

LOUISIANA STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All members of the United States Bowling Congress chartered local associations in the State of Louisiana and eligible residents of the State of Louisiana for 30 or more days, upon purchase of an unattached membership card, are eligible to enter the Annual Louisiana State Bowling Association Championship Tournament.
2. A handicap of 85% 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 in computing handicap will be 125.
3. A contestant's entering average shall be based on their highest 2006-2007 season association official book average of 21 or more games in a sanctioned league, providing their highest 2007-2008 association average of 21 or more games in any sanctioned league is not 10 or more pins higher. The higher average will be used. When the association does not have an official season cut-off date prior to the date of tournament closing, the entry closing date will be used as the cut-off date for the current season averages in that association. Bowlers without either a previous or current season average of 21 or more games will be accepted at an average of 220. A bowler who has qualified for \$600.00 or more in a sanctioned or un-sanctioned tournament within the previous 12 months from the closing date of this tournament where winnings were obtained. USBC Rule 319 on re-rating will be in effect. Failure to comply with entering average rule shall be cause to forfeit tournament entry fee and prize winnings.
4. Failure to use the right average or make a correction prior to 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, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. (See USBC Rule 319.)
5. Substitutions must be made at least 45 minutes prior to bowling time. Under no circumstances can the order of bowling (lineup) be changed from the order of bowling shown on the entry form. Check in must be made 45 minutes prior to the scheduled bowling time.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Handicap trophies will be awarded to the sponsor and members of the championship 5 member team, and to the singles, doubles, and all-events champions. USBC championship chevrons will be awarded to the handicap winner in each event. All prize fees and bowling fees will be held in escrow and paid directly to the tournament winners and the bowling centers for games bowled. 100% of the prize fees will be returned to the bowlers in prizes. The prize ratio will be at least 1 in 8 for each event and 1 in 10 in All Events.
9. **A bowler will be permitted to bowl only one time in the singles and doubles events. Bowlers must enter both singles and doubles 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 that event shall count toward their all-events score. (See Rule 317) Not more than 3 entrants on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings. Singles event will be bowled first with the doubles following immediately.**
10. No more than 6 entrants will be assigned to a pair of lanes for singles and doubles.
11. A game or frames irretrievably lost may be re-bowled only when approved as outlined in USBC Tournament Rule 328. Any and all matters not covered by these rules or by the USBC Tournament rules will be ruled upon by the **Tournament Managing Committee or the Tournament Manager.**
12. **TRANSFER OF ALL-EVENTS FEE:** A bowler who is entered in All-Events but does not compete in all of the events entered, as the original bowler or as a substitute, may transfer their All-Events fee to a Substitute provided they bowl all of the events for the original entrant. Transfer of the All-Events fee must be made in the form of a written affidavit prior to their bowling in any of the tournament events. Bowlers entered in the All-Events who are entered more than once in the team event must use the exact same name on all entries.
13. No 9:00 a.m. Squad for Team, Doubles & Singles events on Saturday of meeting weekend.

LOUISIANA STATE BOWLING ASSOC.
14925 HARRISON ROAD
MIRA, LA 71044

CIRCLE THE TIMES AND DATE YOU PREFER. CUT AND KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS.
MAIL REMAINDER OF ENTRY ALONG WITH FEES TO ADDRESS ABOVE.

TEAM SQUADS TIMES AND DATES	DOUBLES & SINGLES SQUAD TIMES
SATURDAY, 9:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.	SATURDAY, 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.
MAY 31, JUNE 7, 14, 21, 28	MAY 31, JUNE 7, 14, 21, 28
SUNDAY, 9:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.	SUNDAY, 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.
JUNE 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	JUNE 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

NO 9:00 A.M. SQUAD ON JUNE 7 - TEAM & DOUBLES & SINGLES

LOUISIANA STATE BOWLING ASSOCIATION 63rd Annual Handicap Tournament

Sanctioned by the United States Bowling Congress

WILL BE BOWLED AT

TEAM EVENTS
Sports Center
2727 Hwy 14
Lake Charles, LA 70601

DOUBLES & SINGLES EVENTS
Petro Bowl
630 Petro Point Dr.
Lake Charles, LA 70607

CONDUCTED BY THE
CALCASIEUW USBCBA

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TEAM:
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NO 9:00 a.m. Squad on June 7, 2008 for Team and Singles & Doubles

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES POSTMARKED APRIL 25, 2008

A PARTICIPANT MAY COMPETE ON 3 TEAMS AND 1 SINGLES & DOUBLES (See Tournament Rule #9)
ENTRANTS HANDICAP IS BASED ON 85% DIFFERENCE OF BOWLER'S AVERAGE AND 220 USE THE HIGHEST
2006-2007 BOOK AVERAGE

