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Jeff Richgels-11thFrame.com in conjunction with Cherry Lanes, Diamond Jo Casino, I AM Bowling, Brandon Steen/The Steen Team, Kwik Trip/Kwik Star, and Ebonite Bowling Products present the

11thFrame.com Open



August 15 & 16. 2026

Hosted by: Cherry Lanes

301 Bell Street

Dubuque, Iowa 52001

Guaranteed Added Prize Money: \$3,000.00 +

Entry Fee: \$170.00 (\$170.00 Prize Fund, lineage donated by Cherry Lanes)

Tournament Schedule

Saturday, August 15

9:00 AM: Squad A Qualifying

1:00 PM: Squad B Qualifying

5:00 PM: Squad C Qualifying

Sunday, August 16

9:00 AM: Round 2

Following Rd 2: Finals

Tournament Details:

Greater Iowa Bowling Association - All bowlers must pay the \$10.00 GIBA membership fee.

Pattern – The lane pattern will be designed for this tournament by Cherry Lanes. The lane pattern will be detailed in Jeff Richgels' coverage at 11thFrame.com as it has been every year. Pattern details and graph will be posted through the weekend of the tournament at Cherry Lanes.

Field - The field will be limited to the first 156 paid entries. Paid entries will be accepted at any time with the spots being assigned in the order those entries are received until the field is full. Any paid entry not receiving a spot will be refunded in full. No checks cashed until one week prior to tournament date.

Eligibility - All USBC members are eligible to bowl including exempt PBA professionals.

Qualifying - Three qualifying squads will be held on Saturday at 9:00 AM, 1:00 PM, and 5:00 PM with the tournament administrator assigning squads based on date paid entries are received & distance traveled. Qualifying will be a 6 game block moving after each game across the house.

Round 2 – Based on 156 entries, the field will be cut to the top 48 bowlers for round two. In case of a tie for 48th, a one game roll off will be used to break the tie. With 144 entries or less, cut will be 1/3 of the field. All bowlers making the cut will bowl 12 games Sunday and bonus will be added based on high to low score each game. Example: 48 bowlers make the cut, highest game for game one receives 48 bonus pins, low game receives 1 bonus pin. All pins and bonus pins count toward cut to top 5 for TV style finals following round 2.

Brackets - offered on all squads with at least 50% of proceeds going back into the prize fund.

Estimated Prize Lists based on 156 Entries (3 squads Sat) 156 Entries (52 spots pd)

2800.00	Tournament Administrator:
2300.00	Joe Engelkes
1800.00	Phone –319-269-6909
1400.00	E-mail – jengelkesgiba@gmail.com
1100.00	
950.00	Mail your Entry Fee to:
880.00	GIBA
820.00	c/o Joe Engelkes
760.00	1805 Quail Ridge Road
720.00	Cedar Falls, IA 50613
680.00	
660.00	
640.00	
620.00	
600.00	
580.00	BRACKET INFO:
560.00	\$5.00 – 8 person brackets – Limit 80
540.00	
520.00	Junior bowlers may enter w/waiver and all amounts won
500.00	will be deposited through SMART scholarship account.
480.00	
460.00	
440.00	
420.00	Optional Bet You Win Side Pot - \$10.00
400.00	
390.00	Senior (over age 50) and Female entries are guaranteed a
380.00	payout of 1:3 entries. Example – 15 senior entries 3 cash
370.00	in major prize fund 2 additional spots will be paid. Female
360.00	entries will work the same way. Minimum payout to
350.00	cashers will be \$170.00.
340.00	
330.00	Total estimated prize fund based on 156 entries is \$29,540.00!!
2@320	All additional prize money above the \$3000.00 will be used to pay extra spots, senior and/or female 1:3
2@310	payouts, or improve the overall prize list.
2@300	
2@290	
2@280	NEW THIS YEAR!! 11thFrame.com will donate \$500.00 additional prize money. Due to the loss of
3@270	funding from the Dubuque Sports Commission, we have decided to raise the entry fee to \$170.00.
3@260	This change will allow us to provide the same prize fund payout as in previous years.
4@200	