The 2024 I-5 Showdown
Tournament Rules

This is a fundraiser for the non-profit Bridgetown Invitational Tournament (BIT). It pits 15 Oregon teams against 15 Washington teams all bowling for state bragging rights. This is a fun gathering with a competitive format.

Registration will be processed online through www.bitbowl.org. Payments can be made by credit card online as well with using one of the three sites:

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

Any question please contact the tournament director at bittournamentdirector@gmail.com. All bowlers' payments required to be assigned a team number and claim a spot. It is the captain's responsibility to manage a team's complete registration.

Tournament date is: Sunday August 11, 2024
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 $75.00 per person. Full team payment of $300 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 $300 when registering)

Tournament Play is 5 games, moving 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: $300 ($75 per bowler)
- 4th Place Team: $300 ($75 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, July 29th, 2024. 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.   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. There is *NO team CAP*.

Averages will be verified in the following order:
Highest league average in 2023-24 season. MUST be verifiable on Bowl.com. Bowlers who do not have a verifiable average will enter with 0 handicap.

No sport averages will be accepted.

If no 2023-2024 current average the highest USBC verified league average from 2022-2023 will be used.

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				
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**