



**The 14th Annual  
TFL Foosball League  
Championships**

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**March 3-6, 2010**

by Brian Elliott

## **14th Annual TFL League Foosball Championships**

# **BOASTS INCREDIBLE TURN-OUT!**

TFL (Tornado Foosball League) foosball league players from around the United States and Canada, gathered at **Harrah's Hotel & Casino** in Las Vegas for a season ending foos-fest.

Fifty, sharp-looking and well-lit "Tornado" Foosball Tables were arranged in Harrah's beautiful ballroom for the incredible blast of players that turned out for the event. **2010's attendance numbers more than doubled the previous year! Way to go Promoter's and way to go League Players! TFL IS BACK!**

The players were able to sign-in at the TFL Booth which served as the informational center for the event while the main control stage was the hub of excitement as matches were called constantly throughout the weekend. Players competed furiously trying to play their way to the finals which meant trophies and a chance to win a big paycheck.



**MIXED ROTO DOUBLES TEAMS** (2 player - 1 Man, 1 Woman) would kick-off the festivities on Wednesday evening. The 2 player mixed teams played some great matches as a very even field of 16 teams played for the title.

**TFL FULL TEAMS** (4 player squads) also began on Wednesday evening. The 4 player format really tests the players skills in all facets of the game, from Goalie War to Forward Shoot-out to Doubles to Singles to 4 on 4 play. It is the most exciting event of the weekend. The competition was fast and furious throughout the event with everyone striving towards the \$1,300 top prize.

**REGULAR TEAMS** (2 player teams) took to the tables on Thursday afternoon. 62 players teamed up for some great competition in a race toward the \$1,000 first place prize.

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S SINGLES** would finish off the events with a Thursday evening kick-off. These individual matches would decide how the \$2,600 of singles money would be split up.

## 14th Annual TFL League Championships continued...

The matches were exciting in this handicapped league tournament with anyone able to rise to the occasion and take home the gold.

Players travelled to Las Vegas representing 8 separate Promoters. They came from 5 states and 1 Canadian Province.

With the weekends events completed, that left only one more order of business - **The TFL Awards Banquet**. Once again serving as the evenings Master of Ceremonies was Brian Elliott who started things off with his traditional, first of many "SOCIALS" toasting the league and its incredible members. Brian worked his way through a slate of activities which began with recognizing those Promoter's who brought players to the tournament. Thank you so much to these very hard working businesses.

Elliott would next call Valley's **Dave Courington** to the stage. Courington also serves as President of TFL and would remain on the stage to present his annual **President's Choice Award**. After some very complimentary comments, Dave recognized the hard work of two long-time league staples, **Darren Kurose and Ted Brockman from Foospick.com**. Congratulations, Darren and Ted, keep up the good work.

Dave would remain on the stage to award the **TFL Meritorious Service Award** (TFL's most prestigious honor). For his dedication to the sport and the TFL League System, Wisconsin's Bill Maloney was bestowed with this incredible award. As a hard-working TFL promoter around the country, Bill has been very instrumental to the growth of the TFL League System. Congratulations, Bill.

Elliott would again take the stage to recognize VIFA's Champions. Every winner was brought up on stage and awarded their hardware. But there was still one order of business that everyone was not leaving their seat for. It was time for the highly anticipated drawing for a **Valley T-3000 Home Foosball Table**. With the names swirling in the drawing drum, Valley's Dave Courington pulled out the name of Calgary, Alberta's Eric Goodman as the lucky winner.

League attendance is back on track and that means that there's only "blue skies" in our future. Way to go league players and keep up the good work.

**Tell your friends how much fun you had and we hope to see everyone, and their friends, here next year!**

### PROMOTER'S REPRESENTED

Calgary Foosball	Alberta, Canada
Cincinnati Foosball	Ohio
Foospick.com	California
It's All Fun & Games	Washington
L.A. Foosclub	California
Lindsey Rupertus	Alberta, Canada
Union Music	Michigan
V.V.S.	Nebraska

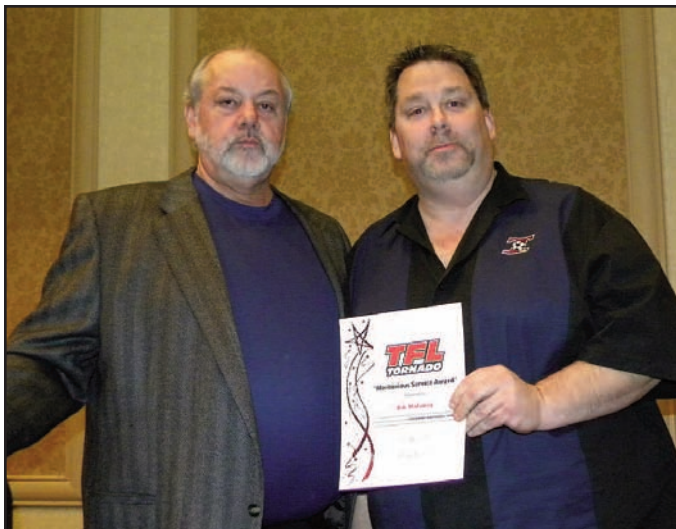
### TFL TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

