

U.S. PAIRS AND SINGLES PLAYDOWNS
(Team Southwest Point Criteria Event)

The Southwest Division is authorized to send two teams to the National Championship games for each scheduled event. The selection of these two teams will be determined by the results of two (2) separate playdowns. Any member of the Southwest Women's Division and Bowls USA (USLBA) is eligible to enter. (Approved at the Bowls USA (USLBA) Council meeting, March 16, 2002)

LOCATION: To be determined yearly

TROPHY: See Awards

PARTICIPATION:

Entrants must be United States citizens. (Proof required)
Entrants must be members of the Southwest Women's Division and Bowls USA (USLBA)

METHOD OF PLAY:

This is a two-weekend event based on the number of entries.
There will be blind draw for teams/players into Stars or Stripes.
Play will then be by either double elimination or round robin depending on number of entries.
Pairs games are 18 ends each (January 30, 2010); Singles to 21 points

Previous year's winners of Stars and Stripes would be preset as either a Star or Stripe so that those two teams would not play against each other in the current year's playdowns. All other teams draw for assignment to Stars or Stripes.
(January 28, 2012)

DETERMINATION OF WINNERS:

All games will be completed and winners to be determined by number of games won.
If two players/teams are tied for first place, there will be a playoff
If three players/teams are tied for first place, the two teams with the lowest aggregate will play off first. The winner will play the team with the highest aggregate.

AWARDS:

Entry fees to be used for expense of running the tournament
SWWD patch to be awarded to the winners

Revised: October 2002

Approved: January 2003, Annual General Meeting

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