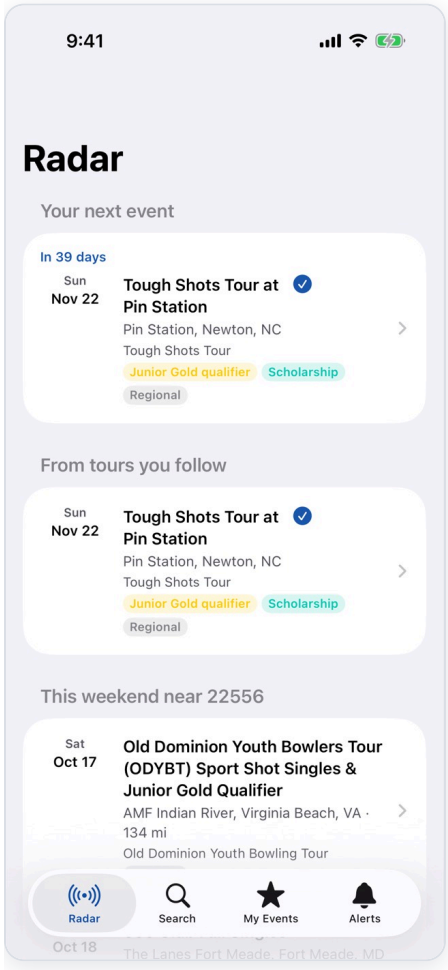
Alerts: Home, with the ZIP code set

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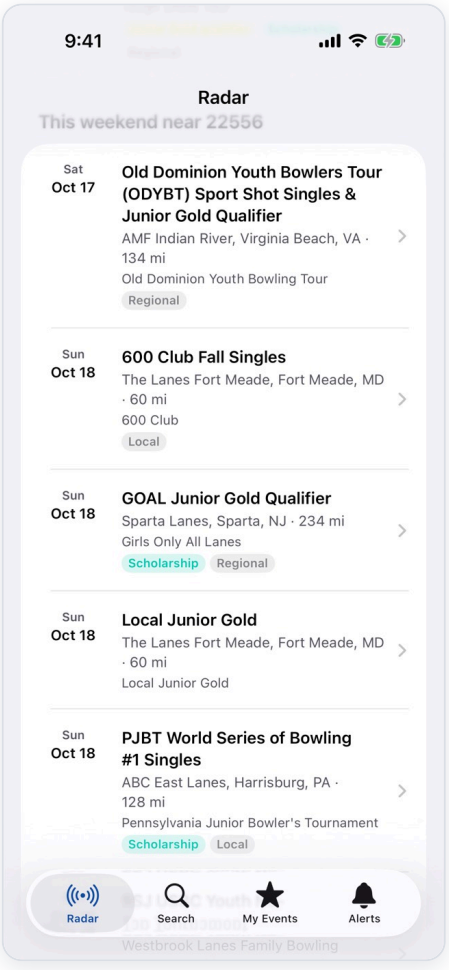
Radar: what's next

Radar is the home screen. It shows your next saved event with a countdown, new events from tours you follow, and what's on this weekend near you.

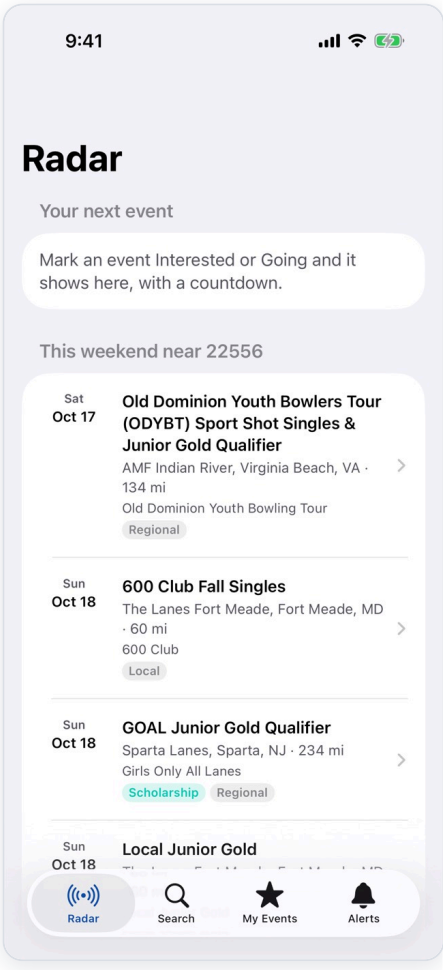
- **Your next event**: the soonest event you marked Interested or Going, with how many days to go. On the day it becomes a Today card.
- **From tours you follow**: their events in the next 60 days.
- **This weekend near you**: events within reach of your ZIP code, with distance and badges.
- **Compare this weekend's events** opens them side by side (see Weekend compare).



Your next event and followed tours



This weekend near 22556



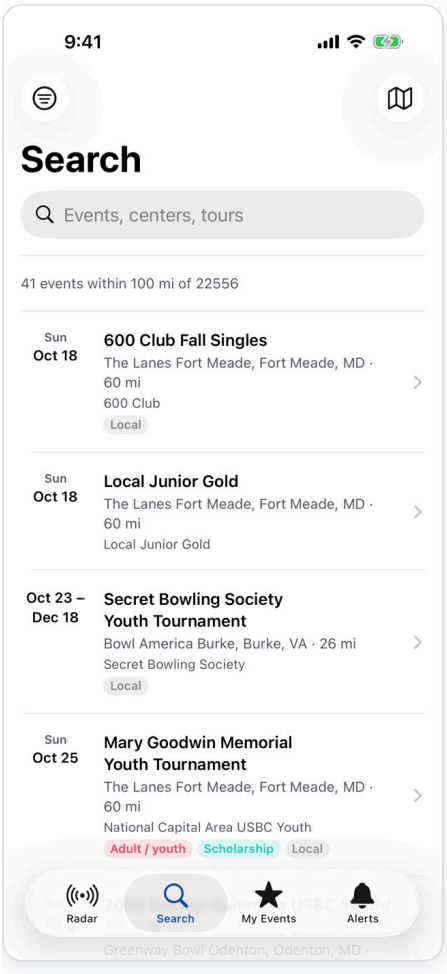
Before anything is saved

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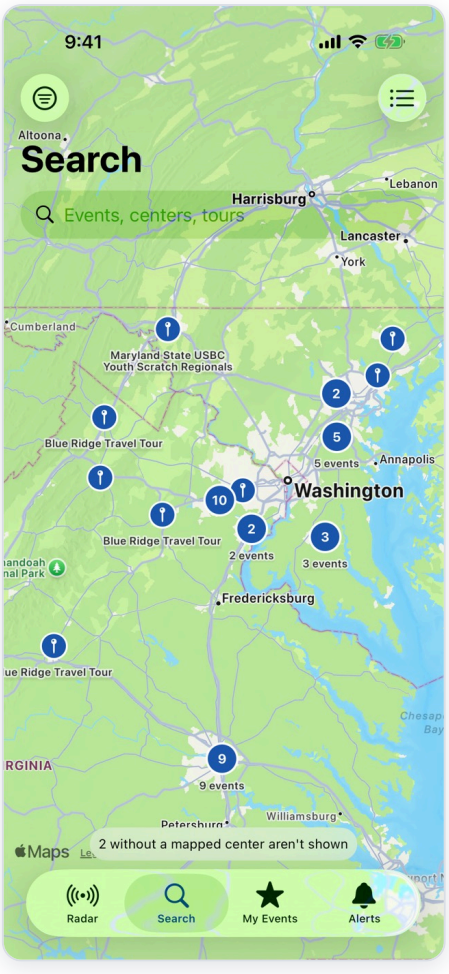
Search

Every event BowlRadar knows of, nearest and soonest first, with the same filters as bowlradar.com.

