



The Southern Bowling Congress, Inc.
79th Annual Handicap Tournament
Shreveport / Bossier City, Louisiana



Certified by the United States Bowling Congress, hosted by the Northwest Louisiana USBC Association

TEAM EVENT (5-Member Team)

All Star Lanes
 9130 Mansfield Rd.
 Shreveport, LA 71118
 318-687-3676



SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENT

Holiday Lanes
 3316 Old Minden Rd.
 Bossier City, LA 71112
 318-746-7331

TOURNAMENT DATES

March 5, 6, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20 April 2 & 3

First Priority to SBC Board Members on March 18, 19, & 20, 2016

Reserved Entry Deadline for SBC Board Members is January 1, 2016

Limited Amount of Space for Non Board Members During March 18, 19, & 20, 2016

Non Board Member Entries Requesting March 18-20 Will Not Be Processed Until
 After January 1, 2016

IF YOUR ENTRY IS FOR MARCH 18-20, YOU NEED TO SUBMIT 2ND CHOICE

Estimated Prize Fund: \$131,650

(Based on 600 Teams, 1400 Doubles, 2800 Singles, 2500 All Events)

Prize Fund Returned 100%

*Optional Scratch events and Brackets Available
 (Lanes will be redressed before every squad)*

Senior Divisions (age 55 and above) is based on bowler's age as of February 6, 2016

ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 6, 2016

Please Observe Rule 14 (Dress Code)

The Southern Bowling Congress has awarded over \$106,000 in Scholarship Awards since 1999

HOST HOTEL



Shreveport/Bossier City, LA

**2015 Old Minden Rd.
 Bossier City, LA 71111
 318-759-1950**

\$109 per night HGI

\$119 per night HWS

HWS rate includes breakfast

Free shuttle service to casinos

Convenient to I-20

Pets allowed in HWS

10 minutes from Holiday Lanes

20 minutes from All Star Lanes

Make Checks Payable to:

SBC Tournament 2016

Mail Entry form to:

Bob McCollum
 Tournament Director
 1222 Georgia St.
 Shreveport, LA 71104
 318-518-9260

Email: bob.mccollum@comcast.net



www.southernbowlingcongress.org



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Other Hotel Information:

Shreveport Hotels

Fairfield Inn
6245 Westport Ave.
Shreveport, LA
318-686-0102
\$89 Double/\$84 King

Courtyard by Marriott
6001 Financial Plaza
Shreveport, LA
318-686-0880
\$94 Double/\$99 King

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
5420 Interstate
Shreveport, LA
318-686-8328
\$92 Double/\$85 King

Hampton Inn
5226 Monkhouse Dr.
Shreveport, LA
318-636-4447
\$119 Double/\$109 King

Hilton Garden Inn
5971 Financial Plaza
Shreveport, LA
318-686-0148
\$92 Double or King

LaQuinta Inn
6700 Financial Plaza Cir.
Shreveport, LA
318-671-1100
\$85.50 Double or King

Bossier City Hotels

Courtyard by Marriott Boardwalk
100 Boardwalk Blvd
Bossier City, LA
318-742-8300
\$159 King or Double

Hampton Inn
1005 Gould Dr.
Bossier City, LA
318-752-1112
\$89 Double or King

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
7970 E. Texas
Bossier City, LA
318-841-9800
\$99 Double/\$92 King

Comfort Suites
7950 E. Texas
Bossier City, LA
318-742-3444
\$99 Double/\$89 King

Residence Inn by Marriott
105 Traffic Street
Bossier City, LA
318-742-8300
\$129 King or Double Suite



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TEAM (5-Members)	SQUAD DATES AND TIME	SINGLES & DOUBLES
8:00am 12:00pm 4:00pm	Saturday March 5, 12, 19, April 2	8:00am 12:30pm 5:00pm
8:00am 12:00pm 4:00pm	Sunday March 6, 13, 20, April 3	8:00am 12:30pm 5:00pm
2:00pm	Friday March 18	2:00pm

First Priority to SBC Board Members on March 18, 19, & 20, 2016. See 1st Page of Entry.

TEAM NAME		ASSOCIATION NAME					
	CERTIFIED USBC NAMES	USBC Number	MAILING ADDRESS	Social Security Number	Average	Team	Team Scratch (Opt) \$50.00
1						\$28.00	
2						\$28.00	
3						\$28.00	
4						\$28.00	
5						\$28.00	
6							

	CERTIFIED USBC NAMES IN LINEUP ORDER	USBC NO.	Doubles Hdcp \$28	Doubles Scratch (Opt) \$10	Singles Hdcp \$28	Singles Scratch (Opt) \$10	All Event Hdcp (Opt) \$6	All Events Scratch (Opt) \$6	Seniors Singles Hdcp (Opt) \$10	Seniors All Events Hdcp (Opt) \$6	Date of Birth for Seniors (55 Min)
1											
2											
1											
2											
1											
2											

FEES	Team	Doubles	Singles	All Events Hdcp	All Events Scratch	Seniors Singles (Opt.)	Seniors All Events (Opt.)
Bowling Fee	\$55.00	\$22.00	\$11.00				
Priz Fee	\$70.00	\$28.00	\$14.00	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$9.50	\$4.50
Expens Fee	\$15.00	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$.50	\$1.50
TOTAL	\$140.00	\$56.00	\$28.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$6.00

Team		Singles/Doubles	
Date & Time 1 st Choice		Date & Time 1 st Choice	
Date & Time 2 nd Choice		Date & Time 2 nd Choice	

TEAM CAPTAIN INFORMATION (Please Print)

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ St _____ Zip _____
 Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____
 (Email address will be used for confirmations when possible)
 Secretary Signature: _____

Above Avgs. certified correct by Assoc. Manager/League Sec.

