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Reno, Nevada

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# THE FORTY FRAME GAME®

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THE WORLD'S MOST UNUSUAL SINGLES BOWLING TOURNAMENT

12 Ways To Cash - 10 The Day You Bowl!

\$ Plus 8 Optional Events \$

**ENTRY FEE**  
\$70.00

2020 EST. PRIZE LIST

**\$300,000<sup>00</sup>**

**80%  
HANDICAP**

1<sup>st</sup> PLACE

**\$15,000<sup>00</sup>**

2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE

**\$7,500<sup>00</sup>**

PROJECTED PRIZES BASED ON 8,000 ENTRIES

EACH FRAME OF THE FORTY FRAME GAME® OFFERS A CHANCE TO IMPROVE WINNINGS THRU BONUSES OR SPECIALS OR PUTS CASH IN YOUR POCKET IF YOU PERFORM REGARDLESS OF YOUR FINAL TOTAL

## ATTENTION LADIES!

The FFG Ladies Doubles will be bowled during The Forty Frame Game. The team prize list is exclusive and the winners qualify for the FFG National Finals! The Ladies Doubles Division entry fee is \$10 for each lady.

TOP WINNERS QUALIFY FOR A FREE TRIP TO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - NOVEMBER 2020

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
NO TAP	BONUS	PAYDAY	SOUR GRAPES	PAYDAY	MULL	SUPER SOUR	NO TAP	BONUS	MULL	NO TAP	BONUS	NO TAP	MULL	SOUR GRAPES	BONUS	SOUR GRAPES	MULL	PAYDAY	BONUS
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
PAYDAY	NO TAP	SOUR GRAPES	NO TAP	BONUS	MULL	SOUR GRAPES	MULL	SUPER SOUR	NO TAP	SOUR GRAPES	MULL	BONUS	PAYDAY	PAYDAY	BIG KAHUNA	MULL	BONUS	SUPER SOUR	BINGO BANGO BONGO

- NO TAP - 9 pins=Strike •PAY DAY - Strike=Cash •SUPER SOUR - No Strike=Minus 5pts. per pin •BIG KAHUNA - Strike=25 Bonus pts.
- BONUS - Strike=10 Extra pts. •SOUR GRAPES - No Strike=Minus 2 pts. per pin •MULLIGAN - Don't Like 1st Ball, Shoot It Over
- BINGO-BANGO-BONGO - 40th Frame Strikes Cash, 1st=\$2.00, 2nd=\$3.00, 3rd=\$5.00

## THE BIG WHAMMY

IF YOU GET THE LAST 6 STRIKES IN A ROW YOU BREAK THE SUPER POT (CARRIES OVER FROM SQUAD TO SQUAD)

## Optional Events

Handicap  
Doubles

Natural  
Doubles

Big Ten  
Strikes  
(Doubles)

Kegler's  
Cash

Woof Woof  
Strikes  
(Singles)

Ladies  
Doubles

Big Lucas  
Big Whammy plus six more strikes  
\$200 guaranteed by squad

Sweep It  
Clean Pot  
\$100 guaranteed  
by squad

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### DAILY SQUADS

10:00 am • 12:30 pm  
3:00 pm • 6:00 pm • 8:30 pm

Call 1-800-553-9422 For Reservations

### NATIONAL BOWLING STADIUM

KINGPIN CLUB • LOWER LEVEL  
300 N CENTER ST. RENO, NEVADA

Forty Frame Game Headquarters

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(Do not call here for reservations)

