



Bash at the Burgh Rules and Schedule

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OVERVIEW:

Pinburgh week will contain another WPPR-eligible pinball tournament open to all players, including players not involved in any of the other events. This tournament has been structured in a way to give anyone who desires more competitive pinball during the week a chance to continue playing. The tournament format will be Best Game.

For \$20, each player will receive 8 tickets, with each ticket representing one game on a qualifying machine. Players may also purchase additional tickets. The available qualifying bank will consist of at least 12 pinball machines drawn from all eras.

Scores from each player's best 8 games will count towards their overall standings.

Qualifying scoring will follow standard PAPA World Championship scoring:

1st place on a qualifying machine will equal 100 points, 2nd will equal 90 points, 3rd will equal 85 points, 4th will equal 84 points, and so on. The sum of points from the player's best scores on 4 games will be used to rank players throughout the qualifying portion of the tournament. Only a player's best score on each machine will be counted.

This is an IFPA sanctioned tournament; anyone is eligible to play.

SCHEDULE

Qualifying

Wednesday: 5 PM – 10 PM

Thursday and Friday Qualifying: 11 AM – 10 PM.

Saturday Qualifying: 11 AM – 5 PM.

FINALS

Saturday at 6 PM OR 15 minutes after the conclusion of Pinburgh finals, whichever occurs latest.

COST:

\$20 gets the player 8 tickets.

Players can rebuy tickets. As often as they like. No refunds will be issued for unused tickets.

FINALS:

At the end of qualifying Saturday, the top 40 players will qualify for finals. Any players tied on the qualifying bubble will qualify for finals.

Finals will be conducted as a 3 strike knockout tournament. Players will be grouped in 3 or 4 player groups and play one randomly assigned game. Players will record the results at the registration desk. The players who finish 3rd and 4th (or just 3rd in 3 player groups) will receive strikes.

After all results are recorded groups will be drawn again. Players will be grouped with other players with a similar number of strikes. Once a player has received 3 strikes they are eliminated from the event.

Play continues until there is only 1 player remaining. That player will be crowned the Bash at the Burgh Pinball Champion.

PRIZES:

Prizes will be determined based on the number of tickets purchased.

Top 20 finishers will receive monetary payouts using the following pay table:

1st	20%
2nd	9%
3rd	6%
4th	5%
5th	4.50%
6th	4.40%
7th	4.30%
8th	4.20%
9th	4.10%
10th	4%

11th	3.90%
12th	3.80%
13th	3.70%
14th	3.60%
15th	3.50%
16th	3.40%
17th	3.30%
18th	3.20%
19th	3.10%
20th	3%

Players who finish tied for a position(s) will have the payouts for those position(s) divided between all tied players.

All players who qualify for finals will receive a Bash at the Burgh Finalist medal.

The winner of the event will also receive the 2025 Bash at the Burgh Championship trophy.

The 2024 payouts for Bash at the Burgh were as follows:

1st - \$1,600

2nd - \$1,300

3rd - \$1,000

4th-6th (tied)– \$653

7th-8th (tied)- \$565

9th-11th (tied)- \$470

12th-17th (tied)- \$273

These payouts are for reference purposes only. Actual payouts will be determined by participation.

Sixty percent of each entry will be paid out in monetary payouts. The remainder of the funds will be used for trophies, awards, IFPA fees and other administrative costs.