



## TAVERN HERO QUALIFIER INSTRUCTIONS



A Tavern Hero Qualifier is a competitive bracket with a minimum of 16 players that takes place at a local Fireside Gathering. The winner will be able to represent our local group at an upcoming Seasonal Tavern Hero tournament (in various cities, usually one will be in Toronto) which will take place the day before the Seasonal Preliminary begins, and the top 32 players will be crowned Tavern Heroes. These players will then join the top 128 competitors from the point standings to do battle in the Americas Seasonal Preliminary for one of eight spots in the Americas Seasonal Championship with significant cash prize awards.

We are using a free online service, *challonge.com*, to track our Tavern Hero Qualifier bracket so that Blizzard can easily view the information for verification after the event has concluded.

To register for one of our Tavern Hero Qualifiers, follow these preparation steps before the event:

1. Create a login account on the free <http://www.challonge.com> website (no credit card is required)
2. Create a team name in your account that has your full Battle.net account name and list of three heroes. Your full Battle.net account name is shown in Hearthstone when you click the Social button in the lower left corner and is a name followed by a hash then by several numbers.
3. Go to <http://kwfireside.challonge.com> and pick the appropriate event link.
4. Chose the registration button and pick you appropriate team name

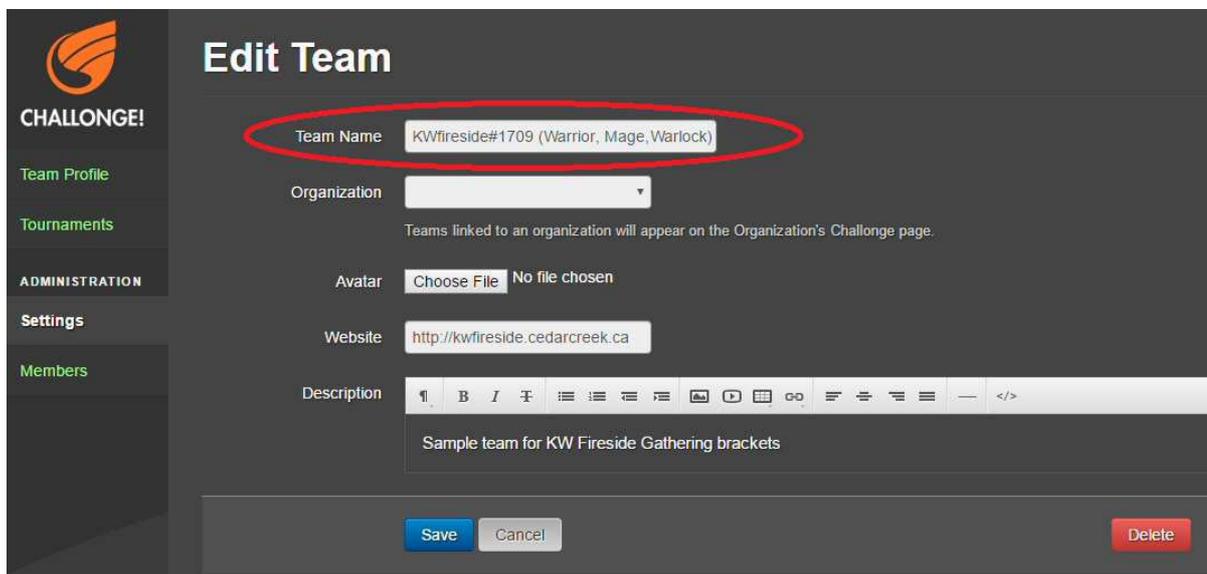
To participate on the day of the event, follow these steps:

1. You **MUST** be physically present at the KW Fireside event to participate.
2. Cash donation (suggest \$5-\$7) is the entry fee.
3. Please arrive with ample time to find parking, enter the venue, get settled, and logged in
4. Login to <http://www.challonge.com> and choose the Check-In option anytime during the 2 hours leading up to the planned bracket start time of 6:30pm so we know you are 100% able to participate
5. Once all players are Checked-In, the organizers will then do the bracket seeding (randomization), and start the competition preferably on time at 6:30pm. Keep in mind that if you are late it is not possible to join once the bracket has commenced.
6. Once the bracket has started, there will be a large screen display to indicate who your opponent is.
7. As your matches finish, provide the results to the organizers who will update the bracket.
8. Have fun!

Remember, everyone is invited to participate. We must have a minimum of 16 players in the bracket for our winner to be officially recognized by Blizzard, so please feel free to participate even if you don't think you have a good chance of winning. It is a fun process regardless of where you place! Blizzard official rules have a player age restriction of 13 years or older, provided that player under 18 obtain signed permission from their parent/guardian.

Conquest format is required, where you use a Standard deck from 3 different Heroes, and you must use these same 3 decks throughout the entire competition. See the following Blizzard video link for details on the Conquest format [https://youtu.be/\\_hfGtSMPUMg](https://youtu.be/_hfGtSMPUMg)

Important! Your team name must be your full Battle.net account name followed by the three hero types you will be using for the entire bracket. Your full Battle.net account name is shown in Hearthstone when you click the Social button in the lower left corner. It is a name followed by a hash then several numbers such as: KWfireside#1709 Please refer to the example screenshot below.



The screenshot shows the 'Edit Team' page in a challenge interface. On the left is a navigation menu with 'CHALLENGE!' at the top, followed by 'Team Profile', 'Tournaments', 'ADMINISTRATION', 'Settings', and 'Members'. The main content area has a title 'Edit Team' and several input fields: 'Team Name' (circled in red with the value 'KWfireside#1709 (Warrior, Mage, Warlock)'), 'Organization' (a dropdown menu), 'Avatar' (with 'Choose File' and 'No file chosen' buttons), 'Website' (with the value 'http://kwfireside.cedarcreek.ca'), and 'Description' (with a rich text editor containing 'Sample team for KW Fireside Gathering brackets'). At the bottom are 'Save', 'Cancel', and 'Delete' buttons.

A summary of the **Conquest Format** is:

- All players use their 3 pre-chosen decks, which must be from 3 different heroes, for the duration of the entire bracket
- Decks cannot be modified in any manner for the duration of the entire bracket
- Within a match, after each game won the winning player must switch to a different pre-chosen hero deck they have not yet won with
- The match win occurs after one player has won 3 games i.e. one game won with each of their three pre-chosen hero decks (this may require playing 3, 4, or 5 games to achieve match win)



Remember to come to our next event and bring your friends to continue the fun!