



Bowling Centers Association of Michigan 2009 Interest Form

- **\$70,000** in Scholarship Awards
- **The Only tournament in bowling where parent/child teams compete for an International Championship**
- **Spotlighting family togetherness**
- **In-House Qualifying may be conducted through April 27, 2009**
State Finals at Redwing Lanes, St. Johns, Michigan,
May 2-3-16-17, 2009
- **International Finals July 30-August 1, 2009 at Main Event Grapevine,**
Grapevine, Texas

I am: _____ A Center _____ An Individual

Name _____

Center _____

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2008-2009 Michigan BCAM PARENT/YOUTH & PARENT/TEEN TOURNAMENT

ELIGIBILITY - AGES

YOUTH BOWLERS - PARENT/YOUTH DIVISION - USBC certified bowlers who are 12 years of age or younger as of August 1, 2008.

PARENT/TEEN DIVISION - Teams who are USBC certified bowlers who are 13 through 18 years of age as of August 1, 2008.

ADULT BOWLERS - Adults who are USBC certified bowlers prior to bowling and have reached their 19th birthday as of August 1, 2008.

ELIGIBILITY

YOUTH BOWLERS WITH PARENTS - May bowl in this tournament with their parents, grandparents, step-parents, step-grandparents, step great grandparents or court-appointed legal guardians only. Youth with Adults may bowl with adult (non-parent) classification and are eligible to compete for scholarship money at the state level.

ADULT BOWLERS - Any bowler competing as an adult who has competed three (3) times in the national finals of any BPAA tournament (excluding the U.S. Open) is not eligible for this tournament. The same parent/youth, parent/teen team may bowl in the International Finals no more than **twice**. At such time, parents may qualify for the International Finals with another child/grandchild and youth may qualify with another parent/grandparent.

AVERAGES -

YOUTH BOWLERS - Current average or the 2007/08 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. The state finals average must be an average for at least 21 games, **WHICH MAY BE THE** March 31, 2009 average if the In-House Qualifying avg. was not for 21 games.

ADULT BOWLERS - The **HIGHEST** of the following:

- (1) 2006-07 USBC certified average of 21 or more games, or
- (2) 2007-08 USBC certified average of 21 or more games, or
- (3) Current USBC certified average of 21 or more games.

Adult entrants who have ever been re-rated, refused a re-rate, or been disqualified in a tournament must report this at every lever of this tournament for possible re-rate.

Individuals without USBC certified league average will be assigned a scratch average of **220**.

OVERVIEW

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 in State Finals. *Multiple participation will depend on the limitations of tournament management to schedule squads.* A youth or adult bowler may only qualify twice for the state level but not with the same partner. 1:10 Local Teams move to State Finals

FEES

Center Level - \$20.00 Entry Fee recommended

State Level - No fee for the Bowler

HANDICAP

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

AWARDS

MINIMUM OF \$4,000.00 IN SCHOLARSHIPS
WILL BE AWARDED IN THE STATE FINALS.

SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE STATE FINALS
WILL BE AWARDED TO THE
YOUTH BOWLERS AS FOLLOWS:

1st Place in the Parent/Youth & Parent/Teen will be eligible to compete in the International Event and will receive a travel voucher for \$500.00 and a \$500.00 Scholarship for each team. National Finals at The Main Event in Grapevine, Texas, July 30 - August 1, 2009.

1st Place in the Adult/Youth and Adult/Teen Division will be at least \$100.00.

Minimum awards in all divisions:

- 2nd Place - \$250.00
- 3rd Place - \$100.00
- 4th Place - \$ 75.00
- 5th Place - \$ 50.00

DATES

Center Qualifying - Through April 27, 2009

State Finals - Redwing Lanes

St. Johns, Michigan

May 2 and 3 & May 16 and 17, 2009

Extended if needed.