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**USBC RULES ARE IN EFFECT FOR THIS TOURNAMENT  
2020 TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. To enter this tournament you must be a member of the USBC, and present your card, or must pay \$21.00 for an associate membership card, or a \$5.00 tournament participation fee.
2. Contestants must use their highest USBC certified average of at least 42 games from the 2018-19 season. **Youth averages from any season will not qualify for handicapping purposes.** If any youth averages from any season are higher than the adult average being submitted for handicapping purposes, they must be reported prior to bowling. Failure to report said youth averages may result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry and prize monies. Those without a 2018-19 average will use highest USBC certified average of at least 42 games as of time of bowling; if the entrant has no 2019-20 average, no 2018-19 average, and no USBC composite average (42 games), the contestant may present their highest USBC certified 2017-18, 2016-17 or 2015-2016 averages for our committee's consideration. In 2020, an entrant's highest average of 1) 2018-19 (42 games), 2) 2019-20 (42 games), and 3) his/her USBC composite average for either 2018-19 or 2019-20, will be used. All others will bowl scratch at 225. Sport league averages will not be allowed. **Averages from Sport or Challenge Leagues will be adjusted according to the USBC conversion chart.** Bowlers must report, prior to bowling, any averages which are established in a sport league, a challenge league, PBA Experience League, or a tough condition league not designated a sport league. Failure to report said averages may result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry and prize monies. Any averages which are established in an uncertified league must be identified as such and reported prior to bowling. Failure to report uncertified averages may result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry and prize monies. Yearbook averages, published or submitted for publication will be used as official, whether past years or current "Time of Bowling" average. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction, may disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average; we base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher. **Individual bowler submitting incorrect average must request a correction in writing postmarked within 7 days of time of bowling, to receive a lower corrected average. No average will be adjusted downward after 7 days.**
3. If as of time of bowling entrant has a current season average for 21 or more games which is 10 or more pins above previous season's average, bowler's current average must be used. USBC current yearbook will apply.
4. **International Entrants must bowl scratch of 225 to enter this tournament unless they have a certified USBC average to submit for handicapping purposes.**
5. The winner of the 2019 The Forty Frame Game® Singles Event must use 225 as his/her entering average for the 2020 tournament.
6. Bowlers who have qualified for a prize of **\$500.00** or more in any event in a tournament within the previous 24 month period, even though payment of prize has not been made, must report - Actual Score-Position and Amount for possible re-rating (use space below). Any bowler who fails to report a prize of **\$500.00** or more (previous 24 months) may forfeit tournament entry fees and prize winnings. Indicate on entry or attached paper all tournaments in which you have won an amount in "one prize" of **\$500.00** or more at any tournament site (cash or merchandise) within the past 24 months. Entrant failing to report prior to bowling, winnings for past two years or falsifying total amounts won may be disqualified with no prize money paid or entry refunded.
7. **Re-rating Rule:** If entrant individually averaged less than 225 and has qualified for **\$500.00** or more in one prize or equal in merchandise, (even though payment of prize has not been made,) 3 times in the past 24 months in any bowling tournament, **YOU MUST BOWL SCRATCH.** Entrant failing to report prior to bowling, winnings for past two years or falsifying total amounts won may be disqualified with no prize money paid or entry refunded. Indicate on entry or attached paper all tournaments in which you have won an amount in "one prize" of **\$500.00** or more at any tournament site (cash or merchandise) within the past 24 months.
8. Scratch for the tournament is 225.
9. Handicaps will be calculated on an 80% basis.
10. There will be a special prize division for bowlers with entering averages of 175 or less.
11. **LADIES DOUBLES DIVISION - This event is the FFG Ladies Doubles and is available only to ladies who have entered The Forty Frame Game. A team consists of 2 players who must bowl on the same date and squad. Each team member's total handicap score attained while bowling singles in The Forty Frame Game will be combined and count for their team doubles score in this event. The entry fee is \$10 for each lady. Members of the top 5 finishing teams are required to submit affidavit and 319-E forms within 15 days of the date the score was bowled.**
12. To qualify for prizes in the special senior division "Gray Pay", the bowler must be at least 55 years of age as of the date of bowling. It is the bowler's responsibility to declare himself/herself to be an eligible "Gray Pay" bowler in order to qualify for prize monies. "Gray Pay" declaration must be made by bowler prior to bowling.
13. Bowlers must report to tournament headquarters 30 minutes before scheduled squad time.
14. **"PRIZE FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100% IN PRIZES." IN CASE OF TIES, MONEY WON WILL BE SPLIT.**
15. **PRIZES WILL be paid within 60 days of the end of the tournament, July 4, 2020, unless the prizes are held up by the USBC due to protest, appeals, or disqualifications.**
16. **Collegiate entrants, or entrants who have competed as a collegiate bowler within the past two years of their date of entry, must enter the tournament using 225 as his/her entering average for the 2019 tournament. Bowlers subject to this rule in addition must still meet the prize winnings requirements of Rule 5 and Rule 6.**
