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The 4th Nor Cal 4-Player TEAM Championships
With
Scratch & Handicap Divisions
Using
Traditional Team & Baker Formats

Day & Time: Sunday November 20, 2011 @ 10:00 A.M.

Center: Clayton Valley Bowl in Concord, CA

Tournament Schedule & Format

10:00 A.M. All teams will bowl a traditional 3 game round
1:45 P.M. All teams will bowl a 12 game Baker round.
Pinfall from the traditional round will be added to the pinfall from the baker round to create the standings.

Team & Tournament Eligibility

The Northern California Team Championships is a four player team event. Teams may be all men, all women, or mixed. A team may only have 1 player that is a PBA Champion (Regional or National), state or national Masters Champion, or has won \$5,000 in a scratch tournament in the last 5 years.

Entry Fees & Prizes

Handicap Division Entry Fee:	\$50 per person	\$200 per team
Scratch Division Entry Fee:	\$75 per person	\$300 per team
Both Divisions Entry Fee:	\$110 per person	\$440 per team

1 in 5 teams will cash. Cash only is accepted.
Prizes paid immediately following the tournament.

Extra Prize Fund!!!

For those teams that want to play for more prize money, a 2nd prize fund will be offered.
The cost is \$80 per team per division and the cash ratio will be 1 in 4.

To Enter a Team

Contact Peter Hagin at bowl857@comcast.net or call 510-512-4435. Please provide a team name, the four team players, their USBC ID numbers, their 2010-11 Book averages, & any re-rates if entering the handicap division. Entries close on Saturday Nov. 19, 2011 @ 6:00 P.M.

No on-site entries will be taken!!!

Handicap Division:

To be eligible for handicap, a player must have a 2010-11 season average of at least 42 games. Bowlers will use their highest average from either the 2009-10 or 2010-11 seasons to enter the tournament. The minimum entering averages will be 150 for an individual & 650 for a team. The Tournament Director reserves the right to reject or rerate any individual or team. Any bowler that has won \$600 or more in the last 12 months or has been re-rated must report this at time of entry or face disqualification & loss of the entire team's entry fees.

Scratch Division:

A team may only have 1 player that is a PBA Champion (Regional or National), State or national Masters Champion, or has won \$5,000 in a scratch tournament in the last 5 years.

Baker Round Information

A Baker game is played on ONE lane, just like open bowling. The Baker format requires that the 4 team members alternate frames to combine for one score. Teams will bowl 2 Baker games on one lane. When teams move to another **lane**, a line-up change can be made. 12 Baker games are like the equivalent of 3 regular games. The Table below shows the line-up order for the 2 Baker games on 1 lane. Player 2 bowls the entire 10th frame of game 1, Player 3 begins Game 2, & player 4 bowls the entire 10th frame of game 2.

Frame	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Game 1	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2
Game 2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

Handicap

The handicap is 90% of 900 for the team in the traditional 3 game round. Handicap in the baker round is ¼ of the handicap in the traditional round. The highest game with handicap will be 300, whether it is for an individual in the traditional round or for the team in the Baker round. Example: Team Average – 780

Traditional Game: (900 – 780 = 120) [120 x .9 = 108] 108 Pins per Game
Baker Game: {108 x .25 = 27} 27 Pins per Game

Traditional Round Brackets & Sidepots

Individual Optionals

Divisions: Open Scratch, Open Handicap, & Women's Handicap. Handicap: 90% of 225

Brackets: \$5 per bracket, bowlers will be **limited to** 50% of the total number of brackets per division or 16, whichever is higher.

Optional Singles:

High Game Pot: \$10 Entry Pays 1 or 2 spots based on entries.
High Series Pot: \$10 Entry Pays 1 in 5

Team Brackets

Divisions: Handicap & Scratch

Brackets: \$20 per team per bracket, teams may enter 50% of the total number of brackets or 5, whichever is higher.

Baker Round Brackets

Divisions: Handicap & Scratch

Brackets: \$20 per team per bracket. The Baker round will have two sets of brackets. Set 1 will use the two-game score from the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd LANES that your team bowls on. Set 2 will use the two game score from the 4th, 5th, & 6th LANES that your team bowls on. Teams must enter the same number of brackets in each set.