

2019 Invitational Final PTQ

PBA members who enter during March 19th (Tue) through 26th (Tue) will have their spots secured.

PBA members who enter after March 27th (Wed) will be treated as same as the general players and their entries will be on a first-come, first-served basis according to the date and time of entry.

■ April 25 (Thur) PTQ	
08:30	Check-in, Roll call, Explanation of Competition
09:00	Practice (15 min.)
09:15	Squad A(6G)
	4 players per pair
12:45	End of Block A - Top 9 players advance to the Semi-finals the following day
	Lane maintenance
13:20	Check-in, Roll call, Explanation of Competition
13:50	Practice (15 min.)
14:05	Squad B(6G)
	4 players per pair
17:30	End of Block A - Top 9 players advance to the Semi-finals the following day
■ April 26(Fri) Semi-final/ Final	
	PBA Point ranking Open 11th-20th (10 players) PBA Point ranking Womens 7-12th (6 players)
Top 18 players from the PTQ, Point ranking seeded 16 players, and the Pre- Invitational (held at DHC Akazawa Bowl) invited 2 players	
	Semi-final (36 players)
09:00	Check-in, Roll call, Explanation of Competition
09:30	Practice (15 min.)
09:45	Semi-final (4G)
	3 players per pair
11:40	After 4 games, the top 8 players will advance to the Final
12:00	
12:10	Practice (10 min.)
12:20	Final (2game match; scores added to the pinfall of semi-final)
	2 players per pair (Total 8 players)
13:00	End of Final -Position is determined by 6 games total
The top 4 players advance to the Main Tournament (Top 3 players + Top Woman player)	

2019 PBA Invitational (Main Tournament)

PBA URL <https://www.pba.com/Tournaments/Details/2759>

■ April 27(Sat) Preliminary	
	15 PBA/ 1 KPBA/ 32 Japanese players
10:00	Check-in, Roll call, Explanation of Competition
10:30	Practice (10 min.)
10:40	Game 1-6
	3 players per pair (1 PBA player on each pair)
13:40	End of 6 games
	Lane maintenance
14:45	Opening Ceremony
15:20	Practice (10min.)
15:30	Game 7-12
	3 players per pair (1 PBA player on each pair)
18:30	End of 12games
	Top 16 players advance to Round Robin Match Play
■ April 28 (Sun) Round Robin Match Play	
	Scores to be added to the total pinfall from the day before.
08:10	Match play players Check in/ Roll call
08:20	Practice (10 min.)
08:30	1st 8 games of Match Play
11:20	End of first 8 games
	Lane maintenance
12:30	Check in/ Roll call
12:40	Practice (10 min.)
12:50	2nd 7 games of Match Play
15:30	Position Match 1 game
15:50	End of Match Play
	Top 5 players advance to the Step Ladder Final
	Lane maintenance Preparation for Final (decoration, etc.)
	Step Ladder Final
17:30	Practice (15 min.)
17:45	1st Match #5 seed vs #4 seed
	Winner advances to the next match
18:10	2nd Match Practice (5min.)
18:15	Winner vs #3 seed
	Winner advances to the next match
18:40	3rd Match Practice (5 min.)
18:45	Winner vs #2 seed
	Winner advances to the next match
19:10	4th Match Practice (5min.)
19:15	Winner vs Top seed
19:40	Champion is determined
	Prize presentation/ Interview Press conference/ Photo Session



DHC Cup PBA Japan Invitational 2019

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Total Prize Fund ¥ 19,000,000

