

**2ND ANNUAL
JOHN FORST
MEMORIAL
TOURNAMENT**

**RESERVED ENTRIES
CLOSE
MIDNIGHT
OCTOBER 22, 2017**



DATES	SQUAD TIMES			
SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 4 th	10 AM	12 PM	2 PM	4 PM
SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 5 th	9 AM	11 AM	2 PM	4 PM

FOUR DIVISIONS – BASED ON AVERAGES, NOT GENDER – DIVISION STRENGTHS BELOW

GOLD **Doubles – 395 & Above**
SILVER **Doubles – 365 to 394**
BRONZE **Doubles – 325 to 364**
IRON **Doubles – 324 & Under**

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

HOSTED BY

VALLEY BOWLING LANES

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

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

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

DETACH ENTRY AND RETURN TO:

GSLBA – 716 EAST 4500 SOUTH, STE 242, MURRAY, UTAH 84107

Entry Form available at www.gslba.com

Contact Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

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 BELOW SPACE		
2						
Entry Fee: \$25.00 - per person (\$50 per Doubles entry)				Entry #	Amount	

Rules – 2017 GSLBA John Forst Memorial Doubles Tournament– 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:** The GSLBA John Forst Memorial Doubles Tournament is for male and female adult members of the GSLBA. All entrants must be a current member of USBC and the GSLBA. Non-members who do not have a USBC card may purchase membership for \$24.00 provided they have a verifiable average from the 2016-2017 season. Those with a USBC membership but not from the GSLBA must pay \$9.00 if living within the State of Utah for local association dues or \$11.00 if living outside the State of Utah for local and state association dues.
2. **Average Requirements:** Entrants shall use their composite average of all USBC leagues, for the 2016-2017 bowling season, **as published on bowling.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 2017 summer season for 21 games or more. If no winter or summer average, an entrant will use highest current average of 12 games or more. Member must provide current average verification from their league secretary at time of check-in. It is the MEMBER'S responsibility to verify the accuracy of the entering average, whether originally submitted by the member or others. Winners' averages will be verified and those submitted higher will remain as submitted. 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.
3. **Professional Bowlers:** For the purpose of participation in the GSLBA John Forst Memorial Doubles Tournament, PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS are defined as: Any member having applied for membership in ANY professional bowling organization during calendar year (Jan. 1- Dec. 31, 2016) preceding the event, and up through their dates of their competition in 2017. All professional bowlers of national PBA/PWBA events will be eligible to compete, but must follow these guidelines:
 - a. Not more than ONE bowler identified as a professional (see description above) per doubles team.
4. **Entry Fee Breakdown:** Entry fee will be \$25.00 per person per event; \$13.00 per person per event to prize fund, \$9.00 per person per to the cost of bowling and \$3.00 per person per event for expenses. ***PAYMENTS MADE WITH CREDIT CARDS WILL BE CHARGED A \$2.00 SERVICE FEE PER ENTRY**
5. **Tournament Expenses:** \$1.00 of expense money per event will be designated to the Hall of Fame (\$0.50) and BVL (\$0.50).
6. **Tournament Participation:** The tournament will be certified by the USBC. Competition will consist of doubles only. Entrants may bowl with multiple partners in Doubles events. A separate entry form is required for multiple Doubles entries.
7. **Substitutes:** Substitutes are allowed when necessary and must be reported to the tournament manager at least thirty (30) minutes prior to bowling. A tournament official must be advised of substitutions prior to their scheduled bowling time. 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 and is not expected nor required to give the original entrant any prize money or award the substitute may win. If any bowler 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
8. **Check-In** Entrants should check in at least Thirty (30) minutes prior to scheduled squad time. If a bowler is late and doubles partner opts to use a replacement, the replacement must complete at least the game started.
9. **Late or Tardy:** Bowlers arriving after the start of their scheduled event will receive zeros for frames missed.
10. **Schedule** Entries will be scheduled according to requests, if possible, in the order received. The schedule will not be changed except for an emergency. Lanes will be assigned by tournament managers. In order to be scheduled at the same time; doubles that wish to bowl at the same time on the same squad with other doubles shall submit their entry forms and fees in the same envelope along with their written request to be on adjacent lanes.
11. **Line-up:** The line-up will be set as submitted on the Doubles entry form.
12. **Lane Assignments:** The Tournament Manager shall assign lanes.
13. **Lane Conditioning:** Lanes will be conditioned before each Squad.
14. **Awards:** 100% of the prize money will be returned. All prize money will be awarded on a scratch basis.
15. **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. Prize checks will be mailed or hand delivered to team captains with the prize listings for each event.
16. **Protest:** Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the tournament manager within 72 hours of 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.
17. **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, etc., 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. Bowlers will be required to change if attire is deemed inappropriate by tournament management or designee. Tournament management or designee decisions will be final.
18. **Conduct:** Bowlers are responsible for their conduct. Tournament officials have the right to disqualify any bowler 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.
19. **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.
20. **Entry Submission Dates:** Entries received by **Midnight October 22, 2017** 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.