



**\$2,000 State Scholarships  
each division**

**LA Grand Prix Points Awarded**

# 2016 Louisiana Adult-Youth State Tournament

## USBC Certified Event

<p><b>Local Qualifying Information</b></p> <p><u>Dates:</u> March 1 - May 1, 2016</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bowling Center</p>	<p><b>Fees</b></p> <p>Ask Center Youth Director</p> <p><u>State Advancement Ratio</u> 1:3</p>
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**Youth Bowler**  
(must have 2015-16 season USBC card)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (CELL) \_\_\_\_\_ (HM) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

1. Highest current average as of March 1, 2016 (21+ games, certified high school average applies):
2. If none above, highest average from Fall 2015 with 21+ games:
3. If none above, highest average from Summer 2015 with 21+ games:

**Adult Bowler**  
(must be at least 19 years old on 1/1/16)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (CELL) \_\_\_\_\_ (HM) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Must be born before 1/1/97)

1. Highest 2014-15 season average (21+ games):
2. Any current season 2015-2016 average 10 or more pins higher than 2014-15 average?   
If so, League: \_\_\_\_\_
3. If no, 2014-15 season average:   
Current League average with 30+ games  
League: \_\_\_\_\_

For Additional Awards Only <input type="checkbox"/> (see awards on back)		Any adult relationship to youth bowler?			Relationship	
Avg.	Name	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hdcp	Totals
	(Y)					
	(A)					
<b>Local Qualifying Scores</b>		<b>Team Totals</b>				

### Circle Youth Division

**U12**  
(Birthdate: 8/1/04—Present)

**U15**  
(Birthdate: 8/1/01—7/31/04)

**U20**  
(Birthdate: 8/1/96—7/31/01)

### Qualifier's State Information

Location  
All Star Lanes - Baton Rouge  
9829 Airline Hwy.  
Baton Rouge, LA  
(225) 924-0124

Date / Shifts (circle one)

Saturday	Sunday
May 14, 2016	May 15, 2016
9:00 AM	9:00 AM
1:00 PM	1:00 PM
5:00 PM	

Fees Paid at State by Teams  
\$30.00 per team  
Check Only  
**Tournament Director**  
Marc Pater - (225) 603-5914

# 2016 Louisiana Adult-Youth State Tournament Rules & Regulations

## Eligibility & Participation

1. All participants must carry a current USBC membership card.
2. This tournament will be a USBC certified event at all levels.
3. Teams will consist of 1 youth bowler and 1 adult bowler. The adult bowler MUST have reached 19 years of age as of 1/1/16. Bowlers over the age of 19 after 1/1/16 but still bowl as a USBC youth bowler may not compete as an adult.
4. Competition will be in 3 divisions based on the youth's age on 8/1/15 (born on date): U12 (8/1/04-present), U15 (8/1/01-7/31/04), & U20 (8/1/96-7/31/01)
5. Multiple participation: is allowed at the local level and each time a team bowls again it counts as an entry. However, adult-youth teams can make the state finals only once. Youths may qualify up to 5 times, each entry with a different partner.  
**NEW THIS YEAR:** Teams at the state finals will be allowed to re-enter as a second chance entry to better their score.

## Advancement to State

6. One out of three (1:3) entries in each division qualifies to state. If the number is not divisible by 3, you may send the extra team. Example: 7 teams/3 = 2.33 send 3 teams.

## Participation Cost: Local Qualifying

7. Each team will be charged \$12.00 to enter. Each local center will determine their total fees for competition which may include lineage fees. The state entry fee for all advancing teams is \$36.00, derived from the ratio of 1:3 teams advancing. This LBPA fee will cover tournament expenses and additional scholarship awards.

## Participation Cost: State Fees

8. A fee of \$15.00/person or \$30.00/team will be charged to the bowlers at the state finals and collected there. This fee is for expenses and lineage at the state finals.

## Averages & Handicaps

9. **YOUTH:** Youth bowlers will use their highest current league average of 21+ games (including certified High School Bowling and all Travel League) as of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. If they do not have this average, they may use a 21+ league average from fall, 2015. If none of the above, they may use a 2015 summer average of 21+ games. If none, bowlers must bowl scratch.
10. **ADULTS:** Adults will use their highest season average from the 2014-15 season with 21+ games unless their 2015-16 highest current league average of 21+ games is 10 or more pins higher, then that average must be used. If none, an adult may use a current league average of 30+ games (including Travel Leagues). If none, bowlers must bowl scratch. ALL ADULTS MUST BE 19 YEARS OR OLDER ON 1/1/16.
11. **HANDICAP:** All levels of competition will be 100% of 225 for each bowler.

## Format & Qualifying Rule

12. BPAA member centers may hold qualifying whenever they wish between the dates of March 1<sup>st</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.
13. **LOCAL:** Each team will bowl 3 games at local qualifying. A bowler's scores added to his/her handicap for final score.
14. **STATE:** Each team will bowl 4 games at state tournament, changing lanes after 2 games for final 2 games. All bowler's scores are added to their handicap for final scores.
15. **2<sup>nd</sup> CHANCE:** Any team that has qualified from a center may bowl again at the state finals to increase their score as a "2<sup>nd</sup> Chance" entry. All fees will apply.
16. **LEAGUE QUALIFYING:** Bowlers may bowl as a team during an adult-youth league competition provided all eligibility rules are met by both bowlers. Youth bowlers may team up with an adult bowler from a different league provided that league is bowling at the same time. A youth bowler bowling in a youth-adult league or youth league may count his/her scores with 2 different

partners provided everyone is bowling at the same time(shift). This is counted as 2 entries and all fees are collected as such. This double scoring is only allowed during league bowling, not on a tournament designated squad.

