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HIGH ROLLER CHALLENGE PBA EXPERIENCE LEAGUE 2010 – 2011

Exempt Member:

Limited to 32 Players!

\$50 Non-Refundable Deposit pays for Franchise Fee (\$50) Required to hold spot in the league. Due before start of league.

\$25 Weekly Fee. \$50 for HRC Championship.

Total Cost of League \$475.

Fees do not include cost of sanctioning.

Non-Exempt Member:

One time \$20 Player Fee.

\$25 for weekly events. limited to weekly availability. \$50 for HRC Championship.

Fees do not include cost of sanctioning.

Non-Exempt Members not eligible for points.



The High Roller Challenge is a USBC Sport Certified PBA and NEW TEAM USA Experience League open to adult and youth bowlers. Our league bowls on 16 different Lane Oil Patterns and we provide an affordable tournament environment for all abilities. This year

the HRC league participants will compete using a traditional head-to-head points system with Tournament Brackets weekly! Added to that is our season ending tournament which has paid out over \$2,500 the last two seasons. Each week players get 10 full minutes of practice to get lined up on the toughest lane conditions! All

bowlers get at least 3 games of bowling and may bowl up to 7 if you make it to the weekly finals! Win a tournament and have an event named after you the following season! As always exempt membership spots are limited so get yours in ASAP!

Deposits are being accepted now at Center Bowl & by contacting Andy Morton @ 360-7101

The 2009-2010 earnings champion was Becky Clapper with \$775 in season earnings. Becky cashed in 9 out of 16 events, which included one victory and three 2nd place finishes.

PAYOUTS

Weekly Payout:

1 st : \$150	5 th : \$25	1 st : \$600	5 th : \$125
2 nd : \$100	6 th : \$25	2 nd : \$400	6 th : \$125
3 rd : \$50	7 th : \$25	3 rd : \$250	7 th : \$125
4 th : \$50	8 th : \$25	4 th : \$250	8 th : \$125

HRC Championship Payout from 2009-2010 Season:

9th thru 16th \$75

Total weekly payout per season is approximately \$6,750.

Highest recorded season earnings by one player is \$1,025 in the 2008-2009 season by Andy Morton who won three tournaments in one season including the HRC Championship for a top prize of \$575.

Check www.centerbowl.com for more information!!!



Yes! Sign me up for the High-Roller Challenge Sport Bowling League:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____

High Yearbook USBC Average from 2009-2010: _____ Entry Received by: _____ Date: _____ PAID \$ _____

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HRC FORMAT

The HRC has once again improved upon itself for the upcoming season. Riding high from it's most successful year yet, the HRC has added a traditional league touch to the weekly tournament format. Each week, 32 players will battle in head-to-head, 3-game matches with points being awarded for each game won and total series. Each game is worth 1 point and total pins is worth 2 points for a total of 5 points a week. *(The 32 players will be divided into two 16-player divisions and will compete with division foes for supremacy.)*

But that is only the beginning. Each week, the top 16 scoring players from these matches based on their total series will advance to the weekly championship bracket. The top four scorers overall automatically advance to the final round of 8 and are guaranteed a \$25 payout while the remaining 14 players are seeded into the bracket (Only exempt full time players are eligible for the automatic cash). They will be joined by two players qualifying out of our hugely successful HRC Qualifying Rounds (info below.) Making for a new and exciting 20-player bracket.

Each round in the bracket will be one game matches with the champion winning \$150 towards their season earnings.

The highest 3 game series bowled by a participant of the HRC is Trevour Riske with a 736. In 3 years only 9 total 700-series have been bowled and by only four different bowlers.

The highest single game bowled in the HRC was bowled by Joe Krison in 2010 on the Cheetah Pattern. He shot 299 and left a 4-pin on his 12th ball.

Ajay Kumar leads all HRC participants with 19 cashes in 48 total events over 3 seasons. This gives him a career earnings total of \$1,550 which ranks him 2nd behind Andy Morton's \$1,750.

