

**2010-2011 MISSOURI BPA PARENT/YOUTH & PARENT/TEEN
OVERVIEW**

ELIGIBILITY -- AGES

YOUTH BOWLERS – PARENT/YOUTH DIVISION – USBC-sanctioned bowlers who are 12 years of age or younger as of August 1, 2010.

PARENT/TEEN DIVISION – USBC-sanctioned bowlers who are 13 through 18 years of age as of August 1, 2010.

ADULT BOWLERS – USBC sanctioned bowlers who have reached their 19th birthday as of August 1, 2010.

ELIGIBILITY

YOUTH BOWLERS – May bowl in this tournament with their parents, grandparents, great grandparents, step-parents, step-grandparents, step-great grandparents or court-appointed legal guardians only.

ADULT BOWLERS – Any bowler competing as an adult who has competed three (3) times in the national finals of any BPAA tournament (excluding U.S. Open) is not eligible for this tournament. 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 this tournament for possible re-rate. The tournament director has the right to re-rate a bowler at anytime at the local or state level. The tournament director reserves the right to reject any entry with the return of the entry fee.

The same Parent/Youth or Parent/Teen team may not return to the national finals more than twice. They may compete through the state finals with the understanding that they cannot advance to the national finals.

AVERAGES

YOUTH BOWLERS – Current posted average as of the time of the first entry, with the same average used for all in-house entries or the 2009-10 season-ending average *whichever is higher*. This does include qualifying travel league averages. Current averages must be a minimum of 15 games for bowlers in the Teen Division, and 9 games for bowlers in the Youth Division. If the youth bowler has neither of these averages, he or she must bowl scratch (220). Averages set on modified lane conditions (bumpers, shortened lanes, etc.) are not eligible. No sport lane condition averages. The state finals average must be an average for at least 21 games.

ADULT BOWLERS – the HIGHEST of the following:

(1) 2009-10 *verifiable* average of 21 or more games, or

(2) Current posted *verifiable* average of 21 or more games at the time of first entry, with the same average used for all in-house entries.

DATES

Center Qualifying – NOW through March 27, 2011

Zone Qualifying – April 9-24, 2011

Specific Center & Zone Qualifying Dates Determined by Each Host Center.

State Finals – May 7-8, May 14-15, May 21-22 and May 28-29, 2011. LOCATION: TBA

National Finals – July 28-31, 2011. LOCATION: Louisville, KY

ADVANCEMENT RATIOS

Center to Zone – 1 out of 2 (or any part of 2) entries

Zone to State – 1 out of 4 (or any part of 4) entries

MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION

Bowlers may compete more than once with the same partner at the CENTER level ONLY. Bowlers may compete only ONCE with the same partner at the Zone and State levels. *Multiple participation will depend on the limitations of tournament management to schedule squads.*

FEES Center Level – Lineage Determined by each center – PLUS \$4.00 NATIONAL & STATE FEE

Zone Level – Lineage Determined by each zone – PLUS \$4.00 NATIONAL & STATE FEE

State Level ONLY - \$20.00 per doubles team – \$13.50 LINEAGE (\$2.75 gm. for adults/\$1.75 gm. for youth),

\$6.50 TROPHIES/AWARDS & STATE EXPENSES.

HANDICAP -- 100% from 440 – based on total team average (*use handicap chart provided*)

**THE 1ST AND 2ND PLACE DOUBLES TEAMS FROM THE PARENT/YOUTH DIVISION AND
THE 1ST AND 2ND PLACE DOUBLES TEAMS FROM THE PARENT/TEEN DIVISION
WILL ADVANCE TO THE QUBICA/BPAA INTERNATIONAL FAMILY TOURNAMENT FINALS.**

**THE 1ST PLACE TEAMS AND SECOND PLACE TEAMS' WILL
RECEIVE \$200 FOR TRAVEL EXPENSE. LODGING,
BANQUETS AND ENTERTAINMENT AT THE
INTERNATIONAL FINALS LOCATION WILL BE PROVIDED.
SHOULD EITHER THE 1ST OR 2ND PLACE TEAMS DECLINE TO
GO TO THE INTERNATIONAL FINALS, THE 3RD PLACE ON**

DOWN WOULD BE OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THEIR PLACE. IF THE 3RD PLACE TEAM TAKES THE PLACE OF EITHER THE 1ST OR 2ND PLACE TEAMS AT THE INTERNATIONAL FINALS, THE 3RD PLACE TEAM'S SCHOLARSHIP OF \$250 WOULD REVERT TO THE TEAM WHOM THEY ARE REPLACING.

SCHOLARSHIPS OF \$250 WILL BE AWARDED TO EACH DIVISIONS 3RD PLACE QUALIFIERS.