

THE 2016/2017 R.I.D.B.P.A. TOURNAMENT SERIES FINALS

to be held at

TOWN HALL LANES

QUALIFYING ROUND SHIFT TIMES

Friday, August 25 – 7:00p.m.

Saturday, August 26 – 12:00p.m. & 3:00p.m.

THE DOUBLE-ELIMINATION MATCH PLAY FINALS

will be held on SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 AT 12:00PM

Entry Fee: \$35.00 (To cover Lineage, Director's Fee and ADDITIONS TO PRIZE LIST)

MINIMUM GUARANTEED PRIZES:

1st: \$1500.00 2nd: \$750.00 3rd: \$375.00

****All participants in the Match Play Finals will be paid!****

THE ALTERNATE WILL ALSO BE PAID, PROVIDED HE/SHE IS PRESENT AND AVAILABLE TO REPLACE A BOWLER AT ANY TIME DURING THE MATCH PLAY FINALS. IF THE ALTERNATE IS NOT PRESENT, THEN THE NEXT HIGHEST FINISHER IN THE BUILDING WILL ASSUME THAT SPOT AND WILL BE PAID ACCORDINGLY.

THE NUMBER OF BOWLERS PARTICIPATING IN THE DOUBLE-ELIMINATION MATCH PLAY FINALS WILL BE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF BOWLERS WHO BOWL IN THE QUALIFYING ROUND:

65 Entries or Less – 16 Bowlers

66 to 80 Entries – 20 Bowlers

More Than 80 Entries – 24 Bowlers

THERE WILL BE THREE (3) OPTIONAL POOLS RUN DURING THE QUALIFYING ROUNDS OF THIS EVENT:

SCRATCH POOL -- \$5.00 Per Entry

Five (5) games total pinfall without handicap to determine winners. All monies collected for this pool will be paid out: 1st: 50%, 2nd: 25%, 3rd: 15%, 4th: 10%

HIGH SINGLE POOL -- \$2.00 Per Entry

Scratch and handicapped high single games will be paid. A bowler can win only one (1) prize per entry. All monies collected for this pool will be paid out. The number of winners and the amount of each prize is based on the number of entries.

DOUBLES POOL -- \$6.00 Per Team

Both members of a team must bowl on the same shift. Each bowler takes his or her best three games of the tournament. Handicap will be 80% based on a 300 average limit. A bowler can enter only once each time they bowl in the tournament. All monies collected for this pool will be paid out: 1st: 50%, 2nd: 30%, 3rd: 20%

FOR RESERVATIONS, CALL AL ZORAIAN AT 447-8357, OR MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY E-MAIL AT: RIDUCKPINNER@YAHOO.COM DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE RHODE ISLAND DUCKPIN BOWLERS ASSOCIATION'S WEBSITE: WWW.RIDBA.NET



TOURNAMENT SERIES FINALS FORMAT:

QUALIFYING ROUND:

1. Each finalist will have the opportunity to bowl once in the Qualifying Round. This round will be a 5-game handicapped event, using the average rules and handicap system used throughout the Tournament Series.
2. The top 16, 20, or 24 finishers in the Qualifying Round (depending on entries) will return on Sunday, August 27 and participate in the head-to-head double elimination Championship Round.
3. Total pinfall plus handicap will determine the order of finish and seedings in the Championship Round. Any ties will be broken by using the bowler's highest game(s) over average.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND:

1. Bowlers will participate in head-to-head matches as outlined below and on the next page. For each game the bowler will receive a handicap of 80% of the difference of 160 and their average, disregarding fractions.
2. In case of a tie game, a two-frame roll-off (including appropriate handicaps) will determine the winner.
3. When a bowler loses two matches, that bowler is eliminated from Championship Round competition. The format for the 16-person Match Play Double Elimination Finals is illustrated below. The 20-person and 24-person formats are illustrated on the attached page.

16-PERSON MATCH PLAY FINALS -- 65 entries or Less

1st Round Matches

Match 1: #1 vs. #16
Match 2: #2 vs. #15
Match 3: #3 vs. #14
Match 4: #4 vs. #13
Match 5: #5 vs. #12
Match 6: #6 vs. #11
Match 7: #7 vs. #10
Match 8: #8 vs. #9

3rd Round Matches

Match 17: Winner of Match 9 vs. Winner of Match 10
Match 18: Winner of Match 11 vs. Winner of Match 12
Match 19: Loser of Match 9 vs. Loser of Match 10**
Match 20: Loser of Match 11 vs. Loser of Match 12**
Match 21: Winner of Match 13 vs. Winner of Match 14**
Match 22: Winner of Match 15 vs. Winner of Match 16**

5TH Round (Quarter-Final) Matches

Match 27: Loser of Match 23 vs. Winner of Match 24**
Match 28: Winner of Match 25 vs. Winner of Match 26**

2nd Round Matches

Match 9: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2
Match 10: Winner of Match 3 vs. Winner of Match 4
Match 11: Winner of Match 5 vs. Winner of Match 6
Match 12: Winner of Match 7 vs. Winner of Match 8
Match 13: Loser of Match 1 vs. Loser of Match 2**
Match 14: Loser of Match 3 vs. Loser of Match 4**
Match 15: Loser of Match 5 vs. Loser of Match 6**
Match 16: Loser of Match 7 vs. Loser of Match 8**

4th Round Matches

Match 23: Winner of Match 17 vs. Winner of Match 18
Match 24: Loser of Match 17 vs. Loser of Match 18**
Match 25: Winner of Match 19 vs. Winner of Match 20**
Match 26: Winner of Match 21 vs. Winner of Match 22**
WINNER OF MATCH 23 RECEIVES A "BYE" TO THE FINAL MATCH.

6th Round (Semi-Final) Match

Match 29: Winner of Match 27 vs. Winner of Match 28**

FINAL MATCH: WINNER OF MATCH 23 VS. WINNER OF MATCH 29 (The Winner of Match 29 must win two games in order to win the Tournament Series Championship.)

**Losers of these matches are eliminated from the Tournament Series Championship.

20-PERSON MATCH PLAY FINALS -- 66 to 80 Entries**1st Round:**

Match 1 #5 vs. #20
 Match 2 #6 vs. #19
 Match 3 #7 vs. #18
 Match 4 #8 vs. #17
 Match 5 #9 vs. #16
 Match 6 #10 vs. #15
 Match 7 #11 vs. #14
 Match 8 #12 vs. #13

2nd Round:

Match 9 Winner Match 1 vs. Winner Match 8
 Match 10 Winner Match 2 vs. Winner Match 7
 Match 11 Winner Match 3 vs. Winner Match 6
 Match 12 Winner Match 4 vs. Winner Match 5
 Match 13 Loser Match 1 vs. Loser Match 8**
 Match 14 Loser Match 2 vs. Loser Match 7**
 Match 15 Loser Match 3 vs. Loser Match 6**
 Match 16 Loser Match 4 vs. Loser Match 5**

3rd Round:

Match 17 #1 vs. Winner Match 12
 Match 18 #2 vs. Winner Match 11
 Match 19 #3 vs. Winner Match 10
 Match 20 #4 vs. Winner Match 9
 Match 21 Loser Match 9 vs. Loser Match 12**
 Match 22 Loser Match 10 vs. Loser Match 11**
 Match 23 Winner Match 13 vs. Winner Match 16**
 Match 24 Winner Match 14 vs. Winner Match 15**

4th Round:

Match 25 Winner Match 17 vs. Winner Match 20
 Match 26 Winner Match 18 vs. Winner Match 19
 Match 27 Loser Match 17 vs. Loser Match 20**
 Match 28 Loser Match 18 vs. Loser Match 19**
 Match 29 Winner Match 21 vs. Winner Match 24**
 Match 30 Winner Match 22 vs. Winner Match 23**

5th Round:

Match 31 Winner Match 25 vs. Winner Match 26##
 Match 32 Loser Match 25 vs. Loser Match 26**
 Match 33 Winner Match 27 vs. Winner Match 28**
 Match 34 Winner Match 29 vs. Winner Match 30**

Quarter-Finals:

Match 35 Loser Match 31 vs. Winner Match 32**
 Match 36 Winner Match 33 vs. Winner Match 34**

Semi-Finals:

Match 37 Winner Match 35 vs. Winner Match 36**

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Match 38 Winner Match 31 vs. Winner Match 37
 Match 39 If Necessary

**Loser Eliminated

##Winner receives a "bye" to the Finals

24-PERSON MATCH PLAY FINALS -- 81 Entries or More

<u>1st Round:</u>	Match 1	#9 vs. #24
	Match 2	#10 vs. #23
	Match 3	#11 vs. #22
	Match 4	#12 vs. #21
	Match 5	#13 vs. #20
	Match 6	#14 vs. #19
	Match 7	#15 vs. #18
	Match 8	#16 vs. #17
<u>2nd Round:</u>	Match 9	Winner Match 1 vs. Winner Match 8
	Match 10	Winner Match 2 vs. Winner Match 7
	Match 11	Winner Match 3 vs. Winner Match 6
	Match 12	Winner Match 4 vs. Winner Match 5
	Match 13	Loser Match 1 vs. Loser Match 8**
	Match 14	Loser Match 2 vs. Loser Match 7**
	Match 15	Loser Match 3 vs. Loser Match 6**
	Match 16	Loser Match 4 vs. Loser Match 5**
<u>3rd Round:</u>	Match 17	#5 vs. Winner Match 12
	Match 18	#6 vs. Winner Match 11
	Match 19	#7 vs. Winner Match 10
	Match 20	#8 vs. Winner Match 9
	Match 21	Loser Match 9 vs. Loser Match 12**
	Match 22	Loser Match 10 vs. Loser Match 11**
	Match 23	Winner Match 13 vs. Winner Match 16**
	Match 24	Winner Match 14 vs. Winner Match 15**
<u>4th Round:</u>	Match 25	#1 vs. Winner Match 20
	Match 26	#2 vs. Winner Match 19
	Match 27	#3 vs. Winner Match 18
	Match 28	#4 vs. Winner Match 17
	Match 29	Loser Match 17 vs. Loser Match 20**
	Match 30	Loser Match 18 vs. Loser Match 19**
	Match 31	Winner Match 21 vs. Winner Match 24**
	Match 32	Winner Match 22 vs. Winner Match 23**
<u>5th Round:</u>	Match 33	Winner Match 25 vs. Winner Match 28
	Match 34	Winner Match 26 vs. Winner Match 27
	Match 35	Loser Match 25 vs. Loser Match 28**
	Match 36	Loser Match 26 vs. Loser Match 27**
	Match 37	Winner Match 29 vs. Winner Match 32**
	Match 38	Winner Match 30 vs. Winner Match 31**
<u>6th Round:</u>	Match 39	Winner Match 33 vs. Winner Match 34##
	Match 40	Loser Match 33 vs. Loser Match 34**
	Match 41	Winner Match 35 vs. Winner Match 36**
	Match 42	Winner Match 37 vs. Winner Match 38**
<u>Quarter-Finals:</u>	Match 43	Loser Match 39 vs. Winner Match 40**
	Match 44	Winner Match 41 vs. Winner Match 42**
<u>Semi-Finals:</u>	Match 45	Winner Match 43 vs. Winner Match 44**
<u>FINALS</u>	Match 46	Winner Match 39 vs. Winner Match 45
	Match 47	If Necessary

**Loser Eliminated

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