



# Entry Form

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**ENTRY FEE \$50**

Hindel Bowling Lanes  
Indianapolis, IN

*Athletes have the choice of bowling their first round of competition on either Saturday (7/18) OR Sunday (7/19).*

**Saturday – July 18, 2009**  
8:00 a.m. - BOYS - 5 games – 1 in 5 Advance  
1:00 p.m. - GIRLS - 5 games – 1 in 5 Advance

**Sunday – July 19, 2009**  
8:00 a.m. - BOYS - 5 games – 1 in 5 Advance  
1:00 p.m. - GIRLS - 5 games – 1 in 5 Advance

**Monday – July 20, 2009 – 8 am**  
Top Boy Qualifiers – 6 games – Cut to top 16  
Top Girl Qualifiers – 6 games – Cut to top 16  
**2 pm**  
Top 16 Boys & Top 16 Girls  
Single-Elimination Brackets

Please choose which day you would prefer to bowl your first round of competition on. NOTE: First choice is not guaranteed. Entries are taken in on a first come/first served basis.

Saturday     Sunday

**Monday – July 20, 2009 – Immediately Following Finals**  
Presentation of Scholarships

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ (Confirmations will be sent via e-mail)    Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female    T-Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

- Are you a certified Youth member of USBC?     Yes  No    ID# \_\_\_\_\_
- What is your cumulative GPA as determined by the High School that you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

***NPIGHSB athletes will be required to submit graduating diploma and/or grade transcript to BPAA prior to July 15, 2009.***

**Payment Information** (Please do not send cash)

AE  MC  VS  DC  Personal Check, Cashiers Check or Money Order made payable to BPAA-NPT  
(Credit Card Payments are subject to a \$2 service charge – NSF checks are subject to a \$25 service charge)

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount to charge to CC: \$52.00**

Mail or fax entries to: BPAA – NPT ☆ P.O. Box 5802 ☆ Arlington, TX 76005 ☆ Fax: (817) 633-2940

*I hereby declare that I have read and understand all the North Pointe Insurance Group \$100,000 High School Singles Championships rules, and agree to abide by all tournament rules, codes and dress code policies. I understand that all the codes and policies will be strictly enforced and that violation of any NPIGHSB rules, codes or policies may result in disqualification.*

Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

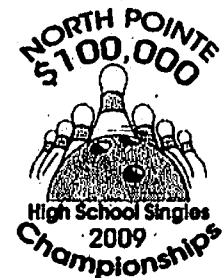
**North Pointe Insurance Group**  
**\$100,000 High School Singles Championships**  
 800-514-2695 Ext 8477 or [wendy@bpaa.com](mailto:wendy@bpaa.com)



**THIS TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR AND SENIORS FOR THE 2008 – 2009 SCHOOL YEAR**



**North Pointe Insurance Group**  
**\$100,000 High School Singles Championships**  
**Hindel Bowling Lanes – Indianapolis, IN**  
**July 18 - 20, 2009**



**RULES AND FORMAT**

The North Pointe Insurance Group \$100,000 High School Singles Championships (NPIGHSB) is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and shall be administered by the Bowling Proprietors Association of America. All applicable USBC rules will be observed.

