

32nd Annual Senior Tournament

2012

Entry Form and Rules

2012

Presented By



Hosted By

**Sue Rich Lanes
1376 E. 3300 S.
SALT LAKE CITY**

AGE 55 AND OLDER \$15.00 Per Person Per Event

WOMEN – Singles Divisions			MEN – Singles Divisions		
“A”	155	Average and Over	“A”	175	Average and over
“B”	154	Average and Under	“B”	174	Average and Under

\$ 500.00 Added to the Prize Fund

February 11th & 12th 2012

Singles and Mixed Doubles Competitions

To guarantee squad time please submit entry by Midnight February 4, 2012
Walk-in's allowed based on availability and size of squad

ALL PRIZE MONEY WILL BE MAILED TO WINNERS

PLAQUES WILL BE PRESENTED TO FIRST – PLACE WINNERS DURING ONE OF THEIR LEAGUE SESSIONS.

Mail or Drop Off Entry with Payment to:

GSLBA 716 E. 4500 S., SUITE 142N, MURRAY, UTAH 84107

PHONE: 801-281-1369 FAX: 801-266-4145 EMAIL gslba1@comcast.net

Check(s) or Money Order(s) must accompany each entry

Make Checks Payable to GSLBA.

DETATCH AND RETURN BELOW ENTRY FORM

Singles **Saturday 2/11 – 9 AM & 1 PM** **Sunday 2/12 – 11 AM & 3 PM**

1st Choice Date: _____ Time: _____ 2nd Choice Date: _____ Time: _____

Name	Address	City	Zip	Phone	Average	USBC Card #

Doubles **Saturday 2/11 – 11 AM & 3 PM** **Sunday 2/12 – 9 AM & 1 PM**

1st Choice Date: _____ Time: _____ 2nd Choice Date: _____ Time: _____

Name	Address	City	Zip	Phone	Average	USBC Card #

Please list Name of league and center you would like your award presented

League: _____ Time Bowled: _____ Center: _____

Would you like to be considered for “Eldest Participant” ?

Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

Rules

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)

Eligibility: Must be at least 55 years of age as of the last day of the tournament and be prepared to provide proof of age at any time. 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 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. Need not belong to a senior league to enter.

Average Requirements: 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. 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. If no winter or summer average, an entrant will use highest current average of 21 games or more. Member must provide current average verification from their league secretary at time of check-in. It is the MEMBER'S responsibility to verify the accuracy of the entering average, whether originally submitted by the member 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. A 240 average for Men and a 210 for Women will be assigned to any USBC/GSLBA member wishing to bowl who does not have a verifiable average.

Entry Fee Breakdown: Entry fee will be \$ 15.00 per person per event; \$ 8.00 per person per event to prize fund, \$ 6.00 per person per event to cost of bowling and \$ 1.00 per person per event to cover expenses. No refund after tournament schedule is prepared and NO REFUNDS for missing an event unless a paid replacement for that spot is found. USBC Rule 314

Tournament Participation: The tournament will be certified by USBC and USBC rules will govern this tournament unless stated otherwise. Competition will consist of a Mixed Doubles event (one male and one female) and a Singles event with separate divisions for men and women. You may bowl with multiple partners in Doubles but only once in Singles. A separate entry form is required for multiple Doubles entries

Substitutes: Substitutes are allowed when necessary and must be reported to the tournament manager at least thirty (30) minutes prior to bowling. 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 for doubles event. 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 doubles event, the 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 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.

Check-In Entrants should check in at least Thirty (30) minutes prior to scheduled squad time. If a bowler is late and doubles partner opts to use a replacement, the replacement must complete at least the game started.

Late or Tardy: Bowlers arriving after the start of their scheduled event will receive zeros for frames missed.

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; singles & doubles that wish to bowl at the same time on the same squad with other singles & doubles shall submit their entry forms and fees in the same envelope along with their written request to be on adjacent lanes.

Line-up: The line-up will be set as submitted on the Singles & Doubles Entry Form.

Lane Assignments: Doubles & Singles events will be assigned lanes by the Tournament Manager starting on the first pair of assigned lanes.

Lane Conditioning: Lanes will be cleaned and conditioned before each Squad.

Awards: 100% of the prize money will be returned. Prize money and plaques will be awarded on a Handicap basis of 100% of 240 for all entrants. Plaques will be awarded for high scratch series in singles, male and female, and for high combined scratch series in mixed doubles. The eldest male and female will be acknowledged by a special award. **Prize Ratio:** At least one (1) place for each six (6) entries in each event. In the event of first place ties, co-champions will be declared. Prize money will be combined and divided equally and duplicate plaques will be awarded. Extra money will be added in case of last-place ties.

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.

DRESS CODE: The Dress Code Will Be Strictly Enforced. 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.

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.

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.

Entry Submission Dates: Entries received by Midnight February 4, 2012 will have guarantee of squad availability. Entries received after this date will be assigned based on space availability and squad size. Walk-in's allowed based on availability and size of squad.