



The Southern Bowling Congress, Inc.
80th Annual Handicap Tournament
Little Rock & North Little Rock, Arkansas



Certified by the United States Bowling Congress, hosted by the Central Arkansas USBC Association

TEAM EVENT (5-Member Team)

Millennium Bowl
 7200 Counts Massie
 North Little Rock, Arkansas 72113
 501-791-9150
 www.millenniumbowl.net



Phone for David Clements 501-425-2299

SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENT

Professor Bowl West
 901 Towne Oaks Drive
 Little Rock, Arkansas 72227
 501-224-9040
 www.professorbowlwest.com

TOURNAMENT DATES

March 11, 12, 18, 19, 24, 25, & 26, April 1 & 2

First Priority to SBC Board Members on March 24, 25, & 26, 2017
 Reserved Entry Deadline for Board Members is December 1, 2016

NO LOCAL BOWLERS MARCH 24 - 26, 2017 UNLESS SQUADS NEED FILLING

Limited Amount of Space For Non Board Members During March 24, 25, & 26, 2017
 Non Board Member Entries Requesting March 24 - 26 Will Not Be Processed Until
 After December 1, 2016

ALL ENTRIES NEED TO SUBMIT 2ND CHOICES FOR DATES AND TIMES

Estimated Prize Fund: \$113,700

(Based on 550 Teams, 1300 Doubles, 2600 Singles, 2300 All Events)

Prize Fund Returned 100%

*Optional Scratch events and Brackets Available
 (Lanes will be fresh for every squad)*

Senior Divisions (age 55 and above) is based on bowler's age as of February 10, 2017

ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 10, 2017(NO EXCEPTIONS)

Please Observe Rule 14 (Dress Code)

The Southern Bowling Congress has awarded over \$119,000 in Scholarship Awards since 1999

HOST HOTEL

CROWNE PLAZA
201 South Shackelford Road
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203
501-223-3000

\$109 per night

- The Crowne Plaza is centrally located and just minutes to both bowling centers
- The Crowne Plaza is an upscale hotel in the heart of West Little Rock at the intersection of Interstate 430 & Interstate 630
- The Crowne Plaza boasts 244 fully renovated rooms
- Complimentary High Speed Internet
- 32" Flat Screen TV's in every room
- Cafe' 201 Restaurant on property serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Indoor/Outdoor heated swimming pool and Exercise Room.

Make Checks Payable to:

SBC Tournament 2017

Mail Entry form to:

David Clements
 Tournament Director
 9817 Miller Road
 Sherwood, AR 72120-2203

Email: SBC2017LR@gmail.com
Phone: 501-425-2299

www.southernbowlingcongress.org



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Other Hotel Information:

North Little Rock Hotels

Wyndham Riverfront Hotel

2 Riverfront Place
North Little Rock, AR 72114
501-371-9000

Rate: \$99.00

Hilton Garden Inn

4100 Glover Lane
North Little Rock, AR 72117
501-645-7444

Rate: \$99.00

Hampton Inn North Little Rock-McCain Mall

4801 West Commercial Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72116
501-753-8660

Rate: \$99.00

Courtyard by Marriott North Little Rock

4339 Warden Road
North Little Rock, AR 72116
501-753-2000

Rate: \$99.00

La Quinta Inn North Little Rock-McCain Mall

4311 Warden Road
North Little Rock, AR 72116
501-945-0808

Rate: \$84.00

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

4306 McCain Blvd.
North Little Rock, AR 72117
501-945-4800

Rate: \$100.00

Little Rock Hotels

Holiday Inn West - Financial

10920 Financial Centre Parkway
Little Rock, AR 72211
501-225-1075

Rate: \$108.00

Hilton Garden Inn - West Little Rock

10914 Kanis Road
Little Rock, AR 72211
501-227-4800

Rate: \$109.00

Hampton Inn & Suites

1301 South Shackleford Road
Little Rock, AR 72211
501-537-3000

Rate: \$109.00

Courtyard Little Rock West

10900 Financial Centre Parkway
Little Rock, AR 72211
501-227-6000

Rate: \$99.00

Comfort Suites

11 Crossings Court
Little Rock, AR 72205
501-954-9300

Rate: \$94.00

La Quinta Inn and Suites

9 Crossings Court
Little Rock, AR 72205
501-251-6100

Rate: \$89.00

ROOM RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE FEBRUARY 10, 2017



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TEAM (5-Members)			SQUAD DATES AND TIME		SINGLES & DOUBLES		
8:00am	12:00pm	4:00pm	Saturday March 11, 18, 25, April 1		8:00am	12:30pm	5:00pm
8:00am	12:00pm	4:00pm	Sunday March 12, 19, 26, April 2		8:00am	12:30pm	5:00pm
2:00pm			Friday March 24		2:00pm		