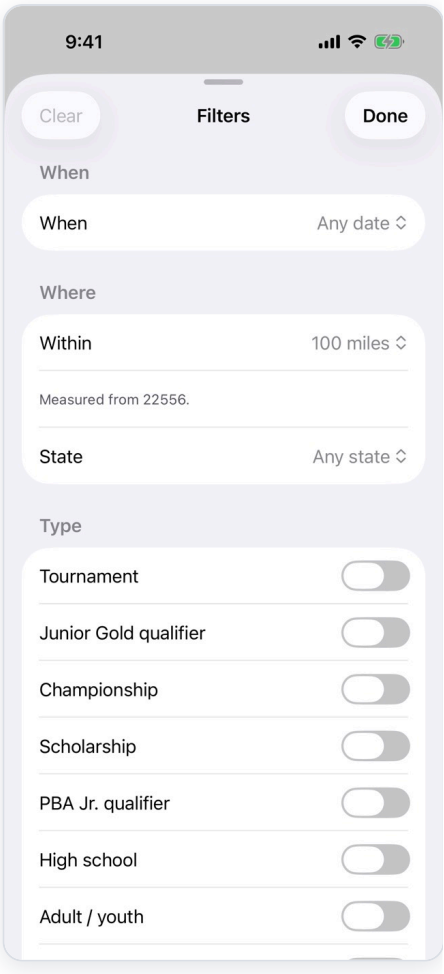
- Type in the search box to find events, centers or tours by name.
- Tap **Filters** to choose when, how far (or a whole state), event type (tournament, Junior Gold qualifier, championship, scholarship, PBA Jr. qualifier, high school and more), tour reach, division, feature events and order.
- Tap **Map** to see the events as pins. Nearby events gather into numbered bubbles; tap one to zoom in, or a pin to open the event. **List** goes back.
- Each row shows the dates, the center and its distance, and badges such as Scholarship, Junior Gold qualifier, Sold out or Entries open.
- Scroll to the end of the list for more; tap a row to open the event.



Nearest and soonest first



The map, with nearby events grouped



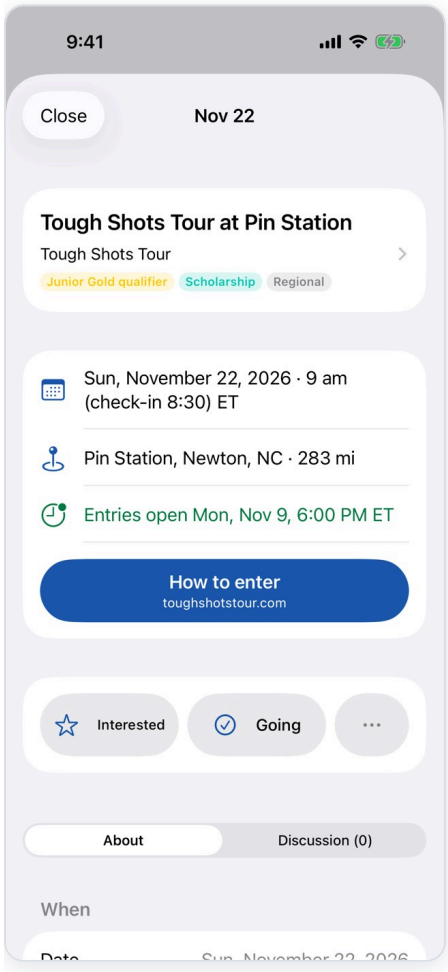
Filters

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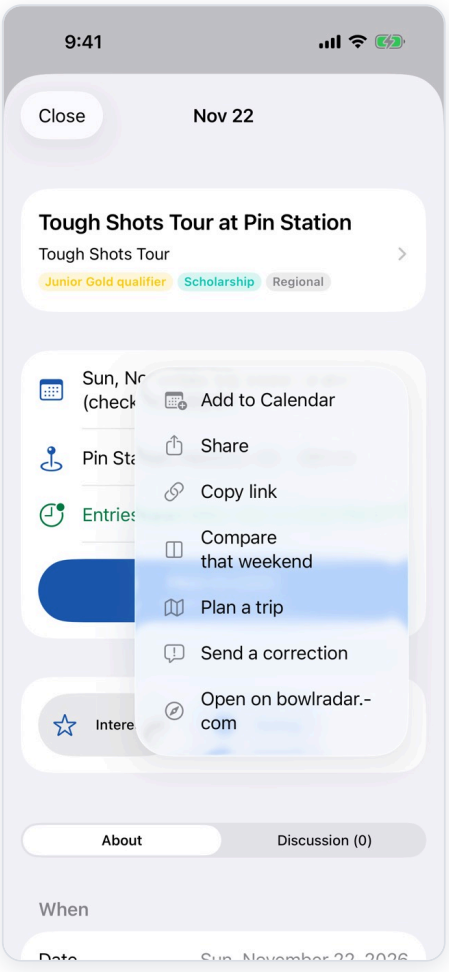
An event's page

Everything the host has published, what you need most first, and "not posted" where they haven't said.

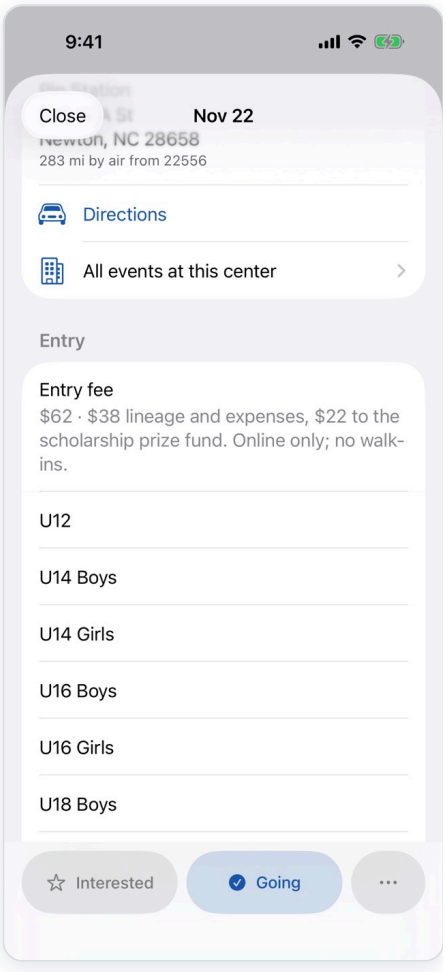
- **At the top**: when, where and how far, when entries open or close, families going and interested, and **How to enter** (the host's site is named under it).
- **Interested · Going · •••**: the ••• menu holds Add to Calendar, Share, Copy link, Compare that weekend, Plan a trip, Send a correction and Open on bowlradar.com. Scroll down and the row stays pinned at the bottom.
- **About** has the details: Directions, All events at this center, fee and divisions, awards, Getting there, the tour and contact. **Discussion** has the comments.
- **The tour's card**: its reach, events coming up, and **Follow**.



The summary and the action row



The ••• menu



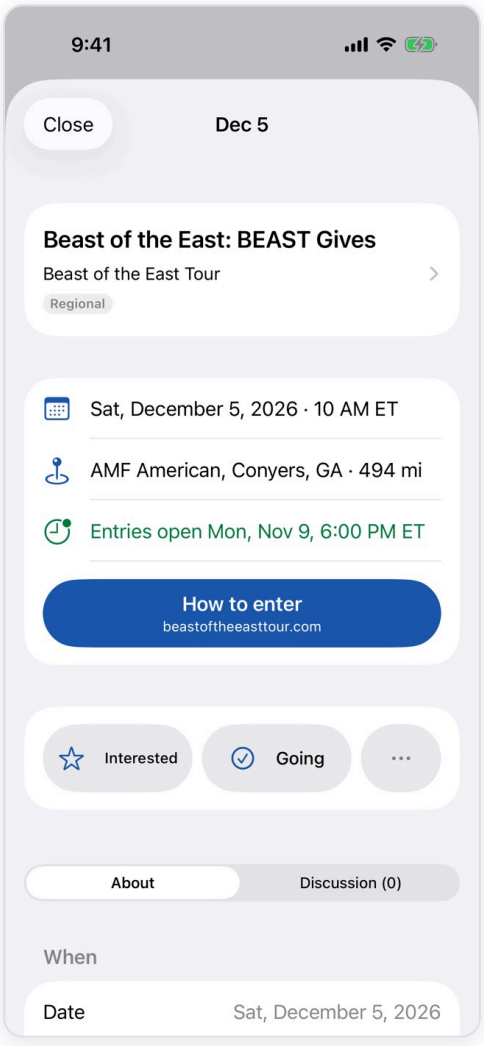
Details, with the row pinned at the bottom

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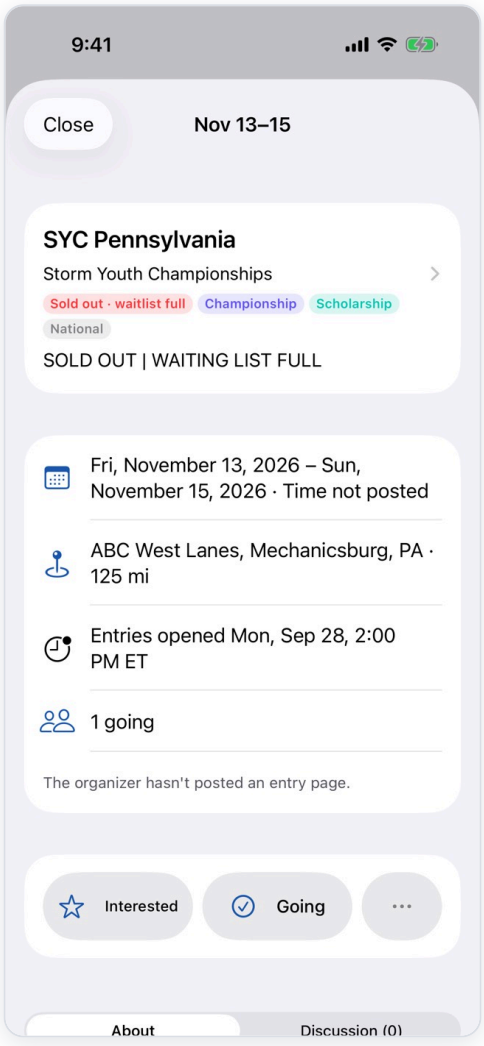
When entries open

Popular tours fill within minutes of opening entries; SYC stops in under two. BowlRadar shows when entries open, as the tour publishes or announces it, so you can be ready.

