



Request for Proposal 2019 U.S. Open Direct-Entry Qualifier

GROUP United States Bowling Congress/Bowling Proprietors' Association of America

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This Request For Proposal (RFP) provides information for Host Communities and/or bowling centers interested in hosting a Direct-Entry Qualifier for the 2019 U.S. Open. It also provides required proposal contents and a schedule for site selection.

TENTATIVE EVENT DATES FOR 2019 EVENT

Various dates for each host center. This will be determined upon selection. Events can be held starting Nov. 1, 2018 and no later than May 1, 2019.

EVENT FORMAT

Event qualifiers must have a minimum of nine (9) games. USBC rules must be used for the competition and the pattern selected for the competition must be Sport compliant. All other qualifying rules/costs will be determined by the host center. Cost to host is at least one spot into the U.S. Open, which is \$500. Payment must be made upon selection.

EVENT HISTORY

The U.S. Open traditionally has been known for its challenging lane conditions and test of versatility. Prior to 1971, the event was known as the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) All-Star, with the first modern-day U.S. Open tournament taking place in 1971.

Pete Weber holds the most U.S. Open victories with five, one more than his father, Dick Weber, and Don Carter.

England's Dom Barrett won four matches to win the 2018 U.S. Open, including a thrilling one-pin victory over top-seed Jakob Butturff in the title match. The 2019 U.S. Open will take place at Victory Lanes in Mooresville, North Carolina.

REQUIRED CENTER SPECIFICATIONS

- Minimum 16 lanes
- Center must be a BPAA member in good standing and USBC certified
- Center must have automatic scoring
- Allow signage to be displayed both inside and outside of venue

CONSIDERATIONS FOR SELECTION

- Ability of center to meet minimum specifications
- Prior experience in hosting like events
- Knowledge and experience of staff
- Center to retain revenue from food and beverage, gate fees
- Center may solicit local sponsorship

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- Submit proposal by filling out the information below and submitting to Tennelle Milligan no later than Dec. 15, 2018 by 5 p.m. (Central time)
- Prior USBC tour event hosts need only submit a letter of interest indicating desire to host event on the proposed dates

FACILITY INFORMATION

Name of facility _____

Facility manager (or company) _____

Address _____

Location (i.e. downtown, airport, etc.) _____

Center Information

Number of Lanes: _____ Year Constructed: _____

Type of pinsetter/spotter: _____ Year Installed: _____

Lane Surface: _____ Year Installed: _____

Scoring System: _____

Additional Requirements

USBC requires the following for the tournament. Please indicate the facility's ability to meet these requirements

BPAA member in good standing and USBC certified

Yes No

List any other factors you wish to be considered when evaluating your facility for selection:

Signature of person authorized to make the financial commitment:

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Date: _____

Email completed form to: Tennelle.Milligan@bowl.com