



Presents the
National Collegiate Team Match Games
November 27-28, 2009

ENTER ON-LINE AT:

http://www.mckendree.edu/StudentLife/Athletics/Bowling_Tournament_Information.aspx

**YOU CAN PAY YOUR ENTRY FEE BY CHECK OR CREDIT CARD. IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD
PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL CONNIE HENSS-NUNN AT 618-537-6513, OR**

EMAIL CARD INFO TO: cmnunn@mckendree.edu

CARD INFO TO SEND

Name on Card – Type of Credit Card – Card Number – Expiration Date – 3 Digit security code.

If you need a receipt please include your mailing address in your email.

PLEASE USE THE ON-LINE ENTRY PROCESS

Tournament Information / ON-LINE Entry Form available at the following web address:

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Tournament Host Centers

<i>Tournament Host</i>	<i>Women's Host Center</i>	<i>Men's Host Center</i>
<i>McKendree Univ.</i>	<i>Bel-Air Bowl</i>	<i>St. Clair Bowl</i>
<i>Gary White</i>	<i>200 S. Belt West</i>	<i>5950 Old Collinsville Rd</i>
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<i>CELL-618-530-0461</i>		

**Entry Fees: *\$300.00 per team. Make checks payable to: McKendree University*
Or
*\$200.00 per team for NCAA Institution***

DIVISIONS & MAXIMUM FIELD

There will be separate divisions for women's teams and men's teams. Any Mixed team will bowl in the men's division. Tournament is limited to 46 men's teams and 32 women's teams. There will be one Squad..

ELIGIBILITY

- a) Each team's entry form must specify an accredited college as the school represented by the team.*
- b) All participants must be eligible under USBC Collegiate eligibility rules. Each participating team must either be a USBC Collegiate member or else pay a USBC Collegiate participation fee of \$25 for each bowler listed on the team's final roster form.*
- c) No team may use more than 8 different bowlers in this tournament. (A series in this tournament is defined as 1 game.) When a substitution is made during a game, the substitution must be indicated on the team's recap sheet in accordance with instructions given by tournament management prior to bowling.*
- d) No college may be represented by more than 2 men's/mixed teams or by more than 2 women's teams. Entries for a third men's or women's team will not be accepted. All members of a second team must meet all eligibility rules and are eligible for all individual awards. Only 1 of a college's 2 teams may cash for scholarship awards.*
- e) Mixed team entries will be accepted, subject to USBC Collegiate Amateur Eligibility policy and will be placed in the Men's Team Division. Women bowling in the Men's Team Division will be competing for the Men's Team Division All-Tournament Team*

ENTRY DEADLINE

- a) Entry deadline is November 25th. No telephone entries will be accepted All entries are to be submitted by the On-Line entry form.*
- b) "A" teams will receive priority over "B" teams as long as their on-line entry is received by November 16th.*
- c) A team which finished in the top third of the standings in last year's tournament is guaranteed a spot in this year's tournament if their on-line entry is received by November 16th.*
- d) The On-Line entry form must be completed by November 25. Teams may change their rosters at registration.*
- e) Tournament management reserves the right to reject the last 1, 2, or 3 entries received in a division in order to make the number of teams in that division a multiple of four.*

CERTIFICATION

This tournament will be USBC Collegiate and USBC Sport Bowling certified. Sport Bowling membership is not required.

REGISTRATION

- a) Check-in deadlines: Men's teams – 8:30 am Friday at St. Clair Bowl Women's teams - 9:00 am Friday at Bel-Air Bowl.*
- b) Each team must complete a bowling ball registration form (to be turned in at check-in). Ball registration form will be available on the website in printable form. Each bowler may register a maximum of 5 bowling balls.*

FORMAT

- a) Tournament will consist of two days. Day 1 will consist of 6 games of 4-team match-play. Day 2 will consist of five 4-Baker-game 4-team matches. Team lane assignments will be made according to a schedule prepared in advance using team numbers for all games except for the position round games (game 6 day one and the last 4 baker game on day two).*

LANE CONDITIONS

- a) There will be (2) two different lane conditions. Condition "A" will be on Friday's team games, and condition "B" will be on Saturday's baker play.*

MEN'S SCHEDULE

Friday November 27th, 2009

8:30 am – Men's team registration is open.

9:00 am – Men's coaches meeting in the lounge upstairs.

9:15 am – 15 minutes of practice on starting pair of lanes with the last 7 ½ minutes on your starting lane.

9:30 am - Men's games 1 thru 6

Saturday November 28th, 2009

9 am – 15 minutes of practice on your starting pair.