17. **SPECIAL SQUADS:** A center may designate a squad as being a "special squad" and allow the bowlers to qualify for state by comparing only the scores of the other teams on that squad, hence bypassing any scores registered from general qualifying. Same rules for advancement apply. This designation must be announced at least a week before competition on that squad begins.
18. **COMPETITION RULE:** At the end of regular qualifying or on any special squad, there MUST be at least 2 entries in the same division to advance a winning team. In other words, competition between 2 different teams must have occurred. NO TEAM is allowed to advance without competing against another team. In the event this happens, that team's fees should be refunded. If only one team is participating in a division of a special squad, then that team's scores CAN be used against your regular qualifying competition.
19. **LANE CONDITIONS:** To make the fairest lane conditions for all bowlers, lanes used on a previous shift will be redressed before the next shift.
20. The tournament director has the right to accept or reject any entry. Decisions made by the tournament director are final.

## State Finals Information 2016

1. **COST:** \$30.00 per team, payable to ALL STAR LANES in Baton Rouge
2. **SHIFTS:**

Sat, May 14	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	5:00 PM
Sun, May 15	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	

## AWARDS CEREMONY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 1:00 PM SHIFT ON SUNDAY

Awards: Scholarships of \$2,000 per division based on 1:8 entries.

Additional Award for related champions:

Adult-Youth champions (1<sup>st</sup> Place) who are related to their partner by one of these scenarios will win an additional \$250.00 and an automatic bid into next year's tournament.

- Parent or Step Parent
- Grandparent or Step Grandparent
- Legal Guardian
- Brother or Step Brother
- Sister or Step Sister

## Circle Bowling Lanes

Average	Handicap	Average	Handicap	Average	Handicap	Average	Handicap				
50	---	525	99	378	148	231	197	84			
51		522	100	---	375	149	228	198	81		
52		519	101		372	150	---	225	199	78	
53		516	102		369	151		222	200	---	75
54		513	103		366	152		219	201		72
55	---	510	104		363	153		216	202		69
56		507	105	---	360	154		213	203		66
57		504	106		357	155	---	210	204		63
58		501	107		354	156		207	205	---	60
59		498	108		351	157		204	206		57
60	---	495	109		348	158		201	207		54
61		492	110	---	345	159		198	208		51
62		489	111		342	160	---	195	209		48
63		486	112		339	161		192	210	---	45
64		483	113		336	162		189	211		42
65	---	480	114		333	163		186	212		39
66		477	115	---	330	164		183	213		36
67		474	116		327	165	---	180	214		33
68		471	117		324	166		177	215	---	30
69		468	118		321	167		174	216		27
70	---	465	119		318	168		171	217		24
71		462	120	---	315	169		168	218		21
72		459	121		312	170	---	165	219		18
73		456	122		309	171		162	220	---	15
74		453	123		306	172		159	221		12
75	---	450	124		303	173		156	222		9
76		447	125	---	300	174		153	223		6
77		444	126		297	175	---	150	224		3
78		441	127		294	176		147	225 -	225	0
79		438	128		291	177		144			
80	---	435	129		288	178		141			
81		432	130	---	285	179		138			
82		429	131		282	180	---	135			
83		426	132		279	181		132			
84		423	133		276	182		129			
85	---	420	134		273	183		126			
86		417	135	---	270	184		123			
87		414	136		267	185	---	120			
88		411	137		264	186		117			
89		408	138		261	187		114			
90	---	405	139		258	188		111			
91		402	140	---	255	189		108			
92		399	141		252	190	---	105			
93		396	142		249	191		102			
94		393	143		246	192		99			
95	---	390	144		243	193		96			
96		387	145	---	240	194		93			
97		384	146		237	195	---	90			
98		381	147		234	196		87			



## 2016 Louisiana Adult-Youth State Tournament

Pertinent rules that are different from prior LBPA Family tournaments:

- (1) Adult bowler **MUST** have turned 19 on or before 01/01/2016.  
USBC youth bowlers over the age of 19 must bowl as a youth bowler.
- (2) 3 divisions - U 12 , U 15, U 20 (See rules on back of entry for dates determining divisions.
- (3) There are 5 shifts on the tournament weekend. (See entry for times)
- (4) A team may qualify to state only **ONCE**. However, if the team bowls and wishes to try to better their score, they may try again on a later shift. Entry to re-bowl will cost the team \$30.00 for this 2nd chance.
- (5) Entry fee is \$12.00 per team at the local level. Teams advancing to state will pay \$30.00 or \$15.00/bowler at the state event.
- (6) Hdcp is 100% of 225 for each bowler.
- (7) A larger prize amount: \$ 2,000. is awarded in each division based on a 1:8 entry ratio.
- (8) If a division champion (1st place) team has partners that are related, (see entry for relationships), they win an additional \$ 250. scholarship and an automatic bid into next year's tournament, provided the youth bowler is age eligible to participate.

Please read **ALL** the rules carefully. The following rules above have been changed or added to develop our inaugural LA State Adult-Youth Tournament.