BRIAN ELLIOTT	Tournament Director - MI
GREGG ELLIOTT	TFL Headquarters - MI
JIM POWELL	TFL Headquarters - MI
DAVE COURINGTON	Tornado - TX
JUDY MEHLE	Registration - CO
ED GEER	Computer Technician - TX
BILL MALONEY	Control Stage - WI
MIKE SAMES	Control Stage - AZ

# FOURTEENTH ANNUAL TFL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS - RESULTS



**Eric Goodman** - Tornado Table Winner with Brian Elliott (r)



**Bill Maloney (r)** - TFL's 2010 President's Choice Award recipient



**THE FOOS BROTHERS** - Pat Mandin (l) with partner Allyn Turner (r) took home the Team Uniform Award.

## FULL TEAM

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHARTER HOLDER</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>WON</u>
1	L.A. FOOSCLUB	L.A. Foosclub	CA	\$1,300
2	IT'S ALL FUN & GAMES	It's All Fun & Games	WA	700
3	TROPHY COLLECTORS	Calgary Foos	AB	400
4	CALGARY FOOSBALL	Calgary Foos	AB	200

**Total Winnings..... \$2,600**

## MIXED ROTO DOUBLES

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHARTER HOLDER</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>WON</u>
1	HIROMOTO & HABERMAN	L.A. Foosclub	CA	\$750
2	KEGG & CLARK	Cincinnati Foosball	OH	450
3	ATKINS & TURNER	It's All Fun & Games	WA	250
4	STEWART & STALL	Cincinnati Foosball	OH	150

**Total Winnings \$1,600**

## REGULAR DOUBLES

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHARTER HOLDER</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>WON</u>
1	BOYLE & LO	It's All Fun & Games	WA	\$1,000
2	GOODMAN & BOTROS	Calgary Foos	AB	700
3	TURNER & MANDIN	It's All Fun & Games	WA	500
4	SHAHNAZARIAN & MARINO	L.A. Foosclub	CA	350
5-6	UDDIN & BIUNDO	Foospick.com	CA	180
	KIKA & IGE	L.A. Foosclub	CA	180
7-8	PARDUE & BAHAS	Cincinnati Foosball	OH	100
	POPOWICH & ROSS	Calgary Foos	AB	100

**Total Winnings \$3,110**

## MEN'S SINGLES

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHARTER HOLDER</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>WON</u>
1	PHIL PEROS	L.A. Foosclub	CA	\$750
2	JASON SHOVLAIN	V.V.S.	NE	450
3	CODY BYRE	It's All Fun & Games	WA	250
4	MARK DAVIS	V.V.S.	NE	150
5-6	ALLYN TURNER	It's All Fun & Games	WA	100
	MIKE BOYLE	It's All Fun & Games	WA	100
7-8	DUSTIN BAHAS	Cincinnati Foosball	OH	75
	JAI LATIMER	L.A. Foosclub	CA	75

**Total Winnings \$1,950**

## WOMEN'S SINGLES

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHARTER HOLDER</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>WON</u>
1	ROCHELLE MANDIN	It's All Fun & Games	WA	\$350
2	ANGELA STEWART	Cincinnati Foosball	OH	200
3	JULIE O'HALLORAN	It's All Fun & Games	WA	100

**Total Winnings \$650**

# 2010 Winners

## Congratulations 2010 Champions!

Your names will forever  
be etched in the TFL  
History Books.



**Full Team Champions - L.A. Foosclub:** (l-r in blue shirts)  
**Edmond Shahnazarian, Ali Eshragh, Art Marino, Fadi Gobran**  
Washington's "It's All Fun & Games" in the background



The  
Foos Brothers

Shahnazarian  
& Marino

Goodman  
& Botros (not shown)

**Regular Doubles Winners**



Jason  
Shovlain

Mark  
Davis

Phil  
Peros

**Men's Singles Winners**



William  
Haberman

Nancy  
Hiromoto

**Mixed Roto Doubles Winners**



Rochelle  
Mandin

Julie  
O'Halloran

Linda  
Ly

**Women's Singles Winners**



2010 FINAL

# TOURNAMENT PRIZE LIST

## FULL TEAM

### 13 ENTRIES

**\$2,600 Purse**

1st	-	\$1,300	Trophies
2nd	-	700	Trophies
3rd	-	400	Trophies
4th	-	200	

## MIXED ROTO DOUBLES

### 16 ENTRIES

**\$1,600 Purse**

1st	-	\$750	Trophies
2nd	-	450	Trophies
3rd	-	250	Trophies
4th	-	150	

## WOMEN'S SINGLES

### 13 ENTRIES

**\$650 Purse**

1st	-	\$350	Trophy
2nd	-	200	Trophy
3rd	-	100	Trophy

## REGULAR DOUBLES

### 31 ENTRIES

**\$3,100 Purse**

1st	-	\$1,000	Trophies
2nd	-	700	Trophies
3rd	-	500	Trophies
4th	-	350	
5-6th	-	175	
7-8th	-	100	

## MEN'S SINGLES

### 39 ENTRIES

**\$1,950 Purse**

1st	-	750	Trophy
2nd	-	450	Trophy
3rd	-	250	Trophy
4th	-	150	
5-6th	-	100	
7-8th	-	75	

*Have Fun  
"League"  
Players!*