

IGBO & Bowling Facility Contract

This contract is written and entered into and effective on <insert signed date> between International Gay Bowling Organization ("IGBO") and <insert name of bowling center>, henceforth as, the "Center", located at <insert bowling center address>. This is for holding the 20 IGBO Annual Tournament, henceforth as, the "Tournament", <insert event(s) held at bowling center>, which will open on <insert date of first bowling event at center> and continue through <insert date of last bowling event at center>.

1. Center agrees:

- a. To furnish for the exclusive use of the bowlers entered in the Tournament lanes at \$ per game (excluding all taxes as IGBO is 501(c)3 tax exempt);
- b. That the lanes, approaches and foul-detection devices are to be up to United States Bowling Congress ("USBC") standards and maintained throughout the tournament;
- c. That each set of pins will meet by-laws of USBC and will weigh between three (3) pounds six (6) ounces and three (3) pounds eight (8) ounces;
- d. To condition/oil the lanes utilizing the same oil pattern before start of each shift. This condition will be agreed upon prior to the start of the Tournament;
- e. That the lanes shall be for the exclusive use of the Tournament during the agreed upon bowling shift times and dates;
- f. That all lanes shall be ready for bowling as per the schedule. If more than 20% of the lanes are not ready, IGBO will reduce payment for use of those lanes by 10% per lane per 15 minute interval;
- g. To have the seating areas clean and in good condition;
- h. To have a mechanic on the premises at all times during IGBO shifts to maintain the pinsetters in good working condition;
- i. To provide printed scores for verification at the conclusion of each shift. If needed, the Center will provide the Tournament with a frame-by-frame printout should there be a question or concern on a bowler's score;
- j. To provide ample lounge and snack bar staff for the shift times of the Tournament. IGBO will ask entrants to start checking in <insert amount of time> prior to the start of their shift. We ask that the Center is staffed and ready to go at that time;
- k. That the entrants, while bowling in the Tournament, shall not be hurried by the management or staff but shall be given full time necessary to bowl each event;
- l. To post notices concerning where beverages are allowed during Tournament play, i.e. No drinks allowed in settee area;
- m. To furnish sufficient and suitable enclosed space and tables, desks, chairs as required to be used exclusively by IGBO and its committees;
- n. Assist the IGBO officers and the IGBO committees in all efforts to conduct the tournament in accordance with the rules of IGBO and the USBC or country specific bowling governing body;

- o. In the event that IGBO doesn't contract for all lanes in the Center and the Center is open to the public, the Center agrees that any disparaging remarks made to an IGBO bowler by a non-IGBO participant will result in the immediate removal of the offending party.
- 2. It is understood that the Tournament Directors, IGBO Executive Officers, members of the IGBO Rules Committee and other IGBO committees are to have full responsibility and control of the Tournament. However, any matters pertaining to the management of the Center shall be referred to the proprietor or management of the Center. All agreements involving concessions held in conjunction with the Tournament shall be approved by IGBO. Both parties agree that force majeure shall waive any penalties or mandatory payments.
- 3. IGBO agrees:
 - a. To make every effort to have four (4) bowlers scheduled on each lane for each tournament shift of the team event and to have at least three (3) bowlers scheduled on each lane for each shift of doubles and singles;
 - b. That each bowler in each event shall be permitted to roll a minimum of two (2) balls per lane OR have 10 minutes maximum as practice. For Scratch Masters, 10 minutes of practice across all assigned squad lanes;
 - c. To arbitrate all disputes and disruptions in accordance with the rules of IGBO and USBC. A committee member of the Tournament will be at the Center at all times;
 - d. To make every effort to fully use the designated lanes assigned by the Center during each shift. Should IGBO need to cancel a shift(s), or are unable to utilize at least 75% of the designated lanes for the shift, IGBO will provide the Center with ample notice (no less than 72 hours) so that the Center can make the lanes available for normal operations;
 - e. To make every effort to ensure that shifts start on time and that they end in a timely manner;
 - f. To pay the Center the sum of \$ [redacted] per game, excluding all taxes;
 - g. To pay lineage amounts in full to the Center within twenty-four (24) hours after completion of the last event.

This contract is mutual, and it is understood that both parties are to work in harmony and accord toward the complete success of the Tournament.

Date: _____

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<insert Name of Signee>
<Title of Bowling Center Signee>

<Name of IGBO President>
President, IGBO

For the 20 [redacted] IGBO Annual Tournament