

2018 OPEN CITY TOURNAMENT

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APRIL 28-29 & May 5-6, 2018

(*THIRD WEEKEND IF NECESSARY)

BONWOOD BOWL

2500 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SOUTH SALT LAKE, UTAH 84115 - 801.487.7758

PAYMENT CAN BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY OR AT THE TIME OF CHECK-IN -ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS*

MAIL OR DROP OFF RESERVATION TO: GSLBA

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FOR PREFERRED SQUAD TIME PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR RESERVATION BY MIDNIGHT **APRIL 15, 2018**

Team Name: _____	Email Address: _____
Team Captain: _____	Phone: () _____
Captain USBC #: _____	State: _____
Address: _____	Zip: _____
City: _____	

Team Line-Up				Team	All Events		Senior All Events				
1	First Name	Last Name	USBC #	Average	Team Per Person	HDCP Circle	SCR Circle	50 -64 Circle		65+ Circle	
								H	S	H	S
1					\$25	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
2					\$25	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
3					\$25	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
4					\$25	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
5					\$25	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Entry Fee: \$125.00 per team (\$25.00 per person)						All Events is Optional		Total Paid Team & AE			
								\$			

Doubles Line-Up			
1	First Name	Last Name	Average
1			
2			
1			
2			
Entry Fee: \$50.00 per team (\$25 per person)			

Doubles	
Doubles Event \$25.00 per Person	
\$	
\$	
\$	
\$	
Total Paid Doubles	
\$	

Singles Line-Up			
1	First Name	Last Name	Average
1			
1			
1			
1			
Entry Fee: \$25.00 per person			

Singles	
Singles Event \$25.00 per person	
\$	
\$	
\$	
\$	
Total Paid Singles	
\$	

Event	TEAM		DOUBLES		SINGLES	
Date/Time	DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
1 st Choice						
2 nd Choice						

Team Squad Times			Doubles Squad Times				Singles Squad Times		
Saturday	Apr 28	1:00 PM	Saturday	Apr 28	11:00 AM	4:30 PM	Saturday	Apr 28	9:00 AM
Sunday	Apr 29	9:00 AM	Sunday	Apr 29	12:30 PM	4:30 PM	Sunday	Apr 29	2:30 PM
Saturday	May 5	1:00 PM	Saturday	May 5	11:00 AM	4:30 PM	Saturday	May 5	9:00 AM
Sunday	May 6	9:00 AM	Sunday	May 6	12:30 PM	4:30 PM	Sunday	May 6	2:30 PM

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Team:	\$
Singles:	\$
Doubles:	\$
All Events:	\$
Senior All Events	\$
TOTAL:	\$
ENTRY #	

*IF THIRD WEEKEND NECESSARY, SAME SQUAD TIMES WILL BE AVAILABLE

*Payments made with credit cards will be charged a \$2.00 service fee per transaction

WALK-IN ENTRIES WELCOME - BASED ON AVAILABILITY. **MUST REGISTER 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO SQUAD TIME!**

2018 GSLBA OPEN CITY TOURNAMENT INFORMATION & RULES

This tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) rules and regulations in addition to rules adopted by the Great Salt Lake Bowling Association (GSLBA). Tournament management/officers have the authority to make decisions regarding anything not covered by these rules.

- Eligibility/Age:** The "OPEN" is open to all male and female GSLBA members age 18 years and older at time of participation. Non-members who do not have a USBC card may purchase a membership for \$24.00, provided they have a verifiable average from the 2016-2017 season of a minimum of three (3) games. Those with a USBC membership but not from the GSLBA must pay \$9.00 if living within the state of Utah for local dues, or \$11.00 if living outside the state of Utah for local and state association dues.
- Average Requirements:** The average to be used will be determined in the following manner:
 - Highest USBC-certified average from the 2016-2017 USBC winter season leagues based on 12 or more games
 - If no previous winter season average, entrant will use highest certified summer league average as of the end of the 2017 season of 12 games or more.
 - Bowlers who do not have any averages as listed above must enter with their highest current league average of 21 games or more.
 - Sport and Challenge league averages will be adjusted based on the USBC conversion tables with the highest adjusted average used for competition, including all winter or summer season leagues.
 - Bowlers who do not meet any of the above requirements will be entered and compete with a 240 average.
 - Bowlers are responsible for verifying the accuracy of their averages, whether originally submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Bowlers must provide a current average verification from their league secretary for all leagues currently bowled at the time of check-in.
 - It is the MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY to verify the accuracy of the entering average.
 - All averages will be verified, including winners' averages. If averages are submitted lower they will be adjusted. Those submitted higher will remain as submitted. Any average discrepancy found during or after participation will be adjusted and may result in the member's scores being disqualified.
 - Tournament management and the GSLBA reserves the right to adjust a members' entering average based on previous tournament history. This will include all National, State, and Local tournaments where information is available. **USBC Rule 319a(2) (10-pin rerate rule)**
- PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS**

For the purpose of participation in the GSLBA Open Tournament, PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS are defined as:

