

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)

1. **ELIGIBILITY** - Must be at least **50 years of age** as of the first day of participation. Must be a member of the Great Salt Lake Bowling Association. Must be prepared to provide proof of age at any time. Do not need to belong to a senior league to enter.
2. **ENTERING AVERAGE** – 2017-2018 composite average of all USBC-certified leagues as reported on bowl.com as of the start date of the tournament. If no 2017-2018 average, use highest current-season average in a USBC – certified league based on 12 games or more as of date bowled. Bowlers must provide current average verification from league secretary at time of check-in. **USBC Rule 201a, b, & c, 319a(1b), 3, & 4, 319b & 319c will apply.** A 240 average for Men and a 210 for Women will be assigned to any USBC member wishing to bowl who does not have a verifiable average as of date bowled. Bowlers are responsible for verifying the accuracy of their average or age, whether originally submitted by bowler, his/her partner or otherwise. Failure to use the correct average may result in disqualification of a score if the submitted average is lower than the correct average thereby resulting in either a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than correct average.
3. **ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN** - No refund after tournament schedule is prepared **USBC Rule 314.**

Prize Fund	\$ 5.50
Bowling	\$ 9.00
Expenses	<u>\$ 0.50</u>
Total Fee	\$ 15.00 (Per person per event)
4. **TOURNAMENT COMPETITION** - 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 are allowed when necessary and must be reported to the tournament manager at least thirty (30) minutes prior to bowling. The lanes will be oiled before each squad.
5. **PRIZE FUND** - The prize fund will be returned 100%. Prize money and plaques will be awarded on a **Handicap basis** of 90% 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. 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.
6. **OPTIONAL SCRATCH DIVISION** – Optional scratch Women’s Singles (Per Division), Men’s Singles (Per Division) and Mixed Doubles offered; \$5.00 per person, per event. The prize money will be returned 100%. Payout determination based on participation.

KEEP RULES AND THE BELOW COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS

Singles	Saturday 4/13 – 9 AM	Sunday 4/14 – 9 AM
1 st Choice Date: _____	Time: _____	2 nd Choice Date: _____
		Time: _____
Doubles	Saturday 4/13 – 12 PM & 3 PM	Sunday 4/14– 12 PM
1 st Choice Date: _____	Time: _____	2 nd Choice Date: _____
		Time: _____

