

Northwest Pinball and Arcade Show

Pinball Tournaments!

The Northwest Pinball and Arcade Show will host various pinball tournaments during the course of the weekend, to ensure that regardless of your skill level, there's a tournament for you. Each tournament is designed to enable fair competition among the players, while only consuming a portion of the player's time, so they can have the opportunity to partake in both tourneys and other activities at the show. Note that entry into show is required to play in any tournament.

A description of each tournament is included in the next two pages. Please note that tournaments are subject to change between the time of publication of this guide, and the day of the event, as the format and schedule may need to be adjusted based on availability of machines, volunteers, or other parameters that can affect the event. For additional details on each tournament, including full rules and prize distribution, go to <http://www.nwpinballshow.com/tournament>, or stop by the main tournament desk for a tournament handout with additional information.

Rookie Knockout Tournament

Friday 7:00pm • \$5 Entry Fee

Casual 2-strike knockout tournament for players who are relatively new to competitive pinball, and who want an introduction and preliminary experience. *Registration: Fri 6:00-6:55pm.*

This event is open to players who are either unranked, or have a ranking of 2000 or below in the IFA World Pinball Player Ranking. Check your ranking at <http://www.ifpabinball.com/>

Players who compete in these knockout tournaments are also eligible to participate in all the other tournaments, including the *All Match Play Main Tournament* and the *Classics PinGolf Tournament*. Women can compete in both the *Rookie Tournament* and *Babes in Pinland* tournament.

Babes in Pinland

Saturday 8:00pm • \$10 Entry Fee

Babes in Pinland is a women-only monthly tournament normally held at Add-a-ball Amusements in Fremont (Seattle area).

They are running this special edition 3-strike knockout tournament at the show to give more women the opportunity to compete. *Registration: Sat 7:00-7:55pm.*

Knockout Tournaments

Knockout tournaments are the most popular format in the Seattle area for many of the weekly, bi-weekly, and monthly tournaments. This format is exclusively head-to-head matches that are drawn at random, one round at a time. Win the game, move on to next round without a strike. Lose the game, get a strike. In a 2-strike tournament, keep playing until you have 2 strikes. In a 3-strike tournament, keep playing until you have 3 strikes. Winner is the last player that is not knocked out. If you've never played a tournament of this format, then playing in the Rookie tournament is the best way to get started and not get overwhelmed or intimidated; the rules will be explained and tournament officials are on hand to answer any questions you might have. Experience this once, and you'll surely want to play in more tournaments!



M-F 4pm-2am
Sat-Sun Noon-2am.

All ages until 9pm every day.
916 S 3rd St, Renton, WA.

Trophies and plaques for all tournaments graciously sponsored by 8-bit Arcade.

Kid's Tournaments (12 and under)

Pennant Fever • Saturday 2:00pm

Kids must register between 1:00pm and 1:55pm on Saturday.

Participants will be divided into equal teams that will play nine innings of baseball on the Slugfest baseball game.

Shrek Tournament • Sunday 9:00am-Noon

Free to enter, get tokens at admission desk or prize desk.

Player with highest score receives a trophy, presented at closing ceremonies.

Both tournament will be held in the Kid's Zone.

Pacific Pinball Museum (PPM) Fundraiser

Win a machine • Friday 1:00pm to Sunday Noon, \$1 per entry.

Each entry is for a one-ball game on *Escape from Lost World*, in the PPM booth. Enter as often as you want, time permitting.

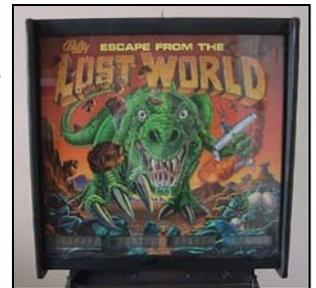
High score noon on Sunday wins the machine. All proceeds going to PPM.

Please note: winner of machine is responsible for moving machine out of show between Sunday 3pm and 9pm.

Tourney Machine Warm-Up Friday 3:00pm-6:00pm. \$10

\$10 for tickets to play up to 10 games on the Main Tourney Bank, ahead of the Main, Rookie, and Women's tournaments that will be run on that same bank. This could be 10 games on 10 different machines, or all games on one machine, or any combination you choose. This is *not* a tournament. Scores will not be recorded.

This Warm Up is open to all, even those who choose to not play in any of the tournaments on the Main Tourney Bank. To ensure the opportunity to play all ten of your warm-up games, we encourage you to start as early as possible during the session. There will be no refunds for unused tickets. All proceeds going to PPM.



More Pinball Tournaments!

All Match-Play Main Tournament

This is the main tournament of the event, offering full IFFA World Pinball Player Ranking (WPPR) points. This event is open to all.

Entry fee: \$20 to participate in one qualifying round. One retry allowed (while entry spots remain) for additional \$20.

Four Qualifying Rounds: up to 44 players in each. 5 games, partial-round-robin as 4-player games.

