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2011 Hammer Challenge

February 26th & February 27th
\$2,000.00 First Place

Personal Touch
PRO SHOP

Format: Squad A at 9:00am /Squad B at 12:30pm

Round One on Saturday February 26th (Both Squads)

Everyone bowls 4 games (using your new Hammer Plague) and drop your lowest game.

Field cuts to the top 60 bowlers (All Pin Count is Dropped)

Round Two on Sunday February 27th at 10:00am

Everyone bowls 4 games (using your new Hammer Plague) and drop your lowest game.

Field cuts to the top 10 bowlers (All Pin Count is Dropped)

Round Three follows a break AFTER round two and starts at 3:00pm.

All 10 bowlers bowl 2 games (Using your new Hardcore GRIND OR Plague) Field cuts to the top 5 then stepladder finals for the Championship!

Prize List:

- 1st \$2,000.00**
- 2nd \$1000.00**
- 3rd \$500.00**
- 4th \$250.00**
- 5th \$200.00**
- 6th \$175.00**
- 7th \$150.00**
- 8th \$125.00**
- 9th \$100.00**
- 10th \$75.00**

(Based on 100 Entries)



Entry Fee: \$180.00

Handicap is 90% of 220

Not to exceed 45 pins per game.

All Bowlers will receive a NEW Hammer PLAGUE!

Top 10 bowlers after round 2 will receive a NEW Hardcore GRIND!

All equipment drilling included at:

Personal Touch Pro Shop



180 Entries will close out FAST
 So send in your completed paid entry TODAY!

For the latest tournament information, please visit our web site at:

<http://www.baycenterrec.com>

then click on **Tournaments**



TOURNAMENT RULES

Eligibility and Sanctioning

1. 2011 Hammer Challenge is a handicap competition open to men and women. Entries are limited to **180 individuals**, unless expanded at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. The tournament directors reserve the right to refuse any application in their discretion.
2. 2011 Hammer Challenge will adhere to USBC tournament rules, except as noted in the rules below.
3. All Entrants must be members of USBC. Cards are to be presented at the time of check-in. Non-members may purchase an unattached card at check-in or pay a participation fee of \$5.00

Entering Averages

4. Any bowler entering the 2011 Hammer Challenge must establish an acceptable standard ten-pin average based on 21 or more games of league bowling. League standings sheets or other acceptable verification must be submitted from all leagues in which a bowler has 21 or more games. The following rules will apply to entering averages:
 - a. **Bowlers must submit all their league ending averages (minimum 21 games) from the 2009-2010 winter season.**
 - b. If the bowler does not have a 2009-2010 season average, the bowler's ending average from the 2008-2009 winter season will be used.
 - c. If the bowler does not have a 2009-2010 average, nor a 2008-2009 average, then the highest current league average (minimum 21 games) as of February 1st, 2011 will be used.
 - d. If an entrant does not have a verified average in accordance with Rules 4a-4c, then the bowler will use 200 as the entering average. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**
 - e. **The 2011 Hammer Challenge tournament will NOT accept Sport Bowling League averages, or make average adjustments for Sport Bowling League averages (USBC rules 200-212 will not apply).**
 - f. Rule 319a(2) and rule 319e will apply to this tournament.
5. A bowler is not required to report any previous tournament prize winnings as a condition of entry (USBC Rule 319d does not apply).
6. The average of a bowler may be adjusted upward, at the discretion of the Tournament Directors, before the entrant bowls. A bowler unwilling to accept an average adjustment is entitled to a full refund of the entry fee and the ball must be returned in an un-drilled state. If the ball has been drilled, entrant forfeits all entry money to cover costs.
7. **Handicap for the tournament shall be based on 90% of 220, but may NOT exceed 45 pins per game.**
8. It is each bowler's responsibility to ensure that proper average verification is on file with the Tournament Directors or Statistician and to verify the accuracy of his/her average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the league secretary or others. Failure to use the proper average or make correction before an entrant bowls shall disqualify the bowler if the submitted average is lower than actual average.

TOURNAMENT RULES CONTINUED

Ties

9. All ties will be decided in a **ONE BALL** roll-off. Best pin count wins, with both bowlers on the same lane. Coin toss to determine who bowls first, bowler with highest average calls coin in air.