1. **Eligibility** – Participants in the North Pointe Insurance Group \$100,000 High School Singles Championships (NPIGHSB) must meet all of the following eligibility criteria:
  - a. A Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior in the academic 2008-09 year.
  - b. Must be a certified Youth member of USBC.
  - c. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale), for the previous semester, as determined by the High School they attend(ed).
2. **Entry Fee** – The entry fee is \$50 (\$19.00 lineage, \$28.00 expenses, \$3.00 t-shirt). Entries close July 15, 2009 or when the field is filled. The entry form must be completed, signed and submitted along with the entry fee (non-refundable) to the BPAA national office. BPAA reserves the right to decline entries based on availability. Multiple entries and/or Walk-in entries will **NOT** be accepted. Submitting the NPIGHSB entry form and fee means that all athletes agree to abide by all event and competition rules and policies. Any event and/or competition rule or policy violation could result in disqualification. Credit Card Payments are subject to a \$2 service charge – NSF checks are subject to a \$25 service charge.
3. **Divisions** - There will be separate divisions for males and females.
4. **Scholarships** - The North Pointe Insurance Group has donated \$100,000 in Scholarship Money to be awarded to athletes who compete in this tournament. 100% of the scholarship money will be awarded. At least one in five athletes will win scholarship money. A \$15,000 first place scholarship is guaranteed in each division (male & female). Scholarships will be held in SMART #10647.
5. **Format**: The initial qualifying round will consist of all bowlers bowling five (5) games across ten lanes. At the end of each qualifying squad, 1 in 5 bowlers will advance to the second round of competition which will be held on Monday.
6. **Practice Session - Friday, July 17, 2009**: Open Practice Session from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – There will be a \$5.00 charge per athlete.
7. **Qualifying Squads** - Athletes may choose from the qualifying times listed below on either Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> or Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup>. First choice is NOT guaranteed. Entries are taken in on a first come / first serve basis.  
**Saturday, July 18, 2009: 8:00 AM - Male** division will bowl a 5 game block. **1:00 PM - Female** division will bowl a 5 game block. In each division, 1 in 5 bowlers will advance to the second round of competition which will be held on Monday. In the event there is a tie for the final position at the completion of qualifying, there will be a one game roll off to determine position for advancement. If a tie still exists after the additional game, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will be utilized until the tie is broken. Lanes used for ties will be determined by the Tournament Manager.  
**Sunday, July 19, 2009: 8:00 AM - Male** division will bowl a 5 game block. **1:00 PM - Female** division will bowl a 5 game block. In each division, 1 in 5 bowlers will advance to the second round of competition which will be held on Monday. In the event there is a tie for the final position at the completion of qualifying, there will be a one game roll off to determine position for advancement. If a tie still exists after the additional game, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will be utilized until the tie is broken. Lanes used for ties will be determined by the Tournament Manager.
8. **Semi-Finals Squad - Monday, July 20, 2009 @ 8:00 AM**: The top qualifiers from each of the qualifying squads will bowl an additional 6 games starting at 8:00 a.m. Pins carry over from the first 5 games.
9. **Finals Squad - Monday, July 20, 2009 @ 2:00 PM** - After the completion of 11 games, the top sixteen (16) male and top sixteen (16) female athletes will advance to the Single-Elimination Bracket format. In the event there is a tie for the 16th position at the completion of qualifying, there will be a one game roll off to determine position for advancement. If a tie still exists after the additional game, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will be utilized until the tie is broken. Lanes used for ties will be determined by the Tournament Manager. Individual starting lanes will be determined by a coin toss. The top eight athletes in both divisions after eleven (11) games of qualifying will receive byes in the single-elimination brackets. Athletes, in each division, qualifying 1st through 4<sup>th</sup> will be seeded into Round 3 of match play. Athletes, in each division, qualifying 5th through 8th will be seeded into Round 2 of match play. For match play, participants will compete in a single-elimination bracket with the higher seeded athlete selecting the starting lane and who will start the game. **Seeding**: The finishing position after eleven (11) games for all sixteen (16) athletes in each division will be used to determine the seeding for the Single-Elimination Brackets. **Ties in the Single-Elimination Brackets**: If a tie exists, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will be utilized until the tie is broken.
10. Only student-athletes competing in the NPIGHSB are allowed in the settee area once competition starts.
11. No iPods or other headphones/radios are allowed to be worn while on the lanes.
12. **Dress Code** – Participants in the NPIGHSB must be professional in appearance and meet the following dress code rules:
  - a. The Tournament Manager will enforce these guidelines and questionable apparel must be referred to the Tournament Manager for approval before it is worn. Bring alternative clothing that follows the dress code in case approval is denied. Failure to comply with any dress code rule may result in disqualification for the event.
  - b. **Shirts** – Athletes must wear shirts that have a collar similar to golf or polo shirts. T-shirt necklines are not allowed. Mock turtlenecks will be allowed.

