

2013 Winter Nationals Main Event Qualifying

Qualifying is in squad blocks. You bowl three (3) games across six (6) lanes. The cashing ratio is one (1) in eight (8) with all cashers advancing to the semi-finals. The Diablo Squad is a special re-entry only squad for the members that bowled in that squad block. It is a one game squad and has a low re-entry rate of only **\$30.00** for Gold members, others add **\$25.00**. The Diablo squad at the end of each special block is stand alone squad with one (1) in six (6) advancing to the semi-finals. Each semi-finalist will receive no less than one hundred sixty dollars (**\$160.00**) if vested in the Mega Pot. Semi-Finals are three (3) games across six (6) lanes. There are no limits to the number of Semi-Finalists. Director's decision is final. We will use a top 32 scores from the semi-final squad to advance to the Match Play Finals.

Semi-finals check in will start @ 11:00 AM Sunday 1/20/13 and bowl about 1:00 PM.

There are two (2) ten percent (10%) bonuses. These bonuses affect only the top four (4) players in the main event.

1. Bowl exclusively with Storm Bowling Balls.
2. Bowled at least 20 squads in one branch of the ABT between 4/1/12 and 12/20/12.

Members living in a Local Branch area **MUST** meet the local entry requirement of at least ten (10) main event squads between **4/1/12** and **12/20/12**, or their finals prize check will be ½ of the guarantee.

National members **MUST** have paid their dues prior to bowling in this event or their finals prize check will be ½ of the guarantee. Place money for all main event semi-finalists, includes the "MEGA POT", and will be ½ the amount earned if not vested.

Bonuses and earned prize funds are paid based on eligibility at time of entry.

*Rule 3. "Branch members not bowling at least 10 squads between 4/1/12 and 12/20/12 received ½ of any guaranteed prize fund money. National Members must pay their National Membership fees prior to bowling or they receive ½ of any guaranteed prize money." Guaranteed place money includes "Mega Pot" for all semi-finalists.

2013 Winter National Side Events: Seniors, Gold and Survivor.

A Portion of each side event entry fee, including the Take Two Sweepers may be added to your main event prize fund. Qualifying for the Side tournaments is by block. All Side Events have cross-over option. You may bowl any tour type when you are bowling a qualifying squad. Gold member entry fees are **\$25.00**, others add **10.00**. The Cashing ratio in all Side Events is one (1) in eight (8). Side event entries only **ADD \$15.00**. In the Survivor tournament: You bowl one (1) game, 50% of the field advances to game 2. If you bowl game 2, 50% of the field advances to game 3. If you bowl game 3 and then based on the entries in that block, about 50% of the remaining field advances to the finals on Sunday. Each tournament format has a three (3) game format across six (6) lanes. The First Place in each of these tournaments is **\$500.00** with a low to cash of **\$50.00**.

Senior Finals check in Saturday 1/19/13 9:00 AM; bowl about 9:30 AM. Semis are 2 games, cut to the top 4 for Match Play Finals.

Gold Members Only Finals check in Saturday check in 1/19/13 5:00 PM; bowl about 5:30 PM. Semis are 2 games, cut to the top 4 for Match Play Finals.

Survivor Finals check in Sunday 1/20/13 4:30 PM; bowl about 5:00 PM. Finals are in the Survivor Format.

Sweepers

The Take Two Sweepers tour type can also be bowled in addition to the main or any other side tour types you may be bowling 3 games. This is your two best games, drop your low game in any 3 game block. Cashing is in blocks on a 1 in 8 ratio and paid at the end of each block. There is no guarantee of first place.

Director's decision is final on all matters not specifically covered and all rules are subject to change without notice. The Gold Members Only event is open to current Gold level members. If you are not a Gold member, you can purchase a Gold level membership through this event, or by contacting the Amateur Bowlers Tour National headquarters at 801-840-0442.

*All semi-finalists receive a part of the "Mega Pot". Each bonus will be ½ the guarantee if not vested in the "Mega Pot, and ½ again if you didn't bowl your ten squads in your local branch, for local branch members.