

Captain-only Eagle's Nest Brackets

Unveiled in 2010, this product was designed specifically to reward our team captains for their support. It was divided into two parts: yearlong brackets that paid prizes at the end of 2010 and 2011 and a super jackpot that paid prizes at the end of the 2011 tournament.

The yearlong brackets were set up like a traditional eight-person bracket, but instead of using individual games, winners in each round were determined by their three-game series in team, doubles and singles. This new format made things a little more exciting and gave bowlers a chance to bounce back from a bad game.

Competitors were divided into two divisions – Regular and Classified – so bowlers of similar skill levels would bowl against each other. The cost was \$10 per bracket. All bowlers were randomly placed into the brackets for their division at the conclusion of each tournament. Like the short-term brackets, winners were determined by high score in each round. Captains could enter a maximum of 40 Captain-Only Eagle's Nest Brackets.

As an added incentive, all captains who brought teams and entered at least one of the captain-only brackets in 2010 AND 2011, were eligible to win a portion of the \$10,000 Regular-Division Super Jackpot or the \$2,500 Classified-Division Super Jackpot.

The Super Jackpot prize fund in each division was distributed to the winners based on a payout ratio 1:3, with total points determining the final ranking. The point formula used the captain's all-events score in 2010 and 2011 as well as the number of teams brought to each tournament.

Captains received 10 points for each team they brought to the Open Championships each year and one point for every 100 pins they knocked down on the tournament lanes in 2010 and 2011.

Special thanks to all team captains who participated, and keep an eye out for other exciting opportunities at future events!