



68th ANNUAL IDAHO GUTTER GUSSIE CLUB TOURNAMENT

Sunset Bowl: 1020 Burley Ave., Buhl, ID 83316

HOSTED BY: BUHL GUTTER GUSSIE CLUB

ENTRIES CLOSE: September 27th, 2024

USBC CERTIFIED

ANNUAL MEETING: OCTOBER 19, 2024 @ 7:30pm

LA CABANITA MEX 5

113 BROADWAY AVE. N

BUHL, ID 83316

\$15 per person/Mexican Buffet with Chicken fajitas, enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, and a non-alcoholic beverage.

MULTIPLE TEAM ENTRIES

YOU MAY BOWL TEAM EVENT UP TO 3 TIMES, PROVIDED AT LEAST 2 MEMBERS OF THE ORIGINAL TEAM CHANGE!!

ENTRY FEE (PER PERSON/PER EVENT) \$25.00

HANDICAP ALL EVENTS (OPTIONAL)..... \$5.00

SCRATCH ALL EVENTS (OPTIONAL) \$5.00

TOTAL FEES FOR TEAM, DOUBLES, SINGLES & BOTH ALL EVENTS

WOULD BE \$340.00!!

(Fee Breakdown: Bowling: \$11.00, Expenses: \$4.00, Prize Fund: \$10.00)

DBLS/SGLS	TEAM
SATURDAY	SUNDAY
October 5	October 6
October 12	October 13
October 19	October 20
October 26	October 27
TIMES	TIMES
8:00am, 11:00am, 3:00pm	8:00am, 11:00am

Entries will be scheduled as received. If you are 60 miles or less from the tournament site you will automatically be scheduled for the early squad on Saturday and the late squad on Sunday allowing those further away more travel time.

BOWLING TIME PREFERENCES:

Date: _____ Time: _____

Team Event:

1st Squad Choice _____

2nd Squad Choice _____

Doubles/Singles Event:

1st Squad Choice _____

2nd Squad Choice _____

_____ \$ _____
Team Name Amount Enclosed

_____ phone # (required)
Captain's Name (required)

Captain's Mailing Address

E Mail Address (PRINT CLEARLY)

Home Gutter Gussie Club or Local Association

TEAM EVENT:

Name & Address of Entrant (fill in completely) PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE!!!	Gutter Gussie #	USBC #	Average-SEE NEW RULE
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

DOUBLES & SINGLES:

Doubles pairs:

1.		
2.		
1.		
2.		

ALL EVENTS:

scratch/ handicap

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE	
Entry Number:	Amount Received:
Team	Doubles & Singles
Date: _____	Date: _____
Time: _____	Time: _____

**Make cashier's checks/money orders payable to:
Idaho Gutter Gussie Club. NO PERSONAL CHECKS!!!**

TWO DIVISIONS:

DIV:	TEAM:	DOUBLES:	SINGLES:
1	628 & OVER	314 & OVER	157 & OVER
2	627 & UNDER	313 & UNDER	156 & UNDER

PRIZE RATIO:

TEAM, DOUBLES & SINGLES: 1 IN AT LEAST 6

ALL EVENTS: 1 IN AT LEAST 10 (2 DIVISIONS)

HANDICAP: 90% OF 220

PRIZE FUND RETURNED 100%

PLEASE SEND ONE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH TEAM ENTERED!

RETURN ENTRIES TO:

CAMI JEFFERIES, Tournament Director
13 N. SPICELAND PLACE
Nampa, ID 83687

EMAIL: idahoguttergussieclub@gmail.com

PHONE: (208) 899-3917

Confirmations will be returned by email if an email address is provided by the team captain. Please include a STAMPED self-addressed envelope for all other confirmations!

