

15th ANNUAL MINNEAPOLIS TEAM CHALLENGE

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 2010

At AMF EARLE BROWN BOWL IN BROOKLYN CENTER

FIRST PLACE = \$1,000

Based on 36 teams

Entry fee - \$250.00 per team

Entries will be limited to the first 36 paid entries

All bowling will be done using the exciting BAKER style format!

The BAKER style uses all five bowlers scoring in the same game.

(The leadoff bowler rolls frames one and six. the second bowler rolls frames two and seven. etc.)

\$300.00 FOR FIRST 300 GAME!

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QUALIFYING COMPETITION

- All teams will bowl 14 game based on the Baker Style format.
- Lane assignments be made by lottery draw.
- Teams will bowl 1st game on drawn lane, 2nd game on alternate lane.
- Teams will move left and right by 3 pairs of lanes for successive pairs of games. (Odd starting lanes will move left, even starting lanes will move right.)

MATCH PLAY COMPETITION

- Top eight teams (based on total pinfall) will advance to the Match Play Competition.
- The Qualifying Competition pinfall will be carried over.
- Teams will be assigned numbers 1 through 8 based on Qualifying Competition pinfall score.
- An USBC eight team schedule will be used to determine pairings and lane Assignments with position round.
- Two game matches will be bowled against each opponent.
- 15 Bonus Pins will be awarded for each game won.
20 Bonus Pins will be awarded for each two-game series won.
Bonus Pins will be equally divided in the event of a tie.

TITLE MATCH COMPETITION

- The top three teams based on total pinfall (Qualifying totals, Match Play totals, and Bonus Pins) shall advance to the stepladder finals.
- The three finalists will bowl two game matches. Total pinfall of the matches will determine the winner.
- FIRST MATCH - Third place team bowls second place team. Winner bowls tournament leader, loser places third.
- SECOND MATCH - Winner of first match bowls tournament leader. Winner is champion, loser places second.

Return this portion of the entry with FULL payment of \$250.00

Entries will be considered closed upon receipt of the first 36 PAID in FULL entries that are received by tournament directors

- OR -

the Friday midnight prior to the tournament date.
It is NOT necessary to list team members with entry.

Team lineups are due at check-in-time.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Mike Taaffe

Office: (763) 971-0800

SEND ENTRIES TO:

Team Challenge

9673 - 63rd Ave. N., Maple Grove, MN 55369

Make checks payable to: Minneapolis USBC Association

Team Name

Signature OF Team Captain

Print Captain's Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Work Phone

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received _____

Amount Paid _____

MINNEAPOLIS TEAM CHALLENGE - OFFICIAL RULES

1. Eligibility - Tournament is ONLY open to **Certified** members of the Minneapolis USBC Association.
2. All members must hold current season USBC membership cards. Eligible non-members may purchase affiliate memberships for \$19.00. Cross-over memberships are \$8.00
3. Entrants may participate with only one team in the tournament.
4. All prize fees will be returned 100% based on a ratio of 1 for 3.
5. Check-in time shall be 8:00 a.m. Teams will receive lane assignments at this time.
6. The captain may replace any player with a qualified substitute at any time. A player removed during a game cannot return to bowl in the same game. Lineups may be changed at the completion of any game.
7. Team lineups are limited to seven (7) players. Final team lineups must be submitted at check-in time. Replacements in team lineups are allowed ONLY by approval of Tournament Management.
8. If a tie exists to determine eighth place to advance to Match Play Competition, teams will bowl an additional game. If a tie still exists, a ninth and tenth frame roll-off will be bowled until the tie is broken.
9. In the event of a tie to determine positions one through seven to advance to the Match Play competition, the twelfth team game bowled in the Qualifying Competition will be used to break the tie. If the teams are still tied, the eleventh game, tenth game, etc. will be used.
10. If a tie occurs during title play, a five frame roll-off will be bowled, scored as frames six through ten, until the tie is broken.
11. Tournament Management will determine the lanes to be used for all tie breaking competition. All tie breaking competition WILL NOT be included in total pintail.
12. All World Team Challenge rules will apply if not covered here-in.

TIME SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m.	Check-in, present final lineups
8:30 a.m.	Practice session
8:45 a.m.	Start Qualifying Competition
11:15 a.m.	Conclude Qualifying Competition
11:30 p.m.	Practice
11:45 a.m.	Start Match Play Competition
3:00 p.m.	Conclude Match Play Competition
3:15 p.m.	Start Title Play Competition
4:15 p.m.	Conclude Tournament

Practice sessions will be provided prior to Match Play and Title Play Competitions.

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN

(per team - approximate)

Prize fee	\$195.00
Lineage.....	\$48.00
Expenses.....	\$ 7.00
Total	\$ 250 .00

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