

The 2021 Scratch Tour season was the most popular season in the last 10 years. When planning the 2022 season, I am hoping to get as many players into as many events as possible. However, there are some courses we play that cannot support large (greater than 96 players) fields.

I believe our most active players should get first opportunity to play our events. To reward our most active players, I decided in 2021 to use a priority ranking for entry into our events.

For 2022 events, the first level of the priority ranking will be events **started** (entry fees paid) in the 2022 season. The second level of the priority ranking will be events played for the combined 2021 and 2022 seasons. The third level of the priority ranking will be 2022 scoring average.

We will also have up to **four** sponsor exemptions for each event. The sponsor exemption will generally be used to include a player(s) instrumental in securing the course for an event and/or a long time member of the tour that hasn't been able to play. However, the sponsor exemptions are at the sole discretion of the tour director.

The current priority list can be found [here](#)

**Entries received in the first 8 hours after entries have opened will be prioritized by each entered player's priority ranking. All players interested in playing an event should enter in the first 8 hours to give themselves the best chance of gaining entry into the event.** At the 8 hour mark, the spots in the field (and alternate list, if necessary) will be allocated according to the priority list. Entries received **after** the first 8 hours will be added to the field (or alternate list) on a first come first served basis. So, there will no longer be a rush to enter as soon as entries open since every entry received during the first 8 hours after entries open will be processed according to the priority list.

My sincere hope is that every person who wants to play an event will get into the field. So far, through our first two events, every entrant has eventually gained entrance into the event they entered.