

# The I-5 Showdown Tournament Rules

Registration will be processed online only at [www.bitbowl.org](http://www.bitbowl.org) – This is a fundraising tournament for the Bridgetown Invitational Tournament.

**Tournament date is: May 18, 2019**

Check in begins at 8:30 AM – 15 minutes of practice will begin at 9:00 AM – There will be no additional practice between games.

**Tournament Location: Fairway Lanes, Centralia, Washington.**

Tournament Cost is \$55.00 per person. Full team payment is required to secure a team's place in the tournament. Once an entry has been entered and payment processed no refunds will be given.

Tournament is 8 games, over 8 pair of lanes. Each Washington team will bowl each Oregon team once. No team shall bowl on the same pair of lanes twice.

Challenge is limited to 16 teams: 8 representing Oregon Side, 8 representing Washington Side.

Payout: Top three teams will cash (on 16 team entries.)

- First Place Team: \$660.00
- Second Place Team: \$440.00
- Third Place Team: \$222.00

## **Scoring:**

For each game, each bowler will bowl head-to-head against the opposing bowler in the same order of line-up. The winner of each matchup will be awarded 1 point (scratch + handicap). The team who has the higher total score (scratch + handicap) will be awarded 2 points. Total score does not carry over between games.

(See Scoring Example at end of the rules)

## **Ties:**

In the case of a tie between bowlers: a half point will be assigned to each team.

In the case of a tie between teams (within a single game) each team will receive 1 point (out of two)

Total points at the end of all games will determine the final standings for the top three team payouts.

**Total Standings Tie-Break(s):**

If at the end of all regular bowling there is a points-total tie for any of the cashing positions (first, second, or third) the following will apply:

There will be a single frame roll-off (all 4 bowlers will participate in any order) between the tying teams in cashing position.

*World Bowling Tour Single-Frame Scoring* will apply for the roll-off (see scoring rules below). Scratch total of the roll-off will determine order of the higher ranking cash position.

**Current frame scoring awards:**

30 pins for a strike,

10 pins for a spare plus the pinfall of the first shot in the frame,

Actual pinfall after two shots in an open frame.

**Bowler Order:**

Teams may set/alter their lineup prior to the beginning of all bowling. Once practice has ended, no lineup changes are allowed.

**Substitutions:**

Substitutes will only be accepted until 10:00 PM, Pacific Time, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. No substitutes will be allowed the day of bowling, except in the case of extreme emergencies or bowler injury. Substitutes will only be allowed in these cases upon approval of the Tournament Manager and Co-Directors of the Bridgetown Invitational Tournament.

**Lane Assignment:**

Team numbers will be assigned by random selection.

Lane assignments will be assigned by Team Number

Each Oregon team will bowl a single head to head match against each Washington team.

**Averages, Handicap, and Verification**

Individual handicap will be 100% of the difference between the bowler's entering average and 220, rounded down to the nearest whole number.

**Averages will be verified in the following order:**

2017-2018 Standard USBC Composite average. No sport averages will be accepted.

If no 2017-2018 USBC Standard Composite is available, proof of current season standard composite (2018-2019 will be accepted) records MUST be verifiable on League Secretary, or the bowler will be entered at zero handicap.

Bowlers entering with an average of 220 or greater will enter with zero handicap.

There is a max team average of 880 (for a 4 person team.) There is no max team handicap and no individual negative handicap will apply.

Bowlers who do not have a verifiable average will enter with 0 handicap.

**Tournament Manager has supervisory control of all parts of the tournament operation with the support of BIT Co-Directors, and all collaborated decisions made by these individuals will be final.**

**Scoring Example:**

Washington Team					Oregon Team				
Name	Handi-cap	Score	Total	Points Awarded	Name	Handi-cap	Score	Total	Points Awarded
Bowler 1	48	147	195	1	Bowler 1	60	122	182	
Bowler 2	44	165	209	.5	Bowler 2	45	164	209	.5
Bowler 3	15	199	214		Bowler 3	22	237	259	1
Bowler 4	0	265	265	1	Bowler 4	10	223	235	
Team Total			883	2	Team Total			875	
<b>Total Points (This Round)</b>				<b>4.5</b>	<b>Total Points (This Round)</b>				<b>1.5</b>