

**TIMOTHY SPENCER RICE**  
**Scratch Association**  
**2019 - 2020 Tour**

**USBC Certified**

***\$10,650 Minimum in Scholarships To Be Awarded***  
***\$1350 per tournament-\$925 male division and \$425 female division, and \$600 for each of the***  
***Bowlers of the Year. Masters Tournament payout to include multiplier based on number of***  
***tournaments bowled. Scholarships must be used within 6 years either from the high school***  
***graduation date or within 6 years from the August after won***

**Scholarships partially funded by participating centers and Upstate Pro Shop**

September 7	203 <sup>rd</sup> TSRice Golden Lanes 108 Balcome Blvd. Simpsonville, SC 29681	864.967.8552
November 9	204 <sup>th</sup> TSRice AMF Columbia Lanes 1732 Bush River Road Columbia, SC 29210	803.798.1310
December 7	205 <sup>th</sup> TSRice Sandpiper Lanes 3291 Ashley Phosphate Road N. Charleston, SC 29418	843.552.8530
January 11	206 <sup>th</sup> TSRice Southgate Bowling Center 1902 South Irby Street Florence, SC 29505	843.661.5050
March 7	207 <sup>th</sup> TSRice Star Lanes 2595 E. Main Street Spartanburg, SC 29307	864.579.4208
April 4	208 <sup>th</sup> TSRice Bowlero Greenville 740 S Pleasantburg Drive Greenville, SC 29607	864.242.5764
June 20	30 <sup>th</sup> Annual TSRice * Masters Championship Royal Z Lanes Columbia 8512 Two Notch Road Columbia, SC 29223	803.788.9208

***\* Must bowl at least 1 of the first 6***  
***tournaments in the 2019-2020 season to***  
***be eligible for the Masters***

# **2019-2020 Timothy Spencer Rice Scratch Tournament Format and Rules**

## **All Competition Conducted in 2 Scratch Divisions -- Male and Female**

### **Tournament Format**

**Qualifying Competition -- 10 AM (Check in by 9:30 AM)**

### **6 Games**

All Pinfall Dropped at Conclusion of Qualifying  
Cut to Head-to-Head Competition-Number of Bowlers Depends on Total Entries per Division

Up to 25 Entries	Top 6	66-75 Entries	Top 16
26-35 Entries	Top 8	76-85 Entries	Top 18
36-45 Entries	Top 10	86-95 Entries	Top 20
46-55 Entries	Top 12	96-105 Entries	Top 22
56-65 Entries	Top 14	106 + Entries	Top 24

### **Head-To-Head Competition**

Winner of Each Match Receives 30 Bonus Pins  
Last Head-To-Head Match will be a Position Round  
Cut to Top 5 for Step Ladder Finals  
All Pinfall Dropped at Conclusion of Head-To-Heads

**Finals**—Step Ladder --Begins Immediately After Head-To-Heads

**ENTRY FEE \$40.00 (if not paid by 9:30am an additional \$5 will be charged and added to the scholarship fund)\***  
(Bowling Linage-\$23.60; Awards Fee-\$2.00 *returned at least 100%*  
Expense Fee-\$4.50; Scholarship Fund-\$9.90)

\*A \$20 Membership Fee is required upon entry for an individual's first tournament of the season. The Membership Fee is a one-time per season charge of which \$7.50 will be used for tournament related expenses and \$12.50 will go into the TSRSA Scholarship Fund.

