



Valley Bowling Lanes

3951 W 5400 S
Kearns, UT 84118



2025 Open City Tournament

April 12-13, 19-20 & 26-27, 2025

REGISTER ONLINE AT GSLBA.COM - PLEASE SUBMIT AND PAY YOUR RESERVATION ONLINE BY MIDNIGHT APR 5, 2025 (Paper Entry closes 04/8/2025)

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

Mail with payment to **GSLBA - 2480 S MAIN STREET, STE 105, SLC, UT 84115** PHONE: 801.281.1369 • EMAIL: GSLBA1@COMCAST.NET

TEAM LINE-UP				All Events <i>Optional</i>		Senior All Events <i>Optional</i>					
1st	2nd	First Name	Last Name	USBC #	Average	\$10 per event		Age 50 -64 \$10 per event		Age 65+ \$10 per event	
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Entry Fee: \$150.00 per team (\$30.00 per person)

Scratch Team (\$50) *Optional*

Total Paid Team & All Events Paid
\$

DOUBLES LINE-UP				Scratch Doubles		Doubles		
1st	2nd	First Name	Last Name	USBC#	Average	\$20 per Doubles		Doubles Event \$30.00 per Person
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Entry Fee: \$60.00 per team (\$30 per person)

Optional

Total Paid Doubles
\$

SINGLES LINE-UP				Scratch Singles		Singles		
1st	2nd	First Name	Last Name	USBC #	Average	\$10 per Singles		Singles Event \$30.00 per person
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						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$

Fee: \$30.00 per person

Optional

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. Apr 12	2:00 PM	Sat. Apr 12	11:30 AM	Sat. Apr 12	9:00 AM
Sun. Apr 13	8:30 AM	Sun. Apr 13	2:30 PM	Sun. Apr 13	12:00 PM
Sat. Apr 19	2:00 PM	Sat. Apr 19	11:30 AM	Sat. Apr 19	9:00 AM
Sun. Apr 20	8:30 AM	Sun. Apr 20	2:30 PM	Sun. Apr 20	12:00 PM
Sat. Apr 26	2:00 PM	Sat. Apr 26	11:30 AM	Sat. Apr 26	9:00 AM
Sun. Apr 27	8:30 AM	Sun. Apr 27	2:30 PM	Sun. Apr 27	12:00 PM

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Received: _____ Entry No. _____

Amount: _____

2025 GSLBA OPEN CITY TOURNAMENT INFORMATION & RULES

- 1. Eligibility/Age:** 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 \$26.00, provided they have a verifiable average from the 2023-2024 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.
- 2. Average Requirements:** The average to be used will be determined in the following manner:
 - a. 2023-2024 Composite average of all USBC-certified leagues as reported on bowl.com as of the start date of the tournament.
 - b. If no previous season average, entrant will use highest current certified of 12 games or more as of **April 5, 2025**. Summer league averages are included.
 - c. 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.
 - d. 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.
 - e. 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.
 - f. It is the MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY to verify the accuracy of the entering average.
 - g. 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.**
 - h. 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.
- 3. Professional Bowlers:** For the purpose of participation in the GSLBA Open Tournament, PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS are defined as:
 - a. Any member having applied for membership in ANY professional bowling organization during the calendar year (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2024) preceding the event, and up through their dates of their competition in 2025. 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:
 - b. 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 2003-2025. OR
 - c. Not more than ONE bowler identified as professionals (see description of professional above) per four-person team. AND
 - d. Not more than ONE bowler identified as a professional (see description of professional above) per doubles team.
 - e. Each such player shall be eligible to enter SINGLES and ALL-EVENTS
 - f. Professionals are eligible for daily brackets products. They also are eligible for any age-based products for which they qualify.
- 4. Handicap:** Handicap for the tournament is 90% of 240.
- 5. Entry Fee:**
 - a. Entry fee is \$30 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 all optional.
 - b. Entries for all-events will be accepted any time prior to the start of practice before the bowler's first event.
 - c. Breakdown— per bowler per event-\$15.00 to prize fund, \$10.00 for lineage, \$5.00 to cover expenses/awards. (\$1 of expense fund is designated to Hall of Fame \$0.50, BVL \$0.50)
 - d. Breakdown— All-Events - Handicap & Scratch, 50+ Handicap & Scratch and Scratch optional – \$10.00 per eligible event - \$9.00 to prize fund \$1.00 to cover expense/awards for each class.
 - e. NO refunds (USBC rule 314) **\$35.00 FEE WILL BE ASSESSED FOR ALL RETURNED ITEMS**
- 6. 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 (1) hour before squad start time.**
- 7. Check-In:** Prepaid entrants are required to check in thirty 30 minutes prior to squad time, **those who have not prepaid must check in 1 hour prior to assigned squad time.**
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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).
- 10. 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).
- 11. 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.
- 12. Line-Up:** The line-up will be set as submitted on the entry form for each event.
- 13. Lane Conditioning:** Lane conditioning will be done before each squad. Tournament oil pattern will be determined by GSLBA.
- 14. Prizes:** 100% of all prize monies will be returned.
 - a. 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.
 - b. Prize checks will be issued within Thirty (30) days after the close of the tournament.
 - c. Prize checks will be mailed, or hand delivered to the team captains with the prize listing for each event.
- 15. Prize Ratio:** Determined on the number of entries received with a maximum ratio of 1 in 10. In the event of first place ties, co-champions will be declared, and prize money will be divided equally. In the event of last place ties, extra money will be added.
- 16. 2026 Master/Senior Masters Award:** One paid entry will be awarded to the individual with the highest overall Scratch, All-Events score from the tournament. Completing a team, doubles, and singles (9) game series qualifies all bowlers for this award. Paid entry into All-Events is not required. 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 (A female winner may choose either Queens/Sr. Queens if eligible).
- 17. Dress Code:** GSLBA requests that all bowlers wear acceptable attire when participating in the tournament. Slacks or walking shorts to the knee are preferred. Participants must wear a shirt with sleeves, preferably a collared shirt. Unacceptable attire includes but is not limited to: Tank tops; halter tops; bare midriffs; spaghetti strap tops; bib overalls; jeans that are not clean or in poor condition; attire with inappropriate questionable, or offensive language or graphics. Tournament management will have full discretion and reserves the right to refuse participation to anyone deemed inappropriately attired without recourse. Tournament management decisions will be final.
- 18. 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 rule11)
- 19. 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.
- 20. Entry Submission Dates:** Paper entry closes on USPS post marked date of April 6, 2025, **Online Entry closes Midnight – APR 5, 2025**, or once tournament is full, whichever occurs first. Online has immediate confirmation of dates and times as chosen once entry has been paid in full. **Walk-ins and entries that are not prepaid must arrive at least (1) hour before squad start time.**

