



9th Annual Fruitcakes in the Alley Bowling Tournament

The Main Event

- Teams will have 6 bowlers. All 6 scores will be used for team rankings in both the Main Event and Playoffs. If you have fewer than 6 bowlers, the blind scratch score will be 120 per game.
- Each team will have a team name.
- Team name and individual bowler names will be pre-loaded into the lane monitors. Bowlers that desire to change the order can manually input their desired order.
- In order to qualify for team and individual awards you must bowl 3 games. If you do not wish to qualify for awards, you may bowl as you choose, up to 3 games maximum.
- There will be score sheets at each pair of lanes.
- Each team will assign a captain to sign the score sheets for their team at the end of each game.
- ***** After each game, the team captain must record each bowler's score, number of strikes, number of spares, and splits not converted to spares. *****
- Opposing team captains are also required to sign the score sheets.
- Score sheets must be turned in after each game. We will announce where to turn them in.
- Teams must alternate lanes between each frame.
(Example: Team 1 bowls Frame 1 on Lane 23 while Team 2 bowls Frame 1 on Lane 24. Then, these 2 teams switch lanes for Frame 2. Continue switching between the 2 lanes for every frame.)

**If you are not bowling 3 games, we would still like to receive the score sheets for the games you do finish.
You might qualify for a prize!**

The Playoff

- All teams who bowl a total combined 3-game score of 2520 or higher (without handicap) in the Main Event will enter the playoff.
- The playoff will be a single game, and you will bowl your playoff game soon after you finish the Main Event.
- As soon as you finish the 3-game Main Event, see the Bowling Concierge, Rick Murray, for your new lane assignment and further instructions for the playoff. Clear the names from the monitors, and enter your team and bowler names. See the front desk if you need help with this.
- The team with the highest total handicap score will be declared the winner.

The Coveted Fruitcake Prize

- The team with the lowest total single game scratch score (without handicap) in the Main Event will be the winner of the coveted traveling Fruitcake Prize! This applies even if you bowl fewer than 3 games.

Technical Assistance

- Call the front desk for assistance with any technical issues, such as score correction and clearing lane of stray pins.

Courtesy Rules



- Please respect bowlers on either side of your lane if they are already standing on the "approach". (The "approach" is the section of the lane where the bowler stands and delivers the bowling ball. It extends from immediately in front of the seating/scoring area to the foul line.)
- Cheering is encouraged.
- Don't laugh too hard at the gutter balls.
- Fun is mandatory. Be sure to join in any spontaneous line dancing.
- Drinking is optional, but highly recommended.

Awards

- The top 4 teams from the playoff round will receive team awards. The rankings (1st place through 4th place) will be based upon highest team handicap score of the single playoff game.
- The team with the lowest single game score from the Main Event will receive an award.
- Individual awards will be given for:
 - Highest Scratch Series
 - Highest Scratch Game
 - Highest Handicap Series
 - Highest Handicap Game

*** Special Prizes - Colored Headpins and Turkeys ***

- If a colored headpin comes up, and you roll a strike, you will win a prize (while supplies last). Raise your yellow colored head pin flag, and a prize runner will come by your lane.
- If you get a turkey (3 strikes in a row), raise your orange turkey flag, and the turkey herder volunteers will award you a prize (while supplies last)!

Handicap Scoring

- Handicap scoring will be determined for each bowler as follows:
 - Calculate the average score of the 3 games.
 - If below 200, calculate the difference between the average and 200.
 - Calculate 80% of that difference. This number is the handicap.
 - Add the handicap to the score of each game.
 - If the average is above 200, the handicap is zero.

*** DON'T WORRY - WE'LL DO THE MATH FOR YOU ***

- Example calculation:
 - Joe Bowler scores 175, 180, and 215 in his 3-game series.
 - His average score is $(175 + 180 + 215) / 3 = 190$
 - His handicap is 80% of $200 - 190 = 80\%$ of $10 = 8$.
 - His handicap game scores are: $175 + 8 = 183$, $180 + 8 = 188$, and $215 + 8 = 223$
 - His handicap series score is $183 + 188 + 223 = 594$.
 - His scratch series score is $175 + 180 + 215 = 570$.
- If a person has both the highest scratch and handicap games or series, he/she will win the scratch prize for that category, and the handicap prize will be awarded to the next highest score.