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Baton Rouge's Don Carter All-Star Lanes Gears Up For International Bowling Scholarship Tournament *Parent/Youth and Parent/Teen teams vie for college scholarships*

ARLINGTON, TEXAS – Don Carter's All-Star Lanes in Baton Rouge, La. is preparing to host the 33rd annual **QubicaAMF International Family Tournament (IFT)** on August 1 - 2, according the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA).

Overall, 66 teams from 27 states, as well as Canada, will compete in the Parent/Youth (33 teams) and Parent/Teen (33 teams) divisions at the IFT, celebrating its 33rd year. Each division's top 8 teams after Friday's competition advance to a 'Baker Game' match play final round on Saturday morning, August 2nd. At the conclusion of the 8 games of match play, the top three teams in each division then compete in the 'Baker Game' stepladder finals to decide the titles Saturday afternoon.

Both first-place teams each win \$5,000 scholarships to go towards their college education. Overall, scholarships totaling \$70,000 will be distributed.

Additional scholarships of \$500 each for boys and girls in each division will also be awarded to Youth and Teen Division bowlers for bowling the highest six-game scratch total during the qualifying round.

Contestants and their families will also be joined by professional bowlers such as Norm Duke and Mike Machuga for autographs and a bowling trick shot demonstration Saturday afternoon and a Q & A session as well as autographs during the tournament's banquet on Saturday evening.

Contestants from across North America won their State competitions qualifying them for a trip to Baton Rouge and shot at scholarship dollars. The QubicaAMF IFT is the only sporting event in the United States in which parents participate with children and youth for an International Championship and scholarship funds.

Headquartered in Arlington, Texas, the 76-year-old Bowling Proprietors' Association of America represents the business interests of bowling center owners worldwide.

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