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Greater Iowa Bowling Association (GIBA) Tournament Schedule

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Date: August 21&22, 2021 - 11thFrame.com Open Squad Times: 9:00 AM, 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM Place: Cherry Lanes

Field Limited to the first 156 Paid Entries

301 Bell Street Practice sessions will begin at 9:00 AM 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM

Dubuque, IA 52001 563-690-2100

Date: September 18 & 19, 2021 - Ebonite Fall Classic Squad Times: 8:30 AM, 1:45 PM & 7:00 PM

Place: Maple Lanes Field Limited to the first 168 Paid Entries

608 University Avenue Practice sessions will begin at 8:30 AM 1:45 PM & 7:00 PM

Waterloo, IA 50701 319-234-1414

Date: October 3, 2021 - GIBA Singles Event Squad Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Bowlerama Lanes All entries are to be received by squad starting time

1313 E. Diehl Avenue Practice session will begin at 10:00 AM

Des Moines, IA 50315 515-285-2811

Date: October 24, 2021 Revs Pro Shop Tournament Squad Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Cedar Rapids Bowling Center All entries are to be received by squad starting time

265 Blairs Ferry Road NE Practice session will begin at 10:00 AM

Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 319-377-9481

Date: November 21, 2021 - Iowa Open Squad Time: 9:00 AM

Place: May City Bowl All entries are to be received by squad starting time

1648 Trent St. SW Practice session will begin at 9:00 AM **Double Points** 

Cedar Rapids, IA 52404 319-362-0136

Date: December 4, 2021 - 50/50 4 Person Squad Time: 12:00 PM

Place: Cadillac Lanes All entries are to be received by squad starting time

650 LaPorte Rd Practice session will begin at 12:00 PM

Waterloo, IA 50702 319-234-6888

**Date:** December 5, 2021 - 50/50 Doubles Squad Time: 9:00 AM

Place: Cadillac Lanes All entries are to be received by squad starting time

Practice session will begin at 9:00 AM 650 LaPorte Rd

319-234-6888 Waterloo, IA 50702

Date: January 8 & 9, 2022 - Ebonite Winter Classic Squad Times: 8:30 AM, 1:45 PM & 7:00 PM

Place: Cadillac Lanes Field Limited to the first 204 Paid Entries

Practice sessions will begin at 8:30 AM 1:45 PM & 7:00 PM 650 LaPorte Road

Waterloo, IA 50702 319-234-6888

Date: February 5, 2022 - Plaza Bowl Open Squad Times: 9:30 AM & 2:30 PM

Place: Plaza Bowl of Clinton All entries are to be received by squad starting times 1119 N. 2nd Street Practice sessions begin at 9:30 AM & 2:30 PM

Clinton, IA 52732 563-243-3032

Date: February 27, 2022 - GIBA Doubles **Final Point Event** Squad Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Rose Bowl All entries are to be received by squad starting time

1411 Grandview Avenue Practice session will begin at 10:00 AM

Muscatine, IA 52761 563-263-0770 We are excited to share that we did not lose any sponsors for this season. The list of sponsors is lengthy and I hope I don't leave any out. We continue our sponsor agreement with Ebonite as our season long bowling equipment sponsor. Other season long sponsors include USA Mortgage/Brandon Steen, Infusion Bowling (formerly Logo Infusion), and Kwik Trip/Kwik Star. Below is a list of sponsors for our individual events:

11thFrame.com Open – Diamond Jo Casino, Cherry Lanes, Storm Bowling, Dubuque Regional Sports Commission, Infusion Bowling, 11thFrame.com, GIBA

Ebonite Fall Classic - Ebonite, Waterloo CVB, Budweiser/Bud Light, Maple Lanes, Hampton Inn, Infusion Bowling, GIBA

Bowlerama GIBA Singles - Bowlerama, Yaw Auto Salvage, Bowlers Connection Pro Shop, GIBA

Revs Pro Shop Scratch Tournament – Revs Pro Shop, GIBA

Iowa Open - May City Bowl, GIBA

Ebonite Winter Classic - Ebonite, Waterloo CVB, Budweiser/Bud Light, Cadillac XBC, Hampton Inn, Infusion Bowling, GIBA

Plaza Bowl Open - Plaza Bowl, GIBA

GIBA Doubles - Rose Bowl, GIBA

We will continue working to pick up additional sponsors as well. There are also some exciting details upcoming regarding our new contract with Infusion Bowling and I will have a flyer available shortly outlining the details.

## 2021-2022 Season Changes

We have made some changes to our schedule for this season. The Ebonite Winter Classic has been scheduled for January 8 & 9 rather than the end of February. Waterloo is hosting the Open Iowa State Tournament in 2022 beginning the first weekend in February which necessitated moving the tournament to an open weekend in January for this season. This date change also required shifting the date of our January tournament, the Plaza Bowl Open, to the first weekend in February.

Along with these changes, due to the partial loss of funding received from both the Waterloo Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Dubuque Regional Sports Commission some other changes were necessary. We appreciate the support from both of these groups, however due to reduced hotel/motel tax revenues in 2020 for both cities, their budgets for this year have been reduced. To offset the lost funds, we have chosen a couple of options that will allow us to maintain our prize funds at a similar level as they have been in the past. For the 11thFrame.com Open, we are increasing the entry fee from \$150.00 to \$160.00 with hopes that this will be a one year change as long as funding from Dubuque Regional Sports Commission returns to past levels next year. Also, for this season only, we will eliminate the bonus prize fund that has normally been paid out at the Ebonite Winter Classic tournament to bowlers who bowled at least 3 or 4 of our previous events during the season. That money will instead be used to supplement prize funds in our tournaments throughout the season including both of the Ebonite sponsored major tournaments.