- The event's **When** section shows **Entries open** with the day and time in the center's zone, for example "Mon, Nov 9, 6:00 PM ET".
- In the week before, the event shows an **Entries open Nov 9** badge, then **Entries open today**.
- After the opening it reads **Entries opened**, and the tour's own sold-out wording ("Sold out · waitlist full") shows as a badge.
- With the **When entries open** push alert on (Alerts tab), BowlRadar can tell you the morning of and again within the hour before, for events you saved and tours you follow.



Entries open Mon, Nov 9, 6:00 PM ET



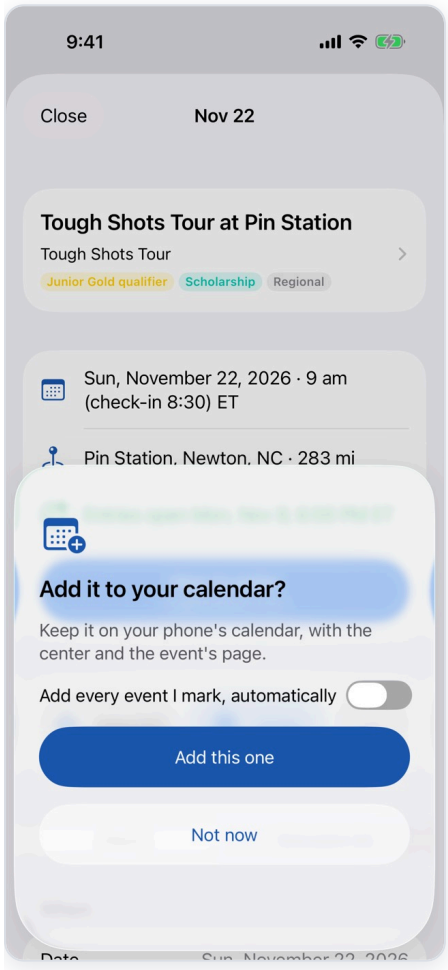
Entries opened, sold out

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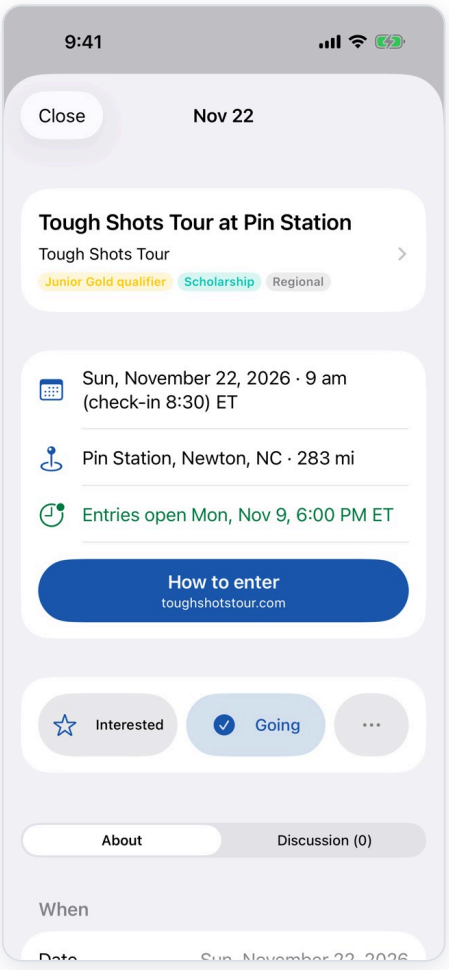
Interested, Going and My Events

Mark events to keep them close. My Events keeps them on your phone, so they open at the center even with no signal.

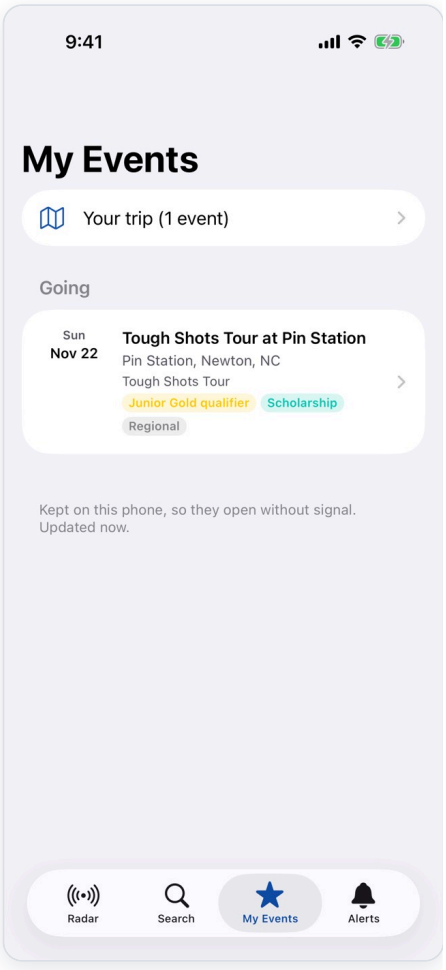
- On any event, tap **Interested** or **Going**. Tap it again to clear it.
- The first time you mark an event, BowlRadar asks **Add it to your calendar?**: **Add this one**, or turn on **Add every event I mark, automatically**. **Not now** skips it. You can change it later under Alerts > **Calendar**.
- **My Events** lists your events, Going first, with past events folded away.
- The saved copy refreshes whenever there's signal. If an event is merged or taken down, it's marked so you know.
- If you plan a trip, it shows at the top of My Events too.



Add it to your calendar?



