



WISCONSIN ADULT PINS OVER AVERAGE TOURNAMENT QUALIFYING EVENTS & STATE RULES AND REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION

1. Open to all adult league bowlers who compete in BCAW member and non-member centers. All adult participants in qualifying events MUST have a current average verifiable by the bowling center. Adults are defined as age 21 or over and not a USBC certified youth bowler.
2. Qualifying events can be held through league or tournament competition. Qualifying events can be held starting November 1, 2017 or later but must be concluded no later than Oct. 28, 2018. Centers can run their in-house qualifying for one week or multiple weeks.
3. At the conclusion of your qualifying event the following information is to be provided to BCAW by November 4, 2018:
 - a. Completed Average Verification Form.
 - b. Payment for each advancing bowler
4. In-center qualifying events are pins over average and are based on a three game series.
5. This is a singles adult tournament and centers can run their in-house qualifying during league play or conduct in-house tournament(s). The fee during the in-house qualifying events will be determined by each participating center.
6. Qualifying events will utilize the following divisions:
 - a) Average 174 and below
 - b) Average 175 and above
7. League qualifying events must be a minimum of **three games**.
8. Tournament qualifying events must be a minimum of **three total games**. Bowlers advancing to the BCAW State Finals Tournament will bowl three total games.

AVERAGES FOR LOCAL QUALIFYING

9. All entering averages must be verifiable by the bowling center.
10. Each local qualifying event organizer will determine what averages will be accepted for use in their competition.
11. Each center will determine what fee they charge the participants at their in-center finals.
12. The cost to advance a bowler to the BCAW State Finals is \$75 per person for a BCAW member center. BCAW non-member centers the cost to advance a bowler is \$100. Checks are made payable to the BCAW.
13. Centers may advance as many bowlers from their center in each division as they choose to.
14. Awards and prize money during the in-center qualifying and in-center tournaments is optional and to be decided by each participating center.



STATE FINALS TOURNAMENT

15. State Finals will be held on November 10 & 11, 2018 at Watertown Bowl North, Watertown.
16. A total prize fund of \$4,500 which includes \$1,000 provided by MillerCoors, will be awarded based on 70 entries; all state finalists who compete at the state finals will receive a minimum of \$20 in prize money.
17. Substitutes are not permitted at any level of the tournament. If for any reason an entrant is unable to advance to the BCAW State Finals competition his/her entry will be forfeited and the bowler in the next place will be eligible to advance. If a bowler advances to the BCAW State Finals and does not show on the day they're scheduled to bowl their entry will be forfeited and their entry fee will not be returned to the center.
18. Final standings for each division will be calculated based on the three game total pinfall minus the bowlers average x three games to determine how many pins each bowler bowled over their average.
19. All bowlers must submit a completed Average Verification Form in order to enter the BCAW State Finals. Highest verifiable average of 21 or more games 2017-18 season and current verifiable average of 12 or more games as of October 28, 2018. The higher of the two averages will be used.
20. Baker system or any other modified format does not constitute a game and may not be used for pins over average verification.

TIES

21. Any ties for places receiving prize money, the money will be split evenly amongst the places that tie. i.e., a tie for 6th place prize money is \$200 and 7th place prize money is \$180 – both bowlers would receive prize money of \$190 each.

GENERAL

22. Participation in any tournament sponsored, conducted or held by or on behalf of BCAW is open, upon the same terms and conditions, to all bowlers who do, or have done, any league, tournament, advertised exhibition or any other type of bowling (a) in a BPAA member establishment, (b) in a non-BPAA member establishment. Any owner or employee of any bowling establishment may participate if otherwise eligible.
23. All matters not covered by these Rules and Regulations will be determined by the BCAW Staff. All decisions will be final.

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