



WIN FREE ACCOMODATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL FINALS!!!

HOUSE QUALIFYING:

IOWA BPA MEMBER CENTERS
 Anytime between
 November 1, 2008 & March 8, 2009
 COST - \$15.00 + _____ LINEAGE
 FOR 6 GAMES BOWLING
 See Proprietor for dates and times



STATE FINALS:
 MARCH 28 & 29, 2009
 CARROLL BOWL
 COST \$15.00 PER TEAM
 INCLUDES 6 GAMES OF BOWLING
 Pay to Local Proprietor

Do Not Write
 For Office
 Use Only
 Center # _____
 Team # _____

YOUTH BOWLER:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone () _____
 Birthdate ____/____/____ Age as of August 1, 2008 _____
 Sanction # _____ Grand Prix # _____
 Youth must use:
 Highest 2008-2009 average of at least 21 games as of
 November 1, 2008 _____

ADULT BOWLER:

Name _____ M/F? _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone () _____
 Relationship to Youth Bowler _____
 Age as of Aug. 1, 2008 _____ Sanction # _____
 Highest 2006-07 Book Average _____
 Highest 2007-08 Book Average _____
 2008-2009 Average as of Nov. 1, 2008 _____
 Minimum of 21 games _____
 Rerated Average ? _____ Date _____
 If none of the above bowl scratch 220

**LIST
 ALL
 AVERAGES**

**READ RULES CAREFULLY ON
 REVERSE SIDE BEFORE BOWLING**

Please put a "1" beside the best state finals squad date/time for your team... and put a "2" in your second choice...then if your team qualifies for the State Finals we will know ahead of time how to schedule your team... Thank You!!!

SATURDAY - MARCH 28 12:00 NOON _____
 SUNDAY - MARCH 29 AT 1:00 PM _____ AT 2:30 PM _____

LOCAL LEVEL: Please circle correct division - * Parent/Youth * Parent/Teen

TEAM NAME	SQUAD		TIME		
DATE	AVE.	GAME-1	GAME-2	GAME-3	SERIES
CONTESTANTS NAMES					
HANDICAP 100% of 440					
TOTALS					

Proprietor's Signature _____

STATE FINALS: CARROLL BOWL, CARROLL

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We have read the rules and agree to abide by the rules as written. Above scores are correct.
 Team Captain's Signature _____ Scorer _____

**BPAA/QUBICA INTERNATIONAL FAMILY TOURNAMENT
2008- 2009 Rules & Regulation
USBC YOUTH/ADULT CERTIFIED**

ELIGIBILITY

Rule #1. The BPAA tournament committee has the right to accept or reject any entry.

Rule #2. Competition will be in two divisions through the state/provincial finals Parent/ Youth and Parent/Teen. Once the state/provincial finals are completed, One Parent/ Youth & Parent/Teen division will advance to the international finals.

(a) Parent/Youth: For parents, step-parents, grandparents, step-grandparents, NOW great grandparents & step-great grandparents or court-appointed legal guardians bowling with a son or daughter 12 years of age or younger as of August 1, 2008.

(b) Parent/Teen Division: For parents, step-parents, grandparents, step-grandparents or court-appointed legal guardians bowling with a son or daughter 13 years of age or older but has not reached his/her 19th birthday as of August 1, 2008

Rule #3. One team in each of the two parent/youth, parent/teen divisions of competition from each participating state/province will qualify for the international finals of the Qubica/ BPAA International Family Tournament.

Rule #4. Participation in this tournament is not open to any bowler competing as an adult, who has competed three (3) times in the national finals of any BPAA tournament (excluding the US Open).

Rule #5. The same parent/youth, parent/teen may bowl in the international finals no more than twice.

Rule #6. Entry into the international finals of the Qubica/BPAA International Family Tournament is restricted to all junior bowlers who are not and have not bowled, substituted or paced in any league or tournament where money or merchandise is given as prizes. Bowling in a special event, regardless of the format, conducted by or for a recognized charity, and to which all cash and/or prizes of value are automatically contributed, shall not be considered to be in violation of any eligibility rule of the association, providing it does not violate any high school association regulation.

Rule #7. Both the adult and youth portion of the tournament is certified through USBC. All participants must have a CERTIFIABLE average to participate or they will bowl scratch; with and entering average of 220.

SUBSTITUTE BOWLERS

Rule #8. Substitutes are not permitted at any level of the tournament. If for any reason an entrant is not able to advance to any level of competition with his/her partner, his/her team will be forfeited and the team in the next place will be eligible (i.e. If the first place team cannot advance, the second place team would then be eligible.)

HANDICAP

Rule #9. Handicap will be 100% of 440, based on a team basis.

DATES

Rule #10. In-House = Between November 1, 2008 & March 8, 2009
State Finals = March 28 & 29, 2009 - Carroll Bowl, Carroll
International Finals = July 30 - August 1, 2009 -
MAIN EVENT GRAPEVINE, IN GRAPEVINE, TEXAS.