賞金総額：1,900万円

Place	Winnings	Place	Winnings
1位	¥5,000,000	26位	¥160,000
2位	¥2,500,000	27位	¥150,000
3位	¥1,250,000	28位	¥150,000
4位	¥1,000,000	29位	¥150,000
5位	¥800,000	30位	¥140,000
6位	¥420,000	31位	¥140,000
7位	¥400,000	32位	¥140,000
8位	¥380,000	33位	¥140,000
9位	¥370,000	34位	¥140,000
10位	¥360,000	35位	¥140,000
11位	¥340,000	36位	¥130,000
12位	¥330,000	37位	¥130,000
13位	¥320,000	38位	¥130,000
14位	¥310,000	39位	¥130,000
15位	¥300,000	40位	¥130,000
16位	¥280,000	41位	¥120,000
17位	¥200,000	42位	¥120,000
18位	¥200,000	43位	¥120,000
19位	¥190,000	44位	¥120,000
20位	¥190,000	45位	¥110,000
21位	¥180,000	46位	¥110,000
22位	¥180,000	47位	¥100,000
23位	¥170,000	48位	¥100,000
24位	¥170,000		
25位	¥160,000		

◆300 Game Prize ¥300,000

(Split evenly among players for multiple 300 games)

2019 PBA Invitational (Main Tournament)

Subject to change without notice

As of Jan. 31th

PBA/International 16players		
1	Chris Barnes	Captain (Tournament Committee Invitation)
2	Andrew Anderson	PBA2018ranking 1st
3	Anthony Simonsen	PBA2018ranking 2nd
4	EJ Tackett	PBA2018ranking 3rd
5	Kristopher Prather	PBA2018ranking 4th
6	Stuart Williams	PBA2018ranking 5th
7	Jason Belmonte	PBA2018ranking 6th
8	Marshall Kent	PBA2018ranking 7th
9	Bill O'Neill	PBA2018ranking 8th
10	Jakob Butturff	PBA2018ranking 9th
11	Dom Barrett	PBA2018ranking 10th
12	Tom Smallwood	PBA2018ranking 11th
13	Kyle Troup	Tournament Committee Invitation
14	Sean Rash	Tournament Committee Invitation
15		PWBA
16	Hee Yeo Yun	KPBA Representative

Def. Champion

12th

13th

JAPAN 32players			
1	Junichi Yajima (Captain)	17	Womens 3rd
2	Yuki Akiyoshi (DHC)	18	Womens 4th
3	Yuka Sasaki (DHC)	19	Womens 5th
4	Manae Kameshima (DHC)	20	Womens 6th
5	Open 1st	21	Isao Yamamoto(JPBA)
6	Open 2nd	22	Hidekazu Wada(JPBA)
7	Open 3rd	23	Urara Himeji(JPBA)
8	Open 4th	24	Tomoyuki Sasaki(JBC)
9	Open 5th	25	Susumu Okuoka(NBF)
10	Open 6th	26	Kazuma Noborikawa(ABBF)
11	Open 7th	27	Tournament Committee Invitation
12	Open 8th	28	Tournament Committee Invitation
13	Open 9th	29	※PTQ
14	Open 10th	30	※PTQ
15	Womens 1st	31	※PTQ
16	Womens 2nd	32	※PTQ

Andrew Anderson

Holly, Mich.

Age 23



PBA 300 games: 1

Bowls	Joined	Titles*	Career Earnings
R	2017	2	\$137,775.00

Personal: Pro shop operator...Hobbies are baseball and traveling...Holds bachelors degree in elementary education from Oakland (Mich.) University...Favorite music group is Rascal Flatts...Childhood bowling hero is Pete Weber.

2018: Earned 2018 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year honors...Captured third top five of FloBowling Fall Swing by finishing second in Tulsa Open losing to Stuart Williams in title match 237-215...Finished fourth in FloBowling Bear Open losing to Kris Prather 199-194 in second stepladder match...Finished second in FloBowling Wolf Open losing to Anthony Simonsen 239-226 in title match. Won Xtra Frame Greater Jonesboro Open for second career title by beating Tom Daugherty 264-224 in title match...As top seed for finals defeated amateur Alex Hoskins 213-199 in title match to win USBC Masters for first PBA Tour title...Finished third in PBA Tournament of Champions...Finished fifth in Xtra Frame Wilmington Open...Finished seventh in Go Bowling! 60th Anniversary Classic and Xtra Frame Parkside Lanes Open

Career: Finished sixth in 2017 Barbasol PBA Players Championship...Owns two regional titles as a non-member...Finished third in Xtra Frame Gene Carter Pro Shop Classic.