IDAHO GUTTER GUSSIE CLUB TOURNAMENT RULES

1. To be eligible to bowl in the Idaho Gutter Gussie Annual Tournament a bowler must hold a permanent Gutter Gussie membership and a current USBC card. The entrant must present her Gutter Gussie card and current USBC card at time of check in. Bowlers will be subject to disqualification if no cards or proof of cards are available.
2. The Gutter Gussie Tournament shall be composed of 4-woman Teams, Singles and Doubles. It shall be handicap with 2 divisions in each event; handicap shall be 90% of 220.
Division 1 Team – 628 and above; Singles – 157 and above; Doubles – 314 and above.
Division 2 Team – 627 and below; Singles – 156 and below; Doubles – 313 and below.
There shall be an optional all-events handicap and scratch fee of \$5.00 each. Only those entrants who pay the all-events fees shall be eligible to receive prize money.
3. **AVERAGE:** Each bowler's entering average will be determined in the following order:
 - A.) A bowler must use her 27 game Idaho Gutter Gussie tournament average as listed in the IGGC 27 Game Average Document. This average is based on a bowler's scores bowled in the 3 most recent consecutive Idaho Gutter Gussie Tournaments starting with the 2021 tournament.
If no A, then B.) Highest certified league average (21 or more games) in the previous season.
If no A or B, then C.) Highest current sanctioned USBC league average of at least 12 games or more as of the date of her participation in the Idaho Gutter Gussie Tournament.All others will bowl scratch in A Division. USBC Rules 319a, item 2, 319a, item 3 and Rule 319d will not apply. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to or at the time of bowling shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than the actual average, or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher. If, by the end of the tournament, no verified average has been received for a bowler, she will receive a 220 average in Division 1. USBC Rule 319e is waived. Averages will be verified by the tournament manager.
4. Competition will consist of three (3) games in each event. Multiple entries up to three (3) squads will be allowed in team event only. At least two (2) members must be different on each team to cash. The first team event bowled shall count toward All-Events. The tournament management reserves the right, in emergency cases, to permit an individual who has already bowled in the tournament to substitute if no substitute who has not already bowled in the tournament is available. Scores shall count only for the doubles and/or the team event where emergency substitutes are used. An entrant shall bowl in the same order as listed on her entry. Only prescheduled/prepaid entrants bowling in all three events shall automatically be entered in the **ALL-EVENTS**.
5. Reservations will be allowed. Once the reservation is approved the tournament entry will be emailed to the team captain. The entire entry fee must be submitted within 30 days of the reservation approval. Failure to submit the full entry fee within 30 days will result in the reservation being canceled. All monies sent with the entry form must be a cashier's check or money order. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS**. All entries postmarked the first post office business day following the entry closing date will be accepted. Additional entries for any event shall not be accepted after the closing date of entries for the tournament. Entries postmarked after the entry deadline shall be returned with the envelope in which they were received. After entries have been received and the dates assigned by the Tournament Secretary are refused by the team or individual entrant prior to preparation of the schedule, no fee shall be refunded. All prize money checks must be cashed within 30 days of the date of the check.
6. In order to be scheduled together, teams doubling together should send entries and fees in the same envelope.
7. There shall be no changes made in the schedule after said schedule has been prepared, unless it can be arranged within the bowlers' own club. Any changes must be reported to the Tournament Secretary immediately. The secretary shall give time preference to the entries from the most distant point bearing the earliest postmark. No event shall be scheduled before 8:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m.
8. The entry fee for the Tournament shall be \$25.00 per event per bowler. The entry form shall segregate the bowling, prize money and expense money.
9. Special prizes donated by the merchants in the host city will be accepted.
10. Substitutes shall be allowed. They shall bowl in their respective classes. Substitutes must report to the tournament secretary at least one hour prior to the time scheduled to bowl. If a **SUBSTITUTE IS NEEDED, THE REGULAR BOWLER MUST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HER OWN SUBSTITUTE**.
11. Bowlers must check in with the Tournament Office one-half hour before scheduled to bowl.
12. Bowlers entering doubles must also enter singles. Doubles will be bowled first.
13. If an entrant's partner has not arrived by the time the doubles event begins and a substitute cannot be found, the entrant shall be permitted to bowl her games in the doubles event in order to qualify for the all-events.
14. Rules of the USBC governing tournament will prevail.
15. A bowler who arrives after a game has begun shall be allowed to bowl and her scores will begin with the frame then being bowled. No score shall be given for the frames she missed.
16. In the event a team is unopposed on a pair of lanes, each frame shall be completed on one lane before the next frame is started on the adjoining lane. This rule will also apply to the Doubles-Singles event.
17. The following awards shall be presented at the close of the tournament:
First place winners in each division, team, singles, and doubles shall receive awards and prize money.
DIVISION 1 & 2 TROPHIES: 1st Place Team Handicap (8)
1st Place Singles Handicap (2)
1st Place Doubles Handicap (4)
1st Place Scratch All-Events in each Division. (2)
1st Place Handicap All-Events in each Division (2)
- A participant shall receive each and every prize for which she qualifies. In case of ties for 1st place in any event a co-champion shall be declared and duplicate awards given.
18. All prize money collected in an event or division of an event shall be returned to the participants in that event or division of that event 100%. All prize money shall be paid and distributed to the winners within 30 days after the Tournament has closed.
19. Telescores shall be the official score for the Gutter Gussie Tournament. Any score bowled in the Tournament cannot be changed, altered or modified after it has been passed by the official score keeper and team captain or individual contestant, except that, owing to a dispute or disagreement the Idaho Gutter Gussie secretary shall have full power to correct the error.
20. The annual tournament shall be scheduled to open the first weekend in October, or such date as deemed necessary by the state officers and tournament committee.
21. Any protest affecting eligibility or playing rules must be made to the tournament manager in writing within the time limits in USBC Rule 329. The decision of tournament management will be final unless a written appeal is filed with USBC Headquarters within the time limits in Rule 329. Errors in scoring must be reported to the secretary within 24 hours.
22. The Idaho Gutter Gussie Club shall not be liable for loss to personal property or personal injury received by a participant during tournament participation or traveling to and from the annual Gutter Gussie Tournament.
23. Any bowler who is, in the opinion of the Tournament officer on duty, conducting herself in a manner detrimental to bowling will be removed from the event. The Tournament officer on duty shall have the authority to enforce the rule.
24. **Dress Code:** Proper attire shall be required while bowling. The Board of Directors respectfully asks all bowlers to wear shirts with sleeves. No tank tops or spaghetti straps tops are allowed. Slacks, jeans without holes or rips, walking or golf shorts allowed, **NO** short shorts. Anyone wearing inappropriate clothing will be asked to change before their squad starts.
25. **NO CELL PHONES ALLOWED.** First offense: verbal warning, second offense: phone is confiscated until squad is over.

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