Entry Deadlines

10. To be eligible for the discounted entry fee (discount deadline) of \$180.00, entries must be filled out **COMPLETELY** and postmarked on or before **February 10th, 2011**. After the discount deadline, the Entry Fee will be \$190.00 per entry.
11. **All entries must be postmarked no later than February 15th, 2011 if sending by mail.** All entries must be accompanied by the full amount of fees. Personal checks will be accepted up to the discount deadline of February 10th, 2011; only certified checks or money orders will be accepted after February 10th. All payments may be made payable to Bay Center Recreation. Any checks returned for any reason will be assessed an additional fee of **\$30.00**. All fees must be collected prior to bowling. Mail entry with payment to Bay Center Recreation, 3316 Navarre Ave. Oregon, Ohio 43616
12. **A completed entry must include all bowlers' information and the full amount of fees.** Final lane assignment is at the discretion of the Tournament Directors. It is the bowler's responsibility to verify their lane assignments at registration. Once an entry has been accepted, there will be **no refunds** except at the sole discretion of the Tournament Directors.
13. **Absolutely NO entries will be accepted after Friday February 18th, 2011.**

Awards and Prizes

14. There will be 100% return of all prize fees. The award ratio will be a minimum of 1:10.
15. Prize money for special events (including other side pots and brackets) will be paid at tournament completion. Main tournament prize fund will be paid out within 1 week of tournament completion by check from Bay Center Recreation.
16. A final financial report of the tournament will be available 3 days after tournament completion. Report will include the number of on-time entries and late entries.

Attendance

17. It is solely and entirely each bowler's responsibility to arrive on time to bowl and to be present at the assigned lane at the time of bowling. Bowlers must check in at least 30 minutes prior to start. If a bowler is not present, the spot and entry fee will be forfeited.
18. Bowlers will be allowed **no more than ten minutes** of practice.
19. Late bowlers shall start bowling in the frame in which they are prepared to bowl; prior frames will be scored zero. No practice balls will be allowed for late bowlers.

Protests

20. All claims of error must be submitted within 1 hour after the last bowler in the event is completed, in writing, to the Tournament Directors. In matters of dispute, the Tournament Directors' decision is final unless an appeal is made in accordance with rule 329.

Equipment Drilling

21. All equipment drilling is included in the entry fee. Drilling does not include Grips, Thumb slugs, or any additional items.

(Circle one) SQUAD A at 9am or SQUAD B at 12:30pm

BOWLER Information	Last Name:		First Name:		Average Information ALL LEAGUE AVERAGES MUST BE SUBMITTED		Do you have your current ball drilling specs sheet? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	Address:			Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		(A) REQUIRED: Highest 09-10 avg.		(B) REQUIRED: Highest 08-09 avg.	
	City:		State:		Zip:			(C) If neither A or B apply, enter summer 2010 avg.	(D) If A, B nor C apply, enter current avg. as of 02/01/11
	Phone: () -		E-mail Address:						
	League Name:		Birthday (Mth/Day/Yr) / /		Please check if you are a USBC bowler. <input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/> If bowled 21 tournament games between 02/01/10 and 02/01/11, check box and provide scores on a separate sheet	
	USBC Membership #:		Secretary Phone: () -						
League Secretary:									



PLAGUE

COVERSTOCK: LEVEL 2 REACTIVE™

FACTORY FINISH: 500/1000/2000 ABRALON®

AVAILABLE WTS: 12-16#

LANE CONDITION: MEDIUM HEAVY TO HEAVY OIL

15# RG/DIFF/MB: 2.50/.055/.011

HOOK RATING: 21





Finish 6

8 21 7

Cover Core





HARDCORE GRIND

COVERSTOCK: VIOLENT REACTIVE™

FACTORY FINISH: 800/800/1000/1000/POLISH

AVAILABLE WTS: 10-16#

LANE CONDITION: MEDIUM OIL

15# RG/DIFF: 2.56/.045

HOOK RATING: 16





Finish 4

8 16 4

Cover Core



ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN

Tourn. Costs	\$160.00
Prize Fund	\$20.00
	\$180.00

If bowled 21 tournament games, all scores since 02/01/2010, MUST be included on a separate sheet, including Tournament Name, City and Date and Score. Please see Tournament Rule #5 for complete details.

For Tournament Officials Use Only -- Do Not Write in this Space

Received Ball: Y / N Initial: / / Received: / /

Entry# Amount: