

THE 2024-25 RHODE ISLAND DUCKPIN BOWLING PROPRIETORS' TOURNAMENT FALL/WINTER SCHEDULE

This year's schedule will consist of various formats of handicapped events, in which bowlers earn qualifying spots in the 2025 End of Season Invitational

The 2024-2025 Fall/Winter Tournament schedule is as follows:

Date	Location	Format
September 27-29, 2024	Dudek Lanes	3 game 9 Pin "No-Tap"
October 18-20, 25-27, 2024	Dudek Lanes	4 game Singles
November 8-10, 2024	Wickford Lanes	4 game Singles "Alibi"
December 13-15, 2024	Meadowbrook Lanes	3 game Doubles
January 10-12, 17-19, 2025	Wickford Lanes	5 game singles
March 7-9, 2025	Meadowbrook Lanes	4 game Singles
March 28-30, 2025	Wickford Lanes	Format TBD
May 2-4, 2025	Dudek Lanes	Format TBD

The entry fee will be based on the number of games bowled in each event.

Number of Games in the event	5	4	3
Entry Fee	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00
Lineage	\$17.50	\$14.00	\$10.50
Director Fee	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
End of Season Invitational Fund	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
Prize fund for event	\$14.50	\$14.50	\$14.50

MINIMUM GUARANTEED PRIZES FOR EACH EVENT:

Number of Entries	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	Number of Bowlers Cashing/Qualifying for Finals
45	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$65.00	4
46--55	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$75.00	5
56-65	\$350.00	\$175.00	\$90.00	6
66-75	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	7
76-85	\$450.00	\$225.00	\$115.00	8
86-95	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$125.00	9
96-105	\$550.00	\$275.00	\$140.00	10

***If more than 105 entries, the guarantees increase accordingly.*

***Exactly 1 in 10 will be paid in each event, and 1 in 10 will earn a qualifying spot in the 2025 End of Season Invitational in each event.*

See the reverse side for Official Tournament Rules and Eligibility Requirements.
Note: Tournament events may be added or dates may be changed.

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Bowlers must be current members of the National Duckpin Bowling Congress and have proof of average. Non-sanctioned bowlers may bowl upon payment of membership fee.

I. **Rhode Island entrance average will be:**

1. 2023-2024 Composite Average of all sanctioned games bowled in RI adult leagues and tournaments (21 games or more).
2. If above does not apply, then 2022-2023 Composite Average of all sanctioned games bowled in RI adult leagues and tournaments will be used (21 games or more).
3. If above does not apply, then 2021-2022 Composite Average of all sanctioned games bowled in RI adult leagues and tournaments will be used (21 games or more).
4. If above does not apply, then 2024 highest sanctioned adult summer league or tournaleague average will be used (21 games or more). Proof of average is mandatory.
5. If above does not apply, then 2024-2025 highest sanctioned adult winter league average will be used (21 games or more). Proof of average is mandatory.
6. For bowlers using NDYA averages, bowlers use their Composite Average of all NDYA games (21 games or more).
7. If above does not apply, then the bowler bowls scratch (160 average).

II. Out of state bowlers who do not meet the requirements of Rules 1-5 above will use a composite average comprised of all sanctioned games bowled in their home area plus all sanctioned games bowled in RI for the corresponding seasons.

III. **During the 2024-25 Tournament Season, bowlers who roll 21 sanctioned games or more will use their 2024-25 tournament average.**

IV. Presenting a true average is the responsibility of the bowler.

V. Bowler must pay entry fee in advance of beginning any event.

VI. Bowlers may re-enter as many times as they want in each event and cash as many times as they enter, but can cash only once in the guaranteed prize list.

VII. Order of finish will be determined based on the format of the event. All games bowled in an event will count towards the 2024-25 Tournament average, excluding any "No-Tap" or alternating ball/box events.

VIII. A bowler qualifies for the End of Season Invitational by finishing in the regular prize list in any Tournament event. A bowler can only qualify once. If a bowler cashes more than once in the season, then qualifying spots will be given to bowlers who have yet to qualify based on order of finish in each event. If there is a tie for the last qualifying spot in an event, then all bowlers tied for that spot will be allowed to bowl in the season ending event.

IX. A bowler must bowl in at least 5 Tournament events and at least 21 sanctioned games in order to retain their spot in the End of Season Invitational. If a bowler fails to satisfy these requirements, then that bowler will lose his or her spot in the season ending event. Any spot forfeited because of this rule will not be replaced.

X. All previous Tournament Series Champions will receive an automatic spot in the 2025 End of Season Invitational, provided they satisfy the requirements outlined in Rule VIII.

XI. Handicap for all sanctioned events will be 80% based on 160 average limit. Handicap for "No-Tap" and alternating ball/box events will be spelled in their respective flyers.

XII. Questions not covered by the above rules will be governed by NDBC where applicable.