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BEAT THE CHAMP PRESENTED BY STORM RAPIDS BOWLING CENTER - NIAGARA FALLS, NY

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Qualifying Squads:

10 AM - 12 NOON - 2 PM

Finals: 5 PM

TV Tapings: Saturday, March 8
(3 Shows - Must be able to attend TV Tapings)

Entry Fee: \$40

First Place: \$300 Each Show

(Based on 100 Entries)

Winner of Each Show Returns Next Show as #1 Seed

See reverse for rules and entry information | SMART approved

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Rules

All competition will be scratch.

Any bowler who has ever won a PBA National Tour title or a PWBA National Tour title is not eligible to enter.

Bowlers will draw for starting lanes in all squads.

Bowlers qualifying for TV Finals must be able to bowl on TV taping day and must meet TV finals attire requirements.

All bowlers will conduct themselves in professional manner during all portions of event. Tournament director reserves the right to remove any bowler who violates this rule without refund of entry fee.

Tournament director has final say on all disputes.

All ties in qualifying rounds advance. Ties for final qualifying position in finals rounds will be broken by 1-game roll-off. Any tie for position other than final qualifying position will be broken by the following:

1st Tie-breaker: Highest qualifying series

2nd Tie-breaker: Highest game in final round

3rd Tie-breaker: Highest game in qualifying

Bowlers in qualifying round will advance in 1:5 ratio plus ties. All bowlers who advance to final rounds will cash.

Bowlers will have earnings over \$600 in calendar year reported as earnings for tax purposes.

Any money earned by junior bowlers will be applied to their SMART fund.

All bowlers who make a TV show during the season will qualify for season-ending invitational event.

Tournament Attire Regulations

Qualifying

Jeans, shorts, T-shirts, hats are all ok. No tank tops or cutoffs.

TV Finals

All bowlers must wear shirt with collar or bowling jersey. Men must wear dress slacks, women may wear dress slacks or dress shorts/skirts. Name shirt may be worn but is not required. No jeans, no shorts (dress shorts ok for women), no T-shirts, no hats, no tank tops, no cutoffs.

Tournament director must approve all logos displayed on clothing for TV show.

Format

Qualifying

All bowlers bowl 3 games, moving pairs after each game. Skip will be announced at start of squad.

Bowlers advance to final round by SQUAD CUT: 1 in 5 bowlers in each squad plus ties will advance.

All bowlers who advance to final rounds will cash.

Brackets and jackpots offered in open qualifier.

1 woman or senior player (Over 50) in open qualifier guaranteed to final round. If a woman or senior player makes cut outright, this satisfies guaranteed spot. If neither make cut, highest 3-game round bowled by woman or senior player entry will advance to final round.

Final Rounds & TV Finals

Bowlers in finals bowl 3 games, moving pairs after each game. Skip announced at start of squad.

Scores will not carry over from qualifying rounds to final rounds.

Top 9 bowlers in final round (Open Qualifier) will advance to TV shows. If no defending champion at time of qualifier, a 10th bowler will also advance.

All qualifiers for TV finals must attend TV meeting at completion of finals round. TV finalists must fill out bio sheet and have photos taken for TV use.

All TV finalists agree to right to use and authorize others to use their name, image, and likeness in the production of the show including, but not limited to, the program itself and any advertising or promoting of the program itself.

Alternates for TV may be designated if necessary.

Highest finishing bowler that does not make TV finals in Open Qualifying and In-House Qualifying will be considered alternate if necessary.

TV shows will consist of Stepladder finals with players re-seeded individually by each show.

TV show order of matches: Seed #4 vs #3, winner vs #2, winner vs #1. All matches are 1-game matches. Ties will be broken by 1-shot roll-off.

Winner of each show returns as defending champion the following show. Defending champion will be #1 seed for each show.

**Brackets and Jackpots Offered • 1 Woman or Senior Guaranteed to Finals
Arrive Early for Squad Times • Walk-in Entries Accepted Only • No Reservations**