

Request for Proposal

2023, 2024 and 2025 PWBA Regional Events

GROUP Professional Women's Bowling Association

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This RFP provides information for host communities and/or bowling centers interested in hosting a PWBA Regional in 2023, 2024 or 2025. It also provides required proposal contents and a schedule for site selection.

TENTATIVE EVENT DATES FOR EVENTS

January – March 2023; September – November 2023
January – March 2024; September – November 2024 (subject to change)
January – March 2025; September – November 2025 (subject to change)

REGIONAL EVENT FORMAT

The format will be confined to one day and consist of eight qualifying games, a four-player stepladder finals and a Bowl with the Pros event (for the offseason standalone events only).

- Standalone Regional events held during the offseason would be conducted on Saturday or Sunday.

EVENT HISTORY

In 2019, PWBA Regionals returned with much success from aspiring female athletes. The PWBA Regional program is in place to give up-and-coming players the opportunity to get familiar with PWBA competition. The PWBA Regional program provided these prospective members and tournament bowlers with a more accessible entry-level competition to entice them to become members and participate in more of the standard and major events.

PWBA Regional events are single-day tournaments that include eight games of qualifying, before the field is cut to the top four competitors for the stepladder finals.

To be eligible to enter a PWBA Regional event, a female competitor must average at least 180, and the maximum field size is determined by the number of lanes available at each center.

MEDIA EXPOSURE

Each destination where the PWBA Tour event takes place receives appropriate location exposure during taping and subsequent broadcast of the event stepladder finals. In addition to BowlTV livestream coverage, hosts can expect typical media exposure on websites, in national bowling publications and by local media outlets.

REQUIRED CENTER SPECIFICATIONS

- Minimum 16 lanes
- Minimum dedicated 50Mbps internet upload speed for livestreaming
- Center must be BPAA member in good standing and USBC certified
- Center must pour Pepsi products
- Center must have automatic scoring capable of interfacing with real-time online scoring
- Center to provide sufficient supplemental seating for spectators
- Center to provide floor manager, two mechanics, front desk personnel and janitorial service for duration of tournament
- Pro shop must be available one hour before and one hour after competition
- Allow signage to be displayed both inside and outside of venue
- Center to waive lineage fees

CONSIDERATIONS FOR SELECTION

- Ability of center to meet minimum specifications
- Prior experience hosting a PWBA or PBA event
- Location relative to tour schedule
- Knowledge and experience of staff
- Center/City/CVB/Sports Commission sponsorship for the event in the amount of \$1,000
- Center to retain revenue from food and beverage, gate and Bowl with the Pros. Ticket prices and pro-am entry fees to be approved by PWBA.
- Center may solicit local sponsorship

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR 2023

- Submit proposal and Tournament Site Questionnaire to (contact information above) no later than 5 p.m. Central on Dec. 8, 2022.
- Prior PWBA Tour event hosts need only submit a letter of interest indicating desire to host event and preferred dates.
- Proposals to be ranked and site visits, if required, completed by Dec. 22, 2022.
- Selected centers to be notified no later than Jan. 15, 2023, subject to approval by the USBC and BPAA Boards of Directors.



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: _____

Settee Depth: _____ Concourse Depth: _____

Number of parking spaces: _____ On-site Pro Shop (Y/N): _____

Square feet of office space for PWBA use: _____

Square feet of space for paddock/locker room: _____

Square feet of space for PWBA merchandise operations: _____

Availability of Plans (CAD preferred) _____





Additional Requirements

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

- 1. BPAA member in good standing and USBC certified Yes No
- 2. Center pours Pepsi products Yes No
- 3. Ability to provide 50Mbps upload for livestreaming Yes No
- 4. Ability to interface real-time online scoring Yes No
- 5. Ability to provide sufficient spectator seating Yes No
- 6. Ability to provide required mechanics and pin chasers Yes No
- 7. Ability to provide floor manager and front desk staff Yes No
- 8. Ability to provide necessary janitorial services Yes No
- 9. Ability to provide necessary volunteers 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:

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Date: _____

