

CAHA ADULT IRONMAN TOURNAMENT

MAY 1ST – 3RD, 2009
@ BLADEZ ON ICE IN GREENVILLE, NC

The Carolina Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA) and Bladez on Ice invite you, your teammates and families to the Adult Ironman Tournament series. Enjoy a “Pond -hockey-like” format, Carolina Style! All participants will enjoy post game refreshments and a chance to win additional promotional items. First place prizes will be presented to each division championship team. We strive to develop a high quality hockey event and hope you will come out to enjoy this fun, challenging tournament that is in its second year at Greenville!

TOURNAMENT AND ENTRY DETAILS:

- Team Entry Fee is **\$375** and the **Entry Deadline** is **April 17th**, 2009. All checks will not be cashed prior to the entry deadline when the # of teams in each Division can be finalized. Divisions can close earlier than the entry deadline based on the number of teams entered overall. The maximum # of teams for the tournament is 24 SO REGISTER NOW to secure your spot in this exciting tournament!
- **All players that are not current members of USA Hockey for the '08-'09 season (Sept. 1st – Aug. 31st) must become members by the start of the tournament. The membership fee is \$38 per player and can be done online at usahockey.com or on-site at the registration table before the first game.**
- All Players must be 18 years of age or older by the start date of the tournament. Age exceptions may be made for goaltenders only in extenuating circumstances.
- **Teams will consist of 5 skaters and 1 goalie. No substitutes.**
- Each team is guaranteed three games during round robin play.
- Each team **MUST** expect 1 game Friday and up to 2 games on Saturday during the preliminary round. Friday start times and the number of round robin games played on Sunday will vary depending on the number of teams entered in the event overall. Championship games will be played on Sunday.
- The schedule will be posted on the CAHA web site at www.carolinahockey.org and will be e-mailed to the team captains no later than one week prior to the event.
- To reserve a spot in the tournament mail the completed Registration form with full payment by the entry deadline date to **Carolina Amateur Hockey Association, Attn: March 09 Ironman Registration, PO Box 1294 Wake Forest, NC 27558** or directly to **Susan Wilkerson at Bladez on Ice, 104 Red Banks Road, Greenville, NC 27858.**

SIX POTENTIAL NON-CHECK DIVISIONS:

- **Men's Gold** – Team is comprised primarily of A level Players 18 years and older.
- **Men's Silver** – Team is comprised primarily of B level Players 18 years and older. No more than one A level player is permitted per team.
- **Men's Bronze** – Team is comprised primarily of C level players 18 years and older. No more than one B level player is permitted per team, and **ABSOLUTELY** no A level players.
- **Women's Open** – Team is comprised of any combination of levels.
- **Women's Bronze** – Team is comprised primarily of C level players 18 years and older. No more than one B level player is permitted per team, and **ABSOLUTELY** no A level players.

- **A Level** – Highest level. This player is highly skilled. Has played Junior A, NCAA College, or is a former Pro. Or is currently playing in an A Division.
- **B Level** – Intermediate to Advanced level. This player has High School, Junior B or College Club experience. Or is currently playing in a B Division.
- **C Level** – Less experienced recreational player. This player may have played some youth or high school hockey several years ago. Or is currently playing in a C or D Division.

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INDIVIDUAL PLAYER RATING / ROSTER / REGISTRATION FORM

DIVISION PREFERRED (CIRCLE ONE):

DIVISIONS: GOLD SILVER BRONZE WOMEN'S OPEN WOMEN'S BRONZE

TEAM NAME: _____ CONTACT NAME: _____

CONTACT ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: H: _____ W: _____ C: _____

EMAIL: _____

\$375 TEAM ENTRY FEE—FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE—NO DEPOSITS—NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS AFTER ENTRY DEADLINE (4/8/09)

Payment Method: (check one) Check _____ Money Order _____

HIGHEST LEVEL PLAYED

1. Professional (any level), NCAA Div. I-III, Major/Tier 1 or Jr. A
2. Jr. B / Non-Varsity College / Midget AAA / Prep School / MN Varsity High School
3. Jr. C / High School / Competitive Midget
4. Bantam / PeeWee / Squirt / Some Youth

5. Very Little Youth Hockey Experience
6. Didn't play as a youth

	<u>PLAYER NAME (Print Clearly)</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>HIGHEST LEVEL</u>	<u>HOME STATE</u>
	Example: John Smith	1/7/78	4	(NC)
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Based on the info above, placements will be made by CAHA. CAHA reserves the right to place teams in the proper division.

