

**2011
SCRATCH
TOURNAMENT
CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**ENTRIES CLOSE
MIDNIGHT
SATURDAY
October 15,**

*****NEW THIS YEAR*****

**PAID ENTRY AND AIRFARE TO THE 2012 MASTERS & QUEENS TOURNAMENTS
(SEE RULES FOR INFORMATION)**

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 5TH Singles - 9 am - Doubles Squad - 12:30 pm - Team Squad - 4 pm
SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 6TH Singles - 4 pm - Doubles Squad - 9 am - Team Squad - 12:30 pm
SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 12TH Singles - 12:30 pm - Doubles Squad - 4 pm - Team Squad - 9 am
SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 13TH Singles - 9 am - Doubles Squad - 12:30 pm - Team Squad - 4 pm

FOUR DIVISIONS - BASED ON AVERAGES, NOT GENDER - DIVISION STRENGTHS BELOW

GOLD - Team 804 & Above - Doubles 402 & Above - Singles & All Events 201 & Above
SILVER - Team 724 to 803 - Doubles - 362 to 401 - Singles & All Events 181 to 200
BRONZE - Team 644 to 723 - Doubles - 321 to 361 - Singles & All Events 161 to 180
IRON - Team 643 & Under - Doubles - 320 & Under - Singles & All Events 160 & Under

****ALL SQUADS TO BE ASSIGNED AS REQUESTED BASED ON AVAILABILITY****

HOSTED BY

DELTON LANES

3544 W. 3500 S. WEST VALLEY CITY, UT 84119

****DO NOT SEND CASH****

****MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GSLBA****

DETACH ENTRY AND RETURN TO:

GSLBA - 716 EAST 4500 SOUTH, STE 142N * MURRAY, UTAH 84107

Entry Form available at www.gslba.com

Team Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____

Team Captain: _____
Phone: (_____) _____
State: _____ **Zip:** _____

| Team Line - Up | | | | |
|----------------|------|--------|---------|------------|
| | NAME | USBC # | AVERAGE | ALL EVENTS |
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | |
| 4 | | | | |

Entry Fee: \$100.00 per Team, Optional Scratch All Events Fee: \$10.00 per Person

| Team Squad - See Above for Dates & Times | | |
|--|--------|------|
| Choice | Date | Time |
| 1st | | |
| 2nd | | |
| DO NOT WRITE IN BELOW SPACE | | |
| Entry # | Amount | |
| | | |

| Singles Line - Up | | | |
|-------------------|------|--------|---------|
| | NAME | USBC # | AVERAGE |
| 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
| 4 | | | |

Entry Fee: \$25.00 - per Person

| Singles Squad - See Above for Dates & Times | | |
|---|--------|------|
| Choice | Date | Time |
| 1st | | |
| 2nd | | |
| DO NOT WRITE IN BELOW SPACE | | |
| Entry # | Amount | |
| | | |

| Doubles Line - Up | | | |
|-------------------|------|--------|---------|
| | NAME | USBC # | AVERAGE |
| 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | |
| 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | |

Entry Fee: \$25.00 - per Person

| Doubles Squad - See Above for Dates & Times | | |
|---|--------|------|
| Choice | Date | Time |
| 1st | | |
| 2nd | | |
| DO NOT WRITE IN BELOW SPACE | | |
| Entry # | Amount | |
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Rules – 2011 Scratch Tournament – This Tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) rules and governing rules for Local Association Tournaments in addition to rules adopted by the Great Salt Lake Bowling Association (GSLBA)

