

The Junior Bowlers Tour presents:

# BEST IN THE WEST XVII- MATCHPLAY SHOOTOUT!

*The most unique junior tournament you'll ever bowl!*

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**Saturday & Sunday November 27-28, 2010 at BRC Zone Mesa**

1754 W. Southern Ave., Mesa AZ, (480) 834-0588

**ENTRY FEE: \$70**

*(2 divisions- scratch and handicap)*

**GUARANTEED 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE: \$500**

*(1:6 receive scholarships)*

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## **FORMAT:**

Saturday, 10 AM: All bowlers will randomly draw for lanes, with 8 bowlers being assigned per pair. Each pair of 8 bowlers will play an 'eliminator' in games 1-3 of the event, with the top half of the scores on each pair advancing after each game.

So, after game 1, the top four scores will advance, and the bottom four bowlers are out. The 4 eliminated bowlers will receive 1 point and sit out the next game *(but are not eliminated from the tournament)*.

The four advancers then bowl another match on the same pair. The two high scores will advance, and the two lowest scores will receive 3 points and will also sit out the next game *(but are not eliminated from the tournament)*.

The two remaining bowlers on each pair then bowl the final round, with the high score receiving 10 points, and the low score receiving 5 points.

After each pair gets its 'winner', all bowlers re-draw for lanes, and the above process starts all over again! This continues all day **FOR FIVE ROUNDS**, until approximately 5:30 PM.

**Your tournament standing is solely based on the amount of POINTS you score in the above fashion. After round five, the top 60% point scorers in each division will advance to Sunday's competition.**

Sunday, 10 AM: Matches continue in the same fashion, except six bowlers will start on each pair, with three advancing to round 2, and two advancing to the 'final'. Point values change to 2 for losing round one, 5 for losing round 2, 10 for losing the final, and 15 for winning a round.

Three sets of matches will be bowled on Sunday. After the third match, the top six point scorers in each division will advance to a final round. Seeds 3-6 will bowl one game, with the 2 low scores eliminated. The survivors join the 1-2 seeds, bowling one game eliminating the bottom two, setting up the final match.

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**More info on reverse. Visit [www.bowljbt.com](http://www.bowljbt.com) for much more. Limited to 128 paid entries- sign up now! Please tell a friend about this unique event-we hope to see you soon!**

## Other notes on the format:

- All entrants will bowl at least five games on Saturday, and could conceivably bowl as many as fifteen or more. It's unlikely that anyone will win all or lose all their matches, so you'll probably bowl somewhere in between that number.
- Even if you're eliminated in the first game of a round, the second and third games will go very quickly since there'll be fewer bowlers on a pair, so it won't be long before you're back in. You can use that time to grab a bite to eat, or cheer on remaining bowlers.
- It's very likely that there will be a tie for the final Sunday spot. In that case a tiebreaker single game will be held immediately after round five.

## BEST IN THE WEST XVII RULES

- This event is open to any bowler age 21 or under as of August 27, 2010.
- There are two divisions, scratch and handicap. Bowlers can choose to compete in either division. Handicap division bowlers receive 90% of 200 in all rounds.
- The entry fee is \$70. Entry breakdown: \$33 Bowling, \$30 scholarship awards (returned 100%), \$7.00 awards and expenses.
- The tournament is limited to 128 entries. Entering early will guarantee your spot.
- **Prepaid or walk-in entries are accepted. Walk-in entries are accepted as space permits, and will be taken on a first come, first served basis. ALL entrants, prepaid or not, MUST check-in no later than 15 min. prior to starting time, or risk losing their spot to wait-list bowlers. Visit [www.bowljbt.com](http://www.bowljbt.com) for all the details regarding signing up.**
- Plaques are awarded to the top 6 finishers in each division, regardless of entries. Scholarship prizes are awarded in a 1:6 ratio per division.
- **DRESS / BEHAVIOR: COLLARED SHIRTS OR BOWLING T-SHIRTS, AND EITHER PANTS OR SHORTS OF A KHAKI MATERIAL, OR NEAT, LONG JEANS, ARE REQUIRED.** Skirts / skorts are acceptable. No hats, tank tops, or clothing deemed offensive by the tournament director are allowed. Bowlers not conforming to dress code will not be allowed to bowl, without exception. There is to be no smoking during the tournament on or behind tournament lanes. **ANY DISPLAY OF FOUL LANGUAGE OR ABUSING EQUIPMENT will result in 1) warning, and/ or 2) penalization of JBT points, and/or 3)disqualification,** subject to the sole discretion of the tournament directors. See our expanded rules for more on this policy.
- **AVERAGES:** Bowlers with more than 15 games of 10-11 JBT competition will use that average at their first 10-11 event *through 10/3*. If none, submit your highest 10-11 average, 15 games or more. If none, submit: 1) highest 09-10 league average, 15 games or more, and 2) highest 2010 summer league average, 15 games or more. Summer league averages higher than 09-10 averages will be split at your first event. Bowlers will use their JBT average after they have 15 games of 10-11 JBT competition. Bowlers with between 4-14 games of 10-11 JBT competition will split. Averages from "sport", "PBA Experience", or other "non-house condition" leagues must be stated as such; failure to do so may result in disqualification. JBT reserves the right to adjust any entering average for any reason prior to any event. **IF THIS IS YOUR 1<sup>st</sup> JBT EVENT PLEASE BRING AVERAGE VERIFICATION** (league standing sheet, recap, yearbook, etc.) **WITH YOU!!**
- Any average discovered to be falsified or incorrect will result in that bowler's forfeiture of all awards, points, and scholarship monies earned in that tournament and any other affected events, and suspension from future JBT events, subject to the tournament director's discretion.
- Matchplay ties are all broken by one ball rolloffs in scratch; two frame rolloffs in handicap. Ties for the last Sunday spot are broken by a one game match after Saturday's bowling. Ties for the final Sunday bracket are broken by a four-frame rolloff.
- All rules not specifically covered will follow the JBT / USBC rulebook. The tournament director reserves all rights. Expanded rules are available at all JBT sites, and on the website. First time bowlers should read that sheet thoroughly before bowling.

**TO RESERVE SPOTS FOR THIS EVENT, VISIT [WWW.BOWLJBT.COM](http://WWW.BOWLJBT.COM), OR FILL OUT FORM BELOW, CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO JBT SW, PO BOX 33574, PHOENIX AZ 85067. Visit the website for updates and everything else related to this event, and the JBT as a whole. PLEASE share these flyers. See you soon!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in school: \_\_\_\_\_ AVERAGE (read average rule): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Your home center: \_\_\_\_\_ Enter me in the: (circle one) SCRATCH or HANDICAP division

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