

The Myers Alignment & Holy Cow Idaho! Railroader SC3 top to bottom flier explainer:

Guaranteed@118 Entries+: 1st Pays \$2500, Spots 2-5 Pay \$1000 or more, Top 10 Pays \$650 or more, & Low to Cash Pays \$310 or more (This number was \$393 for 24th in 2023 (130 entries) & \$375 for 24th in 2024 (131 entries), it will fall a bit as entries/places increase. Also our 1st place guarantee has gone up each year in an effort to draw the best possible competition available, this year \$2500!).

Format

3 Qualifying Squads of 6 games. 9am (60 Max) - 1pm (72 Max) - 6:30pm (84 Max). Lane moves will be staggered so you don't follow the same people.

- ➔ 1st Entry: \$160: \$115 Prize Fund, \$45 Lineage & Expenses
- ➔ Re-Entry: \$125: \$100 Prize Fund, \$25 Lineage & Expenses
- ➔ Action Only: \$50: \$25 Prize Fund, \$25 Lineage & Expenses. Rules: You must have bowled at least once & must buy-in at least \$50 in side-action. Scores do not count towards qualifying.

The Desperado: After the 3rd squad & official cut score announcement, we'll have a 2-Game Desperado on the 3rd squad burn. Cost is \$25 (\$20 Prize Fund/\$5 Lineage & Expenses). The Winner gets a spot in Sunday's matchplay (Which is guaranteed to be \$310+), we pay 2nd at 6 & more at a pay ratio of 1 in 5 (so 3 at 11, 4 at 16, 5 at 21, & so on). 2024 saw 16 Desperado contenders! I

Cut is 3 spots for every 18 total entries beat the board **PLUS:** The Desperado Winner, The high out of the cut Senior (50+) (2024 saw Senior Shawn Horenberger get in with this spot & finish 2nd in the event!) & the high out of the cut Lady or Junior.

Sunday

- ➔ Quarter-Finals: 8:30AM 3-Player Matchplay (1st +40/2nd +20/3rd +0), with pins carrying from your high 6-game qualifying round. With 118+ entries, the higher 1/3 of qualifiers will not bowl each other for the first 5 games. Game 6 is position round & will start on the planned Step-Ladder Final pair. At 118+ entries the top 10 will advance to the Semi-Finals (potentially 8 if we have a lower turn-out).

Break for Fresh Oil & Included lunch for all matchplay competitors (Togo boxes available) & staff

- ➔ Semi-Finals: 1 Top VS Bottom seed Race-to-3 Match: #1v10, #2v9, #3v8, #4v7, #5v6. #1-4 in order will have choice of live pair (Planned: 9-10, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20, 21-22). Game ties settled with a 1 ball roll-off, higher seed picks lane & order, if still tied bowlers will switch lanes maintaining the same order. Match winners go to the ladder in seed order.
- ➔ Finals: Stepladder (Planned: 17-18, Practice Pair 23-24)

As well as the prize money, the champion will receive a trophy & will get their picture on the wall in perpetuity of this event (Joining Andy Kinney & Giorgio Clinaz). Repeat winners get a new picture!

Side-Events

3 Game 2 *Division Sweeper: \$30: \$15 PF, \$10 L&E, \$5 RRSC Prize Fund (Pays 1 in 5) – Juniors Welcome

*Divisions: 205+ & 204 & Under: Average base order: (1) 2023-24 Composite (2) 2024-25 21+ game high (3) 2022-23 Composite (4) 205+]

4 Game *Swiss Trios: \$50pp/\$150pt: \$30 PF, \$15 L&E, & \$5 RRSC Prize Fund – No Juniors & No Avg Cap
\$300 Added Money. Pays 1 spot for every 5 Plus \$150 for High Team Game Out of the Money

*Format: 2 Points for beating the person across/4 points for team total, position round every game, & total pins resolve ties.

Tournament Rules

Lane Courtesy

Side-Events/Qualifying/Desperado: Single Lane Courtesy

Matchplay/Semi-Finals: PBA Style Pair Courtesy

Surface

You may adjust surface anytime there is practice

Ties

For qualifying position: Settled by high game

For a Quarter/Semi spot: Settled by a Full-Game Roll-off (2 balls a lane if warm/5 minutes cold)

For Semi-Final Seeding: Single Ball Roll-off (High game decides order)

For a game in the Race 3 Semi-Final: Single Ball (High seed decides order)

Practice

Side-Events/Qualifying/Desperado: 10 Minutes

Matchplay: 15 Minutes

Semi-Finals: 6 Minutes

Step-Ladder Practice: 6 Minutes w/everyone then 2 balls a lane for new contenders (23-24 Practice Pair)

Unintentional Bowling on the Wrong lane

Inform a TD & delete the frame (USBC Rule)

Pin Drops on Respot

Use the Reset button on the Ball Rack or Tablet to Reset the Spare

Pin Moves Non-Adventagiously on Respot

Inform a TD & use the reset button on the Ball Rack or Tablet to Reset the Spare

Tournament Directors

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NOT USBC Sanctioned, but we go by their league rules unless otherwise stated. Expense/payout report available on request.

[This Space reserved for good questions about the format we didn't think of, please ask.]

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