ANNUAL MEETING: JUNE 7, 2008

***HOST HOTEL**

BEST WESTERN RICHMOND SUITES HOTEL

2600 MOELING • LAKE CHARLES, LA 70615

Fax: 1-337-439-4243 • Reservations: 1-800-643-2582 or 1-337-433-5213

LSBA MEETING WEEKEND RESERVED FOR OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS AND DELEGATES

NO LOCAL BOWLERS

Lanes will be dressed after second squad each day

	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES
PRIZE FEE	\$8.75	\$8.75	\$8.75
BOWLING FEE	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$8.25
TOURNAMENT EXPENSE FEES	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
ENTRY FEE PER EVENT	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00

SCRATCH DOUBLES (Optional) \$10.00
 SCRATCH SINGLES (Optional) \$10.00
 HANDICAP ALL EVENTS (Optional) \$5.00
 SCRATCH ALL EVENTS (Optional) \$5.00

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LOUISIANA STATE BOWLING ASSOCIATION
ENTER EARLY TO GET THE TIME AND DATES PREFERRED**

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
LA. STATE BOWLING ASSOC.
14925 HARRISON ROAD
MIRA, LA 71044

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:
LINDA LUCAS, CHAIRMAN
Home: 1-337-474-2725
JOE CAINS, II, TEAM EVENTS
ROBERT SPENCE, DOUBLES & SINGLES EVENTS

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULING:
HAYWOOD WILLIAMSON
(318) 223-4568

TEAM EVENT AT SPORTS CENTER • 2727 HWY 14 • LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601

TEAM EVENT WILL BE BOWLED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES AND TIMES

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PLEASE MAKE YOUR 1ST CHOICE AND THEN CHOOSE 2 ALTERNATE SQUADS

YOUR CHOICE FOR TEAM EVENT

1st CHOICE:	DATE:	TIME:
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 For Team and Singles & Doubles**

	TEAM NAME	LOCAL ASSOCIATION		ENTRY NO.
	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BOWLERS IN ORDER OF BOWLING	USBC CARD NO.	TOURN. AVERAGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
1	Full Name of Bowler (Print)			
	Home Address			
	City and State Zip	USBC CARD NO.	TOURN. AVERAGE	
2	Full Name of Bowler (Print)			
	Home Address			
	City and State Zip	USBC CARD NO.	TOURN. AVERAGE	
3	Full Name of Bowler (Print)			
	Home Address			
	City and State Zip	USBC CARD NO.	TOURN. AVERAGE	
4	Full Name of Bowler (Print)			
	Home Address			
	City and State Zip	USBC CARD NO.	TOURN. AVERAGE	
5	Full Name of Bowler (Print)			
	Home Address			
	City and State Zip	USBC CARD NO.	TOURN. AVERAGE	
6	Full Name of Bowler (Print)			
	Home Address			
	City and State Zip			

DOUBLES & SINGLE EVENTS AT PETRO BOWL • 630 PETRO POINT DRIVE • LAKE CHARLES, LA 70607

DOUBLES & SINGLES EVENT WILL BE BOWLED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES AND TIMES

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PLEASE INDICATE EVENTS ENTERED WITH AN (X) IN PROPER COLUMNS

Please enter name exactly as it appears on team entry (if bowling all events).	AVERAGE	TEAM PER ENTRANT	DOUBLES PER ENTRANT		SINGLES PER ENTRANT		ALL EVENTS PER ENTRANT	
		\$20.00	DOUBLES HANDICAP \$20.00	SCRATCH OPTIONAL \$10.00	DOUBLES HANDICAP \$20.00	SCRATCH OPTIONAL \$10.00	HANDICAP \$5.00	SCRATCH \$5.00
NAME 1								
NAME 2								
NAME 3								
NAME 4								
NAME 5								
NAME 6								
TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT REMITTED →								

When six bowlers are bowling singles and doubles. List full details on the sixth person on the team entry in position #6 EVEN IF THEY ARE BOWLING ON ANOTHER TEAM. All doubles entries must be paid in full and completed. No half entries allowed. All singles and doubles and all events must be enclosed with this entry. Do not send fees for anyone listed above with any other entry.

<p>TO THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER: As Team Captain, I hereby enter the above named team in the Louisiana State Bowling Association Tournament and will agree to abide by the tournament and Playing rules of the United States Bowling Congress and The Louisiana State Bowling Association.</p> <p>_____ Signature of Team Captain</p>	Team Captain (Please Print)
	Home Address Phone
	City State Zip Code

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