



T&C Lanes Double Eliminator

Sponsored by Miller Lite

2nd Annual One-Day Scratch Tournament Series

Three Divisions: Ladies, Open and 50 & Over.

Each division bowls a different day.

**** Open: Sat. Dec. 2nd, 2017 at 9:00 AM**
Ladies: Sat. Jan. 13th, 2018 at 12 Noon
50 & Over: Sun. April 8th, 2018 at 11:00 AM

(Open division allows men & women ages 18* and over)

Registration starts 60 minutes prior to time listed.

You will draw for bracket seed at check-in.

Practice time starts 10 minutes prior to time listed above.

Entry fee: \$80.00 per bowler

(\$5.00 expense fee, \$10.00 lineage, \$65.00 prize fund)

Projected 1st Place Prize for each division:

Open - \$1500.00 (based on full field of 64)

Over 50 - \$600.00 (based on full field of 32)

Ladies - \$600.00 (based on full field of 32)

Each division needs a minimum of 24 bowlers in order to be run.

Prize ratio: 1 out of 4

Prize fund for each division will be pro-rated based on entries.

(Prize fund has been reworked from last year to pay more on the bottom.)

Oil Pattern for each event: Beaten Path

Format:

All bowlers start with a **3 game** match against the same person.

Higher total pinfall in each individual match advances half the field to winners bracket.

Lower total pinfall in each individual match moves half the field to losers bracket.

From here on out, all matches will be head-to-head and will consist of 1 game until there is a winner.

Once you lose twice (including the initial 3 gm match), you're out of the tournament.

We will not be re-oiling in between any games. There will not be any practice in between games. During matches where another bowler has a bye, there will be a pair available for shadow balls.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Birthdate: _____

(To be eligible for 50 & Over, age must be at least 50 as of 11/19/2017)

Division (circle one): Ladies 50 & Over Open
(Please fill out a new form for each division you participate in)

T&C Lanes Double Eliminator Rules

- Tournament will be USBC Certified
- Eligible participants who are not current USBC members can qualify, prior to bowling by either:
 - Paying the appropriate association membership dues
 - Paying the \$5.00 participation fee (Rule 300c)
- T&C Tourn. Officials will draw lane assignments for each bracket the morning of each event, prior to check-in time.
- Anyone not checked in at designated scoring start time will have bracket seed drawn for them by a tournament official. They will also receive a Zero score for each frame missed. Scoring will not be held up for anyone.
- All bowlers start with a **3 game** match against the same person. (Changed from a 2 game match from last year).
- Higher total pinfall in each individual match advances half the field to winners bracket.
- Lower total pinfall in each individual match moves half the field to losers bracket.
- From here on out, all matches will be head-to-head and will consist of 1 game until there is a winner.
- Once you lose twice (including the initial 3 gm match), you're out of the tournament.
- We will not be re-oiling in between any games. There will not be any practice in between games. During matches where another bowler has a bye, there will be a pair available for shadow balls.
- Any ties will be broken by a one ball roll-off, w/each bowler starting on the lane they finished on. Should a tie exist after the first shot and/or any subsequent shots, the bowlers will switch lanes until the tie is broken. The bowler on the odd lane will start.
- *Rule 400 is in effect. Anyone who bowls under this rule and becomes eligible for prize money will have the prize money awarded in the form of scholarship money through his/her USBC SMART Account. This includes any bracket or side pot money won. Brackets and side pots will be available for the first 3 games of the tournament. Anyone who bowls under Rule 400 must also sign and turn in the Rule 400 prize waiver prior to the start of the tournament.
 - If bowling under Rule 400 and you become eligible for prize money, you will be asked for your SMART Account number so funds can be deposited.
- Entries close at time of bowling on each individual tournament date, or when filled. These are one day events.
- Entry fees must accompany entry form. Only entries paid in full ahead of tournament date will have a guaranteed spot. Anyone who is not paid prior to tournament date can/may be bumped off of sign up list for someone who is not on the list, but is paying in advance.
- There is a \$5.00 walk-in entry fee (if we have spots available the day of each event) and late fee (for anyone not paid in advance).
- Any returned checks will be subject to a \$35.00 NSF fee.
- Each bowler may enter each eligible division only once.
- Prize list for the "Open" is based on a full field of 64 bowlers. Prize list for the "Over 50" is based on a full field of 32 bowlers. "Ladies" is based on a full field of 32 bowlers. Each division needs a minimum of 24 bowlers in order for the event to be run.
- All prize money will be returned 100%. One out of four entries will cash in each division. Prize lists will be prorated if we receive less than full fields in each division.
- All decisions of the Tournament Manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.
- All prizes will be paid at the completion of each event.

Optional brackets and side-pots will be available for the first three games of the tournament.

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