Tournament Contacts: Kevin Universal,
CAHA Adult Committee Chair
(C) 919-795-5799

Susan Wilkerson
Bladez on Ice
(W) 252-353-8888

**Return this completed form only with non-refundable payment to: CAHA, Attn: May 09
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Wilkerson at the facility.**

Applications Must Be Received By April 17th, 2009

TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE:

- A minimum of four teams is required to run a division. The maximum number of teams will depend on the amount of teams entered in the overall event.
- Games will be played in two 12-minute runtime halves, with a 3-minute warm-up period, and 1 minute between halves.
- Games will have a single on-ice official who will call all goals, penalties/penalty shots, and maintain pace of play.
- There will be an ice make after every third game.
- Three preliminary round robin games will be played by each team within their division that will determine which teams will advance to the playoff round. Standings and tie-breaker information will be provided to each team captain and will be posted throughout the weekend. A Win = 2 pts and a Loss = 0 pts (no pts for an overtime loss).
- The two teams with the most wins will advance to a fourth game to play for the Championship. In the event of a tie for the two spots, the following will be the order of determination: Head to Head, Least amount of Penalties, Goals Against, Goals For, then Goal Quotient (goals for divided by goals against, highest quotient wins).
- All Championship games will be played on Sunday.
- If a preliminary round robin game or the Championship game ends in a tie a three player round robin shootout will be utilized. If still tied a sudden death shootout will take place until there is a winner. A different player on each team must shoot in the sudden death round until there is a winner.

TOURNAMENT RULES:

USA Hockey rules are in effect except for the modifications listed below.

- **Illegal players and teams:**
 - No player shall have participated at any time during the current season (after September 1st) as a professional player at any level (NHL, minor pro, etc.) anywhere in the world or on an NCAA Division I or III team.
 - If the tournament director(s) determine that an illegal player has participated in the tournament: (1) the player(s) shall be immediately removed from the tournament. (2) The team using the ineligible player(s) will receive a 1-0 forfeit in each of the games played with the illegal player(s).
 - If it is determined by the tournament director(s) at any point during the preliminary round games that a team in the Silver or Bronze division as a whole are far above their competition that team will be permitted to play the 3 game guarantee, but will receive a 1-0 forfeit loss for those games and will not be permitted to advance to the championship round.
 - Players may only play on one team in the tournament. Players cannot play for multiple teams in multiple divisions. Exceptions may be made for goaltenders in extenuating circumstances.
 - Referee working games in the tournament are **NOT PERMITTED** to play for any team in the tournament.
- All players are required to follow USA Hockey equipment recommendations.
- This is a non-checking event. Body checking is not permitted at any level.
- Slap shots are allowed at all levels.
- Play will be continuous from the drop of the puck at center ice at the beginning of each half through the end of each period.
- When a goal is scored, all skaters from the scoring team must immediately skate back to any point behind the blue line. Failure to do so quickly will result in a delay of game penalty against the scoring team. Once the scoring team is behind the blue line, the official will blow the whistle to signal the puck may be put in play from behind the net by the team that was scored upon. If a player starts to move the puck forward past the net prior to all members of the team who just scored reaching the blue line, play will begin immediately and the team that just scored may immediately forecheck the team with the puck.
- **Penalties: ALL penalties called by the on-ice official will result in a penalty shot for the non-penalized team.** All non-shooting skaters must immediately go to the sideboards during the penalty shot. Once the penalty shot is taken, regardless of the outcome, the team that took the penalty shot will immediately skate back to any point behind the red line in order for play to resume. Once that team is behind the blue line, the official will blow the whistle to signal the puck may be put in play from behind the net by the defending team.
- **Icing:** To keep the game moving, icing calls will not apply for this tournament. However, if in the judgment of the on-ice official a team intentionally or excessively ices the puck for the purpose of delaying the game, that team may be assessed an un-sportsmanlike conduct penalty after a verbal warning by the on-ice official. A penalty shot will then apply.
- **Off-sides:** Off-sides will apply for this tournament. The whistle will be blown by the on-ice official, at which time the team that was off-sides must give up the puck immediately to the defending team. Play will then immediately continue. Players may "tag up" to avoid an off-sides violation.
- If for any reason a player cannot continue, play will become 5 on 4. Teams can play with no less than 3 skaters and 1 goalie. If a team cannot field this minimum, the game will be declared a forfeit.
- Fighting **WILL NOT** be tolerated. Any players involved in a fight as deemed by the game official will receive an automatic game misconduct (1 game suspension) and could result in expulsion from the tournament and future USA Hockey tournaments. Remember, this is for FUN!
- Four minor penalties to one player in any game results in an automatic game ejection (remainder of current game). Major penalties such as spearing or butt-ending could result in expulsion from the tournament.
- There are no time outs during the game.
- All teams must have home (light) and away (dark) jerseys.