



SPRING FEVER SCOTCH DOUBLES TOURNEY

Hosted by the Greater Aurora USBC

DATE: Saturday, Apr 5, 2025 **TIME:** 11:00am

LOCATION: St Paul's Lanes, 550 2nd Ave, Aurora, IL 60505

COST: \$50 per doubles team. Open to all adult members of the Greater Aurora USBC.

RESERVATIONS: Text Nancy Judge at 210-334-1728 or email associationmanagerGA@gmail.com with bowler names, averages and USBC membership numbers. Payment must be received by Apr 1, 2025. No refunds for no shows. Entry form and payment can also be left with the HomeTown Lanes or St Paul's staff. Please notify Nancy Judge via text if you leave payment at either of those centers. *Space is limited; paid entries have priority.*

RULES:

1. The tournament will be Scotch Doubles, 4 games. Doubles teams may be any combination of men and women. The Scotch Doubles format is as follows: Bowler 1 will throw the first ball in frame one, followed by Bowler 2 throwing the second ball of the frame. If Bowler 1 strikes, Bowler 2 will start the next frame. Bowlers alternate each BALL throughout the game (no bowler will throw consecutive balls). Bowler 1 starts games 1&3, and Bowler 2 starts games 2&4.

2. Averages: The 2023-24 highest ending league average in this association for at least 21 games. If no 2023-24 average in this association, entrants will use highest 2023-24 league average in another association based on 21 games. If no 2023-24 average in another association, entrants will use the current average on the most recent 2024-25 league recap sheet or enter tournament with a scratch score of 220 for men and 175 for women. **USBC rule 319a(2) will apply:** If at the time of bowling an entrant has a current average of 21 or more games that is 10 pins higher than the 2023-24 average, the current average must be used. **USBC Rule 319a(3) will also apply:** Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average...if a submitted average is lower than required and results in more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. League recap sheets may be requested by tournament organizers.

3. Doubles team averages will be added, then divided by 2 to determine handicap. 90% of 220 will be applied to determine handicap.

4. **Greater Aurora USBC is adding \$150 to the prize fund.** Prize ratio will be 1 in 4 entries. Cost breakdown per doubles team: \$16 Lineage + \$32 Prize Fund + \$2 Administrative cost = \$50.

5. An additional squad time may be added no later than March 26, 2025 if demand warrants. Notice will be posted on the association website, Facebook and Instagram pages, in bowling centers and provided to Directors and league secretaries. Notice will be provided to bowlers already registered who may wish to switch their squad time.

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