



NEBA TRIOS

General

- This tournament shall be governed by the New England Bowlers Association and will be sanctioned with the United States Bowling Congress
- Tournament start time will be 12:00 PM
- Entry fee for this tournament shall be \$240 per team (\$80/bowler) with side pots available at the tournament check-in desk
- Bowlers are responsible for the order of their line up
- Lanes will be oiled once in the morning prior to the tournament, with no re-oil for finals.

Eligibility

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

- **A non-champion** is defined as someone who has not won 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 4 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 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 consisting of one regular trios game where total pinfall will determine the winner.
- In the event that more than eight teams make match play, the top 4 teams from qualifying will receive a 1 round bye, while seeds 5 thru 9/10 will bowl a 1 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 prior to the start of the first round. With each new round, advancing bowlers will receive two practice shots on each lane before scoring commences.

Ties

- In the event of a tie for the last match play spot, a one game baker roll off will take place. 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 prior to 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, high count total deciding the winner. Each team will be allowed to change their lineup for sudden death. High qualifying game score will decide 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, high count total determining the winner. Each team will be allowed to change their lineup for sudden-death. High qualifying game score will determine who gets the choice of lane.



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