



5th Annual John Forst Memorial Tournament October 10-11, 2020

*****MASKS ARE REQUIRED*****

HOSTED BY
OLYMPUS HILLS LANES
4015 WASATCH BLVD, HOLLADAY, UT 84124



DETACH ENTRY AND RETURN TO:

GSLBA – 2480 S MAIN STREET, STE 105, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84115

• 801-281-1369 • Entry Form available soon at www.gslba.com

****DO NOT SEND CASH****

****MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GSLBA****

PAYMENT CAN BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY OR AT THE TIME OF CHECK-IN

****ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER RESERVATION DEADLINE WILL BE ASSIGNED BASED ON SPACE & AVAILABILITY****



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

Squad times: Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th - 9 AM - 11 AM - 1 PM - 3 PM

Doubles Line – Up				See Above for Dates & Times		
	NAME	USBC #	AVERAGE Composite on bowl.com	Choice	Date	Time
1				1st		
2				2nd		
1				DO NOT WRITE IN SPACE BELOW		
2				Entry #	Amount	
Entry Fee: \$30.00 - per person (\$60.00 per Doubles entry)						

Rules of the 2020 GSLBA 5th Annual John Forst Memorial Doubles Tournament – Hosted by the Great Salt Lake Bowling Association (GSLBA). This Tournament shall be certified with the United States Bowling Congress. USBC rules will apply to anything not covered in the following tournament rules.

1. **Eligibility:** The Tournament is for adult male and female participants. 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 as outlined in rule #4. 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 doubles team, any gender, 3-game set. Entrants may bowl more than once with multiple partners, but a separate entry form is required for each doubles team.
3. **Divisions:** Four divisions based on averages, not gender – **Gold** is 395 and Above – **Silver** 365 to 394 – **Bronze** 325 to 364 – **Iron** 324 and Under
4. **Average Requirements:** Entrants shall use their composite average of all USBC leagues, for the 2019-2020 bowling season, **as published 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 2020 summer season for 21 games or more. If no 2019-2020 winter or summer average, an entrant will use highest current average of 12 games or more. Entrants must provide current average verification 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, 2019) preceding the event, and up through their dates of their competition in 2020. 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 will be \$30.00 per entrant per event; \$16.50 to prize fund, \$10.50 to the cost of bowling and \$3.00 for expenses. ***PAYMENTS MADE WITH CREDIT CARDS AT THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$2.00 SERVICE FEE PER ENTRY**
8. **Expenses:** \$1.00 of expense money will be designated to the Hall of Fame (\$0.50) and BVL (\$0.50).
9. **Check-In:** Entrants should check in at least Thirty (30) minutes prior to scheduled squad time.
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 the Doubles 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:** 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 added and divided according to the number of entrants per division. Extra money will be added in case of last-place ties. Prize checks will be issued within Thirty (30) days after the close of the tournament and posted online. Prize checks will be mailed, or hand delivered to team captains with the prize listings for each event. If you have read all these rules come to the tournament desk and tell us for an extra prize.
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:** Tank tops; halter tops; bare midriffs; spaghetti strap tops; workout attire (including gym shorts & yoga pants); 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 and all 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 close 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 therefrom, fire, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond its control.
22. **Entry Submission Dates:** Entries received by **Midnight October 6, 2020** will have guarantee of squad availability. Entries received after this date will be assigned based on space availability and squad size. Walk-in's allowed based on availability and size of squad.