Marked Going



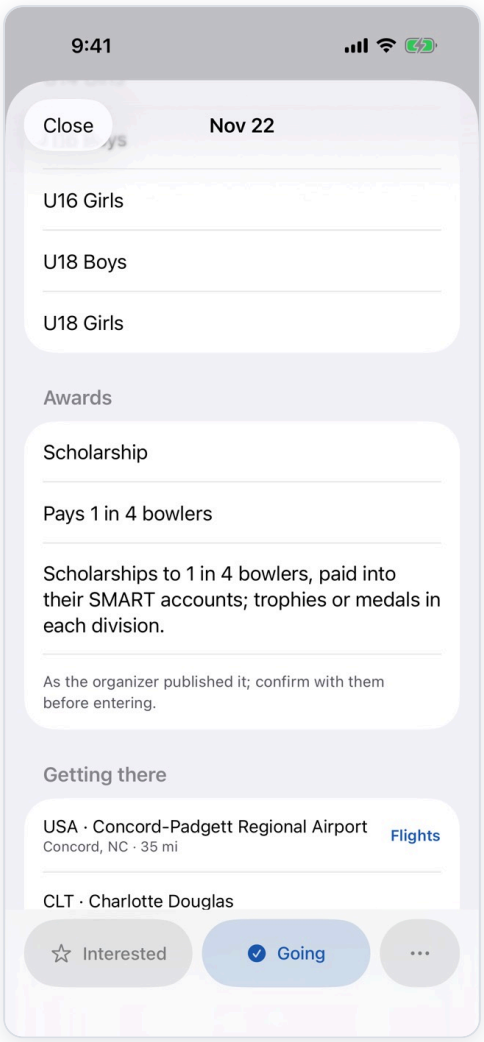
My Events

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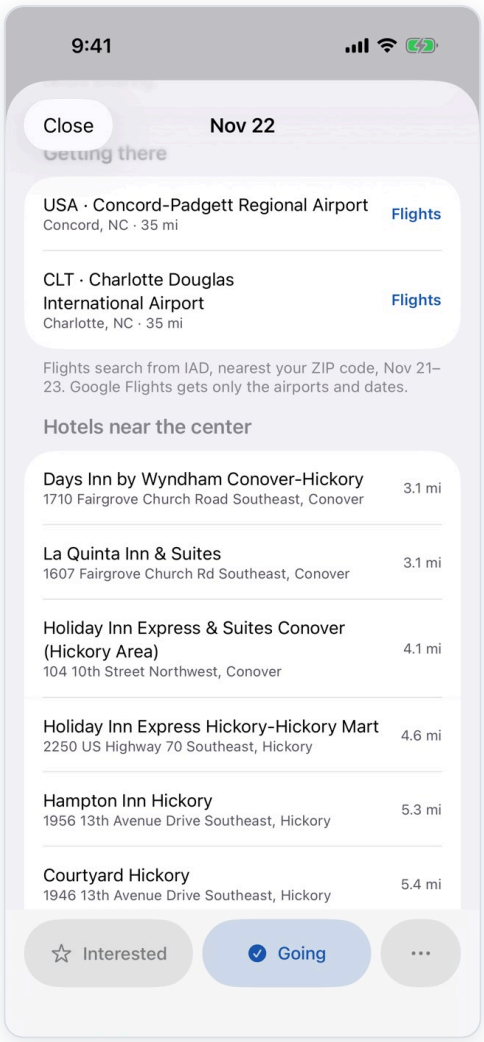
Getting there

For events farther from home: the nearest airports, flight searches, and hotels near the center.

- **Airports** near the center, each with a **Flights** link that searches Google Flights from your home airport for the event's dates.
- **Hotels near the center**, with distances. Your preferred hotel brands are listed first.
- To plan the whole trip, open ••• and choose **Plan a trip**.



Airports and hotels



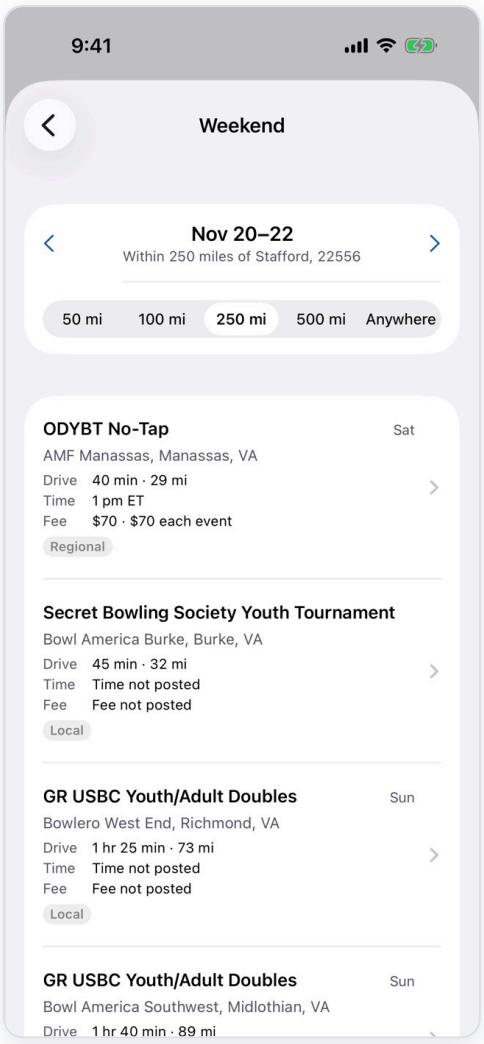
The tour's card, with Follow

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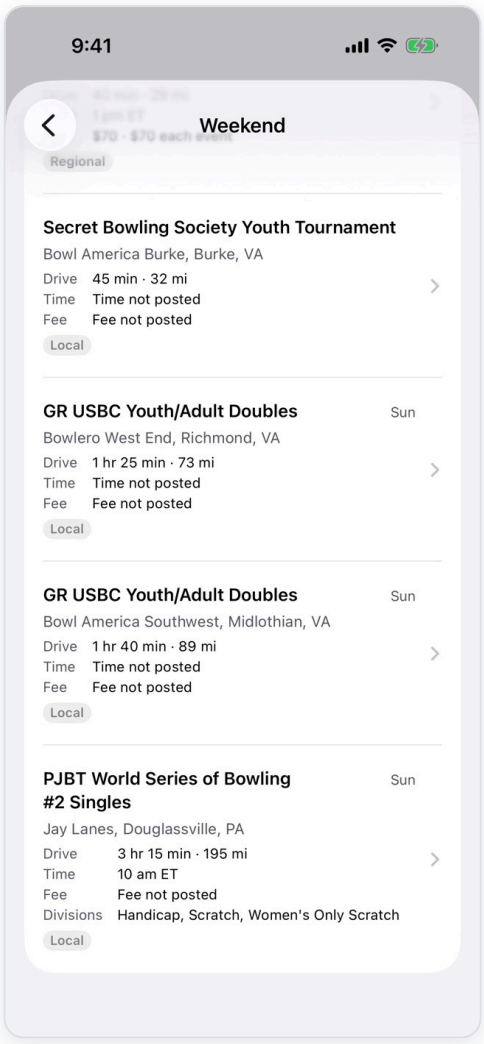
Weekend compare

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

- Open it from **Compare this weekend's events** on Radar, or from an event's ••• menu: **Compare that weekend**.
- Each event shows the drive from home, start time, fee, field, divisions and awards.
- Change the distance (50 miles to anywhere) and step to the weekend before or after with the arrows.



One weekend, side by side



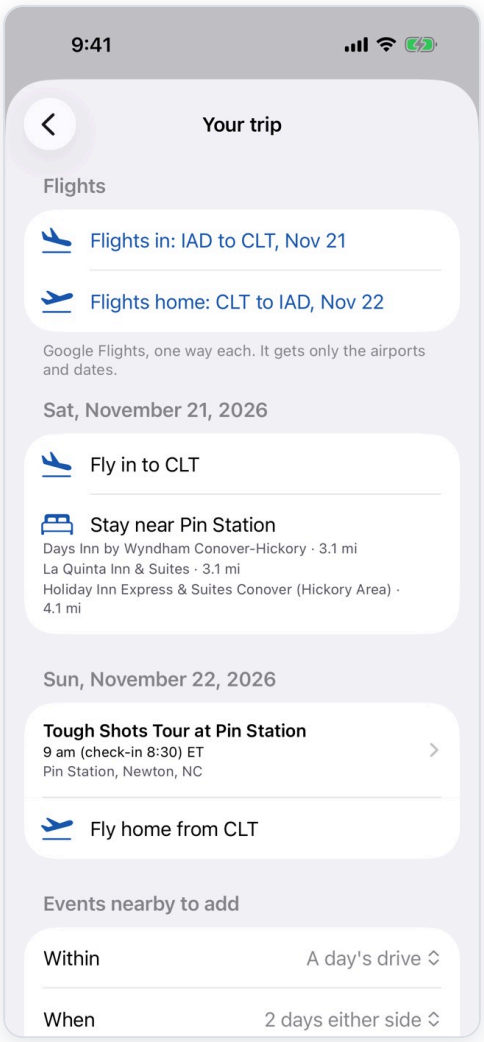
Drive, time, fee and divisions

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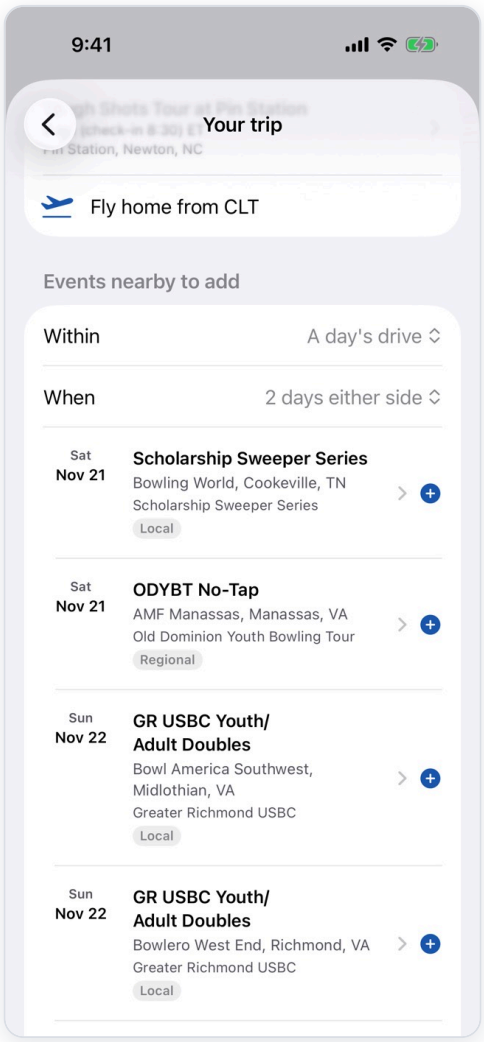
Trip planner

Bowling two to four events in a row? The trip planner lays out the trip day by day.

