

Rock 'N' Roll to Reno League's

64 BOWLERS

1 CHAMPION



Tournament begins March 14, 2010

Fireside Lanes

# Tournament Rules

**ELIGIBILITY** - Tournament is open to all Rock N Roll to Reno League members only in good standing.

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT** – This is a handicapped double elimination tournament. Tournament is governed by USBC Rules. Bowlers will compete in four divisions based on average. Divisions will be North, South, East and West. Bowlers will begin qualifying for the tournament on December 13, 2009, at 6:45 p.m. during league play. Bowlers will qualify in head to head matchups from December 13, 2009, through March 7, 2010. Bowlers will only qualify against bowlers in their divisions. There will be seven points available each night of qualifying. Nightly head to head match points are as follows:

2 points awarded for each game won. (6 Points possible)

1 point for total pins. (1 point possible)

## **ABSENT OR VACANT BOWLER / PRE AND POST BOWLS**

Bowlers competing against an absent or vacant bowler must bowl within 10 pins of their average during each game to earn the points for that weeks competition. Absent bowlers will not receive points for that night of competition unless arrangements have been made in advance for the absent bowler to pre bowl or post bowl. All post bowls must be completed within 7 days.

Standings will be posted on the league's website by Thursday afternoon during each week of qualifying.

The top 16 bowlers in each division will advance to the tournament on March 14, 2010. In the event of a tie for position, the tie will be broken by actual games won, then total pins with handicap.

The tournament begins Sunday, March 14, 2010, at 6:45 p.m. during league play. Bowlers will be seeded 1 through 16 according to how they Finished during the tournament qualifier. The number one seed will face the number sixteen seed in round one, etc. Bowlers losing their first match will drop to the elimination bracket. Bowlers sustaining a loss in the elimination bracket are eliminated from the tournament. Competition continues until two bowlers remain and bowl head to head to determine a winner. The winner of the Winners Bracket must lose twice in the final round to be eliminated.

## **FINAL FOUR**

Winner of Division A bracket will face the winner of the Division B bracket. Winner of the Division C bracket will face the winner of Division 'D' bracket.

**BOWLER HANDICAP** – Handicap is based on 80% of 220. Tournament Director reserves the right to re-rate any player subject to USBC Rule 319a and 319b and 319c. Bowlers will use their Reno League Monthly Challenge tournament averages as of December 13, 2009, for the qualifying rounds. All bowlers will be subject to re-rate for the tournament beginning March 14, 2010. Re-rated averages will be based on Monthly Challenge average as of March 14, 2010.

**TIES** – In the event of a tie during competition the following game will be used to break the tie in any bracket.

## **PAYOUTS**

Payout ratio is at least 1 in 8, and will be distributed as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$15, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$13, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$11, 7<sup>th</sup> - \$10, 8<sup>th</sup> - \$8

**DISPUTES** - The Tournament Director will settle all disputes on the spot. The decision of tournament director shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.