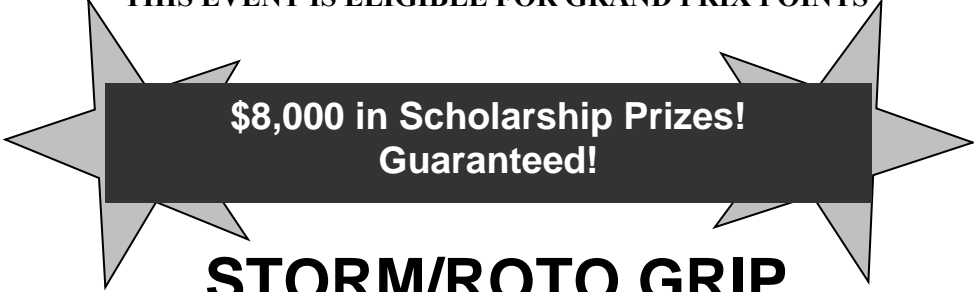




"THIS EVENT IS ELIGIBLE FOR GRAND PRIX POINTS"



\$8,000 in Scholarship Prizes! Guaranteed!



STORM/ROTO GRIP ILLINOIS YOUTH HANDICAP SINGLES BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Conducted By

ILLINOIS STATE BOWLING PROPRIETORS ASSOCIATION

NO ENTRY FEE FOR QUALIFYING

REGIONAL FINALS ENTRY FEE - \$24 (\$15 Entry Fee plus \$9 center lineage) - STATE FINALS - \$15 ALL-INCLUSIVE

FINALS: APRIL 28 or 29, 2018 at LAN OAK LANES, Lansing, IL SQUAD TIMES: Sat., April 28 & Sun., April 29 - 2 squads each day

Registration form fields: NAME OF BOWLER, PHONE, ADDRESS, CITY, ZIP CODE, E-MAIL ADDRESS, BIRTH DATE, LEAGUE NAME, CENTER

IMPORTANT - CIRCLE DIVISION

Table with 4 columns: BANTAM DIVISION (8 Yrs & under), PREP DIVISION (9 thru 11 yrs), JUNIOR DIVISION (12 thru 14 years), MAJOR DIVISION (15 thru 19 years)

REPORT OF SCORES BOWLED - PRELIMINARY ROUND WEEK 1

Table for Round Week 1 scores: BOWLER, AVERAGE (See Rule IV), 1, 2, 3, ACTUAL TOTAL, 3 GAME HDCP., GRAND TOTAL

Handicap 90% of 160 for Bantams & Preps -- 90% of 210 for Juniors & Majors (Chart enclosed)

REPORT OF SCORES BOWLED - PRELIMINARY ROUND WEEK 2

Table for Round Week 2 scores: BOWLER, AVERAGE (See Rule IV), 1, 2, 3, ACTUAL TOTAL, 3 GAME HDCP., GRAND TOTAL

AVERAGE AND SCORE VERIFIED COACH OR INSTRUCTOR

BOWLER'S SIGNATURE

# GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING 2017-18 STORM – ROTO GRIP YOUTH HANDICAP SINGLES TOURNAMENT

## I. BASIC FORMAT — This is a handicap tournament conducted in 4 Divisions.

- A. Bantam Division \*8 years old and under
- B. Prep Division \*9, 10, 11 years old
- C. Junior Division \*12, 13, 14, years old
- D. Major Division \*15 years old through 19 years

**\*AGES ARE AS OF JULY 31, 2017**

Tournament will be conducted in Three Stages:

- A. **Preliminary Round** --- **September 30 – November 12, 2017 (IHSA High School Boys only til Oct 21, 2017)**
- B. **Regional Round** --- Conducted either **March 10, 11, 17 or 18, 2018** (date at host center's discretion)
- C. **State Finals** --- Conducted on **April 28 & 29, 2018** at **LAN OAK LANES**, Lansing, IL

## II. ELIGIBILITY — Tournament is open to all boys and girls who are members of a 2017-2018 organized youth league in ANY ISBPA MEMBER CENTER. Bowler must bowl preliminary round in home establishment of his/her league. **If youth bowls league in more than one center, they may enter the preliminary round in each center in the same division, but will only advance to the state finals from the center where they bowled the highest score.**

## III. HANDICAPS — Handicaps for all Divisions shall be based on three games. The **ILLINOIS STATE BPA YOUTH TOURNAMENT HANDICAP CHART** shall be used for this purpose (90% of 160 Bantam & Prep Divisions, 90% of 210 Junior & Major-Senior Divisions). **ALL BOWLERS AVERAGING OVER 210 MUST BOWL SCRATCH.**

## IV. AVERAGES — The bowler's average used in computing handicaps shall be their highest verifiable league average (certified or non-certified leagues) for at least 9 games posted as of time of qualifying. If the bowler does not have 9 games he/she can use 2016-17 final average, minimum 21 games. Averages for the **Regional Round** will be the highest average as of February 10, 2018 or average used in preliminary round, whichever is highest. **Averages for the State Finals will be the highest average used in the previous rounds or highest current 21 game league average as of March 31, 2018, whichever is higher. High School averages do not apply.**

## V. DRESS CODE FOR REGIONAL & STATE ROUNDS:

**Acceptable apparel:** Slacks, shorts, turtlenecks, sports shirts with collars, T-shirts with a commercially lettered center name/logo, nice jeans and or skirts are acceptable.

**Unacceptable apparel (includes but is not limited to);** tank tops, cutoffs, T-shirts that advertise alcohol, drugs or explicit material, jeans with holes or patches, hats or headgear and or boxer type shorts. **The Tournament Director on site has final decision.**

## VI. PROCEDURE FOR ADVANCEMENT

- A. **Preliminary Round** — All qualifying scores are rolled DURING or AFTER a normal league week during preliminary round qualifying window, this is at the centers discretion (**No Pre-Bowl or Post-Bowl scores are allowed**). After comparing 2 weeks scores, the highest 3 game total from each division will be used for tournament standings. The top bowler in each division will advance to the Regional Round, plus an additional bowler for every 2 entries thereafter, ( i.e., 3 entries, 2 advance, 5 entries, 3 advance etc.) Leagues independent from one another at the same center may qualify separately (i.e., bowls on different day of week or unaffiliated from "house" league)
- B. **Regional Round** --- At the Regional Round the top five finalists in each division will advance to the State Finals Round. If a division has more than 35 entries, an additional entry will advance for every 7 entries thereafter (i.e. 6 advance with 42 entries, 7 advance with 49 entries). Bowlers will be responsible for the \$24 Entry Fee at the Regional Round, (\$15 Prize & Expense Fee plus \$9 Regional Finals center lineage fee).
- C. **State Finals** — Those advancing from the Regional Round will bowl on April 28 or 29, 2018, with 2 squads scheduled each day. All divisions will bowl 3 games at the State Finals. The winner in each division will be declared Tournament Champions. State Finalists are responsible for the \$15 Entry Fee at the State Finals (\$6 Prize Fee plus \$9 State Finals center lineage fee).

## VII. AWARDS

- A. The Illinois State BPA will award scholarships to the top five places in each division of the State Finals. \$2,000 per division will be awarded in scholarships as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$750    2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$500    3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$350    4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$250    5<sup>th</sup> Place - \$150

**A total of \$8,000.00 in scholarships will be awarded at the State Finals, which will be administered by the SMART program #10705.**

**I certify that I have read the above rules and conditions as set forth by the Illinois State BPA and hereby grant my permission for my son or daughter to compete in this event.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian)