

10/23/07: Eligibility Form to play in Qualifiers and the Nationals

USBA Player Eligibility Form (Nationals and Qualifiers Only)

1. Players at the National Championships must be able to represent the United States in **the World Championship Tournaments**. Each player in the Qualifiers must be either a citizen of the United States or a legal permanent resident alien of the United States. Prize winners at the Nationals must provide Social Security numbers before payment.

Country of citizenship? _____

2. If a United States citizen, do you have a current, valid United States Passport, or a certified copy of your birth certificate showing your birth in the United States, or a certified copy of your United States Naturalization Certificate, which can be provided to the USBA if requested?

Yes _____ No _____

3. If you have a United States passport, please enter the following:

Passport # _____ Expiration Date: _____

4. If not a United States citizen, are you a legal permanent resident alien of the United States (green card holder)?

Yes _____ No _____

Green Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____

5. Print Name _____

6. Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

7. Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: False statements on this form may result in suspension from USBA activities for up to 5 years.

**USBA ELIGIBILITY POLICY FOR PARTICIPATION IN
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND QUALIFIER TOURNAMENTS**

The USBA National Champion and the runner-up will represent the United States in World Championship Tournaments, which are conducted by the Union Mondiale de Billard (UMB). The UMB requires that any player entering a World Tournament for the United States be a United States citizen or a legal United States permanent resident alien, so any player in the National Championship Tournament and in Qualifier Tournaments must meet those requirements. The USBA must strictly enforce these rules, and this is why players must fill out this form. Beginning with the 2009 National Championship Tournament, players will also have to provide proof of their status to the USBA in the form of a United States passport, a newly certified copy of a birth certificate showing birth in the United States, a Naturalization Certificate, or a valid permanent resident card which is authenticated by the USBA. This policy only applies to the National Championship Tournament and Qualifier Tournaments.