

# LOUISIANA STATE USBC BA

## 74th Annual Handicap Tournament

Sanctioned by the United States Bowling Congress  
WILL BE BOWLED AT

<i>TEAM EVENT</i>
Circle Bowl 8878 Florida Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70815 225-925-5471

CONDUCTED BY THE  
GREATER BATON ROUGE USBC

<i>DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENT</i>
All Star Lanes 9829 Airline Hwy. Baton Rouge, LA 70816 225-924-0124

### SQUAD TIMES and DATES

TEAM - SATURDAY / SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
DOUBLES/SINGLES - SATURDAY / SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

JUNE 2 – 3, 9 – 10, 16 – 17, 23 – 24

IF SQUAD TIMES ARE FULL, SOME MAY BE ADDED LATER  
SOME SQUADS MAY BE CANCELED DUE TO LOW PARTICIPATION

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES POSTMARKED APRIL 30, 2018**

A PARTICIPANT MAY COMPETE ON 3 TEAMS AND 1 SINGLES/DOUBLES (See Tournament Rule #9)  
ENTRANTS HANDICAP IS BASED ON 90% DIFFERENCE OF BOWLER'S AVERAGE AND 220

USE THE HIGHEST 2016 – 2017 WINTER AVERAGE (See Rule #3)

**TEAM CAPTAINS - PLEASE REVIEW TOURNAMENT RULE #1 (ELIGIBILITY)**

**TEAM CAPTAINS - PLEASE REVIEW TOURNAMENT RULE # 4 (REPORT OF WINNINGS)**

**ANNUAL MEETING: JUNE 2, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.**

\*Host Hotel  
Holiday Inn Express  
9940 Airline Hwy.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816  
225-924-7021

LSBA MEETING WEEKEND RESERVED FOR OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS AND DELEGATES

STANDARD EVENTS	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES
PRIZE FEE	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00
BOWLING FEE	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00
TOURNAMENT EXPENSE FEES	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
ENTRY FEE PER EVENT	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00

OPTIONAL EVENTS	Cost Per Bowler
SCRATCH TEAM	\$ 10.00
SCRATCH DOUBLES	\$ 10.00
SCRATCH SINGLES	\$ 10.00
HANDICAP ALL EVENTS	\$ 5.00
SCRATCH ALL EVENTS	\$ 5.00

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE LSUSBC**  
**ENTER EARLY TO GET THE TIME AND DATES PREFERRED**

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

LA State USBC BA  
P.O. BOX 996  
Denham Springs, LA 70727

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULING

Ed Campbell  
225-892-0690  
lsusbc@cox.net

# LOUISIANA STATE USBC TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Louisiana State USBC BA Tournament Eligibility: (a) Must be a member in good standing of the United States Bowling Congress, (b) Must be a member of a local association (BA, WBA, or Merged) chartered by the USBC in the State of Louisiana and have a minimum of 21 games in a league within that association for the current winter season, or (c) A member of the Louisiana State USBC BA Hall of Fame, or (d) Have served on the Louisiana State USBC BA Board of Directors. Travel leagues do not meet eligibility requirement.
2. A handicap of 90% of the difference between each player's entering average and a scratch base of 220 will be allowed per game in each event. Minimum average for computing handicap will be 125 (Rule 319b).
3. A contestant's entering average shall be based on their highest 2016-2017 winter average of 21 games or more in a USBC sanctioned league, provided their highest 2017-2018 average of 21 games or more in any USBC sanctioned league is not 10 pins or more higher than the entering average. The higher average will be used. If the bowler does not have a 2016-2017 winter average, they may use their highest 2017-2018 average of 21 games or more in a USBC sanctioned league. May 31<sup>st</sup> is the official cut-off date for USBC averages. Bowlers must report any changes in averages at check-in.
4. USBC Rule 319c on rerating will be in effect. A bowler that has had his/her average adjusted/rerated in accordance with this rule is required to report all previous assigned average adjustments/rerates, whether accepted by the bowler or not, at the time of bowling.

The Bowler is responsible for keeping a record of the Names, Dates, Scores, and Prize Winnings (if applicable) in all tournaments entered in the previous 12 months, including those still running. These include all tournament scores bowled in accordance with the game of American tenpins (sanctioned or unsanctioned).

USBC Rule 319d on rerating will be in effect. If a Bowler has won prize money in excess of \$300 in a single event, the combined prize money won in excess of \$500 in a tournament, and/or the combined prize money in excess of \$1000 in all tournaments competed within the last 12 months prior to the start of the tournament, the Bowler (regardless of average) **MUST** report it at the time of entry. If prize winnings are reported and documentation is not provided, the Bowler will bowl with a scratch average of 220.

