2026 John Forst Memorial Tournament
October 3-4, 2026

HOSTED BY

2500 S Main St, South Salt Lake, UT 84115 – (801) 487-7758

Online Registration – www.GSLBA.com

Online Registration has immediate confirmation of dates and times

Selected preferred dates and times may not be available with paper entry

MAIL ENTRIES or DROP OFF:

Great Salt Lake USBC Association - 2480 S Main St, Suite 105 - Salt Lake City, UT 84115

Phone: (801) 281-1369 - Email: GSLBA1@comcast.net

ENTRY DEADLINE MIDNIGHT SEPTEMBER 27, 2026, FOR ONLINE ENTRY

To check squad availability after September 27, 2026 – Please email the GSLBA Office. gslba1@comcast.net

Contact Name: _____ Phone: ( ) _____

Address: _____ Accept Text Messages Yes ☐ No ☐

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Squad times: Saturday, October 3rd - 9 AM – 11:30 AM - 2 PM and
Sunday, October 4th - 9 AM – 11:30 AM - 2 PM

Doubles Line – Up			
	NAME	USBC #	AVERAGE Composite on bowl.com
1			
2			
1			
2			
Entry Fee: $30.00 - per person ($60.00 per Doubles entry)			

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

USBC | CERTIFIED COMPETITION

Rules:

1. **Eligibility:** Open to all Great Salt Lake USBC Adult members with a valid membership in good standing. Those without a valid membership, USBC/GSLBA may purchase one on site provided they have a verifiable average listed on bowl.com.
2. **Format:** This is a Scratch play tournament. The competition will consist of doubles teams – any gender. Entrants may bowl more than once with different partners each time. A separate entry form is required for each doubles team.
3. **Divisions:** Four average based divisions will be offered – **Gold** – 395 and Above – **Silver** 365 to 394 – **Bronze** 325 to 364 – **Iron** 324 and Under
4. **Average**: Entrants shall use their composite average of all USBC leagues, for the 2025-2026 bowling season, **as listed on bowl.com**. Sport league and Challenge league averages will be adjusted based on the USBC conversion tables. If no previous winter season composite average, entrant will use highest current certified summer league average as of the end of the 2026 summer season for 21 games or more. If no 2025-2026 winter or summer average, an entrant will use highest current average of 12 games or more. Entrants must provide current average verification as of 09/15/2026 from their league secretary at time of check-in. If no current average, tournament director may take an average going back three years. A 240 average for Men and a 230 for Women will be assigned to any USBC/GSLBA member wishing to bowl who does not have a verifiable average.
5. **Average Verification:** It is the ENTRANT'S responsibility to verify the accuracy of the entering average, whether originally submitted by the entrant or others. Winners' averages will be verified and those submitted higher will remain as submitted.
6. **Professional Bowlers:** For the purpose of participation in the tournament, PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS are defined as: Any member having applied for membership in ANY professional bowling organization during calendar year (Jan. 1- Dec. 31, 2026) preceding the event, and up through their dates of their competition in 2026. All professional bowlers of national PBA/PWBA events will be eligible to compete but not more than ONE professional bowler per doubles team.
7. **Entry Fee Breakdown:** Entry fee $30.00 per entrant ($60.00 per Doubles Team); $14.50 to prize fund, $10.50 lineage and $5.00 for expenses.
8. **Expenses:** $0.50 per person entered will be designated to be given to the GSLBA the Hall of Fame fund.
9. **Check-In:** Entrants are asked to check in Thirty (30) minutes prior to scheduled squad time, 1 hour prior if payment has not been processed.
10. **Late or Tardy:** Entrants arriving after the start of their scheduled event will receive zeros for frames missed. If an entrant is late and the doubles partner opts to use a substitute, the substitute must complete the started game.
11. **Substitutes:** Substitutes are allowed when necessary and must be reported to the tournament manager at least thirty (30) minutes prior to bowling. 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. 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 or any prize money or award the substitute may win. If any entrant 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.*
12. **Schedule:** Entries will be scheduled according to requests and in the order received. The schedule will not be changed except for an emergency.
13. **Line-up**: The line-up will be set as submitted on bowl.com/tournament registration or as written on the paper entry form.
14. **Lane Assignments:** The Tournament Manager shall assign lanes. Doubles that wish to bowl at the same time on the same squad with other doubles shall submit their entry forms and fees at the same time, in the same envelope, along with their written request to be on adjacent lanes.
15. **Lane Conditioning:** Lanes will be conditioned before each Squad.
16. **Awards:** 100% of the prize money will be returned. All prize money will be awarded on a scratch basis.
17. **Prize Ratio**: Will be paid out based on number of entries received with a minimum of 1 in 6 for each division. In the event of 1st place ties, co-champions will be declared. 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 winners. The full payout list will be posted online at www.gslba.com
18. **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.
19. **Conduct**: Participants are responsible for their conduct. Tournament officials have the right to disqualify any participants 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.
20. **Protest:** Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed **in writing** to the tournament manager within 72 hours of the tournament closing and 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.
21. **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.
22. **Entry Submission Dates:** Online entry deadline is **Midnight, September 27, 2026**. Paper entry does not have guarantee of requested squad dates or times and will be assigned based on space availability and squad size.

WALK-INS ARE ALLOWED AS SQUAD SIZE AND LANE AVABILITY PERMITS – WALK-IN'S MUST REGISTER 1½ HOURS PRIOR TO START OF ANY SQUAD TIME.

Register Online!