- Start from an event's ••• menu: **Plan a trip**. Then add events with the plus buttons under **Events nearby to add** (a day's drive or farther, two days or a week either side).
- It shows flights in and home from your home airport, where to stay near each center, and the drive between events, with time zone changes and the time you'd arrive for the leave time you choose.
- Open it again from the event's ••• menu (**Open your trip**) or from My Events; **Clear this trip** starts over.



Day by day: fly in, stay, bowl, fly home



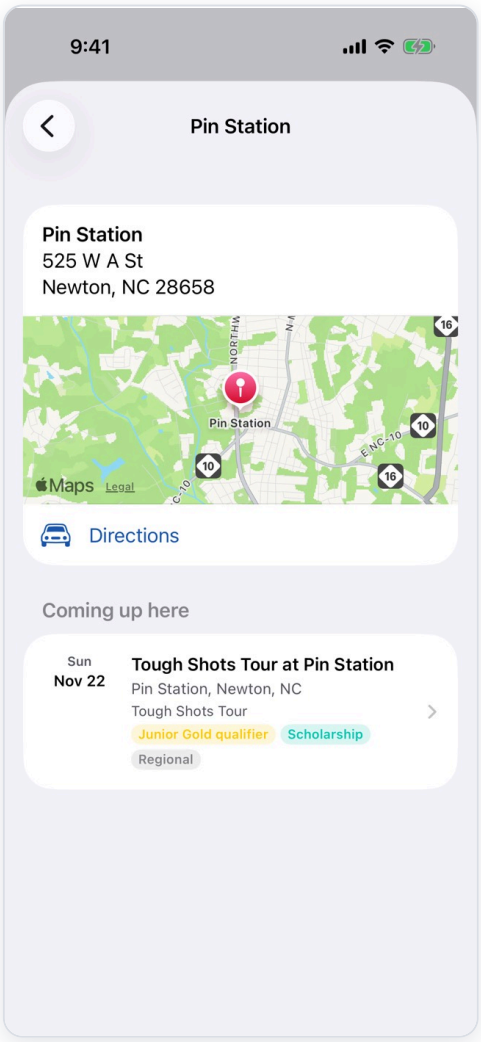
Events nearby to add

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Centers

Every bowling center has its own page.

- Tap **All events at this center** on an event.
- See the address on a map, get **Directions**, and every event coming up there.



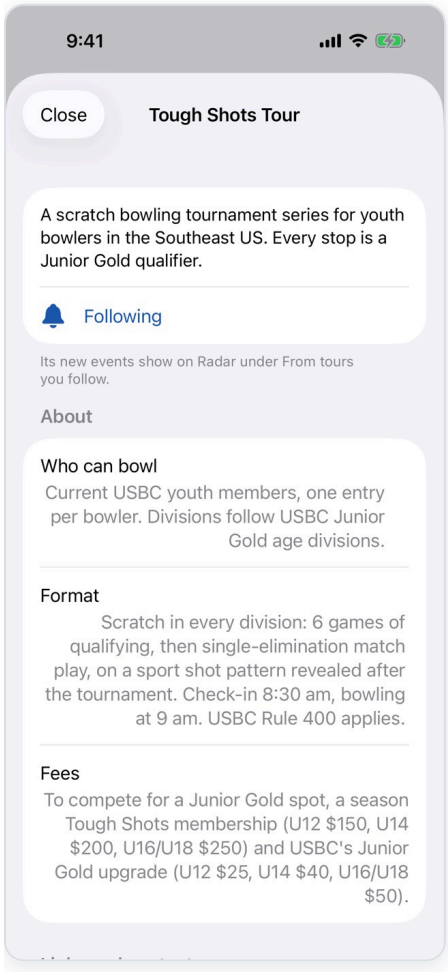
A center: map, directions, coming up

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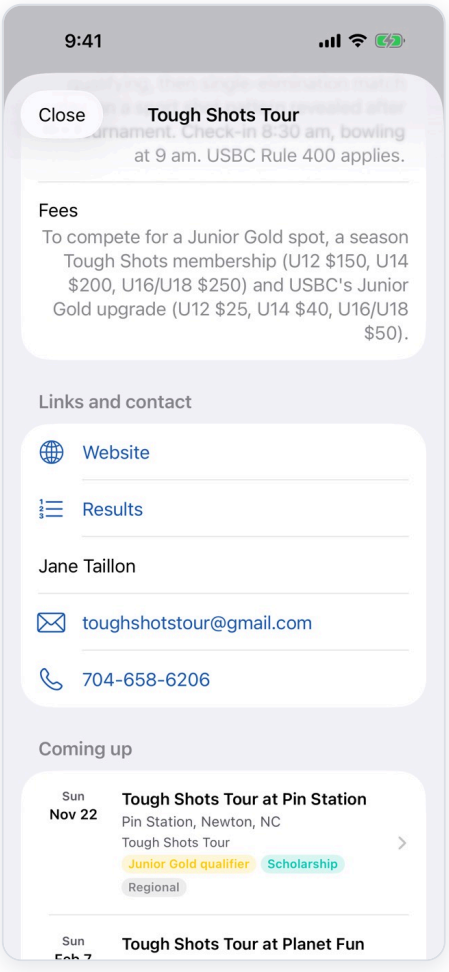
Tours and following

Every tour, association and series, A to Z, with its profile and events. Follow the ones your family bowls.

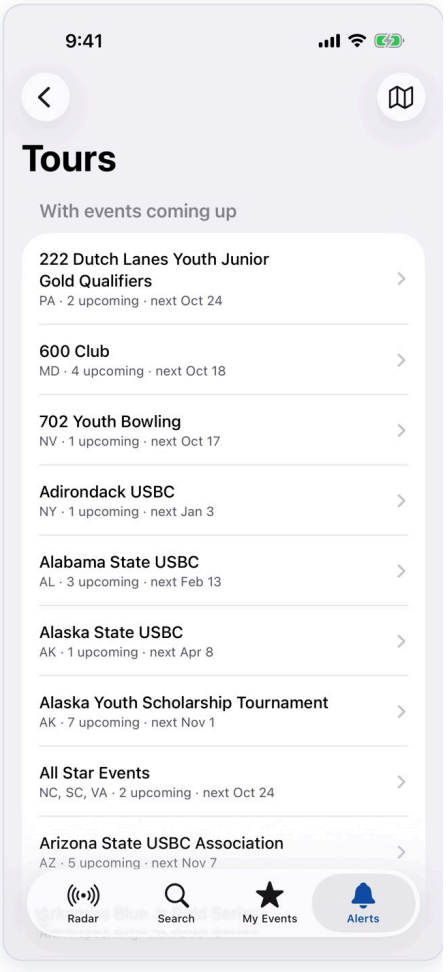
- Open a tour from an event's tour name or its card, or from **Find tours to follow** under Alerts.
- A tour's page shows who can bowl, the format, fees, scholarships, its website, results and contact, and its events coming up and recent.
- Tap **Follow this tour** on its page, or **Follow** on an event's tour card. Its new events show on Radar under **From tours you follow**, and it's listed under Alerts.



