COUNTRY TITAN GAMES

HOLIDAY TRIO CLASSIC

Saturday, December 19, 2026 | Sunset Lanes | Moorhead, Minnesota

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Eligibility and format. This is a non-sanctioned tournament open to adult men and women. Teams consist of three bowlers in any combination. Each entry bowls three games.

2. Squad times. Fresh Oil squads: 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Burn squads: 12:30 PM and 6:30 PM. Fresh Oil squads compete in one combined division. Burn squads compete in one combined division.

3. Entries and check-in. Each squad is limited to the first 24 paid trio entries. Check-in closes at the scheduled start time of each squad.

4. Entry fee. Entry is $65 per bowler, per entry ($195 per trio), allocated as follows: Lineage: $15 per bowler / $45 per trio. Fresh Oil or Burn prize fund: $20 / $60. Overall prize fund: $30 / $90.

5. Entering average. The entering average will be the bowler's highest single-league average from any league during the previous two seasons, 2024-2025 and 2025-2026, based on a minimum of 21 games. Bowlers without a qualifying average from either season may use a current-season 2026-2027 league average based on at least 21 games. Bowlers without any of these qualifying averages must bowl scratch.

6. Average verification. Each bowler is responsible for verifying the accuracy of their entering average, whether submitted by the bowler, team captain, or another person. Documentation may be required. An average submitted below the correct average may result in disqualification. If the submitted average is higher than the correct average, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.

7. Handicap and scoring. Individual handicap is calculated per game at 90% of the difference between the bowler's entering average and 210. Team handicap is the sum of the three bowlers' individual handicaps. Standings are based on each trio's three-game total, including handicap.

8. Multiple participation. Bowlers may enter multiple squads with different trios, subject to squad availability. At least one bowler must change for each additional entry. An identical three-bowler combination may enter only once during the tournament, regardless of team name or lineup order.

9. Lane movement. Teams starting on the left lane move left, and teams starting on the right lane move right after each game.

10. Prize funds and cashing. There are three separate prize funds: Fresh Oil, Burn, and Overall, each with $1,000 added, for $3,000 total added money. Each entry competes in its applicable Fresh Oil or Burn division and in Overall standings. All prize-fund money will be paid out, with a payout ratio of at least 1 in 5 in each prize fund. A bowler may cash with multiple different trios. A trio may cash in both its division and Overall. Money for tied places will be combined and divided equally among the tied teams.

11. Bowling ball restrictions. Urethane and other slow oil-absorbing high-performance bowling balls must meet USBC's 78D requirements. Balls appearing on USBC's National Tournament Ineligible Ball List - 78D Slow Oil Allowed are prohibited. Urethane and other slow oil-absorbing high-performance balls manufactured before August 1, 2022, are also prohibited. Not sure whether your ball is allowed? Contact Sunset Lanes before the tournament to confirm.

12. Tournament administration. Matters not covered by these rules will be decided by the tournament director and Sunset Lanes management. Their decisions are final.