

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 8 players will be crowned Tavern Heroes. These 8 players will then join the top 64 competitors from the point standings to do battle in the Americas Seasonal Preliminary for one of a few spots to compete in the Americas Seasonal Championship for glory and significant cash prizes!

To participate on the day of our Tavern Hero Qualifier event, follow these steps:

1. You **MUST** be physically present at the KW Fireside event to participate.
2. Entry fee is no charge as per Blizzard rules
3. Please arrive with ample time to find parking, enter the venue, get settled, and logged in
4. Login to <http://www.challenge.com> and choose the Check-In option anytime during the 2 hours leading up to the planned bracket start time 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 on time. 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 wall 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 players under 18 have obtained signed permission from their parent/guardian.

Registration:

We are using a free online service, *challenge.com*, to track our Tavern Hero Qualifier bracket so that Blizzard can easily view the information for verification after the event has concluded. See next page for details on how to register with the necessary information.

Conquest format is required, as per the following Blizzard video link https://youtu.be/_hfGtSMPUMg

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)

Bring your decks, bring your strategies, and bring your passion to see who claims the winning position!

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