

Blue Friday Public Safety Bowling Tournament Rules

1. Teams will be made of any combination of four bowlers. Each team must have at least one bowler that is affiliated (defined as a member, employee or retiree, director, or officer,) of an EMS, Police or Fire Agency. Teams may have multiple agency participants, but must declare which division they will be competing in on the registration form. The three divisions will be EMS, Police, and Fire. Participants must be at least 18 years of age on the date of competition.
2. Competition will be scratch. This tournament is NOT sanctioned. Team awards in the form of trophies will be presented to the First through Third place finishers in each of the three divisions. Additionally the top three finishers from each division will be eligible for a one game roll-off immediately following the final squad to determine an overall champion. The overall champion will receive individual medals, and a team trophy.
3. The tournament will consist of three games, with the results to be determined by total pin fall for both team and individual awards. Squad times will be held at 9am, 12pm, 3 pm and 6 pm. All participants should check in 30 minutes prior to their starting time. Ten minutes of practice will provided at the start of each squad. Bowlers arriving late, will receive a score of zero for each frame that is missed.
4. The entry will be \$200 per team, and includes bowling, shoe rental if needed, as well a buffet. **Spectators may purchase a buffet ticket for \$12 on site.** Blue Friday of New York is a 501(c) 3 corporation.
5. Registration forms and payment in full should be sent to: Blue Friday of New York, Bowling.PO Box 38235, Albany, NY . A letter will be sent confirming your squad time and payment. The entry deadline is April 28th, 2018.
6. Individuals may purchase up to three “Strikes” for the tournament. The cost will be \$5 each. In order to use a purchased strike, the bowler must fill out the form provided, indicating which frame and game the strike will be used, and will return that form to the front bowling counter for the score change to be made. Bowlers may not make their own score changes or corrections. Any purchased strikes must be used within 10 minutes of the final game.
7. Optional scratch brackets will be available. The cost will be \$5 per bracket. Bowlers may enter as many brackets as they wish. First place will pay \$25, second place \$10, and \$5 will be donated to Blue Friday of New York for each bracket.

Blue Friday’s Mission

Blue Friday of New York, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 corporation which was established to help to assist the families of law enforcement officers who are killed or seriously injured in the line of duty as well as the families of officers who have died outside the line of duty if needed. Our goal is to make sure the family knows that “They are not forgotten and they will never stand alone”.