 - Any member having applied for membership in ANY professional bowling organization during the calendar year (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2017) preceding the event, and up through their dates of their competition in 2018. All professional bowlers of national PBA/PWBA events will be eligible to compete in the GSLBA Open Tournament, but they must follow these guidelines:
 - Not more than TWO bowlers per five-person team, under the age of 60, who has won a PBA or PWBA national event (regardless of professional status at the time of the event); or won the USBC Masters or Queens; or U.S. Open or U.S. Women's Open from 2003-2017. OR
 - Not more than ONE bowler identified as a professional (see description of professional above) per doubles team.
 - Each such player shall be eligible to enter SINGLES and ALL-EVENTS
 - Professionals are eligible for daily brackets products. They also are eligible for any age-based products for which they qualify.
- Handicap:** Handicap for the tournament is 90% of 240.
- Entry Fee:**
 - Entry fee is \$25 per event per bowler. All-Events HDCP fee (optional) is \$10 per bowler. All-Events Scratch fee (optional) is \$10 per bowler. Senior All-Events (optional) is \$10 per bowler.
 - Entries for all-events will be accepted any time prior to the start of practice before the bowler's **first** event.
 - Breakdown-team, doubles, & singles per bowler per event-\$13.00 prize fund, \$8.25 lineage, \$3.75 expenses. \$1.00 of tournament expenses will be designated to the Hall of Fame (\$0.50), GSLBA Youth (\$0.25) and BVL (\$0.25).
 - Breakdown-All-Events Handicap & Scratch and Senior All-Events -100% to prize fund for each class.
 - NO refunds (USBC rule 314) **\$35.00 FEE WILL BE ASSESSED FOR ALL RETURNED ITEMS**
- Credit Card Service Fee:** Credit or debit cards will be accepted as payment. A \$2.00 service fee will be charged with each entry transaction.
- Participation:** This is a Certified USBC competition and will consist of Team, Doubles, & Single events. An individual may bowl **multiple** team events as long as at least 2 players in the line-up are different. Doubles event may be bowled multiple times with different partners as schedule permits. Each Doubles event requires separate entry and fees from each partner. Bowlers may cash more than once with multiple partners. Single event may only be bowled once. Doubles and Singles will be separate events and can be bowled at separate times or days as schedule permits. **Walk-ins are allowed as schedule permits based on lane availability and must arrive at least (30) minutes before squad start time.**
- Check-In:** Entrants are required to check in thirty (30) minutes prior to squad time
- Substitutes:** Substitutes are allowed and must be reported to the tournament manager/official at least 30 minutes prior to the squad start. In case of disability after a game has started a substitute shall be allowed if one is available. If no substitute is available only the actual score of frames bowled shall count. 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.
- Reschedule:** Team, Doubles, Singles – Will be allowed only if room is available on another squad time/or day. The request must be made to the GSLBA tournament office as soon as possible but no later than 30 minutes prior to the assigned squad start. Doubles event only; the doubles partner can request to be rescheduled only if a substitute cannot be found 5 minutes prior to the squad start time and only if there is room to move to another squad time and/or day. NO refunds if the GSLBA or the bowler(s) are unable to reschedule to a later squad time/date (see rule #5e).
- Late or Tardy:** Bowlers arriving after the start of any of their scheduled events will receive zeros for frames missed. The option of requesting a reschedule may or may not be granted based on tournament schedule and lane availability (see rule #10).
- Schedule:** Entries will be processed in the order received and availability. The schedule will not be changed except for an emergency (see rule #10). Lane assignments and times will be completed by the tournament manager(s). Any Team, Doubles, or Single event participants wishing to be scheduled at the same time and bowl on adjacent/same lanes will need to submit their entries together in the same envelope with a written request. Online entry will be provided an information box to enter request. If no request is received lane assignments will be at the discretion of the tournament managers.
- Line-Up:** The line-up will be set as submitted on the entry form for each event.
- Lane Conditioning:** Lane conditioning will be done before each squad. Tournament oil pattern will be determined by GSLBA.
- Awards:** 100% of all prize monies will be returned. Prize checks will be issued within Thirty (30) days after the close of the tournament. Prize checks will be mailed or hand delivered to the team captains with the prize listing for each event.
- Prize Ratio:** At least one (1) place for each six (6) entries in each event, but may be adjusted at the Tournament Director's discretion based on the number of entries. In the event of first place ties, co-champions will be declared and prize money will be divided. In the event of last place ties, extra money will be added.
- Protest:** Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed **in writing** to the tournament manager within 72 hours of tournament close. Errors in scoring must be reported at the time the error is entered. Unexpected situations will be handled by the tournament management.
- 2019 Master/Senior Masters Award:** We will award one paid entry to the individual male with the highest overall All-Events scores entering the tournament, regardless of division. Completing a team, doubles, and singles (9) game series qualifies you for this award. You are not required to enter the All-Events to be awarded the 2019 Masters/Senior Masters paid entry. In case of a tie, the individual with the highest (3) game series within the (9) game block will be awarded the paid entry. If the winner is not able to attend then the award will be offered to the 2nd highest overall winner. If they decline, no award will be issued. Based on age, the winner may choose Masters or Senior Masters – not both.
- 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. Participants must wear a shirt with sleeves; preferably 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 (skin showing), 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. **There are NO exceptions.**
- 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. (USBC rule 11)
- Liability:** The entrants whose names appear thereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Great Salt Lake Bowling Association (GSLBA), 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:** Entry received by Midnight **April 15, 2018** will have preference of squad availability. Entries received after this date will be assigned based on space availability and squad size. **Walk-ins must arrive at least (30) thirty minutes before squad start time.**

 **CERTIFIED COMPETITION**

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