The Southern Bowling Congress, Inc.
77th Annual Handicap Tournament
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress, hosted by the Lafayette/Acadiana USBC Association and sponsored by Hammer

Team Event (5-Member Team)
Acadiana Bowling Lanes
3227 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy.
Lafayette, LA 70506
(337) 981-4036

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Singles & Doubles Event
Lafayette Bowling Lanes
2825 Johnston Street
Lafayette, LA 70503
(337) 234-8384

TOURNAMENT DATES
March 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30; April 4, 5, 6, 2014
First Priority to SBC Officers, Directors & Delegates on April 4th, 5th & 6th, 2014
Reserved Entry Deadline for SBC Officers and Delegates, January 3, 2014
Entries Close February 6, 2014

Estimated Prize Fund: $120,000
(Based on 500 Teams, 1200 Doubles, 2400 Singles, 2100 All Events)

Prize fund returned 100%
Optional Scratch Events and Brackets Available
(Lanes will be redressed before every squad)

The Southern Bowling Congress has awarded over $80,000 in scholarship awards since 1999.

HOST HOTEL

The Hotel Acadiana

HOTEL ACADIANA
1801 W. Pinhook Road
(337) 233-8120
Group Code "BOW" or
Southern Bowling Congress
www.TheHotelAcadiana.com

Standard King or Queen Bed Guest Rooms $89
Parlor or Jacuzzi Suites Available – call for rates
Wet Bar & Refrigerator
Complimentary local calls
Coffee Maker
32" Flat Screen TV

Free Shuttle (5 mile radius includes bowling centers)

Other Host Hotel Acadiana Amenities

Complimentary Wireless Internet
Outdoor Pool
Exercise Center
24 Hour Business Center
Restaurant & Bar
Scandal's Night Club
Dry Cleaning

Mail Entries and Fees to:
(Make checks payable to "SBC Tournament 2014")

Valarie Ellerbee
(SBC Tournament 2014)
1009 Vieux Jacquet
Broussard, LA 70518
(337) 212-1952
valarieellerbee@yahoo.com

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Other Hotel Information

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES LAFAYETTE SOUTH

1606 W. Pinhook Rd.
(337) 233-5558
Jenny Korner
jenny.korner@marriott.com
$79 Standard Room
$89 Suite

Complimentary Continental
Breakfast
Outdoor Pool
Business Center

STAYBRIDGE SUITES

129 E. Kaliste Saloom Rd.
(337) 267-4666
Charles Oliver
charles.oliver@ihg.com
Th $92 / Fri-Sun. $107 Room Rate

Wifi
Complimentary Breakfast
Exercise Facility
Business Center
Self-Laundry Facility
Pool / Whirlpool

RESIDENCE INN - MARRIOTT

128 James Comeaux Rd.
Lafayette, LA 70508
Claudy Hebert
337-232-3341
claudy.hebert@marriott.com
$89 Room Rate
Refrigerator/Microwave
Coffee Maker

Complimentary Breakfast Buffet
Wifi
Outdoor Pool
Exercise Facility
Business Center

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

3903 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy.
Lafayette, LA 70503
Daniel Adania
(337) 981-0600
gm.hiexpresslafayette@hotmail.com
$99.00 Room Rate

Complimentary Breakfast
Wifi
Business Center
Exercise Facility
Outdoor Pool
Dry Cleaning

2014 SOUTHERN BOWLING CONGRESS
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.

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 Senior All-Events are available for those over age 55.

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 highest sanctioned winter average based on 21 or more games. If bowler has no previous season winter average, the bowler shall use the highest previous summer 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, 2014 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, 2014 is 10 or more pins higher than previous season average. Sport Bowling Averages must be reported to tournament management prior to bowling. **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.).

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.

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.

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.**

On the web at www.southernbowlingcongress.org

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TEAM (5-Member)			SQUAD DATES AND TIMES	SINGLES & DOUGLES		
	2:00 pm		Friday April 4 (Only)		2:00 pm	
8:00 am	12:00 pm	4:00 pm	Saturday March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5	8:00 am	12:30 pm	5:00 pm
8:00 am	12:00 pm	4:00 pm	Sunday March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6	8:00 am	12:30 pm	5:00 pm

Lanes will be redressed before every squad
First priority to SBC Officers, Directors, & Delegates on April 4th, 5th, & 6th, 2014
Make checks payable to "**SBC Tournament 2014**"
NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE PROPER FEES ATTACHED

TEAM NAME: _____ ASSOCIATION NAME: _____

POS	Certified USBC Names In Lineup Order (5-member team)	USBC ID Number	Social Security Number	Average	Team Scratch (Opt.) $50.00
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Senior divisions (age 55 and above) is based on bowlers age as of tournament closing date (Feb. 6, 2014)
Singles and Doubles: SHOW USBC ID NUMBER AND AVERAGE IN ABOVE PORTION OF ENTRY FORM. NO HALF PAIRS ACCEPTED.
Entries Close February 6th, 2014 ...... Please Observe Rule 14 (Dress Code)

POS	Certified USBC Names In Lineup Order	Doubles Hdcp $28.00	Doubles Scratch (Opt.) $10.00	Singles Hdcp $28.00	Singles Scratch (Opt.) $10.00	All Events Hdcp $6.00	All Events Scratch $6.00	Seniors Singles Hdcp $10.00	Seniors All Events Hdcp $6.00	Total
1										$
2										$
1										$
2										$
1										$
2										$

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

FEES	Team	Doubles	Singles	All Events Hdcp	All Events Scratch	Seniors Singles (Opt.)	Seniors All Events (Opt.)
Bowling Fee	$52.50	$21.00	$10.50				
Prize Fee	$72.50	$29.00	$14.50	$4.50	$4.50	$9.50	$4.50
Expense Fee	$15.00	$6.00	$3.00	$1.50	$1.50	$0.50	$1.50
TOTAL	$140.00	$56.00	$28.00	$6.00	$6.00	$10.00	$6.00

TEAM CAPTAIN INFORMATION (Please Print)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ST _____Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email Address _____
(Email will be used for confirmation when possible)

Secretary Signature _____
Above averages certified correct by Assn. Mgr. / League Sec.

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ENTRY NUMBER: _____			
	Handicap	Scratch	Senior
Event	$	$	$
Team	$	$	$
Doubles	$	$	$
Singles	$	$	$
All Events	$	$	$
Total Due	$	$	$
Received	$	$	$
Balance	$	$	$