



7TH Annual John Forst Memorial Tournament

October 22-23, 2022

HOSTED BY



3951 W 5400 S, Taylorsville, UT 84129 – 801-966-0197

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 OCTOBER 17, 2022, FOR ONLINE ENTRY

To check squad availability after October 18, 2022 – 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 22nd - 9 AM – 11:30 AM - 2 PM and
Sunday, October 23rd - 9 AM – 11:30 AM - 2 PM – 4:30 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:

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. Competition will consist of double's 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 2021-2022 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 2022 summer season for 21 games or more. If no 2022-2022 winter or summer average, an entrant will use highest current average of 12 games or more. Entrants must provide current average verification as of 10/20/2022 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, 2021) preceding the event, and up through their dates of their competition in 2022. 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); **\$14.00** to prize fund, **\$10.50** lineage and **\$5.50** for expenses.
8. **Expenses:** \$1.00 per person entered will be designated to the Hall of Fame (\$0.50) and BVL (\$0.50).
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 (15) 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: The Dress Code Will Be Strictly Enforced.** All participants may wear casual slacks, trousers, jeans, and shorts. Shorts must fall within 2 inches of the knee. **Women may wear skorts as long as they fall below your fingertips when arms are naturally resting at your sides. Skirts are not allowed.** 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 there from, fire, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond its control.
22. **Entry Submission Dates:** Online entry deadline is **Midnight, October 17, 2022**. Paper entry does not have guarantee of requested squad dates or times and will be assigned based on space availability and squad size.

All rules for the 2022/2023 John Forst Memorial Doubles Tournament are subject to change due to concerns with COVID-19. This includes, but not limited to, tournament dates, locations, format(s), operations, and bowler services. All bowler services shall be conducted electronically whenever possible. Any disputes must be brought to the GSLBA tournament officials on site at the time of occurrence and will be settled at that time. All protest and appeals must be in accordance with USBC Rule 329. Anything not covered within the tournament rules will be governed by tournament management and USBC national playing rules.

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