



# The Southern Bowling Congress, Inc.

## 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Handicap Tournament

### Baton Rouge, Louisiana



*Certified by the United States Bowling Congress  
Hosted by the Greater Baton Rouge USBC*

#### 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)

### 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**

### 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**

Off of Interstate 12, across the highway  
from All Star Lanes. Take the exit for  
Highway 61 North.

**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

**\*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

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

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

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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TEAM (5-Members) TIMES			SQUAD DATES	SINGLES & DOUBLES TIMES		
8:00am	12:00pm	4:00pm	Saturday, March 14, 21,28, April 4	8:00am	12:30pm	5:00pm
8:00am	12:00pm		Sunday, March 15, 22, 29, April 5	8:00am	12:30pm	
	2:00pm		Friday, March 20		2:00pm	

**First Priority to SBC Board Members on March 20, 21 & 22, 2020. See 1st Page of Entry.**

TEAM NAME			ASSOCIATION NAME				
CERTIFIED USBC NAMES IN LINE UP ORDER	USBC Number	MAIL ADDRESS W/CITY-STATE & ZIP (USE SEPARATE PAPER IF NEEDED)	Social Security Number	Average	Team	Team Scratch (Opt) \$10 Each	
1					\$26.00		
2					\$26.00		
3					\$26.00		
4					\$26.00		
5					\$26.00		
6					\$26.00		

CERTIFIED USBC NAMES IN LINEUP ORDER	USBC NO.	Doubles Hdcp No 1/2 entry \$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 2/9/2020 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SR EVENTS.**

FEES	Team	Doubles	Singles	All Events Hdcp	All Events Scratch	Seniors Singles (Opt.)	Seniors All Events (Opt.)
Bowling Fee	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$10.00				
Prize Fee	\$65.00	\$26.00	\$13.00	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$9.50	\$4.50
Expense Fee	\$15.00	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$5.00	\$1.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>	<b>\$52.00</b>	<b>\$26.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>

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

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

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

**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

- 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. 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, 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. **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 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 \$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 re-rate 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.