

Please post at your club

The Tournament Committee of the Southwest Division, USLBA, invites entries in

The U.S. Singles Playdowns

Sat. - Sun., June 29 & 30, July 6 & 7, 2002, at Newport Harbor LBC.

8:45 announcements, 9:00 trial ends, every day.

- **Elegibility:** Open to male members of the Southwest Division, USLBA only. Must be U.S. citizens. Please note, that to be in compliance with the Laws, that participants must be *"a bona fide member of an affiliated Nat. Org. club within the Division....90 days prior to the Championships..."*. Since the Championships are scheduled for 9/22/02 in Walnut Creek, CA, this means that in order to be eligible, entrants must be paid-up USLBA members by June 23, 2002. For full details, see P. 27 of 2000 Laws of the Game. Participants may be asked to show their USLBA membership cards. 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 2002. This is one of the "points" tournaments, which means that the top finishers will receive points towards the SWDiv. All Star Team, and the USA National Team. The absolute deadline for receipt of entries is Tue., June 25, 2001. Please plan accordingly.
- **Format is blind draw, double elimination, 21-point games, two games per day, and possibly three games per day.**

As the bowling events have rolled on, I have observed less and less compliance with the laws of the game. Let us all play with regard for the rules, together with courtesy and respect for our fellow bowlers. In this regard, beginning with the Southwest Open at Riverside on April 28, 2001, I am requesting that all Umpires enforce the laws as specified in ALBA/AWLBA 2000 Laws of the Game. Specific attention is directed towards the Law 6J (Location of players on rink), Law 7A (Possession of the rink), and Law 7D (Foot faulting), all on Page 14. Penalties as in Law 15B3 will be applied. There are also other Laws which are being violated, but these are the most common. I trust that conformance with these rules will make the game more enjoyable for those who believe in courtesy, and a uniform set of rules for all. The Laws will continue to be enforced for all Southwest Division sponsored events. I would urge that all clubs train their new recruits to abide by the Laws of the Game, and for all experienced bowlers to drop those habits which are not in compliance with the Laws. E. Quo

If the number of entries exceeds the forms below, any piece of paper with the proper legible info is acceptable. Entries do not have to be sent in all at once. Feel free to tear off.

Name _____ Legible email address _____

Please be sure to send payment with entries to Ed Quo, 8710 Tern Ave., Fountain Valley, CA 92708, with a check for \$20 per player. If confirmation of entry is required, please provide legible email address, or send a self addressed, stamped envelope or postcard.

Make checks payable to **Tourn. Comm., SW Division**. (Tear off and mail)

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