HRC Qualifying Rounds

The HRC Qualifying Rounds are back due to great success the past two seasons. Qualifying rounds are used for players who can't quite commit to a full league schedule, but would like to bowl on a part-time basis. Qualifiers bowl their 3 games while exempt bowlers simultaneously bowl their games. The qualifying rounds cost \$25 and start at 10:00 AM. Qualifiers bowl 3 games to determine who moves on to **the NEW 20-player bracket**. The top two scorers every week get seeded into the bracket to compete against exempt members. Qualifiers do not accumulate points, but are eligible for prize money and the end of the year Championship tournament if they participate in four or more events.



HRC CHAMPIONSHIP

The High Roller Challenge Championship Tournament completes the leagues transformation into a legitimate miniature bowling tour. The HRC Championship is the culmination of the 15 previous weekly competitions and pays out a handsome reward to the top finishers.

The last two seasons, the HRC Championship paid out **\$2,500 or more** in winnings with a top prize of \$575-plus.

This event is conducted on the hardest lane condition known to professional bowlers...THE US OPEN PATTERN.

The entry for this event is \$50 for Exempt Members and \$50 for Non-Exempt Members. To qualify for this event, all you have to do is bowl in at least 4 events over the course of the season.

The top 16 players (Top 8 in each division) in season points are automatically seeded into the match play bracket. The top 8 (top 4 in each division) are seeded into the final round of 16 while 9th through 16th place (5th thru 8th in each division) are seeded into the final round of 24. Part time players are not eligible for point based advancement and must qualify through 4-game qualifier.

Bowlers seeded based on points standings will get to practice for the duration of the round prior to their round. Approximately 30 to 45 minutes of practice. ANYONE not in the top 16 must bowl in a 4 game qualifier. The top 16 out of that qualifier will complete the bracket.

ROUND 1: After this qualifier, the 16 bowlers advancing out of the qualifying round will bowl in a two game head-to-head match. The player with the most total pins after two games advances to ROUND 2.

ROUND 2: The 8 winners from Round 1 will advance to bowl against players seeded 9th thru 16th based on season points standings. These matches will be three games total pins! Eight bowlers will advance out of this round and into Round 3.

ROUND 3: Players advancing out of Round 2 will face players seeded 1st thru 8th based on season standings. These matches will also be three games. Once we are down to the final 8 bowlers, matches will be one game until we determine the HRC Champion!

In 2010, the winner of the HRC Season Ending Championship Tournament, Walt Harmon Jr., had won a total of \$25 for the season prior to the event. When he won, he added \$600 to that total. His opponent, Ed Mason took home 2nd place and \$400 for his efforts to increase his season earnings to \$475.

Approximate start times: Please be here before the approximate start time of your round.

- 9:00 AM – Open Field qualifying *4 games* Top 16 advance
- 10:30 AM Round 1 of match play *2 games total pins* (practice starts for top 16)
- 11:45 AM Round 2 of match play *3 games total pins* (practice starts for top 8)
- 1:00 PM Round 3 of match play *3 games total pins*

HRC CHAMPIONSHIP Estimated Payout for 2010-2011 Season:

\$2500 TOTAL

1st: \$575 2nd: \$375 3rd: \$225 4th: \$225

5th: \$125 6th: \$125 7th: \$125 8th: \$125

9th thru 16th \$50



HRC FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **WHEN DOES IT START AND HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?**
- The league will bowl on Sundays . **The HRC Qualifying Rounds start at 10:00 AM** with 10 minutes of practice. The Exempt Field bowling starts at 10:00 am. The League will last for 16 weeks and the league will try to schedule the weeks of bowling so they will not interfere with most local adult and youth tournaments. An exact schedule will be determined closer to the start date of the league when other local tournament schedules are released.
- **WHAT IS THE HANDICAP?**
- 80% of 230.
- **WHAT AVERAGE WILL I HAVE TO USE IN THE LEAGUE?**
- The basis of your entering average will be your 2009-2010 highest Non-Sport yearbook average. This average will be compared to your average in previous years utilizing Bowl.com. The tournament directors reserve the right to adjust your entering average as they see fit. At any time during the season, the tournament director has the right to re-rate any player to a higher average. If no previous years average exists, bowlers will enter the season at a 200 average and remain at 200 unless otherwise determined by the tournament director. You will use your high book average or the re-rated average for the entire season. This is done for one primary reason...TO PREVENT SANDBAGGING OR BOWLING BAD INTENTIONALLY TO LOWER YOUR AVERAGE AND IMPROVE YOUR CHANCE OF WINNING. Since our league bowls on more difficult lane patterns, it is anticipated that players will bowl scores well below their book average in varying amounts. This gives the opportunity for someone to bowl bad intentionally and blame it on the tougher lane conditions. This rule benefits all players and provides a fair system of scoring.