Anthony Simonsen

Little Elm, Texas

Age 22



PBA career 300 games: 7

Bowls	Joined	Titles*	Career Earnings
R	2013	5	\$381,316.50

Personal: Favorite sport other than bowling is soccer...First job was working at Plano Super Bowl...Favorite musical performer is Drake...Bowling hero is Mike Fagan.

2018: Won FloBowling PBA Wolf Open for fifth career title by beating Andrew Anderson 239-226 in title match..Finished fifth in Lucky Larsen Masters...Won Xtra Frame Gene Carter Pro Shop Classic by defeating Matt Sanders 216-194 in title match...Finished fourth in PBA Tour Finals losing to Jesper Svenson in two-game third-place match 9th and 10th frame roll-off 49-39. Lost first game 248-204 and won second game 229-201Finished second in Busan Cup losing to Annop Arromsaranon 221-208 in title match...Finished third in season-opening DHC Japan Invitational losing to Kyle Troup in semi-final match 277-180...Finished second in Brunswick Euro Challenge losing to Jenny Wegner, who received eight pins handicap as a women's entrant, 219-213 in title match.

Career: In 2017 Won Xtra Frame Wilmington Open for third career title by beating Rhino Page 224-177 in championship match. Finished second to fellow two-hander Jason Belmonte in Barbasol Players Championship losing 221-204 in title match. Finished third in PBA Cheetah Championship. Finished fifth in PBA World Championship losing to Tom Smallwood 204-193 in first stepladder match...Defeated Dan MacLelland 245-207 in 2016 USBC Masters title match to become youngest player to win a major at 19 years and 39 days...Finished fourth in 2016 U.S. Open losing to fellow two-hander Shawn Maldonado in second stepladder match 238-217. Won first PBA Tour title in Mark/Roth Marshall Holman Doubles Championship with Connor Pickford...At age 18 became second youngest to win a Tour title missing record held by Hall of Famer Norm Duke by two days...Finished sixth in 2016 Kingdom of Bahrain Open...After winning first three stepladder matches, finished second in 2016 South Point Las Vegas Open losing to Jakob Butturff 277-211 in title match...Finished third in 2015 Xtra Frame Pensacola Open. Finished sixth in 2015 Bowlmor AMF U.S. Open...Owns five PBA regional titles.

EJ Tackett

Bluffton, Ind.

Age 26



Career PBA 300 games: 15

Bowls	Joined	Titles*	Career Earnings
R	2012	12	\$737,869.22

2019: Finished second in PBA Tournament of Champions losing to Jason Belmonte 225-196 in title match.

2018: Finished fourth in U.S. Open losing to Dom Barrett 264-248 in second stepladder match...Finished fourth in FloBowling Tulsa Open losing to eventual winner Stuart Williams in second stepladder match, 245-212...Successfully defended FloBowling Bear Open title by defeating Stuart Williams 212-197 in title match and becoming season's first three-time winner...Won Storm Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles with Liz Johnson for 11th career title...Won Xtra Frame Parkside Lanes Open for 10th career title by beating Bill O'Neill 210-171 in title match...Finished second in PBA Tour finals losing to Jason Belmonte in two-frame roll-off 40-26 after splitting two-game final match, losing first game 239-205 and winning second 219-170...Finished third in Roth-Holman Doubles Championship with Marshall Kent.

Career: In 2018 successfully defended FloBowling Bear Open title by defeating Stuart Williams 212-197 in title match for 12th career title and becoming season's only three-time winner. Won Storm Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles with Liz Johnson for 11th career title. Won Xtra Frame Parkside Lanes Open for 10th career title by beating Bill O'Neill 210-171 in title match. Finished second in PBA Tour finals losing to Jason Belmonte in two-frame roll-off 40-26 after splitting two-game final match, losing first game 239-205 and winning second 219-170. Finished third in Roth-Holman Doubles Championship with Marshall Kent...In 2017 won Pepsi Scorpion Championship for ninth career and fourth title of the season by defeating Jason Belmonte 245-207 in title match. Won inaugural Main Event PBA Tour Finals for eighth career title by defeating Jason Belmonte 666-628 in three-game championship match. Opened season by winning DHC PBA Japan Invitational for sixth career title by defeating Shota Kawazoe 259-216 in title match. Was the beneficiary of a missed washout in the 10th frame of the championship match by Tommy Jones in the FireLake Tournament of Champions to win his second major and seventh career title. He defeated Jones 208-203. Finished second in Xtra Frame Gene Carter Pro Shop Classic losing to Sean Rash in championship match 257-233. Finished second in MainQuarterly.com Roth/Holman

