

June Scratch Battle

Create your own 4 person scratch team; **540 TEAM CAP**

- Dates:** Saturday June 6th and Sunday June 7th, 2026
- Where:** AMF Southwest 4991 Fairview Ave. Linthicum MD 21090; 410-789-2400
- Format:** 4 bowlers per team with a maximum of 540 team average. The minimum individual average is 100 (any bowler with an average lower than 100, will use 100). The additive average of any 3 bowlers may not exceed 440. This is a Scratch tournament and BALL-FOR-BALL. An absent bowler will receive a blind score of 100. 10 game qualifier. 5 games Saturday starting at 9:30 AM, 5 games Saturday evening starting at 5 PM. Playoffs will begin Sunday morning at 10:00 AM. Any ties during qualifier, results in both teams earning a half point. SANCTIONED BY NATIONAL DUCKPIN BOWLING CONGRESS
- Playoffs:** The top 12 teams make it to Sunday. Teams 1-4 will get first round byes. Teams tied for the 12th spot will be determined by pinfall. If there is less than 30 entries, only 10 teams will make the playoffs.
- Cost:** \$135 per bowler / \$540 per team
- Breakdown:** Lineage is \$20/bowler for Saturday, plus \$180 total for Sunday (remainder goes to prize fund)
- Payouts:** All \$ payouts listed below are per team (4bowlers)
Based on 30 teams 1st \$4,000, 2nd \$2000, 3rd/4th \$1,080, 5th/6th/7th/8th \$680, 9th/10th/11th/12th \$540.
Based on 32 teams 1st \$4,000, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd/4th \$1,220, 5th/6th/7th/8th \$740, 9th/10th/11th/12th \$540.
Based on 34 teams 1st \$4,400, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd/4th \$1,360, 5th/6th/7th/8th \$800, 9th/10th/11th/12th \$540.
Based on 36 teams 1st \$4,400, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd/4th \$1,380, 5th/6th/7th/8th \$960, 9th/10th/11th/12th \$600.
High Avg \$20, Team High Game \$80, Top 4 Bye Teams \$80, Sanction \$80
- Averages:**
- 1) Bowlers will use the highest average from the 2024-25 winter league season. (45+ minimum) (PLEASE NOTE: Highest Average includes NDBC-sanctioned winter league averages and non-sanctioned winter league averages, as long as the averages are documented and Verifiable)
If none:
 - 2) Bowlers will use the 2023-24 highest average of 45 games or more. If none:
 - 3) Bowlers will use the 2024-25 Highest Tournament average of 45 games. If none:
 - 4) Bowlers will use last year's Scratch Battle tournament average (minimum 10 games): We'll split the difference on their entering average and average carried from the tournament. (Example: ent avg of 130, carried 140, bowler would use 135) (max of 8 pins +/-). If none:
 - 5) Bowlers will use their last verifiable highest average (using guidelines in 1) above), minus 1 pin per year starting from the 2023-24 season (max of 8 pins). If none:
 - 6) Bowlers will use their current 2025-26 high average based on approximate cutoff of May 1st, 2026. If none:
 - 7) Bowlers will use their last youth high average (same timing rules as above). If none:
 - 8) Bowlers will use the scratch average of 160.

Will start taking Entries April 3rd at 3:00 P.M.

ALL MONEY IS DUE MAY 10TH, 2026 (NO EXCEPTIONS)

IF YOUR TEAM IS NOT PAID IN FULL BY THIS TIME, YOU FORFEIT YOUR SPOT!

*****NDBC'S APPROVAL OF THIS TOURNAMENT DOES NOT CARRY A GUARANTEE BY THE NDBC THAT ANY ADVERTISED PRIZE WILL BE PAID OUT.**