

## ***Unit #356 Conditions of Contest Bracketed KO Series - Winter 2010***

### **Entry:**

1. The event is open to all teams of 4 to 6 ACBL members. If there is a team with more than 4 players, all team members will be required to play at least half of the semi-final & final match (and have played at least 50% of the boards played by the team excluding playoffs) in order to qualify for overall awards.
2. Each team will select a captain responsible for all communications with Event Coordinator. Matches for Round 2 and 3 will be sent via email.
3. Games will be held January 16, February 20, and March 27 at Adobe Bridge Club. Games will start at 1:00pm.
4. Entry fee is \$20 per team per session.
5. Event Coordinator: Christie McDougall, [ecmc@cox.net](mailto:ecmc@cox.net), 520-548-8770.

### **Special Circumstances:**

1. If a player must withdraw due to an emergency, the Event Coordinator determines whether the player receives master points earned to that point.
2. Substitution of a player is permitted under extenuating circumstances. Substitute must be of comparable masterpoint holding/ability and approved by the Event Coordinator.
3. If a team has an ineligible player, the Event Coordinator determines the validity of the error and whether the team may continue.

### **Conventions:**

ACBL General Convention Card only

### **Pairing:**

1. Brackets will be determined by average masterpoint holding of all players on the team.
2. Round robins may take place early depending upon the number of teams in each bracket.
3. Pairings will be assigned randomly within brackets. Number of brackets, bracket size and masterpoint awards will be dependent on number of entries and will be determined at the January 17 round.
4. Event will be handicapped if necessary.
5. Losers in 2<sup>nd</sup> round may play in final round for 3/4<sup>th</sup> award available if desired by both teams.

**Seating:**

1. No seating rights. Flip of coin and winner chooses seating for 1st half. The team behind chooses seating for 2nd half.
2. No change in seating after the match has started except as specified between the first and second half of the match.

**Rulings:**

There will be a unit director at the event. If there is an irregularity at your table, call the director.

**Kibitzing:**

Any kibitzer may be barred by any participant at a table. Kibitzers must exhibit ethical behavior and not interfere with the match in any way.

**Scoring:**

1. Single elimination
2. Net imps won and lost determine the winner of each match and survivor of the round robin.
3. The captain reports net Imps won or lost.
4. Matches will be 28 boards.
5. Recommended timing is 7 1/2 minutes per board.
6. If a tie, 4 board playoff immediately after session, if a second tie, 2 board playoff immediately.
7. Teams will be eliminated from Round Robin as follows:
  - A. 2 teams progress
    1. If all teams have one win, the team eliminated will be chosen as follows:
      - a. Net Imps
      - b. Result of head to head if 2 teams tie in the negative
    2. One team won both matches and the other two teams tie:
      - a. Net Imps
      - b. Imp Quotient Total imps won/total imps lost
      - c. Playoff
  - B. One team progresses
    1. One team has not won both
      - a. net imps
      - b. result of head to head match
    2. 2 teams beat a third team and tie each other
      - a. net imps
      - b. imp quotient
      - c. play off

**Penalties:**

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- a. 1st 5 minutes - no penalty
- b. 6-10 5 imp
- c. 11-15 10 imps
- d. 16-20 15 imps
- e. 21-25 20 imps
- f. 26-30 25 imps
- g. 31+ FORFEIT

Late entries on January 17 will not be accommodated. Once the brackets are set and the round is started, we will not be able to add teams.

**Submission of Results:**

1. Score must be agreed upon at the end of the match by both team captains. Results will be submitted to the director and next matches will be sent via email to team captains.