17. **Members of the PBA, PWBA, current and past, as well as any other bowler the tournament committee determines to be "professional", will not be permitted to enter this tournament unless allowed by the Tournament Manager. Total prize winnings of \$5,000 or more, in all PBA or PWBA events entered within 12 months of bowling makes entrant ineligible**
18. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to reject or re-rate any entry prior to bowling. If re-rated average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee, if paid prior, shall be refunded. **If you have ever been re-rated in any tournament, or in any league, or in any special league event, you must report the fact to the tournament committee prior to bowling.** Failure to do so may result in a re-rating or a disqualification and forfeiture of prizes and entry fees.
19. USBC Re-rating Rule 319-e, of the General Playing Rules will apply to both men and women. Bowlers required to submit Rule 319-e reporting forms or affidavits will be given 15 days after bowling scores requiring such submission, to file the report with the tournament office. Average changes (increases only) will be made and handicap scores will be adjusted based on reports filed in the 15 day time period. Any bowler found to be subject to Rule 319-e who has not declared that fact prior to bowling or within the 15 day period following participation will be disqualified from all handicap prizes. **NOTICE - A bowler who re-enters the tournament and is required to submit Rule 319-e because of Rule 22 below, (i.e., a bowler scoring 1200+ with handicap), must submit his/her Rule 319-e forms (a.) before re-entering tournament, or (b.) within 72 hours of the time of bowling in which bowler scored 1200+ with handicap, which ever is later. If the bowler does not re-enter the tournament, the 15 day time period applies. Note: Bowlers required to submit 319-e forms and/or affidavits within this Rule 19 and Rule 23 may forfeit all handicaps and bowl scratch (225) if the required submission is not postmarked or hand delivered within 15 days of the day the score was bowled.**
20. USBC Rule 319 (c), (d), and (e) will apply in the interpretation and enforcement of, in particular, FFG Rules 6,7,18,and 19 herein.
21. A bowler may enter The Forty Frame Game® Tournament as often as he/she wishes, however, he/she will only cash his/her highest score in the main prize list. All cash on-the-spot and optional event awards will be paid as earned.
22. Any employee of the The Forty Frame Game® Tournament or the National Bowling Stadium, will not be permitted to cash in the tournament.
23. Winners will be checked with proper affidavits and/or Forty Frame Game® Rule 319-e forms before awarding of any prizes. Bowlers scoring 1200+ with handicap must complete Forty Frame Game® Rule 319-e forms and average affidavits. Bowlers scoring 1150+ with handicap must complete an average affidavit only. Rule 319-e forms and affidavit must be filed within 15 days of bowling date. In the event lower scores deem it necessary, the tournament committee may require all bowlers scoring in the top 25 places in the main prize list to submit Rule 319-e forms and average affidavits, and all bowlers scoring in the top 50 places in the main prize list to submit average affidavits only.
24. If breakdown of pinspotters occurs for ten minutes, we reserve the right to move bowlers to another pair of lanes.
25. If a tournament frame or frames within a game is irretrievably lost in the scoring system, tournament management has the right to offer rebowling of lost frames, refund entry fees, or reschedule players.
26. Bowlers certify their scores as being correct at the completion of the game. This will be the only time to correct any scoring errors.
27. In the 40th Frame if you do not Bingo (1st Ball Strike), you do not get a chance to Bango. If you don't Bango, you do not get a chance to Bongo.
28. Entries will be returned or adjusted in prizes, with USBC approval if war, fire, labor strikes, an act of God or any other causes beyond the control of the Tournament Committee make it impossible or impractical to conduct or complete the tournament, and its publicized prize list and there shall be no further liability of The Forty Frame Game® Tournament to entrants.
29. The Forty Frame Game® will conduct a National Championship in 2020 and this tournament will advance bowlers to this event as part of the Main Prize List.
30. If you are found by USBC to have violated any USBC rule and the USBC holds that your winnings in this tournament be forfeited and paid to other entrants next in line, it is hereby agreed that there shall be no liability on the part of The Forty Frame Game® Tournament or its officers to you as an entrant in complying with such a holding of the USBC.
31. In the event that any government taxing authority imposes a sales tax on bowling, the additional fee to cover a tax will be collected at the time of bowling.
32. A bowler rolling the last six strikes (frames 37-38-39 and three in the 40th) breaks the Big Whammy pot at current posted value. The tournament guarantees a \$100.00 minimum payoff. If at the conclusion of the tournament a balance remains in the "Big Whammy" pot, bowlers who had the 1st five of six strikes since the pot was last claimed will receive equal shares of the balance remaining in the pot.
33. **The first squad bowls on March 20, 2020 and the entries close July 4, 2020, unless extended by the USBC**
34. USBC Rule 318 is as follows: a minimum of two (2) entries constitutes a squad and these entries must bowl on the same pair of lanes.

**THE BIG WHAMMY** 

**BE A SQUAD  
LEADER & GET  
REWARDED**

**• BRING 20 PAID BOWLERS AND RECEIVE A FREE ENTRY!  
(NOT INCLUDING YOURSELF)**

**YOUR 1ST 20 GETS YOU THE FREE ENTRY  
EACH ADDITIONAL BOWLER, YOU EARN \$3.00.**

**• MINI-SQUAD • 10-19 BOWLERS • 1/2 OF ENTRY PAID.**

**TOURNAMENT WINNINGS - REPORT \$500.00 OR MORE IN ANY EVENT - PAST 24 MONTHS**

NAME	ACTUAL SCORES	WINNINGS	POSITION	TOURNAMENT	DATE BOWLED

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