USBC Rule 319e on rerating will be in effect. A Bowler shall adjust his/her entering average if, during the 12-month period immediately preceding the time and date of bowling, the Bowler's accumulated average for all, but not less than 21 tournament games, exceeds the average to be used for entry by 15 or more pins. In that case, the accumulated average must be used for handicapping or classification purposes. A bowler whose tournament scores require an adjustment must submit the adjusted average in writing before the end of the first game. Failure to use the adjusted average in accordance with the foregoing is cause for forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings, and the bowler is subject to suspension of membership in USBC. Failure to comply with the entering average rule shall be cause to forfeit entry fee and prize winnings. Sport league averages are acceptable, but will be re-adjusted based on USBC guidelines.
5. Failure to use the right average or make a correction prior the completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than actual average. If submitted average is higher than actual average, prize winning will be based on the submitted average (see USBC Rule 319).
6. Substitutions must be made at least 45 minutes prior to bowling time. Under no circumstances can the order (lineup) be changed from the order of bowling shown on the entry form. Check-in must be made 45 minutes to the scheduled bowling time.
7. When the Tournament Manager deems it necessary (and it is possible to do so), entrants may be moved to a different date, squad, or pair of lanes other than when and where they were originally scheduled.
8. No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund after the entry form and entry fee have been received and definite dates have been assigned. The Tournament Manager may refuse to permit any team or individual to bowl if it is determined that the entry should not have been accepted.
9. All prize fees and bowling fees will be held in escrow and paid directly to the tournament winners and the host bowling centers for games bowled. 100% of the prize fees will be returned to the bowlers in prizes. The prize ratio will be at 1:8 for each event and 1:13 for All-Events.
10. A Bowler will be permitted to bowl only one time in the Doubles and Singles events. Bowlers must enter both Doubles and Singles if entered in either. A Bowler may bowl 3 times in the Team event. When a Bowler competes more than once, their first appearance in the Team event shall count towards their All-Events score (See USBC Rule 315). Not more than 2 entrants on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. Doubles will be bowled first with Singles following immediately after.
11. No more than 6 entrants will be assigned to a pair of lanes for Doubles and Singles.
12. A game or frames irretrievably lost may be re-bowled only when approved as outlined in USBC Tournament Rule 327c. Any and all matters not covered by these rules or by USBC Tournament Rules will be ruled upon by the Tournament Management Committee or the Tournament Manager.
13. **TRANSFER OF ALL-EVENTS FEE:** A Bowler who is entered in All-Events but does not compete in any of the events entered, as the original bowler or as a substitute, may transfer the All-Events fee to a substitute provided they bowl all of the events for the original entrant. Bowlers entered in All-Events who are entered more than once in the team event, must use the exact same name on all entries.
14. No obscene attire or language will be permitted. After a warning, violators may be disqualified at the Tournament Manager's discretion.
15. **IRS regulations require winnings of \$600.00 or more be reported. A notification will be sent to the Team Captain of any individual prizes totaling \$600.00 or more requesting the bowlers' social security number. Prize winnings will be released after the bowler provides his/her social security number to the Tournament Manager.**
16. Any questions regarding averages or eligibility must be directed to the Louisiana State USBC BA Association Manager.
17. This is a USBC sanctioned event. Anything not specifically stated will be covered by USBC Tournament Rules.



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**ENTRIES WITHOUT PROPER FEES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**Team Captain Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SQUADS ON JUNE 2ND & 3RD WILL BE RESERVED FOR LS USBC BA OFFICERS / DIRECTORS / DELEGATES  
 PLEASE CHECK HERE ( ) IF A LA STATE USBC BA OFFICER / DIRECTOR / DELEGATE IS A MEMBER ON THIS ENTRY  
 NO HALF PAIRS ACCEPTED FOR HANDICAP OR SCRATCH DOUBLES. A BOWLER CAN ONLY ENTER SCRATCH DOUBLES WITH HIS HDCP DOUBLES PARTNER.**

Team Information		Team Name:				Optional Scratch Events				Remittance Total:		
Pos	Print Name (In order of Line-Up) Last Name, First	USBC ID#	Avg	Team \$25	Handicap Doubles \$25	Events Singles \$25	All Events \$5	Team \$10	Doubles \$10		Singles \$10	All Events \$5
1												
2												
3												
4												
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\* - Extra lines for Doubles & Singles Bowler Information and Fees  
 Lanes will be re-oiled for each squad

**FAILURE TO REPORT WINNINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH USBC RULE 319(d) WILL BE DISQUALIFIED (See Rule #4).**

**BOWLERS THAT REPORT WINNINGS AND DO NOT SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION WILL BOWL SCRATCH (SEE RULE #4).**

**DOUBLES & SINGLES**

List Doubles Partners (Please Print)

Bowler Last Name, First

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Event Dates & Times**

Sat	Sun
June 2	June 3
June 9	June 10
June 16	June 17
June 23	June 24

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Dbls & Sgls Dates & Times**

9:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.

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Sat	Sun
June 2	June 3
June 9	June 10
June 16	June 17
June 23	June 24

**Select Team Dates & Times**

Date	Time
1st	
2nd	

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Select Dbls & Sgls Dates & Times**

Date	Time
1st	
2nd	

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

Entry No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Remit Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Above averages/eligibility certified correct by  
 Association Manager/League Secretary

Team Captain Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to LSUSBC  
 A \$25.00 fee will be charged on return checks

The IRS requires reporting of all winnings by an individual  
 of \$600.00 or more. Prizes totaling \$600.00 or more by an  
 individual will be released upon receipt of Bowler's  
 Social Security Number