The past two Lite Scratch Tour seasons were the most popular seasons in the last 10 years. When planning the 2024 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 start a priority ranking for entry into our events.

For 2024 events, the first level of the priority ranking will be events **started** (entry fees paid) in the 2024 season. The second level of the priority ranking will be events played for the combined 2023 and 2024 seasons. The third level of the priority ranking will be 2023 (for event 1) and 2024 scoring average (for events 2-12).

We will also have 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 and/or new members who want to play but haven't has a fair chance to build up priority. 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. events, every entrant has eventually gained entrance into the event they entered.