



## **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

### **Entry Fee**

Suggested Entry Fee is \$100.00

A \$10.00 Sanction Fee per player is charged

(\$100.00 Entry Fee + \$10.00 Sanction Fee = \$110.00 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**

\$300.00 per player who qualifies is sent to the USBA which represents the \$300 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)

$\$110 \times 5 = \$550$

\$50 for the USBA sanction fees. \$300 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 submit their entry fee for the National Championship to the USBA if there are available spots in the Nationals

The normal entry fee is \$500 but all qualifier participants receive the discounted rate of \$300

### **Cancellations/No-Shows**

If a Qualifying player cannot attend the Nationals, then the USBA will use 50% (\$150) of the \$300 entry fee towards the running of the Nationals and will give the remaining 50% (\$150) 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 or tournament directors will send completed tournament results to the USBA to be posted on [usba-carom.org](http://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](http://usba-carom.org)