A tour, followed



Links, contact, coming up



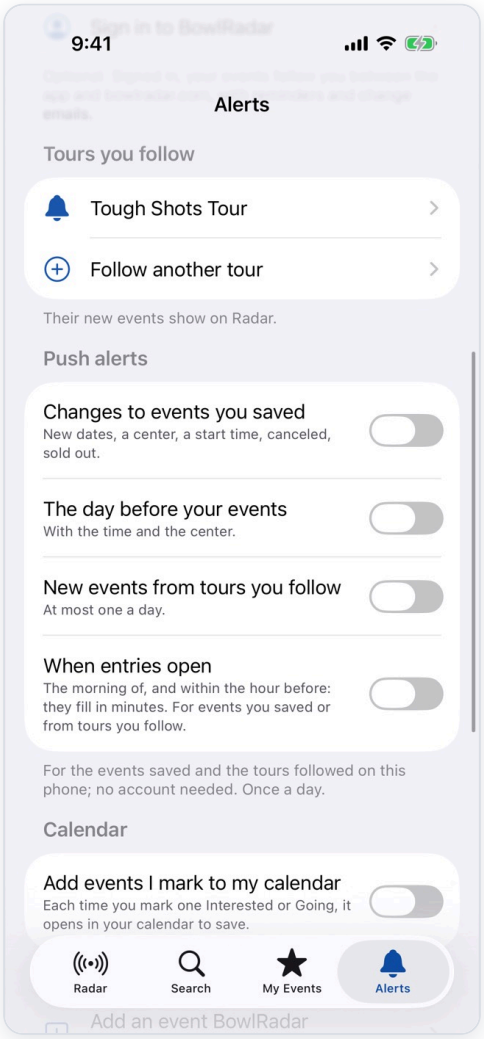
All tours, A to Z

Push alerts

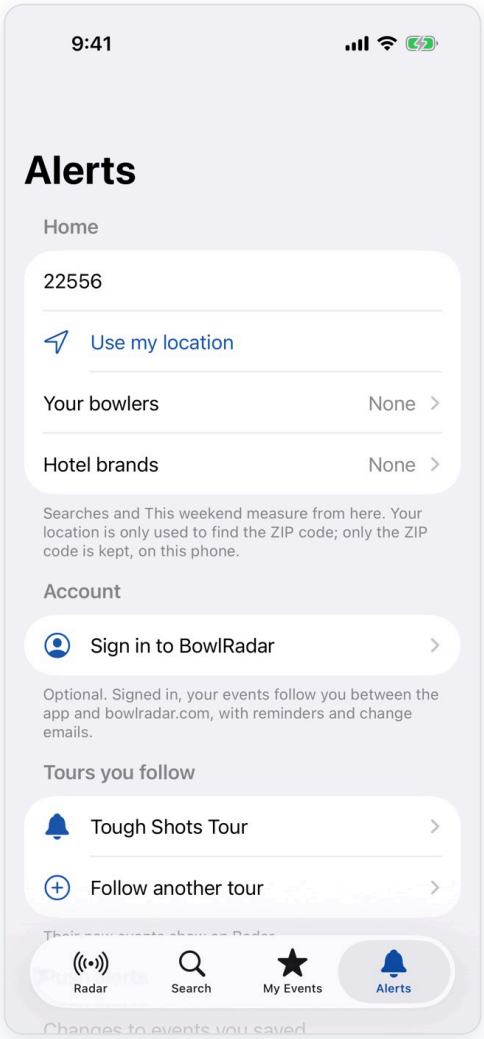
Choose what BowlRadar tells you about, under **Push alerts** in the Alerts tab. The app asks for notification permission only when you turn one on, never at launch.

- **Changes to events you saved**: new dates, a center, a start time, canceled or 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, for events you saved and tours you follow.
- Tapping an alert opens the event.
- Under **Calendar**, **Add events I mark to my calendar** adds each event you mark from then on.

> Push alerts start arriving on iPhone and iPad once BowlRadar is released on the App Store. The switches are ready now.



The four kinds of push alert

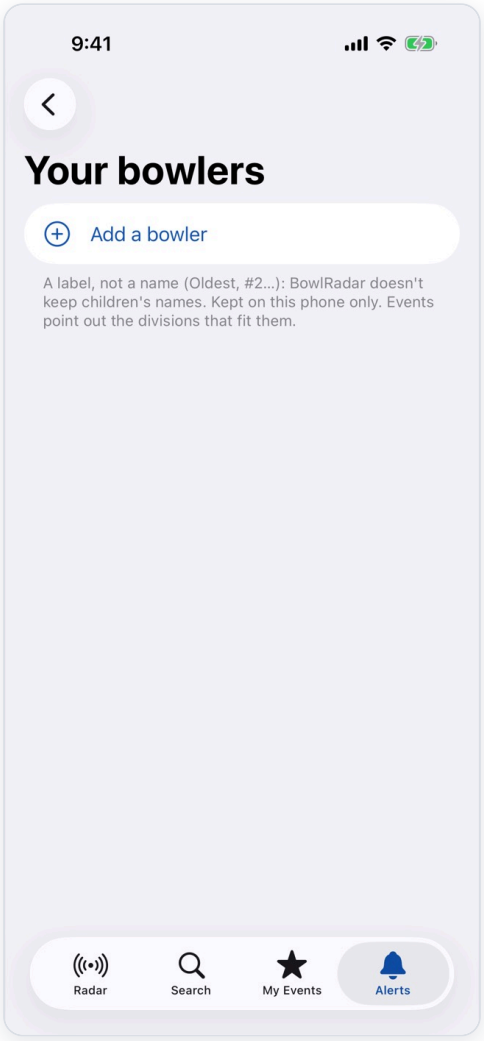


The Alerts tab

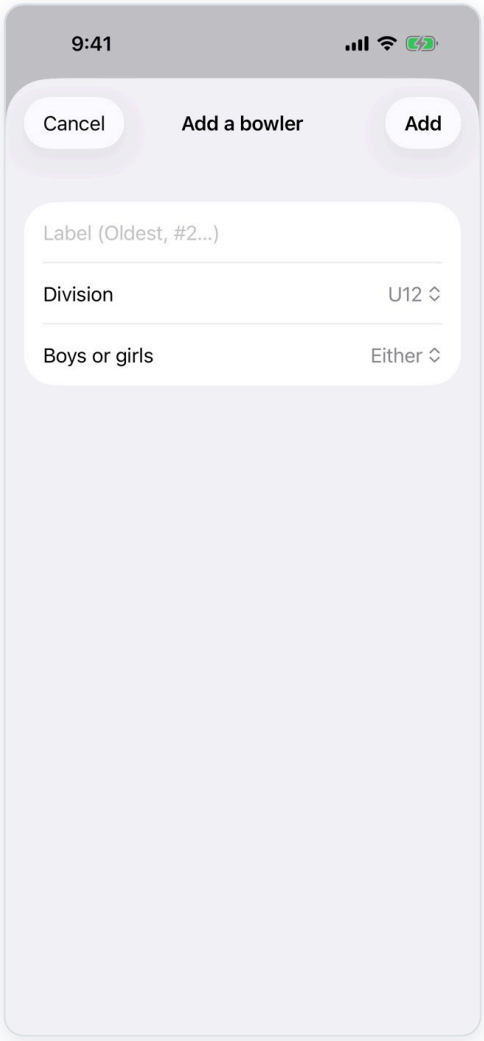
Your bowlers

Tell BowlRadar your bowlers' divisions, and event pages point out which divisions fit them.

- Under Alerts, open **Your bowlers** and tap **Add a bowler**.
- Give each a label, never a name ("Oldest", "#2"), a division and boys or girls.
- They're kept on this phone only. An event's divisions then say "For Oldest".



Your bowlers



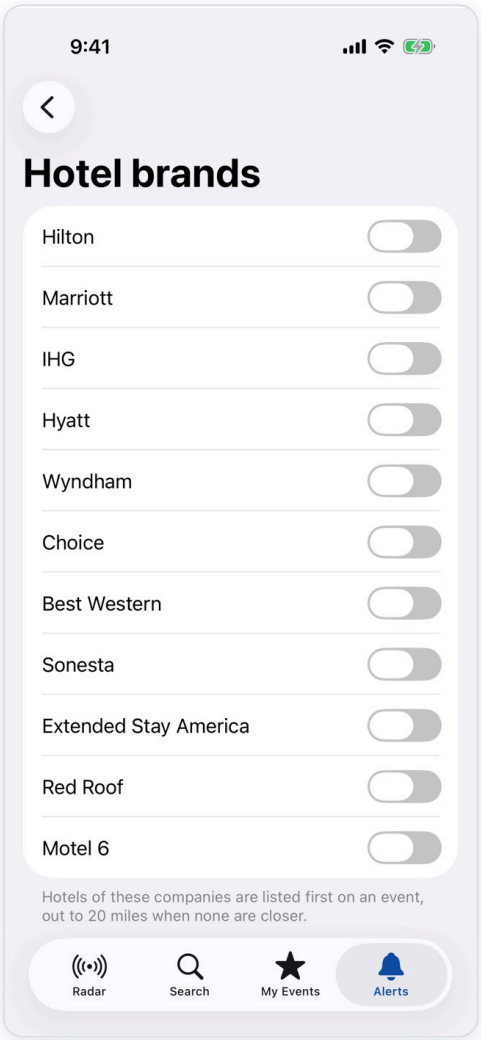
A label, a division, boys or girls

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Hotel brands

Pick the hotel companies you prefer, and they're listed first wherever BowlRadar suggests a stay.

- Under Alerts, open **Hotel brands** and switch on your favorites: Hilton, Marriott, IHG, Hyatt, Wyndham, Choice and more.
- Getting there and the trip planner show them first, out to 20 miles when none are closer.

