

Maine Scratch Tournament

Entries	Qual	Byes - In Match Play
0-19	4	No Byes
20-29	6	1st Round - Qualifiers 1 - 2
30-39	8	No Byes
40-49	10	1st Round - Qualifiers 1 - 6
50-Up	12	1st Round - Qualifiers 1 - 4



Qualifying Squad: 10:00am
Match Play Finals to Follow

Entry Fees Entry Fee Breakdown
\$60.00 Prize Fund \$40.00
 Expenses \$20.00
 Brackets & Side Pots Available

a USBC Certified Event

NEW & IMPROVED PRIZE FUND STRUCTURE

Prize Fund ESTIMATED based on Number of entries

Places	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
	ENTRIES	ENTRIES	ENTRIES	ENTRIES	ENTRIES	ENTRIES	ENTRIES	ENTRIES	ENTRIES
Total Prize Fund	\$400	\$600	\$800	\$1,000	\$1,200	\$1,400	\$1,600	\$1,800	\$2,000
1st	\$150	\$250	\$275	\$350	\$375	\$400	\$425	\$450	\$475
2nd	\$100	\$150	\$175	\$200	\$225	\$250	\$275	\$300	\$325
3rd	\$75	\$100	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$175	\$175	\$190	\$200
4th	\$75	\$100	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$175	\$175	\$190	\$200
5th			\$75	\$100	\$75	\$100	\$100	\$125	\$125
6th			\$75	\$100	\$75	\$100	\$100	\$125	\$125
7th					\$75	\$100	\$100	\$125	\$125
8th					\$75	\$100	\$100	\$125	\$125
9th							\$75	\$85	\$75
10th							\$75	\$85	\$75
11th									\$75
12th									\$75

Maine Scratch Schedule 2008-2009

September 28, 2008	The Sports Arena - Bangor
October 19, 2008	Spare Time (Yankee Lanes) - Brunswick
November 9, 2008	Central Maine Family Fun - Skowhegan
November 30, 2008	Family Fun Lanes - Bangor
December 28, 2008	Yankee Lanes - Portland
January 18, 2009	The Sports Arena - Bangor
February 8, 2009	Family Fun Lanes - Bangor
March 8, 2009	Yankee Lanes - Portland
March 22, 2009	**Spare Time - Brunswick - \$100 Added

**See Rule 9 for eligibility for this Event

**At Least
 1 in 5 for
 Qualify Play
 Match Play**

Maine Scratch Tournament Rules

- 1) Entry Fee - \$60.00 (**CASH ONLY**) Bowling Lineage/Admin Fees - \$20.00 Prize Fund \$40.00
- 2) This is a USBC Sanctioned event, open to any adult USBC Member over the age of 18. You must present your USBC Card at the time of check in. Affiliate Membership may be purchased at the time of check-in for \$21.00.
- 3) Bowl 4 games across 8 lanes in qualifying rounds. This is a “scratch” tournament there will be NO handicap. There will be 1 qualifying round at 10:00am.
- 4) The number of bowlers to advance to the Match Play Finals round will be determined by the number of entries. Bowlers with the highest qualifying scores may receive “byes” in the Match Play Finals based on the number of bowlers advancing to this round. All bowlers advancing to the Match Play Finals will “cash” in the tournament. Ties will be broken with a two frame “roll-off”. The breakdown for qualifiers will be as follows:

0-19 Entries	4 Qualifiers	NO byes
20-29 Entries	6 Qualifiers	The top 2 will receive a bye in round 1
30-39 Entries	8 Qualifiers	NO Byes
40-49 Entries	10 Qualifiers	The top 6 will receive a bye in round 1
50-up Entries	12 Qualifiers	The top 4 will receive a bye in round 1
- 5) Match Play Finals will begin directly after the 10:00am Qualifying Squad and will consist of ONE-game SINGLE-elimination matches. Lanes WILL NOT be “oiled” before the start of the Match Play Finals. Bowlers advancing to Match Play will be “seeded” into the Match Play Bracket based on qualifying scores. The bowler with the Highest Qualifying score will start the match. The match will begin with the starting bowler bowling the 1st frame only on the left hand lane then bowlers will bowl 2 frames each until the match is completed. Ties will be broken with a 2-frame “roll-off”.
- 6) Any apparent alteration of a qualifying score sheet will result in Disqualification. **ANY** changes/corrections must be initialed by the tournament director.
- 7) Brackets will be available to all bowlers during the qualifying round. Brackets will begin during game 2 of Qualifying. Brackets will cost \$5.00 each and will be paid out at the completion of the round, \$25 for first and \$10 for second (for each full bracket). Ties will split first and second place prizes.
- 8) Side Action will be available during the Qualifying round and will cost \$10.00 (\$8.00 to side action pot and \$2.00 to administration cost). Side action prizes will be paid for the high game each game during the qualifying round. If less than 20 entries only one place is to be paid each game, if more than 20 entries 2 places will be paid each game at a 60/40 ratio. Example if we have 20 side action entries each game would pay \$24 for high game and \$16 for second high game.
- 9) The final tournament of the year will have at least \$100.00 added to the Prize Fund. You must meet one of the following conditions to be able to bowl in this tournament.
 - a) Bowled in at least 4 tournaments **THIS** season.
 - b) Have at least ONE Maine Scratch Tournament Title and Bowled in at least 2 tournaments this season.

The Format for this tournament will be the same as all others, with the exception that there will be 2 Extra Qualifiers into Match Play.

- 10) The Tournament Director makes the final decision regarding any disputes regarding this tournament.