



USBA National Qualifier Rules & Guidelines

USBA National Championship & Qualifiers Eligibility

All players **MUST** be a member of the USBA

All players must be a US resident and have resided in the US for a minimum of two years prior to the start of the tournament

Players who compete under the flag of any federation/country other than the USBA/USA in UMB or other official tournaments are not eligible

ALL Past National Champions are exempt from playing in a Qualifier and are not eligible to participate in a Qualifier

The Top 4 Finishers from the previous year's National Championship tournament are exempt from playing in a Qualifier and are not eligible to participate in a Qualifier

Entry Fee

Total Suggested Entry Fee is \$120.00

This includes a \$10.00 Sanction Fee per player

(\$110.00 Entry Fee + \$10.00 Sanction Fee = \$120.00 Total/per player)

Number of Qualified Players

For every 5 players that participate, 1 player can qualify for the Nationals

Example

With 5 players, 1 player can qualify for the Nationals

With 10 players, 2 players can qualify for the Nationals

Thereafter, for every additional 5 players, 1 more can qualify

Monies Sent to the USBA

\$350.00 per player who qualifies is sent to the USBA which represents the \$350.00 Nationals Entry Fee

\$10.00 Sanction Fee per player that participates in the Qualifier is sent to the USBA

Any other money the tournament director or room owner can use as he/she/they see fit

Example for each Qualified Player (from every 5 players that participate)

$\$120 \times 5 = \600

\$50 for the USBA sanction fees. \$350 entry fee to the Nationals for the Qualified Player

\$200 extra for the tournament director or room owner to use as he/she/they see fit

Non-Winner Entrants

All other participants in the qualifier are entitled to inscribe and submit their \$350 entry fee for the National Championship to the USBA if there are available spots in the Nationals

The normal entry fee is \$550 but all qualifier participants receive the discounted rate of \$350

Cancellations/No-Shows

If once inscribed a Qualifying player cannot attend the Nationals, then the USBA will use 50% of the \$350 entry fee towards the running of the Nationals and will give the remaining 50% to the next-in-line player from that Qualifier that attends the Nationals up to a total of 2 more positions of finish

Tournament Results

Room owners/tournament directors send completed tournament results to the USBA to be posted on usba-carom.org

Tournament Announcement and Flyer

All National Qualifiers will be listed in the calendar with the designation "NATIONAL QUALIFIER"

Room owners or tournament directors should prepare a tournament flyer to be posted on usba-carom.org