

The I-5 Showdown Tournament Rules

Registration will be processed online only at www.bitbowl.org

Tournament date is: **May 19, 2018**

Check in begins at 9:30 AM – 15 minutes of practice will begin at 10:00 AM – There will be no additional practice between series.

Tournament Location: Fairway Lanes - 1501 S Gold St, Centralia, WA 98531

Tournament Cost is 50.00 per person, which can be paid in full or a 25.00 (transferrable, but non-refundable) deposit to reserve a spot.

Tournament is elimination style, consisting of four rounds, reducing the field by half each time.

Round 1 - 16 teams - 3 Games

Round 2 - 8 teams - 2 Games

Round 3 - Semi Finals - 4 teams - 1 Game

Round 4 - Championship - 2 Teams - 1 Game

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

Payout: 1:4 – Top four teams will cash (on 16 team entries.)

- First Place Team: \$600.00
- Second Place Team: \$300.00
- Third Place Team: \$260.00
- Fourth Place Team: \$200.00

Scoring:

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

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.

If, at the end of the round, the teams are tied in points: total series score (scratch + handicap) will be the determining tie-breaker.

If teams are still tied after total series score method is used, a one-ball roll-off will determine the winner.

Total points do not carry over into the next round.

Bowler Order:

Teams on the left lane set their bowler order first.

Teams on the right lane will have the opportunity to change their bowler order once before all bowling begins. Once bowling has started, no lineup changes are allowed.

Lane Assignment:

Lane assignments will be by random draw only.

Each Oregon team will bowl head to head against a Washington team in round 1.

Each prevailing team will select a new lane assignment at each round.

Wherever possible, no two teams from the same side (OR/WA) shall bowl each other in subsequent rounds.

Individual handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's entering average (as of May 1, 2018) and 220, rounded down to the nearest whole number.

The maximum handicap per bowler will be capped at 65 pins.

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

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