QUALIFYING FORMAT

Rule #11. Formats for qualifying tournaments and entry fees will be determined by the sponsoring state/province association. Qualifying tournament must be concluded by March 9, 2009.

Teams will advance to the State Finals as many times as they qualify on the following ratio per division: 4 entries, 1 team; (8 entries, 2 teams; 12 entries, 3 teams; 16 entries, 4 teams; 20 entries, 5 teams; 24 entries, 6 teams) in each division. Fraction may advance by paying the extra fees. Provided there are enough squads at the State Finals.

Rule #12. Each team advancing from state/province to the international finals must have completed a minimum of six (6) games.

AVERAGES FOR QUALIFYING

Rule #13. (a) Average to use for qualifying will be - The adult bowler must use the higher average from the (1) 2006-07 season of 21 or more games or (2) 2007-08 season of 21 or more games or (3) Nov. 1, 2008 average with a minimum of 21 games. If the adult bowler has none of the above averages, he or she must bowl scratch (220). The junior bowler must use - The highest average of 21 or more games as of Nov. 1, 2008. If the youth bowler does not have a 2008-2009 average of 21 or more games, he or she must bowl scratch (220).

(b) All entering averages must be verifiable.

(c) USBC Rule 319a thru e will be in effect for all adult bowlers. Your proprietor has a copy of this rule be sure you have read and understand it.

(d.) Adult entrants who have ever been re-rated, refused a re-rate or been disqualified in a tournament must report this at every level of the tournament for possible re-rate.

(e.) The tournament director has the right to re-rate a bowler at any time for failure to comply with tournament average rules.

(f.) The tournament director reserves the right to reject any entry with the return of entry fee.

AVERAGES AT STATE FINALS

Rule #14. The adult bowler and youth bowler must use the in-house entering average (21 or more games) unless current verifiable average of 21 or more games is higher, then that average must be used. If adult or youth bowler has neither average, bowler must bowl scratch (220).

INTERNATIONAL FORMAT

Rule #15. Format for the International finals will consist of two 3-game blocks of qualifying using 100% of 440 for each team's handicap. In the semi-finals, the top eight teams in each division will bowl eight Baker-style games of match play. The final championship will also be Baker competition featuring the top three teams in each division. International finalists receive a 3 night hotel stay, meals and activities.

AVERAGES AT INTERNATIONAL FINALS

Rule #16. Adult bowlers shall use their highest average from the 2006-07 season, 2007-08 season, and the current season (2008-2009). All averages must have a minimum of 21 games. The highest average will be compared with the average obtained from the state/provincial finals. The state/provincial finals tournament average is defined as the average of all scores bowled in all levels of competition that led to winning the state/provincial championship (minimum of six games). If the state/provincial finals average is more than ten pins higher than the highest average, then the two averages will be added together and divided by two to develop a composite average. This composite average will be the bowler's entering average at the international finals. An adult bowler who reaches the international finals without a verifiable 21 game average must bowl scratch of 220. Failure of the bowler to provide ALL scores for possible re-rate may result in disqualification from the international finals.

Rule 17. Youth bowlers shall use the highest average from the 2007-08 or current 2008-2009 season, minimum 21 games. This average will be compared with the average obtained from the state/provincial finals. The state/provincial finals tournament average is defined as the average of all scores bowled in all level of competition that led to winning the state championship (minimum of six games). If the state/provincial finals tournament average is more than ten pins higher than the highest average, then the two averages will be added together and divided by two to develop a composite average. This composite average will be the bowler's entering average at the international finals. Bowlers are responsible for providing score verification of all games bowled in all levels of competition that led to winning the state/provincial championship. Failure of the bowler to provide ALL scores for possible re-rate may result in disqualification from the international finals.

GENERAL PLAYING RULES

Rule #18. All youth contestants reaching the International Finals will receive scholarship money. All award fees will be returned 100%. Funds are placed in SMART Account #10687 - BPAA IFT/North Point Insurance Scholarship Fund. No monetary prizes, side pots or gambling are allowed at the International Finals.

Rule #19. Qualifying for this event will be conducted in BPAA member establishments only.

Rule #20. Ties at the state/local level will be decided using the state tie breaker rule. If none use the 9th and 10th frame of the last game.

Rule #21. Bowlers may qualify for one spot only in the international finals of the BPAA/ Qubica International Family Tournament. Should a parent or adult qualify for the BPAA/ Qubica International Family Tournament in more than one division of competition, he or she will advance to the international finals with the oldest youth bowler.

Rule #22. Participation in any tournament sponsored, conducted or held by or in behalf of BPAA is open, upon the same terms and conditions, to all bowlers who do, or have done, any league, tournament, advertised exhibition or any other type bowling (a) in BPAA member establishment, (b) in a non-BPAA member establishment, (c) whether such bowler is or is not a member of any bowler's membership organization. Any owner or employee of any bowling establishment may participate if otherwise eligible. Rules and regulations conducted by the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America, Inc.

Rule #23. All Matters not covered by these Rules and regulations will be determined by the Tournament Director and all decisions will be final, unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 705.