

NATIONAL POLE BENDING ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW QUALIFYING RULES

1. In order to compete at the National Pole Bending Association National Championship Show a member must qualify under these rules.
2. The qualifying period for the National Championship Show is June 1, current year through and including May 31, the following year (the “Qualifying Period”).
3. To compete at the National Championship Show in the OPEN DIVISION, a member must be a current member of NPBA in good standing as of the date of the Championship Show and must have entered and competed in the open division at one NPBA approved Regional Qualifying show or two NPBA approved local qualifying shows during the Qualifying Period. There will be no requirement that a member have earned a certain number of points, placings, money or other similar criteria to qualify and disqualification of a member in a class in which the member actually entered and competed shall not count against the member.
4. To compete at the National Championship Show in the YOUTH DIVISION, a member must be a current member of NPBA in good standing as of the date of the Championship Show, shall have been 18 or younger as of January 1, of the calendar year of the show and must have entered and competed in the open division and/or the youth division at one NPBA approved Regional Qualifying show or two NPBA approved local qualifying shows during the Qualifying Period. There will be no requirement that a member have earned a certain number of points, placings, money or other similar criteria to qualify and disqualification of a member in a class in which the member actually entered and competed shall not count against the member.
5. To compete at the National Championship Show in the any other class or division, a member must be a current member of NPBA in good standing as of the date of the Championship Show and have met the criteria, if any, designated by NPBA with respect to such class or division from time-to-time.
6. Attendance at the required number of qualifying shows shall be determined solely from the official records of NPBA. While NPBA will make reasonable efforts to correct any mistakes made by an individual or group putting on a qualifying show, NPBA shall not be liable for the mistakes of such individual or group with respect to recording attendance of a member or otherwise and any liability of NPBA with respect thereto shall be limited to the amount of such member’s current membership fee.
7. In addition to the requirements set forth above, a member otherwise qualified must pay the applicable entry and other fees for the National Championship Show, agree

to comply with the rules and regulations of NPBA, the facility at which the National Championship Show is held, all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations (including drug laws) and comply with all other reasonable rules and regulations applicable to the National Championship Show.

8. Participation in NPBA activities, qualifying shows and the National Championship Show is a privilege, not a right. NPBA reserves the right to add to these rules, make changes to these rules, to interpret these rules and to otherwise make determinations with respect to these rules as may be determined to be in the best interest of NPBA. All decisions of NPBA with respect to these rules shall be final. NPBA reserves the right to cancel the National Championship Show or to cancel one or more divisions of or classes at the National Championship Show for any reason including but not limited to natural disasters, limited participation, financial necessity or otherwise. Any liability of NPBA with respect thereto shall be limited to the return of the entry fees paid by the member to NPBA with respect to the current year National Championship Show.