1. Open to USBC Youth Division members in good standing and USBC Collegiate Division members who have not violated USBC Youth Division Rule 400, the eligibility rule. Presentation of USBC Membership Card required to become a TSRSA member.
2. Competition will be scratch--no handicap allowed--in 2 divisions--Male and Female.
3. **Entry Deadline--9:30 AM morning of the tournament. Proper attire required. Bowlers must wear collared shirts or bowling jerseys. Dress pants or jeans are allowed providing jeans are not torn. Pants must be worn at the natural waist line. No shorts. No headbands unless for medical reasons.**
4. Entry Fee-\$40 (\$23.60 lineage fee, \$2 awards fee, \$4.50 expense fee, \$9.90 Scholarship Fund). An additional \$5 will be charged to all entries not paid by 9:30am and will go towards the scholarship fund. A \$20 Membership Fee is required upon entry for an individual's first tournament of the season. Membership Fee is a one-time per season charge of which \$7.50 will be used for tournament related expenses and \$12.50 will go into the TSRSA Scholarship Fund. Certified checks and money orders made payable to SCYL, may be sent in advance to SCYL, 1861 Screaming Eagle Road, Lugoff SC 29078, phone (803) 530-1008.
5. Bowlers will switch lanes after each game of competition, except in the step ladder finals. Pinfall is dropped after qualifying round and Head-To-Head round.

6. The top five finalists in each division will complete in a step ladder finals to determine the champions. Awards will be given to the 5 finalists in each division, and the high game winner in each division. Additionally, scholarships will be awarded as follows:
  - a. Male division:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> \$325
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> \$225
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> \$175
    - 4<sup>th</sup> \$125
    - 5<sup>th</sup> \$75
  - b. Female division:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> \$225
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> \$125
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> \$75
  - c. Masters Tournament Scholarships will be the same base values as shown in Items 6a and 6b. The number of tournaments bowled by the person finishing in one of the scholarship paying positions will determine a multiplier that increases the amount the bowler will win. The multiplier will be as follows: (Tournaments Bowled out of first 6 – Multiplier)
    - 1 – 1.0
    - 2 – 1.2
    - 3 – 1.4
    - 4 – 1.6
    - 5 – 1.8
    - 6 – 2.0

Example: A female, who bowled 4 tournaments out of the first 6 would have a multiplier of 1.6. If she finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Masters tournament, the scholarship would be increased from \$225 to \$360.
  - d. Additional \$75 scholarships will be awarded as need to comply with USBC rule 308c. Scholarships are partially funded by participating centers and other sponsors as indicated. Scholarships are administered through the SMART Program – Account number 10711.
7. All ties at the end of Qualifying and Head-to-Head rounds will be broken by a one game roll off. Ties in step ladder finals will be broken with a 9th and 10th frame roll off. If a tie still exists after the tie breaker, the tie breaker will be repeated until the tie is broken.
8. Alternates, as determined by order of finish, will be used as necessary. Alternates when used shall be credited with the total pinfall of the bowler being replaced at the time of substitution less 100 pins.
9. A Bowler of the Year will be named for each division. The Bowlers of the Year will be determined on a points basis. The male and female bowlers who achieve the greatest number of points will be declared the **Bowlers of the Year, and awarded a \$600 Scholarship each**. Points are awarded for participation, place of finish, high games, average, etc.
10. USBC rules will govern this tournament, and the tournament director's decision shall be final unless an appeal is made to USBC. Claims for errors in scoring must be made to the tournament director no later than 30 minutes after completion of the block, or before awards are presented, whichever comes first. Protest involving eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director before the commencement of the next round. Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself and this rule shall not be construed to cover a previous or similar violation. All matters not covered by these rules shall be decided by the Tournament Director Teresa Lyday, and Tournament Assistant Michael Lyday.

**Entry Form on back of this page**

**TSR Entry Blank(check one)**

\_\_\_ Sep \_\_\_ Nov \_\_\_ Dec \_\_\_ Jan \_\_\_ Mar \_\_\_ Apr \_\_\_ Jun

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE #: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE AS OF 8/1/19 \_\_\_\_\_ HS Grad Date \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATION # \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE: MEMBERSHIP FEE REQUIRED and PRESENTATION OF USBC MEMBERSHIP CARD  
REQUIRED TO BECOME A TSRSA MEMBER!**

\_\_\_ \$60 PAID FOR ENTRY FEE, MEMBERSHIP FEE

\_\_\_ \$40 PAID FOR ENTRY FEE ONLY