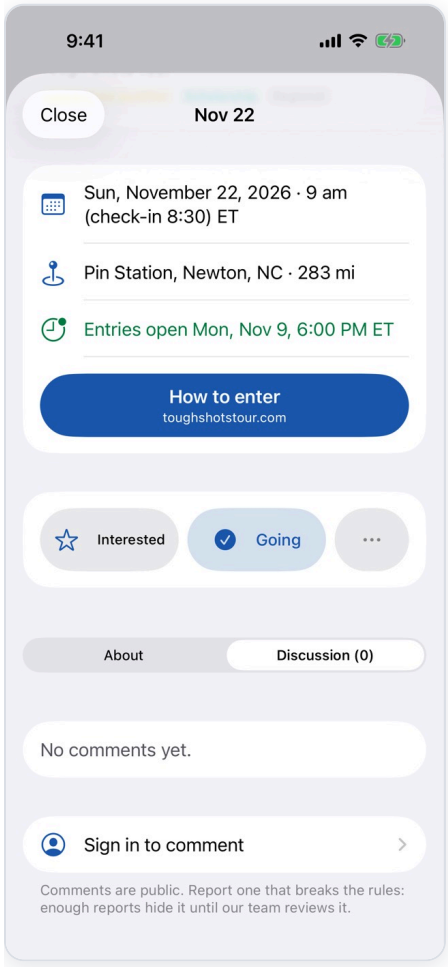


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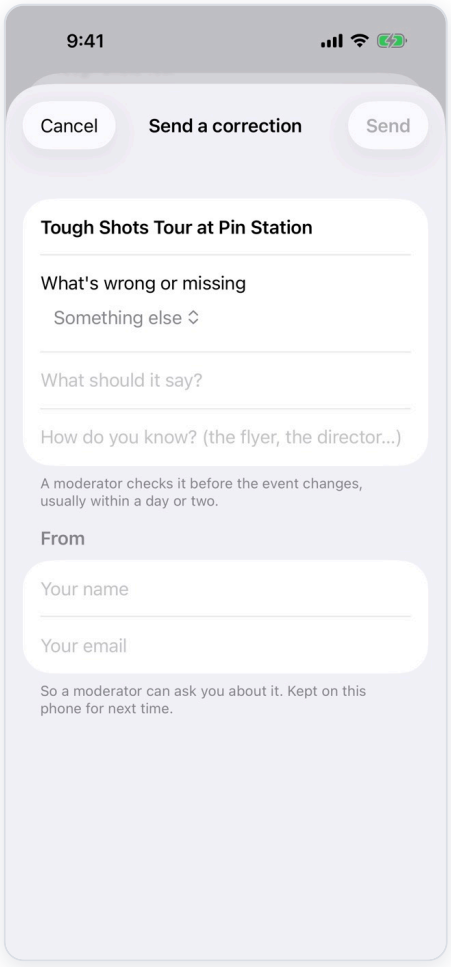
Comments, corrections and new events

Help keep BowlRadar right for every family.

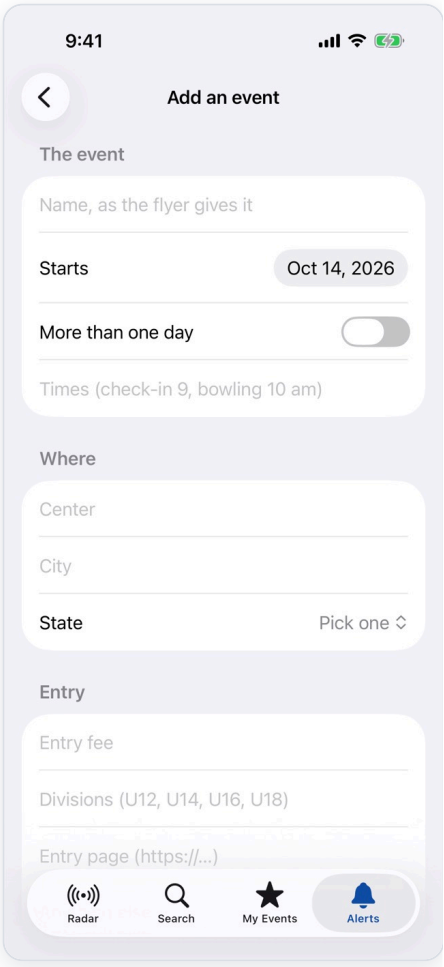
- **Discussion**: open an event's **Discussion** tab to read what families and directors say. Sign in to post, report a comment, or hide one person's comments on your phone.
- **Send a correction** from an event's ••• menu, or **Know the fee? Tell us** when no fee is posted. A moderator checks it, usually within a day or two.
- **Add an event BowlRadar doesn't have** (Alerts tab): the name as the flier gives it, dates, center, fees and entry page.



The Discussion tab



Send a correction

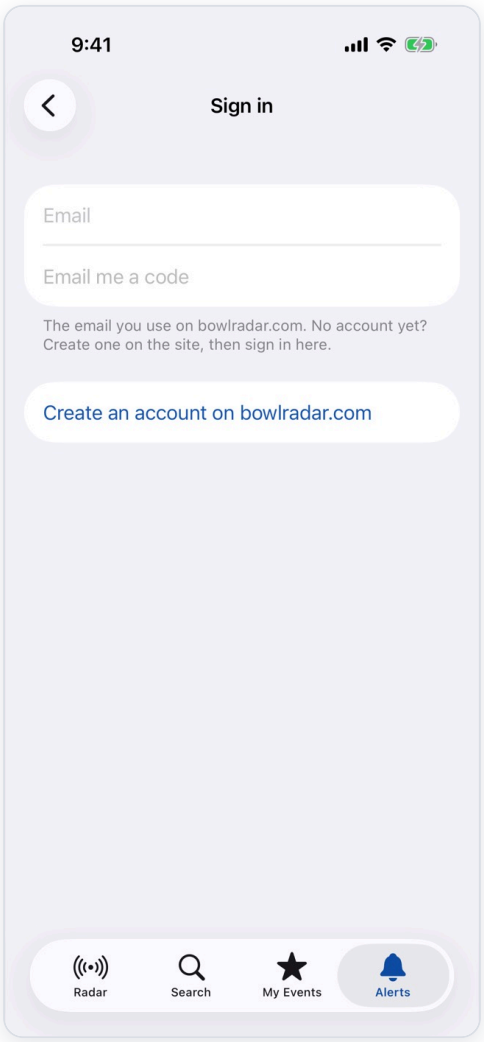


Add an event

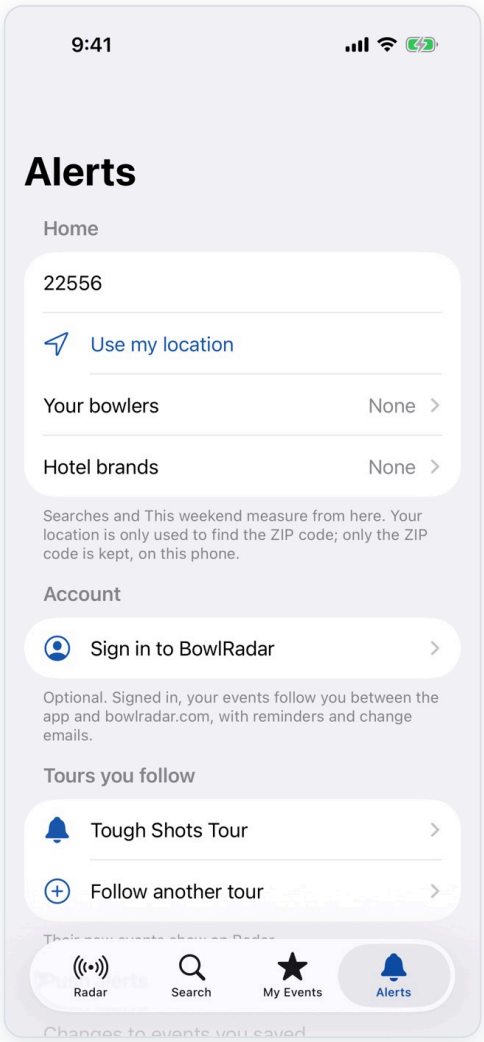
Your BowlRadar account (optional)

If you already have an account on bowlradar.com, sign in to bring your events with you.

- Tap **Sign in to BowlRadar** under Alerts, enter your email, and type the six-digit code BowlRadar emails you. No password.
- Signed in, your Interested and Going events sync both ways with the website, and the site's reminder and change emails cover them.
- New accounts are made on bowlradar.com. You can sign out, or delete your account, from the app.



