

**TIMOTHY SPENCER RICE**  
**Scratch Association**  
**2016 - 2017 Tour**

**USBC Certified**

**\$10,950 in Scholarships To Be Awarded**  
*(\$1350 per tournament-\$925 male division and \$425 female division, \$1650 for the Masters-  
 \$1075 male division and \$575 female division, and \$600 for each of the Bowlers of the Year).  
 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 10-11	185 <sup>th</sup> TSRice Golden Lanes 108 Balcome Blvd. Simpsonville, SC 29681	864.967.8552
November 12-13	186 <sup>th</sup> TSRice Sandpiper Lanes 3291 Ashley Phosphate Road N. Charleston, SC 29418	843.552.8530
December 10-11	187 <sup>th</sup> TSRice AMF Centennial 4501 South Boulevard Charlotte, NC 28209	704.527.0333
January 14-15	188 <sup>th</sup> TSRice Southgate Bowling Center 1902 South Irby Street Florence, SC 29505	843.661.5050
March 4-5	189 <sup>th</sup> TSRice Star Lanes 2595 E. Main Street Spartanburg, SC 29307	864.579.4208
April 8-9	190 <sup>th</sup> TSRice AMF Star Lanes 740 S Pleasantburg Drive Greenville, SC 29607	864.242.5764
June TBA	27 <sup>th</sup> Annual TSRice Masters Championship* and <u>Alumni Tournament</u> Royal Z Lanes-Columbia 8512 Two Notch Road Columbia, SC 29223	803.788.9208

**\*Must have entered in at least 4 of the 6 tournaments in the 2016-2017  
 season to be eligible for the Masters!**

## 2016-2017 Timothy Spencer Rice Scratch Tournament Format and Rules

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

#### Tournament Format -- Saturday

**Qualifying Competition -- 10 AM (Check in by 9:30 AM)**  
5 Games -- Cut Field to the Top 50%  
Pinfall Carried Forward to Semi-Finals-short break!

**Semi-Final Competition -- Begins immediately after Break--4 games**  
Cut Field for Head-To-Head Competition -- Number Depends on Total Entries per Division

Up to 20 Entries	Top 6	61-70 Entries	Top 16
21-30 Entries	Top 8	71-80 Entries	Top 18
31-40 Entries	Top 10	81-90 Entries	Top 20
41-50 Entries	Top 12	91-100 Entries	Top 22
51-60 Entries	Top 14	101 + Entries	Top 24

All Pinfall dropped at Conclusion of Semi-Finals

**Head-To-Head Competition -- Begins immediately After Semi-Finals**  
Bowl 1st Half of Head-To-Head Matches  
Winner of Each Match Receives 30 Bonus Pins  
Carry Pinfall Forward

#### Sunday

**Conclusion of Head-To-Head Competition -- 9 AM (Check-in by 8:30 AM)**  
Bowl Last Half of Head-To-Head Matches--Last Head-To-Head Match will be a Position Round  
Winner of Each Match Receives 30 Bonus Pins--cut to top 5-male, 3-female!  
All Pinfall Dropped at Conclusion of Head-To-Heads

**Finals--Pro Style Roll-Off--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 Saturday morning of the tournament. Proper attire required. Bowlers must wear collared shirts. 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. Bowlers must check-in by 9:30 AM on Saturday and 8:30 AM Sunday mornings of the tournament.
5. 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. No personal checks accepted. Certified checks and money orders made payable to SCYL, may be sent in advance to SCYL, 1963 Drexel Lake Drive, Columbia, SC 29223, (803) 787-5378.

6. Bowlers will switch lanes after each game of competition, except in the Finals. Pinfall is carried forward after the Qualifying Round only. Pinfall is dropped after the Semi-finals and after the Head-To-Heads.
7. The Top five finalists-male division, top three-female division will complete in a pro style roll-off to determine the Champions. Awards will be given to the 5 finalists-male division, top 3 finalist-female division, and the high game winner in each division. Additionally, **scholarships will be awarded as follows: Male division- 1<sup>st</sup>-\$325, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$225, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$175, 4<sup>th</sup>-\$125 and 5<sup>th</sup>-\$75. Female division- 1<sup>st</sup>-\$225, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$125 and 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$75. Masters-Male division- 1<sup>st</sup>-\$425, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$275, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$175, 4<sup>th</sup>-\$125, 5<sup>th</sup>-\$75, and Female division- 1<sup>st</sup>-\$325, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$175 and 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$75. 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.**
8. All ties at the end of qualifying will be carried forward to the semi-final round. All other ties will be broken by a one game roll off, except in the finals where a 9th and 10th frame roll off will be used. If a tie still exists after the tie breaker, the tie breaker will be repeated until the tie is broken.
9. 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.
10. A Bowler of the Year will be named for each division. The Bowlers of the Year will be determined on a point 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.
11. 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, Dot Collins.

**Entry Blank(check one)**

\_\_\_ 9/16 \_\_\_ 11/16 \_\_\_ 12/16 \_\_\_ 01/17 \_\_\_ 03/17 \_\_\_ 04/17 \_\_\_ 06/17

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

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

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

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE AS OF 8/1/16 \_\_\_\_\_ HS Grad Date \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

SSN NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ 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