## RULES AND FORMAT – Continued

- c. Female Apparel – Female athletes are required to wear trousers, capris, skirts, culottes, skorts or walking shorts. All skirts, culottes, skorts or walking shorts must be no shorter than one-half the distance from the inseam to the top of the knee in length and/or no shorter than the finger tips when arms are at their sides while standing.
  - d. Male Apparel – Male athletes are required to wear trousers or walking shorts. Trousers must not contain drawstring waists or elastic bottoms (ankles) and shorts must be of the appropriate length.
  - e. Advertisements on apparel or bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling or inappropriate language / gestures during tournament competition will not be allowed and may result in disqualification from the tournament.
  - f. Clothing must be loose fitting and not made of denim, fleece, nylon or spandex-like material. No jeans, warm-up suits or hats of any kind are permitted. All athletes require a neat appearance in both clothing and personal grooming.
13. All participants in the NPIGHSB must adhere to USBC rule #17 a-d. Failure to comply will result in immediate disqualification.
  14. Equipment – Altering the surface of a bowling ball by the use of abrasives, cleaners, or polish is prohibited during competition. In addition, bowlers may not pat finger or thumb hole of the ball, or shoe, with rosin or easy slide during competition. Competition is defined as anytime participants are bowling for score.
    - a. Penalty for first offense: Individual is warned and the ball is removed from that competition (qualifying block or match).
    - b. Penalty for second offence: Forfeiture of game in which the violation occurred.
  15. Starting lane assignments will be determined by random draw, conducted by BPAA Tournament Staff.
  16. There will be a 15-minute practice session prior to start of competition. Bowlers not present forfeit their time.
  17. Lane pattern being used for tournament play will be the PBA Chameleon pattern.
  18. Participants are allowed a total of one re-rack per game. Violations will result in a forfeit of all pinfall for that frame. The Tournament Management may grant additional re-racks.
  19. Participants are responsible for verification of their score. Any scoring corrections must be made prior to signing the recap forms.
  20. Any player arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. A bowler who misses one frame or more by not being present and ready to bowl when it is her/his turn shall receive a zero for all frame(s) missed. Participants in the NPIGHSB are prohibited from drinking alcoholic beverages, smoking or using tobacco products at the host center, whether they are competing or not. In the event a student-athlete is witnessed possessing alcohol or behaving in a manner unbecoming of an NPIGHSB participant, he/she will immediately be disqualified for the remainder of the event.
  21. NPIGHSB athletes will be required to submit graduating diploma and/or grade transcript to BPAA prior to July 15, 2009.
  22. Expenses to National Finals – It is the responsibility of each individual participant in the NPIGHSB to make all necessary travel and lodging arrangements. BPAA and North Pointe Insurance Group will not pay for any travel expenses to participate in the NPIGHSB. BPAA tournament management shall determine all matters not covered by these rules and regulations.
  23. To maintain the pace of bowling, it is proper etiquette in this event to observe two-lane courtesy and deliver the bowling ball within a reasonable amount of time. Additional courtesy or delivery time is inappropriate, delays the pace and hinders the completion of competition on time. First offense in tournament: Individual receives a warning. Second offense in tournament, individual's score for the game in which the second warning was issued is forfeited.

### TERMINATION /RELEASE CLAUSE

To the BPAA Tournament Official: I hereby make application to participate in the 2009 North Pointe Insurance Group \$100,000 High School Singles Championships event listed and tender the entry fees required therefore. I warrant that I am a USBC Certified member. I agree to abide by all tournament playing rules and regulations prescribed by BPAA, including all provisions set forth on this form. I specifically agree for myself and any replacement chosen by me or for me that if I am not eligible for participation and/or cannot bowl in the North Pointe Insurance Group \$100,000 High School Singles Championships, then my prize, bowling, and expense fees shall be forfeited and all sums tendered by me as prize, bowling and expense fee may be retained by BPAA as liquidated damages. The entrant whose name appears hereon or my authorized replacement hereby agrees that the BPAA, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees, less expenses, if and when that entrant shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto resulting therefrom, fires, labor difficulties, terrorism or threats of terrorism, or other causes beyond the control of BPAA. I further agree that BPAA may use my name and likenesses (including video) for promotional purposes at no cost to me and with no fees being paid by me. The entrant whose name appears on this application and/or authorized replacement hereby agrees that the BPAA, and its officers and agents, shall not be liable for any injury resulting from participation in bowling in the North Pointe Insurance Group \$100,000 High School Singles Championships, absent willful or gross negligence on the part of BPAA.

Tournament Dates: July 18 – 20, 2009  
Tournament Location: Hindel Bowling Lanes  
Indianapolis, IN



#### QUESTIONS?

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