

Southwest Open 2009

A Fourth of July Tradition – up to 28 Boards

June 26th - July 5th 2009

American Legion Post 73 5000 S.E. 24th Del City, Oklahoma

Event #	Event	Entry Deadline	Sale Time	Play Begins	Limit**
	PRACTIC E	Fri - June 26 th	No Sales	HC (max 4pt neg)	
	& ROBINS	12 N to Closing		Robins start 6 p.m.	
1 & 2	AB Draws	Sat - June 27 th	Sat - June 27 th	Sat - June 27 th	192
	Div 1 & 2	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	*8:00 p.m.	Players
3 & 4	Div 1 & 2	Sun - June 28 th	Sun - June 28 th	Sun - June 28 th	24 Teams
	4 Person Team	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	*7:00 p.m.	each Div
5	Pro Singles	Mon - June 29 th	Mon. June 29 th	Tues - June 30 th	40
		5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	Players
6 & 7	Singles	Mon - June 29 th	Mon - June 29 th	Tues - June 30 th	144
	Div 1 & 2	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	Players
8	Draft Team	Wed - July 1st	Wed - July 1st	Thurs - July 2nd	192
		6:00 p.m. (roll call)	9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	Players
		Captain Draft			
		Begins @ 7:00 p.m.			
9, 10 & 11	Pro, Div 1 & 2	Sat - July 4 th	Sat - July 4 th	Sat - July 4 th	32 Teams
	Doubles	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	*Immediately After	each Div
				sale	

Event 9 – 11 may run into play on Sunday 7-5-09

**Times and limits subject to change.

The 2009 Bowers Ratings will be used for entry qualifications criteria. Bower's whole number rating used – No Decimals- e.g. a 1.49 is a '1'; a 1.51 is a '2', etc. All unrated players will be rated by a committee of 2009 Bowers raters (before or at the tournament). If you are not rated, please indicate on your registration form that you need a rating. If you are unrated, do not assume you will be rated a 4; you should pre-register so that you can be notified of your rating at the time you register.

*Note: Play starts immediately after sponsor sale completes.

QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFO? For questions regarding registration or event information, contact Tom or Lynda French (Tournament Directors) at (512) 250-0327 or Cell#s: (512) 619-6030/619-2730 or lpfrench@austin.rr.com or for Legion, Motel, RV/Camper parking info contact Frank James (Legion Commander) at (405) 670-9128 (legion) or (405) 919-4532 (cell) or email: americanlegion73@coxinet.net

MOTELS: We are trying to work with area motels. Be sure and ask if they have an AML Legion rate:

LaQuinta (405) 672-0067 Hampton Inn (405) 732-5500 AmeriSuites (405) 737-7777

Motel 6 (405) 737-6676 Super 8 East (405) 737-8880 Holiday Inn Express (405) 736-1000

Studio 6 (405) 737-8851 Comfort Inn (405) 733-1339 Value Place OKC Central I-40 (405) 677-5790/or 5326/or 5700

RV PARKING: The Legion has 7-acre park with electric & water hook-ups, self-contained RV's and campers are welcome. (donation to the Legion for RV/Camper parking is greatly appreciated). There will be portable toilets & men/women showers this year in the RV Park. For motels or on-ground facilities or other information contact Frank James (Legion Commander) at: (405) 670-9128 (legion)/(405) 919-4532 (cell) or E-mail: Frank James americanlegion73@coxinet.net

EARLY REGISTRATION (Postmarked by June 14th, 2009): Please help us to know how many to plan for by pre-registering before June 14th. You may send in all of your entry monies (which WE will love you for) or a minimum deposit of \$20 per event <u>and</u> the one-time registration fee of \$30. Entries are accepted until the event is full or posted entry deadlines. Checks are accepted on pre-registrations received by June 14th, but checks cannot be cashed at the registration desk during the tournament (cash needed for events).

