## The U.S. Pairs Playdowns

Sat. - Sun., July 14 & 15 and 21 & 22, 2012, at Laguna Beach LBC.

8:30 Announcements, 8:45 Trial Ends.

- Eligibility: Open to male members in good standing of any USLBA, Southwest Division club, who guarantees to represent the SWD in the National Championships in San Diego, CA, October 24 28, 2012. Must be U.S. citizens. For full details, see P. 73 of 2011 Laws of the Sport of Bowls. USLBA membership required. New participants may be asked to provide proof of citizenship. Entrants must not have played in the Pairs or Singles Playdowns in any other Division in 2012. Winners of the 2012 Singles Playdowns are not eligible to enter the Pairs Playdowns.
- This is one of the points' tournaments, which means that the top finishers will receive points towards the Team Southwest, and the USLBA National Team. Deadline for receipt of entries and refund is SUNDAY, July 8, 2011 @ 5:00 PM.
- Format is double elimination, 18-end games, two games per day.
   This year, the SWLBA will be sending two teams to the US
   Championships. Two concurrent playdowns will take place. A blind draw, with limited seeding, separating participants into two groupings of similar or dissimilar sizes will result in a champion team on each green.

Please use Pay Pay or mail entries to: Jim Olson, 3530 Bayonne Dr, San Diego, CA 92109-6604, with payment enclosed; \$60.00 per team. Please make checks payable to: <u>Tourn. Comm., SW Division.</u>. Entries do not have to be sent in all at once, but should be sent in timely fashion, since late entries may be refused.

For any questions, contact Jim Olson at olsonnml@aol.com

Please bring your own lunch to all Division events. Hospitality will be provided by host clubs, consisting of limited hot and/or cold beverages and a small sweet on arrival, limited salads and a small dessert for lunch. Soft drinks will be available for purchase. Do not expect host clubs to provide enough food for either breakfast or lunch - that is your responsibility.