

Official Allentown Pinball Tournament Info - May 1-2, 2026

Come one, come all: Play in the legendary Allentown Pinfest IFFA tournament, featuring stream sponsorship from Player One Amusement Group.

This year the format has a slight modification. \$130 gets you 15 tries on a 15 game bank - only your best 12 games count towards your standings. This allows players the chance to replace their 3 worst results or retry games they beefed. Qualifying runs on Friday, May 1st. Top 24 make A finals, the next 16 (eligibility based on not being Pro Ranked top 250) play in B finals.

A/B finals are on Saturday, May 2nd. These are PAPA style 4 player game finals on higher-seed selected banks of 3 games.

This is an IFFA-sanctioned event, and players will earn a boomy haul of precious WPPR ranking points. 120% TGP.

This is a tournament format crafted by experienced players for both competitors and festival regulars alike, based upon 20+ years of attending Allentown and the tournament. The idea is to keep lines short, and allow plenty of time for players to both qualify and enjoy all aspects of the show; you will be "free range" and able to enjoy the show and tournament on your own time and schedule (unlike most tournaments where you are chained to the tournament area for the entire weekend).

It's a great tournament for beginners and veterans alike; every year we have new players who qualify for finals, some in their first ever tournament! This event is about having fun, glory, and healthy competition.

Games will be a mix of classics, DMDs and LCDs. Finals banks will include diversity for the winners to display their range of skills while staying on schedule.

-How it works-

Registration:

No pre-reg. This is a cash tournament, simply show up to the tournament area in the back by the bathrooms and register to play. There's no limit to players so don't sweat it. You can register any time Friday, but completing your entries takes time, so plan accordingly.

Cost:

\$130 cash for 15 entries in the tournament. Since only 12 games count, once you have 12 unique games played, you can use your additional 3 entries any way you wish to try to improve your final qualifying standings.

Due to adjustments in our space, budget for games, and low turn out, there is no Women's or Kid's tournaments this year. If feedback and expected participation changes, we can adjust this again in the future.

Schedule:

Qualifying is held Friday, May 1st, Noon-9pm.

Finals will be held Saturday, May 2nd, 9am to 7ish pm.

Finals will be streamed by our expert partners, Reclaim Arcade.

Prizes:

ALL 40 finalists will win cash prizes, with the amount going up the further along a player advances. Final payouts are determined by total players and entries, and will be determined on site. In the past, our top prize has been as high as \$1,000. There will

also be prizes from sponsors awarded to winners. Custom trophies will also be awarded to the top 4 finalists in A and B.

Streaming:

We are proud to continue our ongoing streaming partnership with Reclaim Arcade out of Fredricksburg, Va. This awesome arcade and restaurant will be bringing their pro rig to Allentown so the world can witness the athletic prowess on display, and we'll be sure to bring you the hottest pinball action with the freshest tournament commentary throughout the weekend. The stream is presented by our friends at Player One Amusement Group.

<https://www.twitch.tv/reclaimarcade>

Volunteers:

We'll need volunteers for scorekeeping during qualifying on Friday. Volunteers are eligible for compensation in the form of cool schwag, tournament discounts, and other stuff. Reach out to Levi if interested.

Sponsors:

We are also proud to announce the stream will be sponsored by Player One Amusement Group - <https://p1-ag.com/> - Player One Amusement Group is your one stop shop for creating the perfect arcade space with the perfect games for your home or business. Whether you are looking to build a new games room, modify an existing space, or add a new revenue stream at your location, we have you covered.

We are putting together a great team of support sponsors who will be featured on the stream and on the t-shirt; please reach out to Greg if you are interesting in joining the team!

It's gonna be a great weekend of tournament pinball - see you there!

Game list (subject to change)

Classics:

Grand Prix

Stellar Wars

Meteor

Hot Tip

Mars Trek

Seawitch

DMD:

Stern Star Trek

Elvira and the Party Monsters

NASCAR

World Poker Tour

LCD:

Metallica Remastered

Foo Fighters Premium

Led Zeppelin Pro

John Wick Premium

TMNT pro