- 1) **Eligibility:** All entrants must be a current member of USBC and the GSLBA. Non-members who do not have a USBC card may purchase membership for \$19.00 provided they have a verifiable average from the 2010 – 2011 or 2009 – 2010 season of over 21 games. Those with a USBC membership but not from the GSLBA must pay \$8.00 if living within the State of Utah for local association dues or \$9.00 if living outside the State of Utah for local and state association dues. Anyone under the age of (18) and unmarried must have written permission of a parent or guardian to enter. See USBC Rule 13. The "SCRATCH" Tournament is for male and female adult members of the GSLBA. The divisions of this tournament are average-based, not gender-based.
- 2) **Average Requirements:** 1. Entrants must use highest USBC-certified final average for the 2010-2011 bowling season provided 21 or more games have been bowled. Sport league averages will be adjusted based on the USBC conversion table. 2. If no previous winter season average, entrant will use highest current certified summer league average as of the end of the 2011 summer season for 21 games or more. 3. If no winter or summer average, an entrant will use highest current average of 21 games or more, verified by league secretary, as of the first squad bowled. Member must present current verified average at check-in. If no verifiable average, bowler will be placed in the gold division. IT IS THE BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF ENTERING AVERAGE, WHETHER ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED BY THE BOWLER, A TEAM CAPTAIN OR OTHERS. Winners' averages will be verified and those submitted higher will remain as submitted. There is a 10-pin re-rate rule and averages may be adjusted based on prize winnings in previous local, state, or national USBC-certified tournaments. Rule 319a.
- 3) **Entry Closing Date:** Entries close at Midnight Saturday, October 15, 2011 (unless extended by the GSLBA).
- 4) **Entry Fees:** Entry fees will be \$ 25.00 per person per event in each division for Team, Doubles, and Singles. An optional All-events entry fee will be \$ 10.00 per person. There will be NO REFUNDS for missing an event unless a paid replacement for that spot is found. You are NOT required to enter All-events to be considered for the 2012 Masters or 2012 Queens or Senior Queens Paid entry prize. See rule 16.
- 5) **Multiple Participation – Team, Doubles, Singles:** Only one entry is allowed per event in any division. You may bowl with different partners in doubles and team as long as they are in different divisions. This means you can only bowl one time in team or one time in doubles in each division. Only 2 members of a 4-person team may bowl together on any other team. Entrants may bowl four (4) Team events as long as they are in different divisions, but USBC Rule 315.b will apply. Paid All Events are not transferable unless a substitute replaces the original entrant in all three events and the change is recorded in the tournament office prior to bowling. Entrants may only bowl once in the Singles event.
- 6) **All Events:** Entry into All-Events is OPTIONAL. The scores from the entrant's first bowled team and doubles events will count towards All-Events, regardless of the division in which it is bowled. No one may take over another person's All-Events after the start of the tournament.
- 7) **Substitutes:** Substitutes are allowed when a replacement is necessary. A tournament official must be advised of substitutions prior to scheduled bowling time. In case of disability after a game has started, a substitute shall be allowed, if one is available, in the team and doubles events. If no substitute is available, only the actual score of frames bowled shall count. Substitutes shall take the place in the lineup of the original entrant. A substitute will not be required or expected to reimburse the original entrant with the entry fee paid and is not expected nor required to give the original entrant any prize money or award the substitute may win. If any bowler is missing from a team or doubles event, the team or doubles partner, can request to be rescheduled; only if a substitute cannot be found at least 5 minutes before the squad's starting time and only if there is room for the team or doubles to move to another time. Any bowler missing for singles must call or report at least 5 minutes before their scheduled time to the Tournament Manager and request to reschedule. Singles will only be rescheduled if there is room to be moved.
- 8) **Late or Tardy:** Bowlers arriving after the start of their scheduled event will receive zeros for frames missed.
- 9) **Line-up:** The line-up will be set as submitted on the Team – Singles – Doubles Entry Form.
- 10) **Schedule:** Entries will be scheduled according to requests, if possible, in the order received. The schedule will not be changed except for an emergency. Lanes will be assigned by tournament managers. In order to be scheduled at the same time; teams or doubles that wish to bowl at the same time on the same squad shall submit their entry forms and fees in the same envelope along with their written request to be on adjacent lanes.
- 11) **Lane Conditioning:** Lanes will be cleaned and conditioned before each Squad.
- 12) **Lane Assignments:** Team, Doubles, & Singles events will be assigned lanes by the Tournament Manager starting on the first pair of lanes.
- 13) **Conduct:** Bowlers are responsible for their conduct. Tournament officials have the right to disqualify any bowler whose conduct is derogatory or detrimental to the best interests of the tournament. No unreasonable delay in the progress of any game is permitted. See USBC Rule 11.
- 14) **Protest:** Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the tournament manager before the tournament prize payments are made. Errors in scoring must be reported at the time the error is entered. Unexpected situations will be handled by tournament management.
- 15) **Awards:** Payout will be based on one in six entries for each division and each event. Any winner who has a combined winning of \$600.00 or more will be issued a 1099-misc tax form. First place champions from each division will be awarded a plaque and prize money. First place ties in any event will be declared co-champions and all will receive plaques and all will split prize money. All ties for other prize money will be divided between the places involved in the tie. 100% of the prize money will be returned. All prize money for the "Optional" All Events will be based on actual pin fall. Prize fund will be awarded within Thirty (30) days after the close of the tournament. Checks will be mailed or hand delivered to team captains with the prize listings for each event.
- 16) **2012 Masters/Senior Masters & Queens/Senior Queens Awards:** ***NEW THIS YEAR*** We will be awarding one paid entry and airfare to the individual male and female with the highest OVERALL ALL-EVENTS scores. Entering the tournament regardless of division and completing a team, doubles, singles (9) game series qualifies you for this award. You are not required to enter "Optional" All-events to be awarded the 2012 Masters/Senior Masters or 2012 Queens/Senior Queens paid entry and airfare. In case of a tie, the individual with the highest (3) game series within the (9) game block will be awarded the paid entry and airfare. If the Winner is not able to go then the award will be offered to the 2nd highest OVERALL winner. If they decline no award will be issued.
- 17) **Check-In:** Entrants should check in at least Thirty (30) minutes prior to scheduled squad time. If a bowler is late and team captain or doubles partner opts to use a replacement, the replacement must complete at least the game started.
- 18) **DRESS CODE:** All participants (men & women) may wear casual slacks, trousers, jeans and shorts, Shorts must fall within 2 inches of the knee. Jeans must be clean, in good condition with NO rips, tears, or worn spots. Participants must wear a shirt with sleeves; preferable a collared shirt. Unacceptable attire includes, but not limited to: Hats (except for medical reasons), tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, etc., workout attire, lounge pants, bib overalls, jeans that are torn, not clean or in poor condition: attire with inappropriate questionable, or offensive language or graphics. Bowlers will be required to change if attire is deemed inappropriate by tournament management or designee. Tournament management or designee decisions will be final. **THE DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
- 19) **Liability:** The entrants whose names appear thereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Great Salt Lake Bowling Association, its officers or agents, shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fee if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies of cause relating thereto or resulting there from, fire, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond its control.