NO LATE FEES: There are no late registration fees. However we encourage and greatly appreciate all who pre-register (even with the min. deposit of \$30 one-time registration fee & \$20 per event fee to ensure their slot in an event before it is full). It also helps the Legion with staff planning, food and drink supplies and services (for example, please be sure to put on your pre-registration form if there is a certain beverage you wish to better ensure it is stocked). Pre-registration is also a convenience to many who wish to pre-pay with a check before arriving and avoid having to come in before registration deadline early to register before the roll and/or sponsor sale. Pre-registration will help the Legion to better service all customers and players.

PRE-TOURNAMENT ACTIVITIES & GENERAL INFO: The Legion will be open at 4:00 PM on Wednesday & Thursday, June 24-25th, 2009 and closes promptly at 2 a.m. daily. We will open at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, June 26th & 10:00 a.m. on Saturday June 27th, 2009. The boards in the main hall will be ready for play on Friday. We will be running round-robins starting Thursday evening thru Saturday at noon (handicap robins): Legion has an ATM.

FIVE 2009 MVP AWARDS: Event's Overall Total Point Accumulation for 5 Rated Categories: (1) -1's; (2) 0's; (3) 1's; (4) 2's; (5) 3-5's.

<u>ROUND-ROBIN AWARDS</u>: We will be running robins throughout the tournament beginning on Thursday, June 25^{th} . At the end of the tournament there will be one Robin Award for the King or Queen of the tournament. You must be a registered player to capture the Robin crown.

<u>LEGION KITCHEN HOURS</u>: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. June 26^{th} -July 5^{th} & there will be a courtesy Dinner on July 2^{nd} at 7p.m.

Please join us on Thursday Evening, July 2nd for:

- The presentation of the third Don Crall award (more details coming later)
- The dinner courtesy of the American Legion is at 7pm

Event Information

- Event 1 Division I A/B Draw: \$75 per player. This event is open to -1's, 0's, and 1's. Single game/Double elimination. There will be a roll call for this event and you must be present.
- Event 2 Division II A/B Draw: \$50 per player. This event is open to 2', 3's, & 4's. Single game/Double elimination. There will be a roll call for this event and you must be present.
- Event 3 Division I 4-Person Bring Team: \$300 per team, 2 of 3 / Double Elimination team handicap must add to 1 point or more. Only 1 Pro per team allowed.
- Event 4 Division II 4-Person Bring Team: \$200 per team, same as Event #3 above except team handicap must add to 9 points or more. No pros or 0's allowed in this event.
- Event 5 Pro Division Singles: (-1's \$200 / -0's \$150 / +0's \$100*). This event is open to -1's and 0's.
- Note *: If there are openings the day of the event, any other division players may participate for \$100. 2 out of 3 / Double Elimination.
- Event 6 Division I Singles: (1's \$100 / 2's & Up \$75). This event is open to 1's thru 4's. 2 out of 3 in the winner bracket/single game to 15 loser bracket.
- **Event 7 Division II Singles:** (3's \$50 / 4's \$25). This event is open to 3's & 4's. 2 out of 3 in the winner bracket/single game to 15 in loser bracket.
- Event 8 6-Person Draft Team: \$50 per player. This event is open to <u>ALL</u>. The top rated registered players will be the designated captains. Best 5 out of 9/Double elimination, 12 point games. There will be a roll call for this event and you must be present for roll call or you cannot be included in the captain's draft list choices.
- Event 9 Pro Division Bring Partner: \$200 per team. This event is open to -1's thru 4's. Pros may not partner up. 2 out of 3/double elimination (winner & loser brackets).
- Event 10 Division I Bring Partner: \$150 per team. Add to 3 or more. This event is open to 1's thru 4's. 2 out of 3 in winner bracket/single game to 15 in loser bracket.
- Event 11 Division II Bring Partner: \$100 per team. Add to 6 or more. This event is open to 2's thru 4's. 2 out of 3 in winner bracket/single game to 15 in loser bracket.

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If you have any special request for drinks, please list below and send in with your registration form. Frank James will review all requests and try to have a selection that will accommodate everyone:

Make checks payable to : AMERICAN LEGION POST 73.

Mail form & payment to: Frank James, c/o American Legion Post 73, PO BOX 15073, Del City, Ok 73155-5073