



PBA JR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

QUALIFIER DATES

AUGUST 11 - 13, 2023

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

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PBA JR. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

EARN SMART SCHOLARSHIPS & BECOME A PBA JR. CHAMPION!

- \$2,000 ADDED **SMART FUNDS** FOR EACH DIVISION
- OPEN TO ALL YOUTH BOWLERS **UNDER THE AGE OF 18**
(As of December 31, 2022)

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

AUGUST 11-13, 2023

EAST REGION - Bowlero North Brunswick/ North Brunswick, NJ

SOUTH REGION - Bowlero Austell / Marietta, GA

MIDWEST REGION - AMF West Lanes / Milwaukee, WI

SOUTHWEST REGION - Northrock Lanes / Wichita, KS

WEST REGION - Forest Lanes / Lake Forest, CA

ENTRY FEE

Regular \$179
PBA Jr. Member \$129

Become a PBA Jr. member and save \$50 on the entry fee!

FRIDAY

AUG 11, 2023

PRO Q&A HOSTED BY STORM (5PM - 6PM)

OFFICIAL PRACTICE SESSION (6PM - 7PM)

O'Neill / McEwan / Tackett patterns; included in entry fee

SATURDAY

AUG 12, 2023

Roll Call - 8:30AM

QUALIFYING - Block #1

(ALL BOWLERS / 5 GAMES / PBA O'Neill oil pattern) - 9:00AM

QUALIFYING - Block #2

(ALL BOWLERS / 5 GAMES / PBA McEwan oil pattern) - 2:00PM

SUNDAY

AUG 13, 2023

QUALIFYING - Block #3

(ALL BOWLERS / 5 GAMES / PBA Tackett oil pattern) - 9:00AM

Cut to top 16 bowlers in each division

ELIMINATION BRACKET

(Best of 3 games each round; top 2 in each division advance to PBA Jr. National Championship Finals) - 2:00PM

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The first and second place finishers in each division (Boys & Girls) of the Regional Qualifying Tournaments will compete for **SMART** scholarships at a date and location to be determined.

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FULL TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Bowlero Sports and Entertainment Holdings LLC, its subsidiaries and affiliated companies and properties, including the PBA (collectively, the “Company”, “Sponsor” or “PBA”), is conducting a contest and tournament named PBA Junior National Championship Tournament or any other name as successor thereto (“Tournament”) subject to these general contesting and tournament rules, and by participating, each participant agrees as follows in these rules (“Rules”). If participant does not agree to these Rules, then participant cannot participate in the Tournament. The Company is conducting the contest and tournament described herein. As used herein, “participant” means any individual participating in the Tournament or any activity held by, sponsored by, conducted by or arranged by the PBA (collectively, “PBA activity”) in any way, manner or form, including bowlers in the Tournament.
2. The PBA Junior National Championship tournament is open to all male and female youth bowlers who have not yet reached the age of 18 as of December 31, 2022. All participants must be USBC Youth Members. If a youth bowler is not currently a USBC Youth member, they should contact USBC at 817-385-8426 prior to the start of competition to purchase a membership.
3. The PBA Junior National Championships is certified by the USBC.
4. This tournament will have 2 divisions, U18 Boys and U18 Girls. All scores in this tournament are SCRATCH, no handicap. SMART Scholarships will be awarded (SMART account #10917) on a point basis. See SMART Policy Manual for point conversion.
5. Entry fees shall be as follows:
 - A. **PBA JR. CLUB MEMBERS:** \$129 per bowler
 - B. **REGULAR:** \$179 per bowler
6. **PBA JR. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGIONAL QUALIFIERS:**
 - A. **LOCATIONS:** There will be five (5) PBA Jr. National Championship Regional Qualifier Tournaments conducted on Saturday & Sunday, August 11 – 13, 2023. **Junior bowlers may participate in only ONE event.** Regional Qualifier locations will be as follows:

Saturday & Sunday, August 11 - 13, 2023
SOUTH REGION: Bowlero Austell / Marietta, GA
SOUTHWEST REGION: Northrock Lanes / Wichita, KS
CENTRAL/MIDWEST REGION: AMF West Lanes / Milwaukee, WI
EAST REGION: Bowlero North Brunswick / North Brunswick, NJ
- WEST REGION: Forest Lanes, Lake Forest, CA
7. **FORMAT (each division)**
 - I. All bowlers will bowl a total of fifteen (15) games in three separate Qualifying blocks: five (5) games in Block #1 Saturday morning, five (5) games in Block #2 on Saturday afternoon, and five (5) games in Block #3 on Sunday morning. Each 5-game block will be bowled on a different PBA Jr. oil pattern (PBA Jr. O'Neill – 36; PBA Jr. McEwan – 41; PBA Jr. Tackett – 44)
 - II. At the conclusion of the three Qualifying Rounds the field will be cut to the top sixteen (16) in each division. These bowlers will then bowl in an Elimination Bracket Round on Sunday afternoon. In the event of a tie(s) for the final position for the cut to the Elimination Bracket, a one-game roll-off will take place immediately to break the tie.
 1. If any division has 24 or fewer bowlers competing in the Qualifying Round, the cut for the Elimination Bracket will be the top 12 bowlers. In this case bowlers that are seeded #1 through #4 will receive a bye for the first matches in the Elimination Bracket.
 - III. The Elimination Round will consist of “best of three game” matches against each bowler’s opponent.
 1. Bowlers will be seeded into the Elimination Bracket (Round of 16) based on total pinfall of the fifteen (15) games bowled in the Qualifying Round. A standard bracket will be used (#1 vs #16, #2 vs #15, etc.).
 2. Winners of each “best of three games” match will advance to the next match until only two bowlers remain.
 3. Both bowlers in the Championship Match will advance to the PBA Jr. National Championship Finals. Travel expenses to the National Championship Finals are the responsibility of each family.
 4. The winner of the Championship Match will be declared the PBA Jr. National Championship Regional Qualifier Champion
7. **PBA JR. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGIONAL QUALIFIER SMART SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**
 - A. SMART funds totaling 400 points will be added to each Division.
 - B. SMART Scholarships will be awarded to all bowlers who advance to the Elimination Bracket Round