9:15 am -Men's Baker games at St. Clair Bowl.

For position rounds, each team will receive 5 practice balls per lane on your starting pair as a team. Any team member may throw a practice ball as long as the team does not exceed 5 shots per lane.

WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

Friday November 27th, 2009

9:00 am – Women's team registration is open

9:30 am – Women's coaches meeting in the restaurant.

9:45 am – 15 minutes of practice on starting pair of lanes with the last 7 ½ minutes on your starting lane.

10:00 am - Women's games 1 thru 6

Saturday November 28th, 2009

9:30 am – 15 minutes of practice on your starting pair.

9:45 am – Women's Baker games at Bel-Air Bowl.

For position rounds, each team will receive 5 practice balls per lane on your starting pair as a team. Any team member may throw a practice ball as long as the team does not exceed 5 shots per lane.

POINT SYSTEM

a) Each game, each team will bowl against the other team scheduled on the same pair of lanes and 2 teams on an adjacent pair of lanes. Each team receives a match-play bonus, in addition to their scratch game score, of 50 points for each opponent defeated and 25 points for each opponent tied. (Baker Game bonus points awarded based on 4-Baker-game total.)

b) If there are less than 4 teams in a match, each team in that match shall bowl against a target score in lieu of the missing team(s). The target scores are 800 for women's teams and 875 for men's teams for the regular games on Friday. The target scores for the 4 Baker games will be 680 for women's teams and 740 for men's teams.

c) If a team begins a game with less than 5 bowlers, that team will be ineligible to win any bonus points that game and the bonus points for that team's opponents will be calculated as if that team were absent.

ALTERNATE TEAMS

a) The tournament management will attempt to arrange for alternate teams to be available in order to reduce the possibility of the tournament being conducted with an incomplete field. An alternate team will be placed into the tournament in either of the following situations:

i) An entered team fails to check-in by the time stated and also fails to call the tournament management at the bowling center to advise that they will be arriving late. (Call must be received prior to check-in deadline time.)

ii) A team fails to have 5 bowlers on their starting lane at the time their team is introduced during the opening ceremonies. (A partial team will be removed only if a full alternate team is available.)

b) The tournament management reserves the right to keep an entered team in the tournament if their failure to call and/or arrive on time is due to conditions judged to be beyond their control.

c) If an alternate team is placed into the tournament, that team will be eligible for all tournament awards and will not be liable to the removed team for entry fees paid. If the removed team subsequently arrives, they will then become an alternate team.

d) If there are full or partial team openings in the tournament field and a full alternate team is not available, individual bowlers can be used to form "pacer" team(s) composed of individuals from more than 1 college. Pacer teams are not eligible for any team awards and their scores are not considered when determining bonus points. However, all pacer team members are eligible for all individual awards.

POSITION TIES

a) In the case of a tie in team standings at the start of a position round, scratch total will be used to break the tie for determining lane assignments.

b) In the case of a tie in team standings affecting a trophy position, a 1-game Baker-system tie-breaker will be held. In the case of a tie in team standings for a position for which a scholarship is awarded, but no trophy, the scholarship prize will be evenly divided.

c) In the case of a tie for an individual award, duplicate awards will be awarded.

PROTESTS

Scoring protests must be filled with the tournament office within 20 minutes of the conclusion of the game to which the protest applies. Team captains must sign their teams' recap sheets at the conclusion of each game. All signed recap sheets will be considered official. In any dispute, the decision of the tournament management shall be final unless an appeal is made.

AWARD RESTRICTIONS

a) No tournament awards are transferable. All scholarship awards are made to the college represented by the team for use as bowling scholarships.

b) If a team fails to show for any game they are scheduled to bowl, that team forfeits all awards won in this tournament.

EJECTION

The tournament management reserves the right to eject from the tournament and/or refuse entry into the tournament in future years any team which, in the tournament management's judgment, exhibits improper and unacceptable behavior at the tournament site, at an official tournament hotel, or in dealings with any other agency with whom the tournament management has negotiated special arrangements for tournament participants.

DRESS CODE

No tank tops, frayed-bottom jeans, or articles with objectionable text or images. All teams must have matching uniforms as specified by USBC.

OTHER

In the case of any unforeseen circumstance arising not covered by these rules, the tournament management has the authority to adopt a rule to cover such a circumstance.

NCBCA COACHES MEETING

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Place: Bel-Air Bowl

NAIA COACHES MEETING

Time: Immediately following the NCBCA meeting

Place: Bel-Air Bowl