

BIDDING GUIDE FOR AMERICAN TURNERS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

It is the desire of the American Turners to support the yearly National Championships - Gymnastics, Golf, Bowling, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Swimming, etc. It is further the desire of the American Turners to establish a system of District Championships to be patterned after the existing system of National Championships.

To help insure yearly activities for the National Turner membership, the American Turners will provide the host society with a guaranteed amount of \$500.00 at the conclusion of the event. An article with pictures must be submitted to the Turner Topics Editor before any money will be paid to the host society. If the host society chooses, they may complete the Worksheet and submit it, with receipts, to the National Office for reimbursement of expenses up to the max of \$1500.00. The only acceptable receipts for expenses relating to the National Championship are the following:

1. Awards
2. Equipment rental
3. Non-Turner facility rental
4. Judges/referees/umpires
5. The cost of needed equipment e.g. volleyballs, softballs
(One volleyball per court; One new softball for each game to be played)

The Bidding Guide Worksheet shall be submitted within 60 days after the event to the National Office with paid receipts. The Executive Committee and the NHPE Chair shall review it to determine the amount of reimbursement. The total amount given to the host society will not exceed \$1,500.00 (which includes the guaranteed \$500.00 payment).

If the host society does not want the guaranteed amount of \$500.00, they will still receive it and then have the option of donating it back to the American Turners, ETF, Scholarship Fund, Jahn Fund or wherever they choose.

TO BID FOR A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

A society must be in "good standing" by having its per capita taxes paid up-to-date and National Directory form submitted in order to bid for a National Championship. The bid must be a written statement from the society or district, signed by the President and Secretary. The bid is to be received by the National Office by no later than the prior National Championship for the event or at least nine (9) months before the desired date. Bowling will follow their normal bidding process. The bidding organization is to state the desired event, the tentative dates it is to be held, and a projected estimate of the following items that are applicable for their event:

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| 1. Cost of awards- | estimated amount |
| 2. Rental of added space/facility- | “ “ |
| 3. Rental of equipment- | “ “ |
| 4. Fees for special officials (excluding scorekeepers)- | “ “ |
| 5. Estimated participation, number of teams or individuals- | “ “ |
| 6. Team or individual entry fees- | “ “ |

From the above information, the National Council shall be polled to consider bids on a geographical, rotational, and financial basis. In order to be considered a National Championship Event and receive money from the American Turners, the minimum entries must number eight (8) teams, or twenty (20) individuals in individual competitive events, from four (4) or more societies and two (2) districts. In an effort to sustain National events, the NHPE Committee and Executive Committee has the authority to permit a National event to proceed if the required amount of participation is not met.

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RESPONSIBILITIES

The host organization shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Promote the event among the American Turner Societies.
2. Procure awards displaying the American Turner Emblem.
3. Arrange for suitable housing.
4. Arrange for facilities.
5. Arrange for qualified officials (not applicable for Bowling).
6. Arrange an awards ceremony (not applicable for Bowling).
7. Arrange for social functions and their finances.
8. Form a fair schedule, not to interfere with National or local Turner events.
9. Arrange for all competitors to show their American Turners Membership card.
10. Submit an article with pictures to the Editor of the Turner Topics within 60 days after the event.

STIPULATIONS

The American Turners shall have a National Council Representative at the event to see that the agreements are upheld and to aid the host society. (At least one weekend for Bowling – preferably the first weekend)

Should the host society fail to submit above reports to the National Health & Physical Education Chairperson and/or the National Council at a date no later than 60 days following the closing of the event, said society shall be prohibited from submitting bids for any National Championships for a period of two years.

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