

2025 Bridgetown Invitation Tournament I-5 Showdown - Karyn Turner Memorial

Tournament Rules

This is a fundraiser for the non-profit Bridgetown Invitational Tournament (BIT), and is a mixed, adult-only (18+) swiss-style competitive bowling tournament open by invitation only.

This tournament has expanded to include all states along the I-5 corridor, with state bragging rights to include names on the new I-5 trophy, as well as individual awards. This is a fun gathering with a competitive format. We will be utilizing the full house with one breakdown pair.

Registration will be processed online through <https://www.bitbowl.org/i-5-showdown/>. Payments can be made online using one of the three payment methods:

[paypal.me/BITBowlPDX](https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/BITBowlPDX)

CashApp: [\\$BITBowlPDX](https://www.cash.app/c/$BITBowlPDX)

Venmo: [@BITBowlPDX](https://www.venmo.com/@BITBowlPDX) (search for "Bridgetown Invitational")

Any question please contact the tournament director at bittournamentdirector@gmail.com.

Teams are made up of four bowlers. All four bowlers' payments for a team are required to be assigned a team number and claim a team spot. It is the captain's responsibility to manage a team's complete registration and payment.

Tournament date is: Saturday August 9, 2025

Check in begins at 9:00 AM – 10 minutes of practice will begin at 10:00 AM – There will be no additional practice between games. A pattern will be announced the week before.

Tournament Location: Triangle Bowl, Longview, Washington.

Tournament Cost is \$100.00 per person. Full team payment of \$400 is required to secure a team's place in the tournament. Once an entry has been entered and payment processed *no refunds* will be processed. (team captain can pay full team total \$400 when registering).

Tournament Play is 5 games, moving over 5 pair of lanes for match play. Semi Finals is top four teams bowling 1 game, then followed by top 2 teams rolling off 1 game for the Tournament Championship!

Showdown is limited to 32 teams.

Payout: Top four teams will cash (based on 32 team entries.)

- First Place Team: \$2,000 (\$500 per bowler)
- Second Place Team: \$1,000 (\$250 per bowler)
- Third Place Team: \$800 (\$200 per bowler)
- 4th Place Team: \$400 (\$100 per bowler)

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. (6-points at stake per game)
(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 four 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. All games bowled with same lineup.

Substitutions:

Substitutes will only be accepted until 10:00 PM, Pacific Time, August 3, 2025. 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 I-5 Tournament Director and the Bridgetown Invitational Tournament Board of Directors.

Lane Assignment:

Team numbers will be assigned by the tournament director in the order fully paid entries are received. Lane assignments will be assigned by Team Number.

Averages, Handicap, and Verification

Individual handicap will be 100% of the difference between the highest bowlers entering average. There is ***NO team CAP***.

Averages will be verified in the following order:

- Highest league average in 2024-25 season (Fall/Winter). MUST be verifiable on Bowl.com. (No sport or challenge league averages will be accepted.)
- If no 2024-2025 current average the highest USBC verified league average from 2023-2024 will be used (Fall/Winter/Summer).
- All others will enter at an average determined by the tournament director per USBC Rule 319b.

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 at scratch.

Code of Conduct for all participating bowlers, partners, volunteers and supporters:

- Be respectful and courteous to all persons (bowlers, spectators, house personnel)
- Display good sportsmanship at all times
- Do not engage in any behavior which is threatening to others; verbal abuse, physical abuse, threats, anger, or inappropriate language. Anyone displaying this behavior, either on the premises or on social media, can be disqualified from participation in the tournament and escorted from the premises.
- All bowlers have an invitation unless notified of it being pulled.

Dress Attire:

- Bowling attire appreciated but not required; common sense shall rule.
- NO earbuds/headphones permitted on lanes while bowling.
- No hats indoors (house rule).
- Tournament director will have final decision on attire.

Tournament Director has supervisory control of all parts of the tournament operation. The decision of tournament director shall be final.

Scoring Example:

Team 1					Team 2				
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	
Total Points (This Round)				4.5	Total Points (This Round)				1.5