Only 3 players have averaged 200 for an entire HRC season. Chris Clapper did it in back to back seasons with a 209 average in 2009 and a 203 in 2010, while James Riske and Andy Morton have also joined the exclusive club. James in 2010 and Andy in 2009 both with 200's. Trevour Riske owns the highest youth average at 195. And Kim Eggleton joined the HRC late in 2010, but recorded the highest female average of 186 with 40 games under her belt.

- **WILL THIS LEAGUE UTILIZE PBA (Professional Bowlers Tour & Team USA) CERTIFIED PATTERNS?**
- YES! This league is a certified SPORT BOWLING LEAGUE. The lane patterns are downloaded directly from the USBC website and applied to the lanes. The conditions that the league bowls on will be on a rotation system. Information on the conditions themselves can be found on www.bowl.com .
- **WHAT HAPPENS IF A FULL TIME BOWLER IS ABSENT ONE WEEK?**
- The bowler who is absent has the option of sending substitute to bowl for them. If no substitute is sent, the bowler will use a blind score of their Sport Bowling League average minus 10 pins.
- **WHAT ELSE DOES THIS LEAGUE OFFER?**
- In an effort to create a challenging, competitive and worth-while experience, we have teamed up with Center Bowl to provide this league. The ultimate goal of this league is to expand over time. We also want bowlers to face a variety of difficult oil patterns to challenge themselves and improve their overall bowling ability, while providing an affordable tournament experience.
- **ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?**
- Please call Andy Morton at 360-7101, Doug Morton at 301-0179 or Chris Clapper at 562-2695 with any questions.



PRELIMINARY HRC 2010-2011 SCHEDULE

- (#1) The Adam Ray Sydney Championship
Pattern: TEAM USA Experience Sydney (33 Feet)
September 12, 2010
- (#3) The Becky Clapper Cheetah Championship
Pattern: PBA Experience Cheetah (35 Feet)
October 10, 2010
- (#5) The Chris Clapper L.A. Championship
Pattern: TEAM USA Experience Los Angeles (36 Feet)
November 21, 2010
- (#7) The James Riske Atlanta Championship
Pattern: TEAM USA Experience Atlanta (38 Feet)
December 12, 2010
- (#9) The Dijay Kumar Chameleon Championship
Pattern: PBA Experience Chameleon (39 Feet)
January 2, 2010
- (#11) The Walt Harmon Athens Championship
Pattern: TEAM USA Experience Athens (40 Feet)
January 16, 2011
- (#13) The Steve Brown Scorpion Championship
Pattern: PBA Experience Scorpion (42 Feet)
February 13, 2011
- (#15) The Paris Championship
Pattern: TEAM USA Experience Paris (47 Feet)
March 20, 2011
- (#2) The Andy Morton Stockholm Championship
Pattern: TEAM USA Experience Stockholm (34 Feet)
September 26, 2010
- (#4) The Kim Eggleton Beijing Championship
Pattern: TEAM USA Experience Beijing (35 Feet)
October 24, 2010
- (#6) The Ajay Kumar Viper Championship
Pattern: PBA Experience Viper (37 Feet)
November 28, 2010
- (#8) The Doug Robinson Seoul Championship
Pattern: TEAM USA Experience Seoul (39 Feet)
December 19, 2010
- (#10) The Nathan Peck Masters Championship
Pattern: USBC Masters (39 Feet)
January 9, 2011
- (#12) The Devyn Williams Montreal Championship
Pattern: TEAM USA Experience Montreal (41 Feet)
January 23, 2011
- (#14) The Cody Kleidosty Shark Championship
Pattern: PBA Experience Shark (44 Feet)
March 13, 2011
- (#16) The HRC Championship
Pattern: US Open (40 Feet)
Format: HRC Championship
March 27, 2011