

## 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 (historically in Toronto, but last one was online), and the top 8 players will be crowned Tavern Heroes. These 8 players will then join the top 64 competitors from the seasonal point standings to do battle in the Americas Seasonal Playoffs, with the top players from that event sharing in a prize pool of \$25K and winning a position with travel costs covered to compete in the Americas Seasonal Championship for glory and portion of the \$250K cash prize pool!

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.challonge.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.

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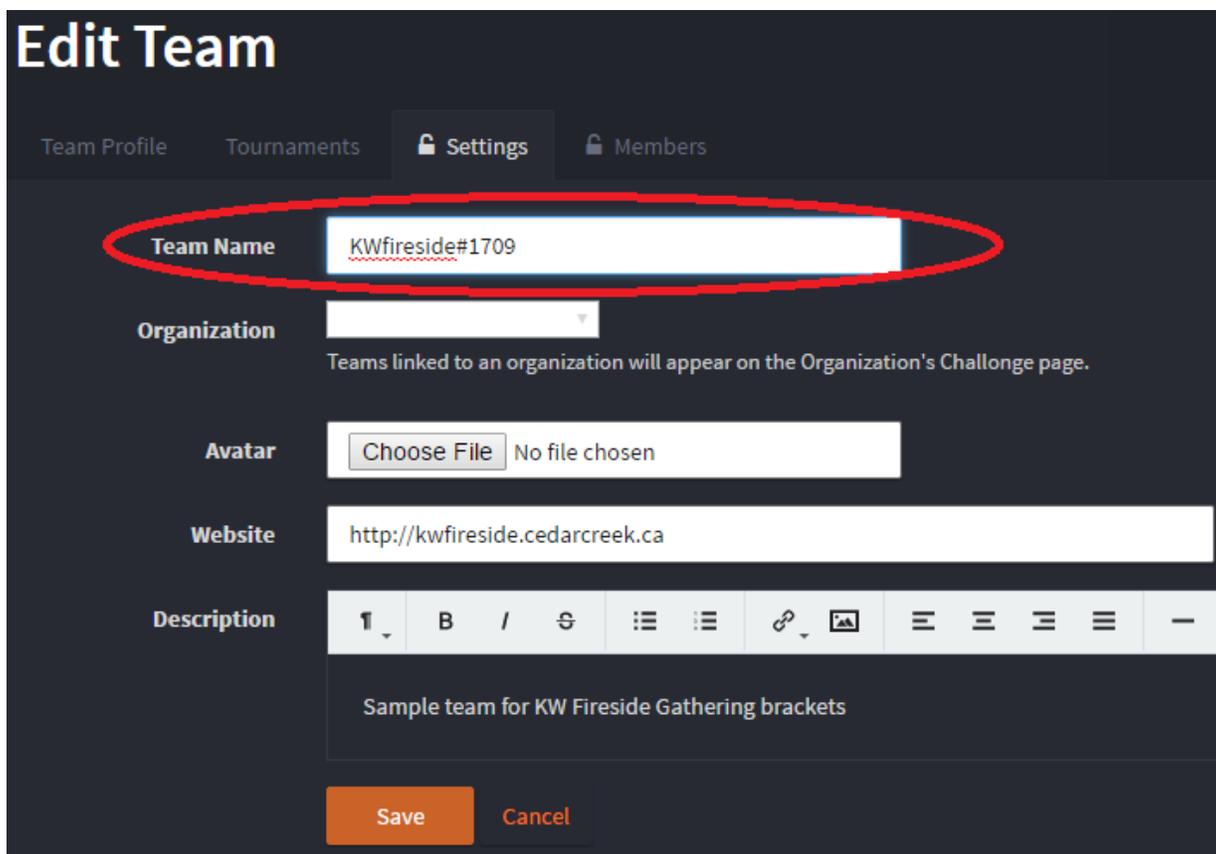
## Registration:

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 (see below). 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 your team name
5. Note: You may adjust your team name up until the bracket is seeded to start the tournament

Important! Blizzard now requires all competitors in the bracket provide their Battle.net account name. As mentioned, a link to the bracket will be used by Blizzard to review before accepting our tournament winner for the next stage of competition. Therefore, please set your Challonge team name to your Battle.net account name. Your 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 such as in the example screenshot below.



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Teams linked to an organization will appear on the Organization's Challenge page.

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## Match Format is “Conquest”

Conquest format is required, as per the following Blizzard video link [https://youtu.be/\\_hfGtSMPUMg](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 and goes on to represent our local group at the next stage of competition!

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