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in each division, or at a 1:6 ratio, whichever is more favorable based on the total number of entries.

8. PBA JR. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS:

A. LOCATION: The PBA Junior National Championship Finals will be held at a later date in conjunction with a PBA National Tour stop. All Finalists will be notified of the location, date and times for the Finals when that information is available.

B. FORMAT (each division):

I. Bowlers will compete in ten (10) games of Match Play.

1. Bowlers who win their match will receive 30 bonus pins. In the event of a tie, each bowler shall receive 15 bonus pins.

2. Standings will be based on bowler's aggregate scores plus any bonus pins earned.

II. At the conclusion of Match Play, the field will be cut to the top five (5) bowlers in each division who will advance to the Stepladder Finals to determine the Champion.

III. If there is a tie for the Match Play alternate position, all tied competitors for the alternate position will compete in a one (1) game roll-off immediately following the completion of the round. NOTE: If a one (1) game roll-off ends in a tie, all tied competitors for the alternate position will compete in a one (1) ball sudden death roll-off.

IV. In the event of a tie during any Stepladder match, all tied competitors will compete in a one (1) ball sudden death roll-off. The highest seeded competitor shall determine starting lane and order for the roll-off. The competitors will alternate lanes in the same bowling order until the tie is broken.

C. PBA JR. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS SMART SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

I. First place in each division will award a SMART Scholarship valued at 1,500 points.

II. SMART Scholarships will be awarded to all bowlers who have advanced to the National Championship.

9. DRESS & CONDUCT CODE (APPLIES TO OFFICIAL PRACTICE SESSION AND ALL COMPETITION):

A. All bowlers must wear shirts or jerseys with collars and sleeves. No t-shirts are allowed.

B. Boys must wear slacks (no shorts). Girls must wear slacks, skirts, skorts or dress shorts. No jeans are allowed.

C. Bowlers are not permitted to wear hats or other headgear, ripped or torn clothing, or basketball shorts. No clothing with offensive language or graphics, or any

apparel which the tournament director feels is inappropriate.

D. Smoking is not permitted by bowlers before, during or after the tournament.

E. Proper behavior is expected at all times.

10. OIL PATTERNS: The oil patterns used for the Regional Qualifiers and Finals will be a PBA pattern and will be communicated on PBA.com prior to the start of the event.

11. BOWLING BALLS:

A. All bowling balls used during this tournament must be USBC approved and officially cleared by the PBA.

B. Bowlers may use an unlimited number of bowling balls during the tournament, but all balls used during the competition must be logged on their official scorecards.

12. PRACTICE:

A. Official Practice Sessions will be scheduled for both the PBA Jr. National Championship Regional Qualifying and PBA Jr. National Championship Finals. Bowlers are encouraged but not required to attend the Official Practice Session.

B. Prior to the start of competition during all qualifying rounds of the PBA Jr. National Championship Regional Qualifiers, bowlers will receive 10 minutes of practice on their starting pair of lanes.

C. Prior to the start of competition for the first matches of the Elimination Bracket (Round of 16) at the PBA Jr. National Championship Regional Qualifiers bowlers will receive 10 minutes of practice on the starting pair of lanes prior to the start of their first game.

D. Prior to the start of competition for the remaining rounds of the Elimination Bracket for the PBA Jr. Regional Qualifiers, bowlers will receive 5 minutes of practice on the starting pair of lanes prior to the start of their first game.

E. Prior to the start of competition during Match Play for the PBA Jr. National Championship Finals, bowlers will receive 10 minutes of practice on the starting pair of lanes for their first match. No additional practice frames will be allowed prior to any other matches.

F. During the Stepladder matches at the PBA Jr. National Championship Finals bowlers will receive practice as follows:

I. All bowlers will have 8 minutes of warm-up on the Championship pair prior to the start of the first Stepladder match.

II. For matches after the first match, the winner of

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the preceding match may practice on the alternate pair/lane only. The incoming finalist shall receive a maximum of six (6) shots on the Championship pair.

III. For the final Championship Match, the number one seeded bowler shall receive eight (8) shots on the Championship pair.

13. Only tournament officials and bowlers who are engaged in competition will be permitted in the settee area. Parents and / or coaches must remain on the concourse area.
14. A completed entry submission must be paid for prior to the entry deadline for the PBA Jr. National Championship Regional Qualifier tournament. Payment of entry fees confirms acceptance of the rules and format of the PBA Jr. National Championship.
15. All rules specifically not covered will be governed by the PBA Jr. National Championship Tournament Committee and will use the USBC and PBA rule books as guidance. The PBA Jr. National Championship Tournament Committee reserves all rights regarding all rules and the operation of the tournament.