

The Scratch Tour has become more popular this season than any season in its history. When we planned the 2021 season, we anticipated 96 playing spots per event was adequate to meet demand. That has been true for most events, but recently, demand has out-paced supply. We have been able to add spots for the last few events, only having to turn a few players away. However, for our next two events (at least), we are absolutely limited to 96 players. We are actively trying to add extra spots for the final 3 events of the season.

We believe our most active players should get first opportunity to play in these limited field events. To reward our most active players, we have decided to use a priority ranking for entry into the remaining events of the season. The first level of the priority ranking will be events **started** (entry fees paid) this season. The second level of the priority ranking will be events played for the combined 2020 and 2021 seasons. The third level of the priority ranking will be scoring average.

Priority 1: Events started in 2021

Priority 2: Events started in 2021 plus events played in 2020

Priority 3: Scoring average for 2021

We will also have a maximum of one sponsor exemption for each event. The sponsor exemption will only be used to include a player instrumental in securing the course for an event.

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

Entries received in the first 12 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 12 hours to give themselves the best chance of gaining entry into the event. At the 12-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 12 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 12 hours after entries open will be processed according to the priority list.

Hopefully everyone who wants to play an event will have a spot to play in the event, but realistically that will probably not be the case.