

Gigantic 5 Team Tournament

Based on 48 Teams Entered

First Place \$2000

This Prize Fund is Paid following the
1pm Squad on January 8th

LIVERMORE VALLEY TOURNAMENT

The "L.V.T."

Estimated Prize Fund

\$50,000

This Prize Fund is Paid March 2017

For Both Prize Funds

January 7, 8 2017 Squad Dates & Times

Team Entry Fee is \$250.00
\$50 Per Bowler



Brackets - \$5.00 - Optional Doubles - \$10.00 per Team

Team Handicap is 90% of 1100 - Individual Handicap is 90% of 220

Pos	USBC #	Name	Avg.
1).			
2).			
3).			
4).			
5).			

Team Captain: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Card Exp. Date: ____/____

CC Type: Amex M/C Visa (Circle One)

Note: If you plan to Bowl the Singles/Doubles events Portion of the LVT - You must pay the \$10 All Event Fee is you

want your three event score to be eligible for the All Event Prize Fund!!

There will be just one Prize Fund for this LVT/Gigantic 5 Team Tournament.

Top Teams from the January 7th Squad and Top Teams from the January 8th Squad

will Cash in this combined Prize Fund.

(Note: to Cash on both Squads, you must change 2 Bowlers - See Rule #13)

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Participation in this tournament is open to all USBC Members. Non Members may participate by purchasing an affiliate membership card. All Rules and Regulations of USBC will govern this Tournament.
2. Handicap: SINGLES EVENT 90% OF 220; DOUBLES EVENT 90% OF 440; TEAM EVENT 90% OF 1100.
3. Use 2015-16 USBC Book Average. If no book average, use highest verifiable average of 21 games or more as of the Tournament Date provided proper verification of that average is presented to the Tournament Director prior to start of Bowling. Tournament Rule 319a-2 has been waived from this Tournament.
4. **It shall be each Bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their reported average. (USBC Rule 319a.3)**
5. **Bowlers whose 2015-16 Book Average is 10 pins or more below any previous higher average in the past 5 years will only be allowed to drop ten pins from a previous higher known average.**
6. Bowlers with no verifiable average will be assigned a 220 average. Bowlers having both a Collegiate Division Average and also a USBC Average must use the highest average. Only 2015 Summer League Averages of 21 games listed at USBC Bowl.com site will be accepted in the event the bowler has no 2015/16 or previous year verifiable average. **Averages from non-sanctioned leagues must be reported.**
7. USBC Rule 319a.3 regarding reporting incorrect average could result in disqualification and forfeiture of Prize Monies.
8. Any Participant that has been re-rated by any organization must report those re-rates or face possible disqualification and forfeiture of Prize Money.
9. All Participants are required to report any Tournament Winnings in any Tournament that was in excess of \$600.00 (USBC Rule 319d).
10. USBC Rule 319e (average adjustment) will apply to all participants.
11. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to reject or re-rate any entrant prior to participation in any event.
12. Verification of reported average by the individual is required through their Local Association if the Bowler appears to be above the Low in the Money Scores Average Verifications must be returned to the Tournament Committee within Ten (10) Days of the date bowled.
13. Bowlers may enter as often as they wish but no more than three (3) members can place on the same team more than once in the Prize List. Bowlers may also enter Doubles and Singles as often as they wish but may place only once with the Same Partner and only once in the Singles Event.
14. The Handicap All Events Portion of this Tournament is Optional. The Handicap All Events Score is the bowler's first appearance in each event. The Entry Fee is \$10.00 per Bowler. The Handicap All Events Prize Ratio – 1 out of Every 10 Entries.
15. The Tournament shall consist of five member teams in the Team Event; two member Doubles Event, Singles Event and Optional All Events. Doubles Events will be in three (3) divisions; MEN, WOMEN & MIXED. Singles and All Events will be divided into Men and Women Divisions. The Team Event will be one Division. Teams may consist of all Men, all Women and any combination of 5 bowlers.
16. Bowlers may enter Singles and Doubles Events without bowling in Team Event. Bowlers may bowl in Team Event without bowling in Singles and Doubles Events. Singles and Doubles Events is a six (6) game Event and Bowlers who wish to participate in the Singles Event MUST BOWL in the Doubles Event and Bowlers wishing to participate in the Doubles Event MUST BOWL in the Singles Event.
17. ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY.
18. Bowlers arriving late may not make up missed frames and will receive zero (0) for each of the missed frames.
19. The Tournament Director may authorize the completion of a game and/or series on another pair of certified lanes when equipment failure on the starting lanes would delay the normal progress of a series. (USBC Rule 321)
20. Phone Reservations will be accepted with credit card to hold spots.
21. Entries Close February 5, 2017 at 3pm.
22. ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 includes entry in the Gigantic 5 Tournament and the entry to the Livermore Valley Tournament. Bowling and Expenses \$17.00; Prize Fund \$33.00; Note \$13 Prize Fund for the LVT Portion and \$20.00 for the Gigantic 5 Team Tournament Prize Fund. Team, Doubles & Singles Events Prize Fund Ratio is 1 out of 10.
23. Tournament Director – Tom Crane.

OPTIONS

- Optional Scratch Team Event, Scratch Doubles Events, Scratch Singles Events and Scratch All Events - Ratio 1 out of 12
 - Optional Bonus Singles (Team Score plus handicap) and Combo Singles (Singles & Doubles Score plus Handicap) - Ratio 1 out of 12
 - Senior Singles (Team Score plus handicap) and Senior Combo Singles (Singles & Doubles Score plus Handicap) - Ratio 1 out of 12
 - Optional High Games: Scratch & Handicap - Ratio 1 out of 15
- Bowlers may cash in the Optional events with each Qualifying Score

Optional Events Entry Fees are paid on Site!