



2006 FBA PRO TOUR Event Requirements

The FBA PRO TOUR is a linked system of events from countries all over the world. Competitors will compete in these events to earn tour points. These points will be calculated by the FBA and will accumulate over the entire year for each competitor. At the end of the tour year the competitor with the most points will be crowned FBA PRO TOUR CHAMPION.

The FBA PRO TOUR is funded entirely by the events contributing to the point accumulation. The total cash and prize purse for 2006 will be at least \$14,000, with at least \$5000 in cash going to the champion. Competitors know this and will attend the events that feed into this prize package and provide valuable tour points.

The events in the FBA PRO TOUR can be of Local, Regional, National or International in scale, but must be open to all competitors. Events may vary in format, rules, and sponsors but all must be approved by the FBA. Events accepted into the FBA PRO TOUR will be assigned to one of five tiers or levels of operation based on several criteria. Approved events must meet all requirements for the assigned level.

Any event may apply to join the FBA PRO TOUR. We require ample time be given to review, adjust, and approve the rules and format. One of the goals of the FBA PRO TOUR is to provide a standardized "sport" platform for the competitors to understand and excel in. While the goals of the events as well as the look and feel may be different, the judging criteria and scoring system should be compatible from one to the others. This allows competitors to easily transition from one event to another with minimal competitor and staff confusion as well as lower administration overhead.

One of our goals is to be as fair as possible to all competitors around the world. Keeping this in mind, we require minimum notice time for each level of the FBA PRO TOUR. These notices are to allow competitors to fully prepare for each event on the tour.

To apply to have an event become part of the FBA PRO TOUR, or for further information, please contact us at protour@barflair.org.

2006 FBA PRO TOUR PACKAGE EXPLAINED:

Events added to the FBA PRO TOUR will benefit in the following ways:

Advertising:

- Your event listed on the FBA Events page as a Sanctioned FBA Pro Tour Event.
- Your event advertised on the FBA News page starting 2 months prior to event date.
- Your event included in mass email to our members around the world.
- Your event logo included on all FBA PRO TOUR media exposure.
- The FBA website gets over 1.6 million hits per month.

Competitor Motivation:

- Competitors all over the world recognize the FBA and the FBA PRO TOUR as the best, the most consistent, and the standard in flair bartending events.
- Each Pro Tour event earns the competitors points toward the end of year prizes and placement.
- Many competitors rely on the FBA Pro Tour to be the official ranking of the sport and doing well in the tour allows for them to obtain better jobs and extended working visas.
- Being named the FBA Pro Tour Grand Champion is currently the most prestigious title in the industry.

FBA Support:

- The FBA will assist your event by standardizing the rules and format to best fit the expected competition.
- A custom scoring program will be created to score your event.
- FBA Certified judges will be made available for your event to use.
- Direct advertising to members all around the world.

2006 FBA PRO TOUR LEVELS EXPLAINED:

<p>LEVEL 1: FBA Pro Tour fee: \$500 Point Multiplier: 1X Scale: Regional events Minimum Total Prize Money: \$1000 Minimum FBA Certified Head Judge: 1 Minimum FBA Certified Judges (total): 1 Minimum Format: None Minimum Notice: 2 Months</p>	<p>LEVEL 2: FBA Pro Tour fee: \$1000 Point Multiplier: 2X Scale: Regional to National events Minimum Total Prize Money: \$2000 Minimum FBA Certified Head Judge: 1 Minimum FBA Certified Judges (total): 2 Minimum Format: None Minimum Notice: 4 Months</p>
<p>LEVEL 3: FBA Pro Tour fee: \$2000 Point Multiplier: 3X Scale: Regional to International events Minimum Total Prize Money: \$5000 Minimum FBA Certified Head Judge: 1 Minimum FBA Certified Judges (total): 3 Minimum Format: None Minimum Notice: 6 Months</p>	<p>LEVEL 4: FBA Pro Tour fee: \$3000 Point Multiplier: 4X Scale: National to International events Minimum Total Prize Money: \$10000 Minimum FBA Certified Head Judge: 1 Minimum FBA Certified Judges (total): 4 Minimum Format: None Minimum Notice: 8 Months</p>
<p>LEVEL 5: FBA Pro Tour fee: \$4000 Point Multiplier: 5X Scale: International events Minimum Total Prize Money: \$10000 Minimum FBA Certified Head Judge: 1 Minimum FBA Certified Judges (total): 5 Minimum Format: Speed & Flair Minimum Notice: 10 Months</p>	

2006 FBA PRO TOUR PRIZE BREAKDOWN:

PLACE	MONEY	FBA MEMBERSHIP	TROPHYS	OTHER
1 st	\$5000	12 Month Extension	TROPHY	BAG, JERSEY
2 nd	\$3000	12 Month Extension	TROPHY	BAG, JERSEY
3 rd	\$2000	12 Month Extension	TROPHY	BAG, JERSEY
4 th		12 Month Extension	TROPHY	JERSEY
5 th		12 Month Extension	TROPHY	JERSEY
6 th		12 Month Extension	TROPHY	
7 th		12 Month Extension	TROPHY	
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