

Scotch Doubles 2025 Tournament Rules

- 1) "Event" is defined as each tournament date.
- 2) The Scotch Doubles Event will be held on Saturday, October 25th, 2025. The tournament will start no earlier than 1:00 pm beginning with a 15 minute warm-up period.
- 3) USBC Rules will apply, but the tournament will not be USBC Certified.
- 4) This tournament is open to adults – age 18 and older. USBC Membership **not** required.
- 5) Entry Forms are to be fully and accurately completed. Inaccurate or false information provided on the Entry Form may Void the entry and result in Forfeiture of the Entry Fee at the full discretion of Tiki Lanes. Entry Forms may be completed on paper or through our online form.
- 6) To determine the Team Average, both bowlers' averages will be added together and divided by 2 then rounded down to the nearest whole number. Each Bowler will use his or her:
 - a. Highest USBC 2024-2025 Average of 21 games or more.
 - b. If none, Highest USBC 2025-2026 Average of 18 games or more. To use this average a Standing Sheet must be provided from your League for bowling completed dated no earlier than October 12th, 2025.
 - c. If none, bowl scratch.
 - d. Average Adjustments will be made for Sport or Challenge Leagues.
 - e. Averages will be accepted from non-USBC Leagues from Leagues at Tiki Lanes only.
 - f. Averages that cannot be confirmed through Bowl.com or by a Standing Sheet provided by the bowler will bowl scratch.
- 7) Entry Fee will be \$80 per Team (\$26 Lineage, \$2 Expenses, \$50 Event Prize Fund). Reserved Entries may be paid in **Cash or Check**. Reserved Entries may be paid using Venmo to @TikiLanes with a \$4 Convenience Fee – total due \$84. **Card payments not accepted**. Walk-ins must pay **Cash**.
- 8) Reserved Entries will close on the Wednesday, October 22nd, 2025. Reserved Entries require a completed Entry Form and payment of the Entry Fee. Walk-in entries will be accepted until 12:15 pm on the day of the Event if lanes are available and there are no more than 5 Teams per Lane. Walk-in entrants must pay the Entry Fee in **Cash** plus a \$10 walk-in fee. No Entry Fees will be refunded after the Reserved Entry closing date.
- 9) There will be two Divisions: 1) Teams made up of 1 Female and 1 Male, 2) Open – Teams made up of 2 adults, any gender combination, including 1 Female and 1 Male if Team chooses Open Division. Divisions will be combined if there are fewer than 12 Teams in either Division.
- 10) Handicap will be 90% of 210.
- 11) Format – Scotch Doubles (alternate shot) - 6 Games – Lane movement, if any, will be announced at the meeting immediately before bowling.
- 12) Team bowling order will be determined by bowler averages. The Team's lower average bowler will throw the 1st ball each game. If both bowlers on a Team have the same average the bowling order will be determined by Tiki Lanes. Bowlers will alternate throws throughout all Games.
- 13) Places will be determined based on the 6 Game Total plus Handicap. Max Score per Game is 300.
- 14) Score disputes should be reported immediately to the Tournament Manager. Score disputes occurring during Games 1 through 5 must be reported before the Team throws a ball in the next game. Score Disputes occurring in the 6th game must be reported immediately upon completion of the 6th game. Score disputes not reported in accordance with this Rule will not be considered for review.
- 15) Ties for Paid Places will be broken by a 1 Game Roll-Off with Full Game Handicap. If Teams are still tied after the 1 Game Roll-Off then a 9th and 10th Frame Roll-Off will be repeated until the tie is broken. 9th and 10th Frame Roll-Offs will be completed with 20% of the Full Game Handicap.
- 16) Prize Payouts will be based on the number of paid entries for the Event. Prizes will be paid to no more than 20% of Teams. Prize amounts will be determined during competition. 100% of the Prize Fund for each event will be returned. Prize payouts will be rounded at the discretion of Tiki Lanes, but no more than \$5 up or down.
- 17) Prize Payouts will be made after the completion of the event. Prizes Payouts may be hand delivered or mailed, if mailed one check will be made payable to both team members.
- 18) Tiki Lanes's liability to any entrant, or entrant's authorized representative, shall not exceed the Entry Fee if there is a change to the tournament schedule or if the tournament is cancelled for any reason.
- 19) Participants are to conduct themselves as adults and respect others, Tiki Lanes and its staff. Tiki Lanes reserves the right to refuse a bowler's entry into any Event due to conduct.
- 20) By entering this Tournament, all participants agree to the use of his or her Name, Image and Likeness by Tiki Bowling Lanes, Inc for any purpose.
- 21) Situations not covered in these Rules will be at the full discretion of Tiki Lanes.
- 22) Tiki Lanes reserves the right to correct any errors in the Entry Form and in the Rules.