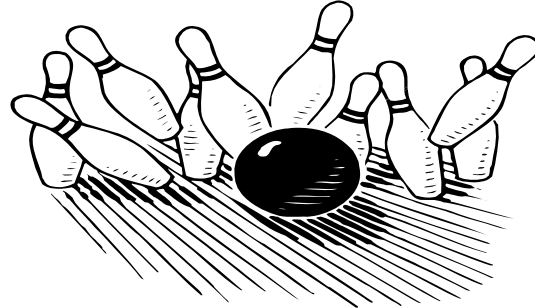
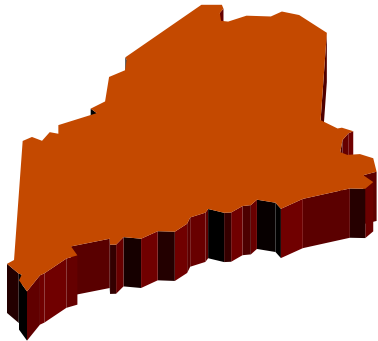


Maine Invitational



Scratch Tournament

Come bowl in the most exciting tournament in northern New England, the brand new Maine Invitational Scratch Tournament! Here are some of the highlights we are offering for our bowlers:

- \$40 entry fee for tournament bowling.
- USBC certified competition, ensuring ALL honor scores count.
- Top 4 bowlers from qualifying roll off in a step ladder final format.
- 1 in 4 bowlers qualify for cash prizes.
- \$200 first place prize based on 20 entries.
- 12 man Super Brackets available, along with High Game / High Series pots.
- Year long Bowler of the Year point system adds to the competition.

BOWLING CENTER	TOURNAMENT DATE
Sparetime Recreation (Augusta)	October 4 TH
Family Fun Lanes (Bangor)	November 1 ST
Yankee Lanes (Potland)	December 13 TH
The Sports Arena (Bangor)	January 10 TH
Spare Time (Brunswick)	Februry 7 TH
Central Maine Family Fun Center (Skowhegan)	March 7 TH
Sparetime Recreation (Lewiston)	April 4 TH
Sparetime Recreation (Waterville)	May 2 ND

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TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

4 games of qualifying across 8 lanes, changing pairs after the completion of each game. There will be no more than (6) bowlers on each pair of lanes. One in every four bowlers qualify for cash prizes, with the top four bowlers from qualifying bowling head to head in a step ladder match play format. A merit based point system is used to determine the bowler of the year. If there are more than 34 entries (9 cash qualifiers), then a one game position round will help determine seeding for the step ladder finals. Only the bowlers who qualify for cash prizes will participate in the position round game. Step ladder finals for the top four bowlers will commence after the position round game when applicable. Cash prizes will be awarded at the completion of each tournament.

SQUAD TIME:

Sunday morning, 10:00 AM. Check in is at 9:30. This is a one squad only tournament.

TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY:

All USBC sanctioned amateur bowlers are eligible to bowl in the M.I.S.T.. If you are not USBC certified, you can pay for certification prior to bowling at the cost of \$21. You can also pay a participation fee of \$5 if you are not USBC sanctioned. You must pay either the certification or participation fee in order to bowl in any M.I.S.T. event. The top 20 PBA tour money winners from the most current season are not eligible. Anyone who has won a PBA title in the last 5 years is also not eligible. If you are under 18, you need to have a consent form signed by your legal guardian prior to bowling. The M.I.S.T. does not participate in the SMART program; we are a cash prize only tournament. If any participant is not a USBC member and pays only the participation fee, they will not be eligible for USBC awards.

ENTRY FEE:

\$40 cash only. No credit cards or checks will be accepted.

DRESS CODE:

Collared shirts, or collarless “mock” style bowling shirts are required at all M.I.S.T. events. No t-shirts, sweatshirts, or sleeveless shirts are allowed. Neat, clean, jeans, corduroys, or dress slacks are also required. No shorts or sweat pants allowed.

BOWLER OF THE YEAR POINT SYSTEM:

Tournament entry	=	5 points	11 th and 12 th place	=	10 points
9 th and 10 th place	=	15 points	7 th and 8 th place	=	20 points
6 th place	=	25 points	5 th place	=	30 points
4 th place	=	40 points	3 rd place	=	50 points
2 nd place	=	60 points	1 st place	=	100 points

*The bowler with the most total points at the completion of the 8 event tournament bowling season, wins the M.I.S.T. Bowler of the Year title, and any prizes along with it.

A complete set of tournament rules is available at each stop, just ask the tournament manager for details. The above abridged rules are to let bowlers know what the M.I.S.T. is all about,

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