

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

The 2016 U.S. Singles Playdowns

Sat. - Sun. June, 18 & 19 and 25 & 26, 2016 at Newport Harbor LBC.

8:15 AM Announcements, **8:30 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 SUN CITY WEST, AZ FROM OCTOBER 24 - 28. 2016.** 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 2016.
- - This is one of the points' tournaments, which means that the top finishers will receive points towards team Southwest, and the US National Team. Deadline for receipt of entries & refunds is **Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 5 PM. \$30.00 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 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.

Dress Code: As stated in Section 113 of the 2011 Edition of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.

Please use Pay Pal or mail entries to: Jim Olson, 3530 Bayonne Dr, San Diego, CA 92109-6604, with payment enclosed. Please make checks payable to: Tourn. Comm., SW Division. **\$30.00** per player. Entries should be sent in a timely fashion, since late entries may be refused.