

# RPI Official Rules

## Qualifying

The 2023 RPI will include points from PBA Regional Events from 11/14/22 to 11/12/23.

1. To qualify for the RPI Finals, you must be a Full PBA Member.
2. The top 50 Players from 2023 PBA National Tour Points list as of 05/31/2023 will NOT be eligible to qualify for the RPI Finals.
3. The top 10 players on the PBA50 Tour Points list at the end of the 2023 season will **NOT** be eligible to qualify for the RPI in the PBA50 division. If a player is in the top 10 in points on the PBA50 Tour but is not in the top 50 on the PBA National Tour Points list, they would be eligible to qualify for the regular division RPI.
4. You must bowl a minimum of three (3) regionals (PBA or PBA50) in the region you qualify in. If you only have two (2) events and qualify in the region's "RPI Qualifying event", the spot will not be awarded unless you bowl in one more event that season.
5. A member must have all dues paid up in full to be eligible to qualify for the RPI Finals.
6. Region Delegation:
  - If any bowler (PBA or PBA50) qualifies in a "RPI Qualifying event" in a region, that spot trumps the spot from the points list in any region.
  - If a bowler qualifies off the point list in two regions, they must take the spot from the region they are highest in points. (Example: If a player is 3<sup>rd</sup> in points in a region and 6<sup>th</sup> in another, they will take the spot from the region they are 3<sup>rd</sup> in points.)

7. A Regular Division bowler who finishes in the top **4** in points in their region will qualify for three free nights at the South Point Hotel and Casino during the RPI Finals. The top PBA50 player in each region will also earn three free nights at the South Point Hotel and Casino during the RPI Finals.
8. If a bowler who automatically qualifies from a points list does not accept their spot, the spot will be given to the next player on the points list (will not go below 15<sup>th</sup> place). A player accepting one of these spots will be required to pay a \$200 entry fee to bowl.
9. PBA bowling ball rules will follow the 2023 rules and all urethane balls will be allowed, except 2016-2017 Purple Hammer Urethanes.