IF A SBC RESERVED ENTRY, PROVIDE NAME OF OFFICER

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY			
ENTRY NUMBER: _____			
	Handicap	Scratch	Senior
Event	\$	\$	\$
Team	\$	\$	\$
Doubles	\$	\$	\$
Singles	\$	\$	\$
All Events	\$	\$	\$
Total Due	\$	\$	\$
Received	\$	\$	\$
Balance	\$	\$	\$

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE PROPER FEES ATTACHED



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TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. Eligibility** - This tournament is open to all adult members of the United States Bowling Congress and USBC Rules and Regulations will govern this tournament. Entrants must show a current USBC card or purchase an affiliate USBC membership. Second Choice for Squad Dates and Times Shall be completed on all entries.
- 2. Multiple Participation** - Bowlers may bowl only one time in the Singles & Double events. Bowlers may bowl three times in the Team event, but no more than three (3) bowlers may repeat on the same team. Bowler's first appearance in the Team event shall count towards the All Events score. **Teams will consist of 5 members.**
- 3. Participation** - Bowlers must enter both the Handicap Doubles and Handicap Singles events to enter either. Half (1/2) entries in the Handicap Doubles and Handicap Singles will not be accepted. Half (1/2) entries in scratch doubles will not be accepted. Optional Senior Singles and Optional Senior All-Events are available to those who will be 55 years of age or older at time of tournament entry closing date.
- 4. Entry Fees** - No entry will be accepted without entry fees. No refunds will be made after the entry has been received and scheduled to bowl.
- 5. Averages** - A bowler will use his previous season's (2014-2015) highest sanctioned winter average based on 21 or more games. If a bowler has no previous season winter average, the bowler shall use the highest previous summer (2015) average of 21 or more games. If a bowler has no previous winter or summer league average, the highest current average as of January 1, 2016 for 21 or more games shall be used. Bowlers without an acceptable average will use a 220 scratch average. Bowlers must report if current average as of January 1, 2016 is 10 or more pins higher than previous season average. Sport Bowling Averages must be reported to tournament management prior to bowling. If the adjusted Sports League Average is higher than any previous season's standard league average of 21 or more games, that average will be used as the entering average. **IT SHALL BE EACH BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE SUBMITTED AVERAGE. FAILURE TO USE THE CORRECT AVERAGE SHALL DISQUALIFY SCORE, IF SUBMITTED AVERAGE IS LOWER THAN THE CORRECT AVERAGE THEREBY RESULTING IN MORE HANDICAP. PRIZE WINNINGS SHALL BE BASED ON THE SUBMITTED AVERAGE IF IT IS HIGHER THAN THE CORRECT AVERAGE.**
- 6. Average Verification** - The League Secretary or Association Secretary must certify averages. Bowlers without certified averages will be considered a 220 bowler and receive no handicap.
- 7. Handicap** - The handicap will be 90% of the difference between a bowler's average and 220. A minimum average of 125 shall be used for handicapping purposes (maximum handicap 256 per event).
- 8. Prize Reporting** - A bowler who has qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any event in a tournament within the previous 12 month period must report this actual score, position and amount won to the Tournament Manager at time of entry.
- 9. Re-rate** - All bowlers subject to re-rating in accordance with USBC Rule 319e must submit required tournament scores and prize money won. Tournament reserves the right to re-rate the average of any bowler whose entering average does not reflect the bowler's ability. Bowlers who have been re-rated in previous tournaments of any kind should report that re-rate when sending in their entry.
- 10. Replacements** - Replacements will be authorized after the completion of a substitution form by the team captain or appointee. Replacements should be made at least one (1) hour in advance of the scheduled bowling time. All Events may be transferred only if the substitute bowls all three (3) events as a substitute for the same bowler.
- 11. Prizes** - Prize ratio will be at least one (1) prize for each eight (8) entries for Team, Doubles and Singles and at least one (1) prize for each twenty (20) entries in the ALL EVENTS for both the handicap and optional scratch divisions. All prize money will be returned 100%. All Events expense fee includes \$1.00 for SBC Scholarship Fund. All members of team and both doubles partners must enter, when entering the optional scratch events. Optional scratch events can only be entered if already entered in the handicap events.
- 12. Official Score** - The signed recap sheet will be the official score.
- 13. Management** - The Southern Bowling Congress reserves the right to refuse any or all entries. Any bowler who has been disqualified from a previous Southern Bowling Congress (SBC) Tournament will not be allowed to participate in future SBC Tournaments.
- 14. Tournament Dress Code** - **While competing, proper attire shall include shirts with sleeves, dress slacks or jeans, and dress shorts. No tank tops, denim shorts or cutoffs, swimsuits, spandex, dresses, or hats. NO OBSCENE ATTIRE. All issues with regard to proper attire will be decided upon by tournament management.**
- 15. Scheduling** - First priority will be given to Officers, Directors and Delegates on meeting weekend. Out of town entries will be given time preferences. Singles and Doubles will be scheduled with a maximum of three (3) entries to a pair of lanes. **Singles will be bowled first and all six (6) games will be bowled on the same pair of lanes. Additional squads may be added, if necessary.** Squad times shown on entry represent beginning of scoring.