



40th Annual Senior Tournament October 19-20, 2019

- Singles and Mixed Doubles Events •Optional Scratch Event •50 Year of Age or Older

Hosted by

Valley Bowling Lanes

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Mail or Drop Off Entry To:

GSLBA – 2480 S MAIN STREET, STE 110, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84115

- 801-281-1369 • Do Not Send Cash • Make Checks Payable To: GSLBA
- www.gslba.com Register Online - Pay with Credit Card
- Payment can be submitted with entry or at the time of check-in
- To guarantee squad time please submit entry by **Midnight October 13, 2019**

Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Would you like help finding a doubles partner? _____

Singles Line-up								
	NAME (First, Last)	PHONE #	ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip)	USBC #	AVERAGE Composite on Bowl.com	Event per person	Scratch (Optional) per person	Total Paid
1-						\$25	\$5	
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Entry Fee: \$25 per person								Total Paid:

Mixed Doubles Line-up (one male and one female)								
	NAME (First, Last)	PHONE #	ADDRESS (Street, City, Zip)	USBC #	AVERAGE Composite on Bowl.com	Event per person	Scratch (Optional) per person	Total Paid
1-						\$25	\$5	
2-						\$25	\$5	
Entry Fee: \$50 per team (\$25 per person)								Total Paid:

Event	Singles Squad Times	Mixed Doubles Squad Times		Event Date/Time	Singles		Mixed Doubles	
				Date	Date	Time	Date	Time
Saturday, Oct. 19	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	1st Choice				
Sunday, Oct. 20	9:00 AM	12:00 PM		2nd Choice				

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Received:

Entry #

Amount:

40th ANNUAL SENIOR TOURNAMENT INFORMATION & RULES

This tournament is hosted by the Great Salt Lake Bowling Association (GSLBA) and shall be certified with the United States Bowling Congress (USBC). All USBC tournament rules and regulations will apply, unless otherwise stated. Tournament management/officers have the authority to make decisions regarding anything not covered by these rules.

1. **Eligibility:** The Tournament is for senior male and female participants. Entrants must be at least **50 year of age** as of the first day of participation. All participants must be a current member of USBC and the GSLBA. Participants who do not have a current USBC membership may purchase a membership for \$24.00 provided they have a verifiable average from the 2018-2019 season. Those with a USBC membership but not from the GSLBA must pay: \$9.00 (associations in Utah) or \$11.00 (associations outside of Utah).
2. **Format:** Competition will consist of a **Mixed Doubles event** (one male and one female) and a **Singles event** with separate divisions for men and women. **Three games** will be bowled in each event. You may bowl with **multiple partners in Doubles** but only **once in Singles**. A separate entry form is required for multiple Doubles entries. There is an optional scratch event for singles and doubles.
3. **Divisions:** For the singles event, divisions are based on averages and gender. **Women A-** 181 and above **B-** 151 to 180 **C-** 150 and below. **Men A-** 201 and above **B-** 175 to 200 **C-** 174 and below.
4. **Average Requirements:** Entrants shall use their composite average of all USBC leagues based on 12 games or more for the 2018-2019 bowling season (winter and summer) **as published on bowl.com**. If no previous season composite average, entrant will use a current season average in a USBC certified league based on 12 games or more. Entrants must provide current average verification from their league secretary at time of check-in. A 240 average for Men and a 210 for Women will be assigned to any entrant 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. 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 entrant's scores being disqualified (USBC Rule 17a-Unfair Tactics). Tournament management and the GSLBA reserves the right to adjust a entrants' entering average based on previous tournament history. This will include all National, State, and Local tournaments where information is available. (USBC Rules 201 & 319)
6. **Handicap:** A handicap basis of 100% of 240 for all entrants.
7. **Entry Fee:** Entry fee will be \$25 per entrant per event. Scratch event (optional) \$5 per entrant per event. **Fee breakdown:** \$12 to prize fund, \$10.50 to the cost of bowling and \$2.50 for expenses. No Refunds (USBC Rule 314) ***Payments Made with Credit Cards Will Be Charged A \$2 Service Fee Per Entry *\$35 Fee will be assessed for all bad Checks or Credit Cards with Non-sufficient funds.**
8. **Check-In:** Entrants should check in at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled squad time.
9. **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.
10. **Substitutes:** Substitutes are allowed when necessary and must be reported to the tournament manager at least twenty (20) 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 10 minutes before the squad's starting time and only if there is room for the doubles to move to another time.*
11. **Schedule:** Entries will be scheduled according to requests and in the order received. The schedule will not be changed except for an emergency.
12. **Line-up:** The line-up will be set as submitted on the entry form.
13. **Lane Assignments:** The Tournament Manager shall assign lanes. Entrants that wish to bowl at the same time on the same squad with other entrants 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.
14. **Lane Conditioning:** Lanes will be conditioned before each Squad. Tournament oil pattern will be determined by GSLBA.
15. **Awards/Prizes:** All prize money will be returned 100%. Plaques will be awarded for high scratch series in singles, male and female, and for high combined scratch series in mixed doubles. **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.
16. **Prize Checks:** 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 a W-9 form prior to prize check(s) being distributed.
17. **Prize Checks Replacements:** Prize checks that get lost in the mail due to the participant not updating or correcting their address may be assessed a \$35.00 check replacement fee.
18. **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. Jeans must be clean, in good condition with NO rips, tears, or worn spots. Participants must wear a shirt with sleeves, preferable a collared shirt. **Unacceptable attire includes, but not limited to:** Hats (except for medical reasons); tank tops; halter tops; bare midriffs; spaghetti strap tops; workout attire; lounge pants; bib overalls; jeans that are torn, not clean or in poor condition; attire with inappropriate questionable, or offensive language or graphics. Participants will be required to change if attire is deemed inappropriate by tournament management. Tournament management decisions will be final. **There are NO exceptions.**
19. **Conduct & Etiquette:** Participants shall conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times during the tournament. **Unsportsmanlike behavior** - Will not be tolerated on the lanes or inside the tournament venue. Individuals are subject to ejection for engaging in improper tactics or conduct including, but not limited to, physical or verbal abuse toward other persons. Tournament officials have the right to disqualify any participants whose conduct is derogatory or detrimental to the best interests of the tournament. **Pace of Play** – Please be ready to bowl when it is your turn, observing one-lane courtesy. This will help ensure your event is completed in the allotted time. No unreasonable delay in the progress of any game is permitted (USBC Rule 11).
20. **Protests:** Errors in scoring must be reported at the time the error is entered. The tournament management will handle unexpected situations. Protests must be filed in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
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:** Entries received by **Midnight October 13, 2019** will have guarantee of squad availability. Entries received after this date will be assigned based on space availability and squad size. **Walk-ins are allowed as schedule permits based on lane availability and must arrive at least (30) minutes before squad start time.**