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

The Cary-MacDonald Pairs

Sat. and Sun., July 28-29, 2001, at Long Beach LBC. 8:45 announcements, 9:00 trial ends.

This event is named in recognition of its original donors, Drs. Raymond Cary and William MacDonald. The former was president of the S. Calif. Lawn Bowling Assn. in 1945.

Format: A two-day event, with a seeded draw the first day to play in pennants of four. Three 14 end games. The Tournament Committee will seed all entries, into four groups of approximate equal experience and current ability within each group. Blind draw then assigns one team from each group into a pennant, where a round robin among its teams is played the first day. All pennant winners advance to the Cary flight on Sunday. If fewer than 8 pennants, the next best overall finishers will also advance to the Cary, to make up 8 teams. The pennant runners-up will advance to the MacDonald flight. Also, if less than 8 pennants, the next best overall finishers will also advance to the MacDonald flight. Sunday draw is predetermined by the order of finish on Saturday: #1 vs. #8, #4 vs. #5, #3 vs. #6, and #7 vs. #2, in both flights. All games 14 ends.

Should the number of entries be insufficient, the Tourn. Committee may reconsider the format, with the objective of providing 2 days' play for the maximum number of teams.

As the years have passed, 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. Ed Quo

- **Deadline for receipt of entries at \$40 per team is Sat., July 21, 2001. Please mail entries to Ed Quo, 8710 Tern Ave., Fountain Valley, CA 92708, only. Please make checks payable to *Tourn. Comm., SWDivision*.**

If the number of entries exceed 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.

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