

The 2022 I-5 Showdown Tournament Rules

This is a fundraiser for the non-profit Bridgetown Invitational Tournament (BIT) The most diverse and inclusive tournament in the PNW to be held October 7th, 8th, and 9th, 2022. It pins 15 Oregon teams against 15 Washington teams all bowling for state bragging rights. (Teams that bowl I-5 Showdown have first shot at 24 slots for BIT with an estimated prize fund of \$6k+, team entry must be fully paid to obtain a spot) This is a fun gathering with a competitive format. BIT tournament is USBC Sanctioned... This fundraiser will not report scores.

Registration will be processed online through BITtournamentdirector@gmail.com
Please request and then fill out team sheet and send payment through one of the three options below. All bowlers' payments required to be assigned a team number and claim a spot.

paypal.me/BITBowlPDX
CashApp: \$BITBowlPDX
Venmo: @BITBowlPDX

Tournament date is: July 16, 2022

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 challenge pattern will be used.

Tournament Location: Triangle Bowl, Longview, Washington.

Tournament Cost is \$55.00 per person. Full team payment of \$220 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 to pay team \$220 when registering for spot)

Tournament Play is 5 games, over 5 pair of lanes for match play with Washington teams only bowling Oregon teams. Semi Finals is top two teams from each state bowling each other 1 game for State Champion Title, followed by State Champion Teams rolling off 1 game for the Tournament Championship!

Challenge is limited to 30 teams: 15 representing Oregon Side, 15 representing Washington Side.

Payout: Top three teams will cash (on 30 team entries.)

- First Place Team: \$1000.00 (\$250 per bowler)
- Second Place Team: \$500.00 (\$120 per bowler)
- Third Place Team: \$250.00 (\$62.50 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 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. All games bowled with same lineup.

Substitutions:

Substitutes will only be accepted until 10:00 PM, Pacific Time, May 10th, 2022. 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 / Bridgetown Invitational Tournament.

Lane Assignment:

Team numbers will be assigned by tournament director in order entries are received.

Lane assignments will be assigned by Team Number. OR 1-15 or WA 1-15

Averages, Handicap, and Verification

Individual handicap will be 100% of the difference between the highest bowlers entering average and rounded up to the nearest five number.

Averages will be verified in the following order:

Highest current average in 2021-22 season. MUST be verifiable on League Secretary by league name, by current league sheet as of April 30th, or the bowler will be entered at a zero handicap. Bowlers who do not have a verifiable average will enter with 0 handicap.

No sport averages will be accepted.

If no 2021-2022 current average the highest USBC verified average from 2020-2021 will be used.

There is a max team average of **820** (for a 4-person team.) There is no max team handicap and no individual negative handicap will apply.

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

Scoring Example:

| Washington Team | | | | | Oregon Team | | | | |
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| 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 |