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 ILLINOIS OPEN STATE QUALIFIER for
ALL-AMERICAN FAMILY TOURNAMENT



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DIVISIONS U8, U12, U15, U17

National Finals to be held at Stardust Bowl, Addison, IL JULY 8-10, 2015



– Illinois Open State Qualifier –
PARKSIDE LANES
 34W185 Montgomery Rd., Aurora, IL
Squad Time
Saturday April 25, 2015 - 3:00 pm

YOUTH BOWLER: _____ USBC # _____ Tel:() _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____ Parent's E-mail _____

Bowling Establishment: _____ Highest USBC _____
 Current Average _____

Above Average Attested To By: _____
 League Secretary or Supervisor

ADULT BOWLER: _____ Tel:() _____

Relationship To Youth Bowler: _____ USBC # _____ *Birth Date: _____
 *Adult Birth Date must be provided

Address: _____ City /Zip: _____ E-mail _____
 Highest USBC _____

Bowling Establishment _____ Current Average _____

Above Average Attested To By: _____
 League Secretary or Proprietor

****Note ALL bowlers must be current USBC CERTIFIED members with a USBC Certified average****

If any reported averages are from Sport Leagues please indicate by placing an (*) next to average. (see rule 8)

CIRCLE DIVISION FOR WHICH ENTRY IS MADE (See rule 3d)

YOUTH DIV. U8 ● YOUTH DIV. U12 ● YOUTH DIV. U15 ● YOUTH DIV. U17

QUALIFYING SCORES BOWLED:

Average	Bowler – Print Names	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Total Score
	(Youth)				
	(Adult)				
	Team Average	Team Totals			
Adult Signature: _____				3 Game Handicap	
				Total Score	

Scores Verified by Tournament Director: _____

OPEN STATE Qualifier fee will be \$45, (\$25 entry + \$18 lineage + \$2 administrative expense).

The scores bowled at the Open State Qualifier will be used to advance teams in their divisions to qualify for the National Finals of the All-American Family Tournament to be held at Stardust Bowl, Addison, IL July 8-10, 2015.

Only parent/youth teams are eligible. (see rule 3b)*

Advancing Teams will be notified by mail. Also check website for results: bowlillinois.com

ILLINOIS STATE FORMAT & SCHEDULE

1. The Illinois State Bowling Proprietors Association will conduct a qualifying tournament for the 2015 BPAA **All-American Family Tournament** in 4 Divisions in compliance with the rules & regulations specified by BPAA.
2. The Illinois Qualifying tournaments will be conducted as follows:
In Center Qualifying – At participating centers thru May 31, 2015.
***Companion Tournament Qualifier** – through participating Community Twosome Adult/Youth doubles finals.
OPEN STATE QUALIFIER – April 25, 2015 – Parkside Lanes, Aurora, IL 3:00pm

ALL LEVELS OF THIS TOURNAMENT MUST BE CONDUCTED IN A BPAA MEMBER CENTER ONLY!

3. **ELIGIBILITY:** This event is certified by USBC. All participants in AAFT Qualifying Events **MUST** have a current USBC membership **PRIOR** to participating in the qualifying event. If any advancing bowler does not have a current USBC membership, the team cannot advance and the team will be replaced with the next eligible team.
 - a. Qualifying events must be a team competition using a one-adult/one-youth doubles team format. Each team must consist of one adult (age 24 or older with a 2014-15 USBC adult membership) & one 2014-15 USBC youth member, whose birthdate must fall within the guidelines below.
 - b. *There **must be an immediate family relationship** between the entering partners. **Acceptable relationships** are: Parents, step-parents, grandparents, step-grandparents, Great grandparents, step-great grandparents, or court appointed legal guardians, domestic partners to sons/daughters, brothers, sisters, step-brothers, step-sisters.
 - c. Boys & Girls will compete in the same divisions.
 - d. Qualifying events will utilize the following divisions: Birthdates for each division are as follows:
 - One adult/one U8 youth U8= 8/1/06 - Present
 - One adult/one U12 youth U12= 8/1/02 - 7/31/06
 - One adult/one U15 youth U15= 8/1/99 – 7/31/02
 - One adult/one U17 youth U17= 8/1/97 – 7/31/99
4. **FORMAT:** All teams will bowl three games each for Tournament Qualifying.
ADVANCEMENT PROCEDURE: One team in each Division for every five (5) teams entered will advance to the National Finals. If a Division does not have five (5) entries, teams may be grouped into one Division, with the highest overall score advancing to the National Finals. Each tournament features separate qualifying opportunities.
5. **SUBSTITUTE BOWLERS** are not permitted. If for any reason an individual is unable to advance to the National Finals, that team entry 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.)

NATIONAL FINALS: Advancing Teams from each eligible Division will advance to the National Finals at STARDUST BOWL in Addison, IL, July 8–10, 2015.

6. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION** Is permitted for individuals and teams at any of the qualifying tournaments in divisions for which they are eligible. However, participation in the National Finals is limited to one-time-per-person, and an individual (adult or youth) may earn only one berth in the 2015 AAFT National Finals. If an individual qualifies from more than one qualifying event, the individual player will advance to the national Finals through the first earned event. Any National Finals spots earned in subsequent events will fit to the next eligible team from that event.
7. **HANDICAPS:** will be based on 100% of the difference of the combined adult-youth team's average and 440.
8. **AVERAGES – YOUTH:** Bowler shall use their highest 2014-15 **USBC CERTIFIABLE** average in any league or establishment for 12 games as of day of qualifying.
AVERAGES – ADULT: Bowler shall use their highest 2014-15 **USBC CERTIFIABLE** average in any league or establishment for 21 games as of day of qualifying.

Any adult or youth bowler who does not have enough games as of the day of qualifying may use the highest USBC final average from either the 2013-14 or 2012-13 season (21-game minimum for adults, 12-game minimum for youths).

Any bowlers using an average from a **Sport Bowling** league will have that average adjusted accordingly, using Rule 202a of the 2014-2015 USBC Playing Rules. The bowler must indicate he/she is using a Sport Bowling league average on the average verification form. The bowler may be disqualified for failing to do so.

9. **ENTRY FEES:** The entry fee at the Center Qualifying Tournament is \$25 + lineage, the entry fee at Community Twosome Finals Companion Tournament is \$25. The Open State Qualifier entry fee will be **\$45 per team** (\$25 entry + \$18 lineage + \$2 administrative fees).
10. **ACCEPTANCE OF RULES:** Bowlers signing the entry form confirm that they have read and accepted the 2015 BPAA All-American Family Tournament and Illinois state rules as a condition of entry.
11. **All matters not covered by these rules will be decided by the ISBPA Tournament Director and all decisions of same shall be final.**