The Men's Tournament Committee of the Southwest Lawn Bowls Assn., BowlsUSA, invites entries in

The 2019 U.S. Singles Playdowns

Sat. - Sun. June, 1 & 2 and 8 & 9, 2019 at Newport Harbor LBC. 8:30 AM Announcements, 8:45 AM trial ends.

- Eligibility: Open to male members in good standing of any Southwest
 Division club who GUARANTEES TO REPRESENT THE SWD IN THE
 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT SAN FRANCISCO LBC IN SAN
 FRANCISCO, CA FROM SEPTEMBER 21 27, 2019. BowlsUSA
 membership required. Must be a U.S. citizen. For full details, see P. 76-79 of
 2015 Laws of the Sport of Bowls and the SW Division Bluebook. 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 2018.
- - This is one of the points' tournaments, which means that the top finishers will receive points towards team Southwest. Deadline for receipt of entries & refunds is Friday, May 24, 2019 at 5 PM. \$34.00 per player to enter.
- - Format is double elimination, 21-point games, 3 games (including byes, if any) per day. This year, the SWLBA will be sending two men (Stars and Stripes) to the National 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 in each section. See the SWLBA Bluebook for further details.

Any player who withdraws from a Southwest Men's Tournament (except for optional sections), without due cause, will be subject to disciplinary action.

 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 saladsand a small dessert for lunch. Bottled water will be provided. 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.

Please use PayPal or mail entries to: Scott Roberts, 27215 Via Aurora, Mission Viejo, CA 92691, with payment enclosed. Please make checks payable to: <u>Tourn.</u> <u>Comm., SW Division.</u> \$34.00 per player. Entries should be sent in a timely fashion, since late entries may be refused.