

4th Annual **Big Red Invitational**



November 7th and 8th, 2009
CORT-LANES
391 TOMPKINS ST
CORTLAND, NY 13045
(607) 753-3323

Entry Fee: \$ 235 per team
(Lineage: \$120, Prize Fund: \$105, Expenses: \$10)

Format

Saturday – 6 team games
Sunday – 15 baker games

**Men's Scholarship
Fund**
(based on 16 teams)
1st: \$750
2nd: \$550
3rd: \$300

**Women's
Scholarship Fund**
(based on 6 teams)
1st: \$350
2nd: \$250

Enter online at: <http://www.cornellbowling/bri.php>

Send entry fees to:

Brian Levine (Tournament Director)
2250 N. Triphammer Road, Apt L3C
Ithaca, NY 14850

E-mail: BL76 @ cornell.edu

BIG RED INVITATIONAL

OFFICIAL RULES

1. This is a USBC certified tournament. Entrants must hold a valid USBC membership card and must be members of USBC Collegiate. Non-USBC members may qualify for the tournament by purchasing an affiliated membership from the USBC for \$21 plus a \$25 USBC Collegiate fee.
2. This tournament is hosted by Cornell University, located in Ithaca, NY. The bowling center is Cort-Lanes located in Cortland, NY, right off of interstate 81. The tournament director is Brian Levine (bl76@cornell.edu; Cell: 917-805-5515). He makes the final decisions regarding any discrepancy or clarification in the rules that might arise during the tournament.
3. The tournament field is limited to 22 total entries. Entries are accepted once the roster has been submitted by the team's representative via e-mail or through our website. You will receive confirmation via e-mail. Payment is preferred beforehand, but you may pay the day of the event at check-in. There is a deadline of **Saturday October 24th** for all "A" and "B" teams. After this deadline, we will accept entries for "C" teams and late entries as space allows. However, please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to bring additional teams.
4. The tournament field will be comprised of two divisions—men's and women's. Mixed teams shall compete in the men's division. The team roster is limited to eight bowlers. Teams with fewer than 5 bowlers will receive zero pins for each missing bowler per frame, and no make-up frames will be allowed. Three substitutions are allowed per team game and per baker game. Once a player is substituted out they can not come back in until the next game. Proper attire must be worn. This means matching team shirts for both men's and women's teams. No jeans will be permitted.
5. All teams will bowl in the same squad. Teams will bowl a total of 6 team games on Saturday. Teams will bowl 15 baker games on Sunday. Womens teams will bowl together for the baker games. Total combined pinfall over the two days determines final winner in each division. Scholarship awards will be distributed based on this pinfall. Plaques will also be given out for high game, high series, and high average for both men and women (~\$5/team of prize fund will go towards plaques).
6. Food will be available for sale at the bowling alley snack bar throughout the day. You are also welcome to bring your own food into the alley.
7. A block of rooms has been reserved at 4 hotels in Cortland, NY. All are within 10 minutes of the bowling center. Please see the last page of this entry form for more information on the rates and how to book these rooms. Book your rooms before the block expires!

Tournament Schedule:

Saturday, November 7th, 2009

12:30 – 1:00pm	Check-In
1:00 – 1:15pm	Practice
1:15 – 8:15pm	6 Team Games

Sunday, November 8th, 2009

8:15 – 8:45am	Check-In
8:45 – 9:00am	Practice
9:00 – 12:30pm	15 Baker Games

BIG RED INVITATIONAL REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Registration is available online. Please visit the following website to register:

<http://www.cornellbowling.com/bri.php>

Instructions

- 1) Go to the above webpage and click on the “entry” link to register your team. Make sure to indicate on the form whether you will be sending payment beforehand or bringing payment with you the day of the event.
- 2) If you do not know your team's roster at this time, please register anyway as soon as possible. For each team that you intend to enter beyond the first team, make sure to click the add button. The amount due at the bottom of the page should reflect how many teams you are entering.
- 3) You will choose a password when you register. Once you register, you will later be able to go back and update any roster information or add more teams. This is available on the “my school” page.
- 4) Once you click “Submit”, you will receive an automated e-mail confirmation that states you have registered for the tournament. If you need any further documentation, don't hesitate to contact the tournament director.

Note: If you can't figure out the online registration form, please e-mail the tournament director to register via e-mail or with a paper form.

Mail entry fees to

Brian Levine
2250 N. Triphammer Road Apt. L3C
Ithaca, NY 14850

Make check payable to Bowling Club at Cornell (\$235 entry fee)

BIG RED INVITATIONAL - HOTEL INFORMATION

We have rooms blocked off at a few local hotels. These rooms are likely to fill up fast so please get your reservations in early. There are rooms available for both Friday (11/6) and Saturday (11/7) nights. The hotels are aware some schools may only be staying for Saturday night. The deadline for reserving rooms is Monday, November 2nd, 2009.

Hotel:	Comfort Inn (NY092) 2 1/2 Locust Ave. , Cortland, NY, US, 13045 Phone: 607- 753-7721
Room Rate:	\$79.00 / night – 4 people per room
Group Name:	Big Red Invitational
Comments:	<i>Rooms have free wireless internet access, and free continental breakfast.</i>

Hotel:	Quality Inn (NY260) 188 Clinton Ave., Cortland, NY, US, 13045 Phone: 607-756-5622
Room Rate:	\$79.00 / night – 4 people per room
Group Name:	Big Red Invitational
Comments:	<i>Rooms have free wireless internet access, and free continental breakfast.</i>

Hotel:	Ramada Inn (formerly Holiday Inn) 2 River Street, Cortland, NY 13045 Phone: 607-756-4431
Room Rate:	\$89.00 / night – 4 people per room
Group Name:	Big Red Invitational
Comments:	<i>Free high speed internet access; Restaurant serves breakfast buffet for a fee</i>

Hotel:	Hampton Inn 26 River Street, Cortland, NY 13045 Phone: 607-662-0007
Room Rate:	\$99.00 / night – 4 people per room
Group Name:	Big Red Invitational
Comments:	<i>Rooms have microwave/refrigerator, free high speed internet access, and free hot breakfast buffet</i>

There are also other hotels in the area which may have additional rooms available:

Three Bear Inn (20 minute drive away)

3 Broome St, Marathon, NY 13803

<http://www.threebearinn.com/>

Toll-Free Phone: 800-943-3131

Country Inn & Suites (5 minute drive away)

3707 Route 281, Cortland, NY 13045

Phone: 607-753-8300