Sign in with an emailed code



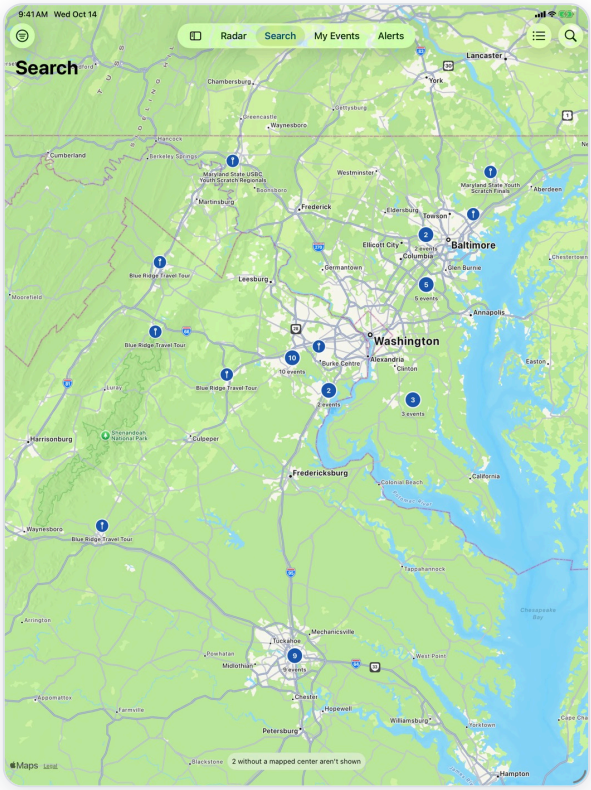
Alerts, with Sign in to BowlRadar

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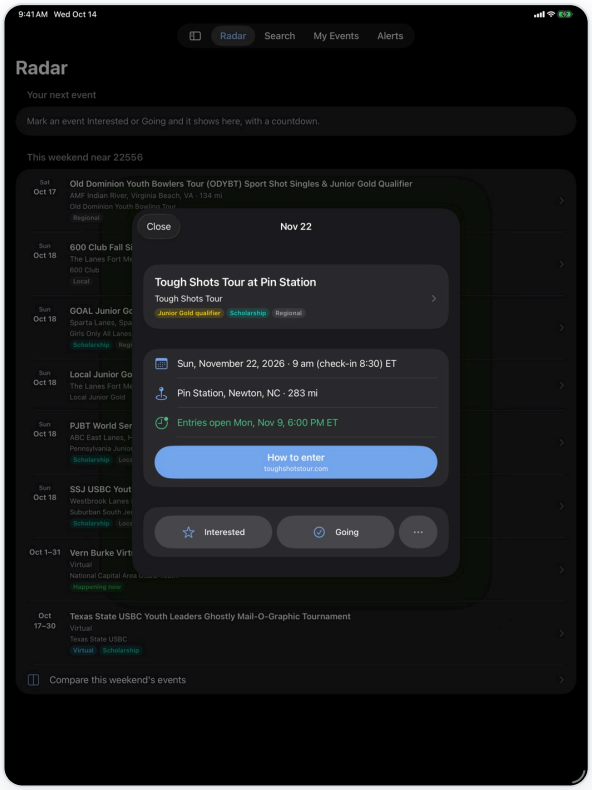
On iPad

The same app with room to spare. The tabs sit in a top bar that opens into a sidebar, and an event opens over the list you came from, so you can look at one and go straight back.

- The Search map fills the screen, with every nearby event grouped into numbered bubbles.
- An event's summary, actions and tabs are the same as on iPhone; the ••• menu and the pinned row work the same way.



The Search map

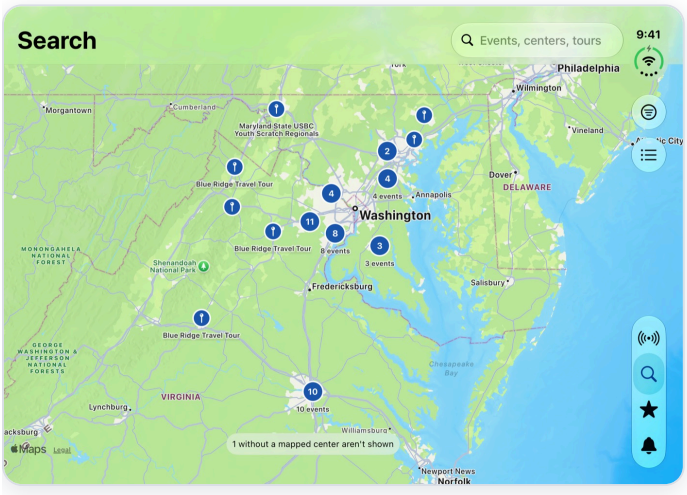


An event over Radar, dark

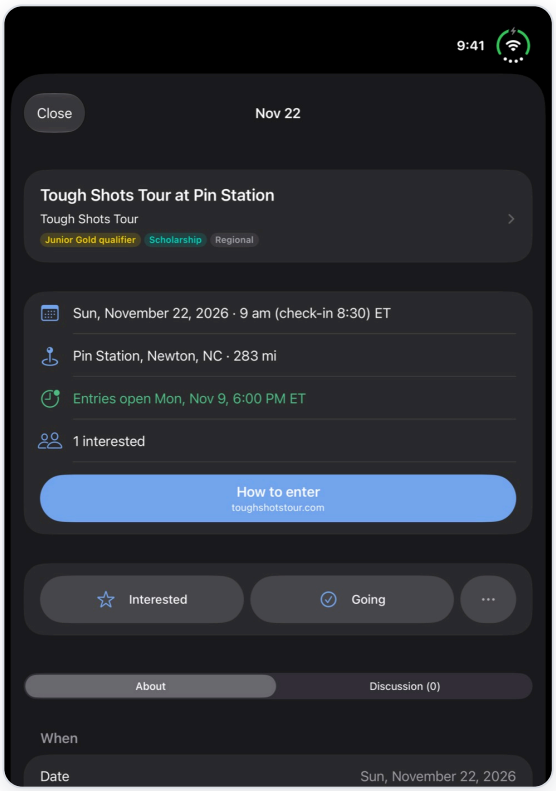
On iPhone Duo

Closed, iPhone Duo works like any iPhone. Open, the app fills the larger screen, with the four tabs in a rail at the side, and an event or tour opens over the list you came from.

- Lists and the Search map use the full width, so more events show at once.
- Everything else, from an event's actions to the ••• menu, works the same as on iPhone.



The Search map, open



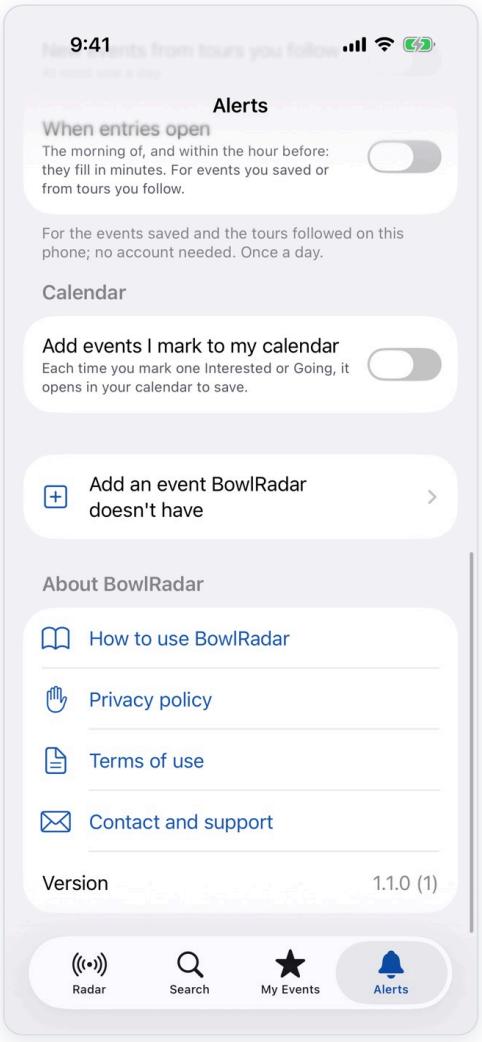
An event, dark

Questions and help

Under **About BowlRadar** in the Alerts tab: **How to use BowlRadar** opens this guide, then the privacy policy, terms of use and **Contact and support**, which emails the BowlRadar team. Event details come from the tours and hosts that publish them, and BowlRadar shows them as published.

- Something wrong on an event? Open its ••• menu and choose **Send a correction**.
- An event missing? Use **Add an event BowlRadar doesn't have**.
- More on the web at bowlradar.com.

> Always confirm details with the tournament director before traveling.



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