**TEAM EVENT (5-Member Team)**
Circle Bowl  
8878 Florida Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, LA  70815  
(225) 925-5471  
[www.circlebowlbr.com](http://www.circlebowlbr.com)

**SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENT**
All Star Lanes  
9829 Airline Hwy.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816  
(225) 924-0124  
[www.allstarlanesbr.com](http://www.allstarlanesbr.com)

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**TOURNAMENT DATES**
March 14, 15, 20, 21 & 22, 28, 29, April 4-5, 2020

First Priority to SBC Board Members on March 20, 21, & 22, 2020  
Reserved Entry Deadline for Board Members is December 1, 2019

**NO LOCAL BOWLERS MARCH 20 - 22, 2020 UNLESS SQUADS NEED FILLING**  
Limited Amount of Space for Non-Board Members requesting March 20, 21 & 22, 2020  
Non-Board Member Entries Requesting March 20 - 22 Will Not Be Processed Until After December 1, 2019

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

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

**ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 8, 2020 (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

Prize Fund Returned 100%  
Optional Scratch events and Brackets Available  
(Lanes will be dressed for every squad)

Senior Divisions (*age 55 and above*) are based on bowler's age as of February 8, 2020

*Please Observe Rule 14 (Dress Code)*

The Southern Bowling Congress has awarded over $148,000 in Scholarship Awards since 1999

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**HOST HOTEL**

HOLIDAY INN- BATON ROUGE  
SOUTH  
9940 AIRLINE HWY.  
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816  
225-924-7021*

*Do Not Press 1 for Reservations  
Press 0 (Zero)  
Reservation Code:  SBC  
$99 + tax per night

Make Checks Payable to:  
SBC Tournament 2020

Mail Entry form to:

Susie Brown  
SBC Tournament Director  
10643 Ranchwood Dr.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70815  
Email:  [BRSusie121@cox.net](mailto:BRSusie121@cox.net)  
Phone: 225-939-0032

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HOST HOTELS

HOLIDAY INN BR SOUTH
9940 Airline Highway
Baton Rouge, LA 70816
Reservation Code: SBC

(225) 924-7021*
$99 per night plus tax

QUALITY INN
9970 Airline Highway, Bldg. A
Baton Rouge, LA 70816
Reservation Code: SBC

(225) 800-1040
$89 per night plus tax

*Do Not Press 1 for Reservations
Press 0 (Zero)

Just minutes from both bowling centers
Fully renovated rooms
High-Speed Internet Access
Indoor & Outdoor Swimming pools
Health & Fitness Center
Cocktail Lounge

Just minutes from both bowling centers
High Speed Internet Access
Outside Pool
Microwave & Refrigerator in rooms
Flat-Screen TV
Hair Dryer in rooms
Iron & Ironing board in rooms

ROOM RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE FEBRUARY 9, 2020

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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 2/9/2020 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SR EVENTS.

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ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 9, 2020 (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)

Secretary Signature: _______________________

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

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE PROPER FEES ATTACHED
TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **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.

2. **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.**

3. **Participation** - Bowlers must enter both the Handicap Singles and Handicap Doubles events to enter either. Half (1/2) entries in the Handicap Singles and Handicap Doubles 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 20, 21 & 22) unless squads need filling.**

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 (2018-2019) highest certified winter average based on 21 or more games. If bowler has no previous season winter average, the bowler shall use the highest previous summer (2019) 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, 2020 of 21 or more games shall be used and League Standing Sheets as of 1/1/20 submitted for verification. If Bowler's highest average is higher than the appropriate average as of January 1, 2020, he shall be permitted to use the highest average as of January 1, 2020. 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 SCORES, 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 an average of 125. Bowlers without an acceptable average will use a 220 scratch average. Bowlers must report if current average as of January 1, 2020 for at least 21 games is 10 or more pins higher than previous season's average. League Standing Sheets as of 1/1/20 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.

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 $300 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, even if the rerate was not accepted by the bowler.

10. **Substitutions** - Substitutions will be authorized after the completion of a substitution form by the team captain or appointee. Substitutions 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. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.

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.**

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