



Tom Gilbert Birthday Celebration

September 14, 2019

LOS CABALLEROS SPORTS VILLAGE – FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA.

\$10.00 (if registered before September 14) per player, USHA MEMBERS RECEIVE FREE '21' HANDBALL), Juniors Free

Checks: Make payable to USHA, cash at check-in is acceptable if you have reserved a time-slot. Players who do not reserve a time slot pay \$20.

Reserve a time-slot: mail to Gary Cruz, 503 38th St., Newport Beach, CA 92663 or call/email (949)633-2422/gcruz@ushandball.org.

USHA Rules, USHA Sanctioned

WHAT YOU GET! Tournament souvenir, hospitality, minimum three doubles games with three different partners, 1st Come, 1st Serve, play begins at 9 am and 11 am respectively, Calcutta or open play at 12:30 pm.

Tournament Director: Gary Cruz-(949)633-2422. Tournament Committee: Los Cab Handball

Name _____ Time Slot () 9 am, () 11 am

FORMAT

Preliminary rounds

All players in the 9 am or 11 am time slot who are registered, present and paid will play three or four doubles games (singles games are possible) to 21 points with three or four different partners in handicapped round robin doubles play. Players not registered will play as space is available. The number of divisions will be determined by skill level and how many players are present. Each division will have 6 to 12 players. Winners of each division will be determined by highest point total in their games. Winners are eligible for the 12:30 Calcutta play. Everyone playing in the 9 am time slot is eligible to play in the 11 am time slot. **You must play in a preliminary round to qualify for Calcutta play. Everyone in attendance is encouraged to enjoy the hospitality and participate in the auction.**

Calcutta Play and Auction

Winners from both the 9 am and the 11 am time slots are eligible for the Calcutta auction and tournament if there is interest. If insufficient interest in the calcutta, there will be open play. Fee for playing in the Calcutta is **\$10** which will be put into the players pool. Players will be paired up and each team will be assigned a handicap. The goal of the handicap is to create an environment where all teams have an equal chance to win in a single elimination (one game to 21 points) doubles bracket play. Teams will be auctioned to highest bidder with the players given the option to “buy back” 50% of the winning bid. Play begins after all fees and bids have been collected. All player fees and winning bids go into the players pool. Whether we payout to third and fourth place teams will be determined by total monies in the pool to assure the highest payouts to the winning team(s). 60% of pool goes to player payouts, 40% of pool goes to USHA First Ace “Wafe Risner Fund” in memory of Tom Gilbert.

JUNIORS under 21 ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CALCUTTA AUCTION OR PLAY

(If a junior qualifies for the Calcutta play, the player with the next highest point total will advance to the Calcutta play)