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TEAM NAME			ASSOCIATION NAME					
	CERTIFIED USBC NAMES	USBC Number	MAILING ADDRESS W/ZIP CODE		Social Security Number	Average	Team	Team Scratch (Opt) \$50.00
1							\$26.00	
2							\$26.00	
3							\$26.00	
4							\$26.00	
5							\$26.00	
6								

	CERTIFIED USBC NAMES IN LINEUP ORDER	USBC NO.	Doubles Hdcp NO 1/2 ENT \$26 EACH	Doubles Scratch (Opt) No 1/2 entry \$10 Each	Singles Hdcp \$26	Singles Scratch (Opt) \$10	All Events Hdcp (Opt) \$6	All Events Scratch (Opt) \$6	Seniors Singles Hdcp (Opt) \$10	Seniors All Events Hdcp (Opt) \$6	Date of Birth for Seniors (Mo/Da/Yr) (55 Min)
1											
2											
1											
2											
1											
2											

IF DATE OF BIRTH FOR SENIORS IS NOT INCLUDED, SENIORS ON THIS ENTRY ARE INELIGIBLE!!!!
SENIORS HAVE TO BE 55 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER BY 2/10/2017 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SR. EVENTS.

FEES	Team	Doubles	Singles	All Events Hdcp	All Events Scratch	Seniors Singles (Opt.)	Seniors All Events (Opt.)	Team		Singles/Doubles	
								Date & Time 1st Choice	Date & Time 1st Choice	Date & Time 2nd Choice	Date & Time 2nd Choice
Bowling Fee	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$10.00								
Priz Fee	\$65.00	\$26.00	\$13.00	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$9.50	\$4.50				
Expens Fee	\$15.00	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$5.00	\$1.50				
TOTAL	\$130.00	\$52.00	\$26.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$6.00				

ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 10, 2017 (NO EXCEPTIONS)

TEAM CAPTAIN INFORMATION (Please Print)
IF A SBC RESERVED ENTRY, PROVIDE NAME OF OFFICER

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.

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ENTRY NUMBER	
TEAM HDCP	\$
TEAM SCRATCH	\$
DOUBLES HDCP	\$
DOUBLES SCRATCH	\$
SINGLES HDCP	\$
SINGLES SCRATCH	\$
ALL EVENTS HDCP	\$
ALL EVENTS SCRATCH	\$
SENIOR SINGLES	\$
SENIOR ALL EVENTS	\$
TOTAL MONEY DUE	\$
TOTAL MONEY RECEIVED	\$
BALANCE DUE	\$

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE PROPER FEES ATTACHED



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TOURNAMENT RULES

- Eligibility** - This tournament is open to all adult members of the United States Bowling Congress. USBC Rules and Regulations will govern this tournament. Entrants must have a current USBC card or purchase a USBC membership at the tournament site. Second Choice for Squad Dates and Times Shall be completed on all entries.
- Multiple Participation** - Bowlers may bowl only one time in the Singles & Doubles 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.**
- 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. **IF DATE OF BIRTH FOR SENIORS IS NOT INCLUDED, SENIORS ON THIS ENTRY WILL BE INELIGIBLE. No Local Bowlers will be allowed during SBC Meeting Weekend (March 24, 25, & 26) unless squads need filling.**
- 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.
- Averages** - A bowler will use his previous season's (2015-2016) 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 (2016) 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, 2017 for 21 or more games shall be used and League Standing Sheets as of 1/1/17 submitted for verification. Youth and High School averages will not be accepted. Bowlers without an acceptable average will use a 220 scratch average. Bowlers must report if current average as of January 1, 2017 for at least 21 games is 10 or more pins higher than previous season's average. League Standing Sheets as of 1/1/17 shall be submitted for verification. 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.**
- 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.
- 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).
- 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.
- 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, even if the re-rate was not accepted by the bowler.
- 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.
- 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.
- Official Score** - The signed recap sheet will be the official score.
- 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.
- 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. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.**
- 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.