

MID-ATLANTIC VETERINARY HOSPITAL GREAT OUTDOORS ADVERTISING SCRATCH DOUBLES TENPIN TOURNAMENT

1. THE MID-ATLANTIC VETERINARY HOSPITAL / GREAT OUTDOORS ADVERTISING SCRATCH DOUBLES TENPIN TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO CURRENT U.S.B.C. ADULT MEMBERS. TEAMS MAY CONSIST OF TWO (2) MEN, TWO (2) WOMEN OR MIXED. **36 TEAMS MAXIMUM**
2. THE TOURNAMENT IS SCRATCH (no handicap)
3. ALL BOWLERS / TEAMS WILL BE ASSIGNED THEIR STARTING LANE.
4. EACH BOWLER WILL BOWL SIX (6) GAMES IN QUALIFYING. **ONE LANE / APPROACH COURTESY WILL BE USED IN QUALIFYING.** THE TOTAL OF THE TEAMS TWELVE (12) GAMES WILL DETERMINE FINISHING POSITION IN QUALIFYING.
5. TEAMS WILL CHANGE LANES AFTER EACH QUALIFYING GAME.
6. THE TOP FIVE (5) TOTALS FROM QUALIFYING WILL BOWL A BAKER DOUBLES STEPLADDER FINALS. THE FIFTH(5th), FOURTH(4th) & THIRD(3rd) PLACE QUALIFYING TEAMS WILL BOWL ONE (1) GAME WITH THE WINNER ADVANCING TO BOWL THE 2nd PLACE QUALIFYING TEAM. THE WINNER OF THE SEMI-FINAL MATCH WILL BOWL THE TOP QUALIFYING TEAM FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP. IF THERE IS A TIE THAT WOULD RESULT IN MORE THAN FIVE (5) QUALIFIERS, A 9th & 10th FRAME WILL BE BOWLED BY EACH TIED TEAM TO BREAK THE TIE. *IF A TIE RESULTS IN QUALIFYING, A 9th & 10th FRAME WILL BE BOWLED BY EACH TIED TEAM TO DETERMINE STARTING POSITION. *This applies if there is a tie for 1st & 2nd or 2nd & 3rd.
7. PRIZE RATIO: AT LEAST 1 to 3.
8. THE PRIZE FUND WILL BE RETURNED 100% THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT. MID-ATLANTIC VETERINARY HOSPITAL / GREAT OUTDOORS ADVERTISING WILL GUARANTEE THE FIRST PLACE PRIZE OF \$500.00.
9. ALL BOWLERS MUST SHOW U.S.B.C. CERTIFICATION CARD WHEN CHECKING IN.
10. BOTH BOWLERS MUST CHECK IN TOGETHER AT LEAST THIRTY (30) MINUTES BEFORE SCHEDULED STARTING TIME.
11. TARDY BOWLERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED PRACTICE BALLS AND GIVEN A ZERO (0) FOR EACH FRAME MISSED IF THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF BOWLERS (teams) HAS NOT BEEN MET. BOWLERS NOT AT THE BOWLING CENTER BY THE SCHEDULED STARTING TIME CAN BE REPLACED BY A BOWLER / TEAM ON A WAITING LIST, WITH NO REFUND.
12. ENTRIES WILL OPEN DECEMBER 15, 2019 AND ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE.
13. PRE-PAID ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 18, 2020.
14. PRE-PAID ENTRY FEE WILL BE \$50.00 per TEAM - \$12.00 BOWLING FEE, \$2.00 EXPENSE FEE & \$36.00 PRIZE FEE.
15. WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED (if available) FROM 8:00am-8:15am THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT.
16. WALK-IN ENTRY FEE WILL BE \$70.00 per TEAM - \$30.00 BOWLING FEE, \$4.00 EXPENSE FEE & \$36.00 PRIZE FEE. TURNER'S DUAL LANES WILL DONATE \$18.00 OF EACH WALK-IN ENTRY TO THE PRIZE FUND.
17. **ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM. NO REFUNDS. NO FAXED ENTRIES. NO TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS. CREDIT CARDS CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED BY TELEPHONE.**
18. THE TOURNAMENT WILL START PROMPTLY AT 9:00am. PRACTICE WILL BEGIN AT 8:45am. PRACTICE BALLS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED BETWEEN QUALIFYING GAMES.
19. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TURNER'S DUAL LANES. THERE WILL BE A \$25.00 FEE, PLUS ANY ASSESSED BANK CHARGES FOR RETURNED CHECKS.
20. U.S.B.C. RULES WILL GOVERN IN THE ABSENCE OF TOURNAMENT RULES.
21. TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY.
22. THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT TURNER'S DUAL LANES, 1350 DUAL HIGHWAY, HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND 21740 ON **SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020 AT 9:00am.** **IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER, IF THIS TOURNAMENT HAS TO BE POSTPONED, THE MAKE-UP DATE WILL BE SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020 AT 9:00am**