

2nd Annual Clarke University Conference Invitational

February 11th and 12th, 2012

Held at:

**Cherry Lanes in Diamond Jo Casino
301 Bell Street
Dubuque, IA 52001**

Please send your entries and check to:

Christopher Uffman, Tournament Director
C/O Clarke University
1550 Clarke Drive
Dubuque, IA 52001
Please make checks payable to:
Clarke University

Entry Fee:

Bowling:	Approx. \$ 130.00
Awards:	Approx. \$ 40.00
Total:	\$ 170.00

Schedule of Events

Saturday February 11th, 2012

7:30am – Begin Check-In
8:00am – Coaches Meeting
8:15am – Practice
8:30am – 6 Traditional Games

Sunday February 12th, 2012

7:30am – Begin Check-In
8:00am – All-Tournament Team Awards Presented
8:15am – Practice
8:30am – Four 4-Game Baker Blocks
(Games 13-16 Will Be Position Round)
Clarke Invite Awards Presented following Baker Blocks
12:00pm – MCC Championship RD 1, Best-of-3 Baker Matches
12:45pm – MCC Championship Semi-Finals, Best-of-3 Baker Matches
1:30pm – MCC Championship Finals, Best-of-3 Baker Matches
2:30pm – MCC Award Presentations

Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is USBC certified. All participants must hold a valid USBC membership card and be a USBC Collegiate member.
2. This tournament will be contested on an official USBC Sport Bowling Pattern.
3. Rosters may include up to 8 players, with two divisions: Men/Mixed and Women.
4. Teams may substitute up to 3 times in one game, however, once a player comes out, he/she may not return during that game, and the credit for the game goes to the player who started the game!
5. FORMAT: Each team will bowl 6 Traditional Games on Saturday and 4 - 4-game baker blocks on Sunday. The final baker block will be a position round, as such, scores will be calculated after 12 baker games, and lane assignments will be announced. After the bakers, the Clarke Invite Tournament Champions and Runners-Up will be determined by total pinfall. The top 8 MCC teams in each division (no multiples), will move on to Best-of-Three Baker Matches (#1 v. #8, #2 v. #7, #3 v. #6, #4 v. #5). Pairs will be announced, and MCC teams will have 5 shadow balls on each lane before matchplay. Higher seed will have the choice of starting lane within the pair for matchplay rounds. The four winning teams will move on to the Semi-Final Round, where they will bowl another best of 3 match within their bracket. The two remaining teams in each division will then bowl for the MCC Championship (again, teams are given 5 shadow balls). After the final round of match-play, MCC Champions and Runners-Up will be presented with their awards.
6. There will be no bonus pins for this event.
7. Teams will follow the lane schedule for lane assignments each game. The final block of Baker on Sunday will be announced after scores are tallied.
8. If there is a tie at the completion of the baker round for the final advancing spot, or to determine the Clarke Invite Winner, then the teams that are tied will bowl 1 baker game to decide who advances or receives an award. If any of the advancing teams are tied after the baker round, the team with the highest baker round total will receive the higher seed. If there is a tie during matchplay, neither team will get credit for a win, and competition will continue until a clear 2 win team is decided.
9. Power points will be awarded after the completion of the 6 conventional and 16 baker games.
10. Entries are limited to the first 26 teams who enter. **There are no options for a second squad.** Entries will be limited to Varsity teams only until November 1, 2011. After that point, Junior Varsity teams will be allowed to enter.
11. Any rule not covered will be referred to the USBC Collegiate Handbook/Rulebook!

Entry Form

School Name: _____

Coaches Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alt. Number: _____

Email Address (IMPORTANT): _____

Men's Team A B C D

Women's Team A B C D

Team's Designated Name: _____

Player	Name
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