In each qualifying round, winner goes to semi-final round, 2nd through 6th go to Quarter Finals. Additional prizes for 7th through 10th.

7th place in Qualifying Round A also gets an entry into Quarter Finals, to encourage playing in the earliest round.

Quarter Final Round: 21 players, 4 games, partial-round-robin as 3-player games. Top 11 move on to semi-finals.

Semi Final Round: 15 players, 4 games, partial-round-robin as 3-player games. Top 7 move on to finals. Winner of round is guaranteed at least 3rd place.

Final Round: Final games that will establish position of top 7 finishers.

Full details on the format, rules, and prize payouts can be found online: <http://nwpa.wapinball.net/main.html>. Or stop by the tournament desk to pick up a printed handout. See *PPM Fundraiser* for opportunity to practice.



Main Tournament Schedule

Registration for all qualifying rounds opens Friday 6:30pm, and **closes 15 minutes before start of round, or when round is full.**

Qualifying, Round A: Friday 8:15pm.

Qualifying, Round B: Saturday 10:30am.

Qualifying, Round C: Saturday 1:30pm.

Qualifying, Round D: Saturday 4:30pm.

Quarter Finals: Sunday 9:00am.

Must check-in by 8:45am!

Semi Finals: Immediately after quarter finals, estimated to be 11:00am. Players with a bye into semi-final must arrive by 10:30am to check-in.

Finals: Immediately after semi-finals, estimated 1:00pm.

Classics PinGolf Tournament

This is a side-tournament per IFFA definition, offering additional WPPR points.



Classics PinGolf Schedule

Qualifying: Groups of 3 or 4 players tee-off approximately every 15 minutes. Register early for your tee-off time. Tee-offs available Friday between 1:00pm and 10:00pm and Saturday between 11:00am and 4:30pm.

Final Rounds: Finals begin Saturday 7:00pm. 16 finalists play one full round, tee-offs every 15 minutes between 7:00pm and 7:45pm, with tee-off time determined by ranking after qualifying.

Entry fee: \$20 for a round of PinGolf, open to all. No retries.

Entry includes one play on each of 7 machines in the Classics Tourney Bank, and one mulligan on game of your choice.

The Classics Tourney Bank will include Stern, Bally, and Williams early solid state pinball machines built between approximately 1978 to 1985.

Each game will have a specific objective to meet, which is not necessarily score. Number of balls it takes to achieve objective is the "strokes" for that machine.

16 Lowest total strokes by end of qualifying, play in the playoff round on Saturday evening.

Tournament Sponsors • Calendar of Local and Regional Events

Thanks to all of our tournament sponsors who helped to enhance the prize pool. We encourage you to play in their events.

1st Sunday of every month: Tournament at Shorty's, guest hosts and special formats each month, sponsored by Skill Shot.-Seattle's Pinball Zine. Belltown, 2222 2nd Ave., Seattle.

2nd Sunday of every month: *8-bit Arcade* Monthly knockout tournament, 6pm, \$5 entry fee. 916 S 3rd St, Renton.

3rd Sunday of every month: *Olaf's* Monthly knockout tournament, 6pm, \$5 entry, hosted by *Pinheads Pinball*. In Ballard, 6301 24th Ave NW, Seattle.

Every Monday: *Pinball Seattle* is a Barcade league that plays at our sponsoring locations, including Add-a-ball, John John's, Shorty's, Olaf's, Flip Flip Ding Ding, and Narwhal. See <http://www.pinball-seattle.com/> for details and schedule. New season starting soon!

Every Tuesday: *John John's Gameroom Weekly*, 8:30pm, \$5 entry. In Capitol Hill, 1351 E Olive Way, Seattle.

Every Wednesday: *Add-a-ball Amusements Weekly*, 8:30pm, \$5 entry. In Fremont, 315 N 36th, Seattle (behind building, enter from Phinney)

Alternating Thursdays: *Flip Flip Ding Ding* Bi-weekly, 7:30pm, \$5 entry. In Georgetown, 6012 12th Ave S., Seattle.

Saturday's monthly: *Seattle Pinball League* is an all-ages group of pinball players in the greater Seattle area who meet (nearly) monthly for day-long handicapped pinball events on the private collections of team members. For more information: <http://spl.wapinball.net/>

June 13-15, 2014: *Northwest Pinball Championships (NWPC)* in Marysville, part of the 2014-2015 PAPA Tournament Circuit. For details, <http://bdivision.com>

September 26-28, 2014: *Fraser Valley Flipout* in Abbotsford, BC, part of the 2014-2015 PAPA Tournament Circuit. Hosted by the Flipper Freaks Pinball Club. For more details: <http://www.flipperfreaks.com/>

November 9, 2014: *Shorty's 17th Annual Tournament*, hosted by Skill Shot. Held at Shorty's in Belltown, 2222 2nd Ave, Seattle.

For more listings, see **Skill Shot, Seattle's Pinball Zine** online. They maintain the most comprehensive calendar for pinball tournaments and events in the Seattle area, <http://skill-shot.com/>