Doubles with partner Marshall Kent, losing to Kyle Troup and Jesper Svensson 279-195 in title match. Finished second in Xtra Frame Lubbock Open losing to Marshall Kent 233-194 in title match. Finished third in Xtra Frame Wilimington Open losing to eventual winner Anthony Simonsen in semi-final match 258-223...Late run in 2016 season helped Tackett earn 2016 GEICO Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year honors. Won PBA World Championship with 246-180 win over Tom Smallwood in title match for fourth win of the season and first major. Won fourth career Tour title as member of Merica Rooster Illusion team that won PBA Team Challenge. Won PBA Fall Swing Bear Open by defeating Jesper Svensson 212-199 in championship match for third career Tour title and first on national television. Finished fourth in Detroit Open losing to Wes Malott 201-195 in second TV match. Won Xtra Frame Storm Open for second career title by defeating Ryan Ciminelli 217-210 in championship match...Finished fifth in FireLake Tournament of Champions losing to Tom Daugherty 231-221 in first stepladder match. Won PBA Fall King of the Swing non-title event by defeating Sean Rash 192-189 in title match...In 2015, as top qualifier, finished second in Rolltech PBA World Championship losing to Gary Faulkner Jr. in championship match 215-202. Won his first PBA Tour title by winning the Lubbock Sports Southwest Open with 256-213 to win over Bill O'Neill in championship match... In 2014 finished second in USBC Master for best career Tour finish...Lost to player of the year Jason Belmonte 221-177 in title match. Was first time that a reigning rookie of the year and player of the year competed in a major championship match...Finished second in Oklahoma Open losing to Belmonte 193-145 in title match...Joined PBA in 2013 and quickly made an impression by winning a PBA regional title and finishing fourth in the PBA Milwaukee Open during the PBA Summer Swing...Had a very successful World Series of Bowling V finishing sixth in the Cheetah Championship, eighth in the Viper Championship and 10th in the PBA World Championship...Member of 2011 Team USA and 2011 and 2013 Junior Team USA...Won two gold medals and two silver medals in 2011 PABCON Championships...Owns eight PBA regional titles.

Kristopher Prather

Plainfield, Ill.

Age 27



Bowls	Joined	Titles*	Career Earnings
R	2014		\$138,450.00

Personal: Favorite food is fish...Favorite musical artist is Josh Turner...Hobby is fishing...Bowled for Wichita State University.

2018: Finished season with four championship round appearances...Finished third in U.S. Open tying season and career high finish losing to Dom Barrett 226-222 in semifinal match...Made third top five in FloBowling Fall Swing finishing fifth in Tulsa Open losing to eventual winner Stuart Williams 236-227 in opening stepladder match...Tied career-best finish of third in Fall Swing FloBowling Bear and Wolf Opens. Lost to eventual winner EJ Tackett in Bear Open semifinal 9-8 in one-ball rolloff after tying 245-245. Lost to Andrew Anderson in semifinal of Wolf Open 297-227...Finished fourth in Roth-Holman Doubles Championship with Brandon Novak losing to Darren and Michael Tang in second stepladder match 243-235.

Career: Finished 2017 19th in PBA DHC Japan Invitational...Had career high third-place finish in 2016 Xtra Frame Parkside Lanes Open. Had three other top 10 finishes in 2016 which included sixth in Scorpion Championship and Wolf Open and eighth in Fall Classic Team Challenge...Finished sixth in 2015 PBA Xtra Frame South Point Open...Owns one PBA Regional title