



Scratch - Open Singles Tournament Series

USBC Certified – See Rule #3 and #4

Entry Fee - \$55 – See Rule #7

Scratch – No Handicap – See Rules #6 and #9

Sport Shot Pattern – See Rule #24

Events will be held on the dates listed below at 1:00 pm –
See Rules #2 and #17.

Reserved Entries close the Wednesday before each Event.

Walk-ins are subject to availability and Walk-in Fee – See Rule #8

Format – 4 Games of Qualifying, Top 8 Qualifiers Advance to Match Play –
See Rules #10 through #14

Dates (Circle your Choice(s) - *See Rule #17):

March 29

May 3

June 7

August 2

Print Legibly

Name: _____

Nickname / Alias: _____

USBC Membership #: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

I have fully read and agree to be bound by The Tiki Torch 2026 Tournament Scratch Series Rules. My information above is truthful and accurate. See Rule #5.

Signature: _____

The Tiki Torch 2026 Scratch Tournament Series Rules

- 1) "Event" is defined as each tournament date.
- 2) Events will be held on March 29th, May 3rd, June 7th and August 2nd. The tournament will start no earlier than 1:00 pm beginning with a 10 minute warm-up period.
- 3) USBC Rules will apply.
- 4) This tournament is open to adult bowlers with a 2025-2026 USBC Standard Membership. USBC Membership card must be presented upon submission of the paid and completed entry or at time of check-in. Additional proof of identity will be required upon request. If proof of 2025-2026 USBC Membership cannot be verified a \$5 participation fee will be assessed.
- 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) This is a Scratch Tournament. Averages do not have to be submitted.
- 7) Entry Fee will be \$55 per Event (\$17 Lineage, \$1 Expenses, \$32 Event Prize Fund, \$5 Held for August Event Prize Fund). Reserved Entries may be paid in **Cash or Check**. Reserved Entries may be paid using Venmo to @TikiLanes with a \$2 Convenience Fee (total due \$57). **Card payments not accepted**. Walk-ins must pay **Cash**.
- 8) Reserved Entries will Close on the Wednesday before each Event. 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 bowlers per lane. Walk-in entrants must pay the Entry Fee in **Cash** plus a \$5 Walk-in Fee. No Entry Fees will be refunded after the Reserved Entry Closing Date of each Event.
- 9) This is a Scratch Tournament. No Handicap will be used.
- 10) Format – 4 Games of Qualifying, Top 8 Qualifiers Advance to Match Play.
- 11) Match Play Bracket Style Format:
 - a. Rounds of 8 and 4 will be Single Elimination
 - b. Championship Match will be Best 2 out of 3 Games
- 12) Ties to get into Match Play will be broken by a 9th and 10th Frame roll-off. This will be repeated until the Match Play field is set.
- 13) Ties for Match Play seeding will be broken by highest Game in the 3rd Game of the Series, then in the 2nd Game of the Series, then in the 1st Game of the Series, followed by a coin toss.
- 14) Match Play will be completed in PBA Match Play Format. The Higher seed chooses which Lane of the pair each player will start on and whether to go 1st or 2nd in the First Game.
- 15) Prize Payouts will be based on the number of paid entries for each event. 100% of the Prize Fund for each event will be returned. There will be 3 Payout Tables: 1) Up to 24 bowlers – 4 spots paid, 2) From 25 to 79 bowlers – 8 spots paid, 3) From 80 to 160 bowlers – 16 spots paid. Prize payouts will be rounded at the discretion of Tiki Lanes, but no more than \$5 up or down.
- 16) Prize Payouts will occur at the conclusion of the Event. Prizes Payouts may be hand delivered or mailed, if mailed a check will be made payable to the entrant and sent to the address on the Entry Form.
- 17) A Bowler can participate in the August Sport Shot Scratch Event by:
 - a. Entering at least one of the March, May or June 2026 Sport Shot Scratch Events.
 - b. Paying an additional \$55 Fee to enter the event (\$17 Lineage, \$1 Expenses, \$32 Event Prize Fund, \$5 Held for August Event Prize Fund). If paying through Venmo the Convenience Fee will be \$5.
- 18) The 1st Place bowler from the March, May and June 2026 Events will be entered in the August Event without having to pay an Entry Fee. Substitutions are not permitted.
- 19) Tiki Lanes's liability to any entrant, or entrant's authorized representative, shall not exceed the Entry Fee for any reason.
- 20) Participants are to conduct themselves as adults and respect others, Tiki Lanes and it's staff. Tiki Lanes reserves the right to refuse a bowler's entry into any Event or disqualify a bowler from any Event without refund due to conduct.
- 21) By entering this Tournament Series, all participants agree to the use of his or her Name, Image and Likeness by Tiki Bowling Lanes, Inc for any purpose.
- 22) Situations not covered in these Rules will be at the full discretion of Tiki Lanes.
- 23) Participants are only required to complete one entry form per Tournament Series unless any of his or her information listed on the Entry Form has changed.
- 24) The oil patterns used will be a Sport Shot Pattern and will be announced on Tiki Lanes' Facebook page approximately a week before each Event. A different pattern will be used for each Event in the 2026 Tournament Series. Two patterns may be used in an Event – one on the left lane and one on the right lane.
- 25) Score disputes should be reported immediately to the Tournament Manager. Score disputes occurring during Games 1, 2 or 3 must be reported before the Bowler throws a ball in the next game. Score Disputes occurring in the 4th Game must be reported immediately upon completion of the 4th Game. Score disputes not reported in accordance with this Rule will not be considered for review.
- 26) Tiki Lanes reserves the right to correct any errors in the Entry Form or in the Rules.