



# NEBA TRIOS

## General

- The New England Bowlers Association shall govern this tournament and will be sanctioned by the United States Bowling Congress.
- Tournament start time will be 11:00 AM.
- Entry fee for this tournament shall be \$330 per team (\$110/bowler), with side pots available at the tournament check-in desk.
- Bowlers are responsible for the order of their lineup.
- Lanes will be oiled once in the morning before the tournament, with no re-oil for finals.

## Eligibility

All teams can consist of a minimum of one non-champion, single-time champion, and a maximum of one multi-time champion. This event will follow the doubles definition of a champion.

- **A non-champion** is someone who has yet to win a NEBA, PBA, or PWBA title (including regionals) in the last ten years or in the last five years if the bowler is 60 or over.
- **A one-time champion** is defined as someone who has won once according to the above criteria, and a multiple champion is defined as someone who has won more than once according to the above criteria.

## Eligible Team Compositions:

- One non-champion, one one-time champion, one multi-time champion
- One non-champion, two one-time champions
- Two non-champions, one multi-time champion
- Two non-champions, one one-time champion
- Three non-champions

## Qualifying

- Qualifying will consist of 4 regular team games across four pairs crossing the house
- 1:6 teams will make the finals, following standard doubles tournament rules for making the finals. 1st round byes will be provided to satisfy the bracket finals format.
- Each team will receive 18 minutes of practice before scoring starts (3 minutes per bowler on pair)

## Finals

- Finals will consist of a bracket format composed of one regular trio's game, where total pinfall will determine the winner.
- If more than eight teams make match play, the top 4 teams from qualifying will receive a 1 round bye, while seeds 5 through 9/10 will bowl a one game eliminator style round where the top 4

teams will advance to meet the top 4 in a traditional NEBA style bracket. Seedings for the bracket will be based on the qualifying scores.

- Each team will receive 10 minutes of practice before the start of the first round. With each new round, advancing bowlers will receive two practice shots on each lane before scoring commences.

## **Ties**

- A one-game baker roll-off will occur in the event of a tie for the last match play spot. All three bowlers will bowl one combined game with the lead-off bowler bowling frames 1, 4, 7, and 10, the second bowler bowling frames 2, 5, and 8, and the third bowler bowling frames 3, 6, and 9. The pair is determined by the tournament director, with the winner advancing. Teams tied will receive 7 minutes of practice just before the roll-off. If that game is tied, a baker 8th, 9th, and 10th frame roll-off will take place.
  - If a tie remains, the roll-off will move to a one-ball sudden-death format, with a high count total deciding the winner. Each team will be allowed to change their lineup for sudden death. A high qualifying game score will determine who gets the choice of starting lane.
- In the event of a tie in a match play round, a baker 8/9/10th frame roll-off will take place with the winner advancing. If a tie remains, the roll-off will move to a one-ball sudden-death format, with a high count total determining the winner. Each team will be allowed to change their lineup for sudden death. A high qualifying game score will determine who gets the choice of lane.



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