

July* Scratch Battle

Create your own 4 person scratch team; 540 TEAM CAP

Dates:

Saturday July 25th and Sunday July 26th, 2020

Where:

AMF Southwest 4991 Fairview Ave. Linthicum MD 21090; 410-789-2400

Format:

4 bowlers per team with a maximum of **540 team average**. This will be a Scratch tournament! 10 game qualifier. 5 games Saturday starting at 10 AM, 5 games Saturday evening starting at 5 PM. Playoffs will begin Sunday morning at 10:00 AM. Any ties during qualifier, results in both teams earning a half point.

There will be an 8 bowler Scratch Match immediately following Saturday night's games.

THIS WILL BE BALL-FOR-BALL. SANCTIONED BY NATIONAL DUCKPIN BOWLING CONGRESS

Playoffs:

The top 8 teams (based on 24-28 entries) will bowl single-elimination on Sunday at 11:00 AM.

Teams tied for the 8th spot will have a 1-game roll off Sunday morning at 10:00 AM

If we get 30 entries, we will take 12 teams into Sunday. Teams 1-4 will get first round byes.

Teams tied for the 12th spot will have a 1-game roll off Sunday morning at 10:00 AM.

Any ties during playoffs, results in a 2 frame roll off to determine winner.

Cost:

\$125 per bowler / \$500 per team

Breakdown:

\$11 lineage per bowler/ \$114 prize money

Payouts:

All \$ payouts listed below are per team (4bowlers)

Based on 28 teams 1st \$4,400, 2nd \$2,600, 3rd/4th \$1,300, 5th/6th/7th/8th \$660.

Based on 30 teams 1st \$4,000, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd/4th \$1,100, 5th/6th/7th/8th \$680, 9th/10th/11th/12th \$500.

Based on 32 teams 1st \$4,400, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd/4th \$1,200, 5th/6th/7th/8th \$700, 9th/10th/11th/12th \$500.

High Avg \$25 , Team High Game \$80(\$20 a bowler), Team High Pin-fall \$80 (\$20 a bowler),
Scratch Match \$325 , \$75 Sanction fee, \$5 Supplies fee/misc

Averages:

- 1) Bowlers will use the **highest average** from the 2018-19 winter league season. (45+ minimum) (PLEASE NOTE: Highest Average includes **NDBC-sanctioned** winter league averages and **non-sanctioned** winter league averages, as long as the averages are **documented and Verifiable**)
If none:
- 2) Bowlers will use the **2017-18 highest average** of 45 games or more. If none:
- 3) Bowlers will use the **2018-19 highest tournament** average of 45 games. If none:
- 4) Bowlers will use last year's **Scratch Battle tournament average** (minimum 10 games): We'll split the difference on their entering average and average carried from the tournament. (Example: entering average of 130, carried 140, bowler would use 135) (max of 8 pins +/-).
If none:
- 5) Bowlers will use their last highest average (using guidelines in 1) above), **minus 1 pin per year** starting from the 2017/18 season (max of 8 pins). Example: 115 average bowler hasn't bowled since 2013, that bowler would use a 110 average.

ALL MONEY IS DUE JULY 11TH, 2020 (NO EXCEPTIONS)

IF YOUR TEAM IS NOT PAID IN FULL BY THIS TIME, YOU FORFEIT YOUR SPOT!

*****NDBC'S APPROVAL OF THIS TOURNAMENT DOES NOT CARRY A GUARANTEE BY THE NDBC THAT ANY ADVERTISED PRIZE WILL BE PAID OUT.**

*****Due to the current situation with COVID-19 we must follow all CDC guidelines as well as any other polices of AMF Southwest.**

Details on Saturday nights scratch match following the tournament games.

- Top 8 average bowlers after 10 games will be involved. At least 2 of the 8 will be females.
 - o If 7 of the 8 top avg bowlers are males, the lowest avg male of the 7 will be replaced by the 2nd highest averaged female of the tournament.
- Teams will be put together by averages carried in the tournament
 - o Team 1 will be #1 Top Avg, #2 Female, #3 avg , #6 avg
 - o Team 2 will be #2 Top Avg, #1 Female, #4 avg , #5 avg
- **Winning Scratch Match team will receive \$50 per bowler**
- **Losing Scratch Match team will receive \$25 per bowler**
- **Highest Individual game scored will receive \$25**
- If for some reason a bowler in the top 8 chooses not to participate, the next highest averaged bowler in the tournament will be used.