

2019 Open City Tournament

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May 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 2019
VALLEY LANES

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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, 2019**

Team Name: _____ Email Address: _____
 Entry Contact: _____ Phone: () _____
 Address: _____ State: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____

Open Team Line-Up				Men's Only	Men's Only All Events		Open All Events		Senior All Events				
First Name	Last Name	USBC #	Average	\$25 Per Person	H	S	H	S	50 -64		65+		
									H	S	H	S	
1				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Entry Fee: \$125.00 per team (\$25.00 per person)				Open Scratch Team (\$50) <input type="checkbox"/>		<i>Men's only and scratch are optional</i>				Total Paid Team & AE			
				Men's Only Scratch Team (\$50) <input type="checkbox"/>						\$			

Open Doubles Line-Up				Men's Only	Scratch Doubles	Doubles
First Name	Last Name	USBC#	Average	\$50 per Doubles	\$20 per Doubles	Doubles Open Event \$25.00 per Person
1				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
2				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
1				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
2				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Entry Fee: \$50.00 per team (\$25 per person)				<i>Optional</i>	<i>Optional</i>	Total Paid Doubles

Open Singles Line-Up				Men's Only	Scratch Singles	Singles
First Name	Last Name	USBC #	Average	\$25 per Person	\$10 per Singles	Open Singles Event \$25.00 per person
1				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
1				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
1				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
1				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Entry Fee: \$25.00 per person				<i>Optional</i>	<i>Optional</i>	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		
Sat. May 4	1:00 PM	N/A	Sat. May 4	11:00 AM	4:30 PM	Sat. May 4	9:00 AM	N/A
Sun. May 5	9:00 AM	N/A	Sun. May 5	12:30 PM	4:30 PM	Sun. May 5	2:30 PM	N/A
Sat. May 11	1:00 PM	N/A	Sat. May 11	11:00 AM	4:30 PM	Sat. May 11	9:00 AM	N/A
Sun. May 12	9:00 AM	N/A	Sun. May 12	12:30 PM	4:30 PM	Sun. May 12	2:30 PM	N/A
Sat. May 18	1:00 PM	N/A	Sat. May 18	11:00 AM	4:30 PM	Sat. May 18	9:00 AM	N/A
Sun. May 19	9:00 AM	N/A	Sun. May 19	12:30 PM	4:30 PM	Sun. May 19	2:30 PM	N/A

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Received: _____ Entry No. _____

Amount: _____

2019 GSLBA OPEN CITY TOURNAMENT INFORMATION & RULES

These tournaments 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 2017-2018 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:
 - 2017-2018 Composite average of all USBC-certified leagues as reported on bowl.com as of the start date of the tournament.
 - If no previous season average, entrant will use highest current certified of 12 games or more as of **May 1, 2019**. Summer league averages are included.
 - 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 230 average for women and 240 for men.
 - 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. **USBC Rule 201a, b, & c, 319a(1b), 3, & 4, 319b & 319c will apply**
 - 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.
- 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, 2018) preceding the event, and up through their dates of their competition in 2019. All professional bowlers of national PBA/PWBA events will be eligible to compete in the GSLBA Open and Women's Tournaments, 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 2003-2018. OR
 - Not more than ONE bowler identified as professionals (see description of professional above) per four-person team. AND
 - 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. Scratch team, doubles, singles are option. **Men's only events are optional.**
 - 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—\$13.75 prize fund, \$7.50 lineage, \$3.75 expenses. \$1.00 of tournament expenses will be designated to the Hall of Fame (\$0.50), BVL (\$0.50).
 - Breakdown—Open All-Events Handicap & Scratch, Men's Only All-Events Handicap & Scratch, and Senior All-Events Handicap & Scratch—100% to prize fund for each class.
 - NO refunds (USBC rule 314) **\$35.00 FEE WILL BE ASSESSEDFOR 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, & Singles events. An individual may bowl **multiple** team events if 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. Singles 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 to allow for pictures.
- 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 lanes 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.
- Prizes:** 100% of all prize monies will be returned.
 - The IRS requires GSLBA to furnish 1099 forms to individuals who accumulate winnings of \$600 or more annually in any GSLBA events in which they participate. Bowlers who have met this threshold will be required to complete form W-9 prior to prize check(s) being distributed.
 - 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.
- 2020 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 2020 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:

 - Tank tops, halter tops, bare midribs, 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, 2019** 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.**