



The Southern Bowling Congress, Inc.
78th Annual Handicap Tournament
Birmingham, Alabama



Certified by the United States Bowling Congress, hosted by the Greater Birmingham USBC Association

TEAM EVENT (5-Member Team)

Oak Mountain Lanes
 300 Bowling Lane
 Pelham, Alabama
 205.403.7466

www.oakmountainlanes.com



SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENT

Vestavia Bowl
 1429 Montgomery Highway
 Vestavia, Alabama
 205.979.4420

www.vestaviabowl.com

TOURNAMENT DATES

February 14, 15, 21, 22, & 28
 March 1, 6, 7, & 8

First Priority to SBC Officer, Directors, and Delegates on March 6, 7, 8, 2015
 Reserved Entry Deadline for SBC Officers and Delegates is January 3, 2015

Estimated Prize Fund: \$123,000

(Based on 600 Teams, 1400 Doubles, 2800 Singles, 2500 All Events)

Prize Fund returned 100%
 Optional Scratch Events and Brackets Available
(Lanes will be redressed before every squad)

Senior divisions (age 55 and above) is based on bowlers age as of tournament closing date

Entries Close January 17, 2015
Please Observe Rule 14 (Dress Code)

The Southern Bowling Congress has awarded over \$86,000 in Scholarship Awards since 1999

HOST HOTEL:

HYATT REGENCY

1000 Riverchase Galleria
 Hoover, Alabama 35244
205.705.1234
\$109 per night

Make Checks Payable to:
SBC Tournament 2015

Mail Entry form to:

Jack Huffstutler
 Tournament Director
 PO Box 824
 Moody, Alabama 35004-0824

Email: jhuffs@windstream.net

- The *Hyatt Regency* is centrally located just 3 miles to both bowling centers
- The newly transformed Hyatt Regency Birmingham is a chic, upscale hotel in the heart of Hoover, Alabama – the preferred suburb of Birmingham
- The Hyatt Regency-Birmingham boasts 329 fully renovated rooms
- The world famous Shula's Steakhouse
- Merk's Tavern, A new Regency Club
- A direct connection to the Riverchase Galleria, the largest indoor shopping mall in Alabama
- See for yourself what everyone is talking about and enjoy our legendary Southern Hospitality.

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Other Hotel Information:

Holiday Inn – Hoover
2901 John Hawkins Parkway
Hoover, Alabama 35244
205-682-2901
\$119 Per Night

Price includes a breakfast buffet for up to 2 people per room
Pool, Fitness Center, and Laundry Facilities

Hampton Inn & Suites - Hoover
4520 Galleria Boulevard
Hoover, Alabama 35244
205-380-3300
\$99 Per Night

<http://birminghamriverchasesuites.hamptoninn.com>

Please call Hina Patel and ask for extension 7255 to reserve a block at this rate.

Complimentary hot breakfast and complimentary local shuttle service
Wi-Fi, Indoor Pool, Self-Laundry Facility, Microwaves & Refrigerators available

Hampton Inn & Suites - Pelham
230 Cahaba Valley Road
Pelham, Alabama 35124
205.313.9500
\$99 Per Night

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TEAM (5-Members)	SQUAD DATES AND TIME	SINGLES & DOUBLES
8:00am 12:00pm 4:00pm	Saturday February 14, 21, 28, & March 7	8:00am 12:30pm 5:00pm
8:00am 12:00pm 4:00pm	Sunday February 15, 22, March 1, & 8	8:00am 12:30pm 5:00pm
2:00pm	Friday March 6	2:00pm

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TEAM NAME	ASSOCIATION NAME	USBC Number	Social Security Number	Average	Team	Team Scratch (Opt) \$50.00
CERTIFIED USBC NAMES IN LINEUP ORDER						
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	Doubles Scratch (Opt)	Singles Hdcp	Singles Scratch (Opt)	All Events Hdcp (Opt)	All Events Scratch (Opt)	Seniors Singles Hdcp (Opt)	Seniors All Events Hdcp (Opt)	Total
			\$26	\$10	\$26	\$10	\$6	\$6	\$10	\$6	
1											
2											
1											
2											
1											
2											

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
TOTAL	\$130.00	\$52.00	\$26.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$6.00

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

TEAM CAPTAIN INFORMATION (Please Print)
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Phone: _____
Email Address: _____ <small>(Email will be used for confirmation when possible)</small>
Secretary Signature: _____
Above averages certified correct by Association Manager / League Secretary

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ENTRY NUMBER: _____			
	Handicap	Scratch	Senior
Event	\$	\$	\$
Team	\$	\$	\$
Doubles	\$	\$	\$
Singles	\$	\$	\$
All Events	\$	\$	\$
Total Due	\$	\$	\$
Received	\$	\$	\$
Balance	\$	\$	\$

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 and USBC Rules and Regulations will govern this tournament. Entrants must show a current USBC card or purchase an affiliate USBC membership.
2. **Multiple Participation** - Bowlers may bowl only one time in the Singles & Double 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 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 for those age 55 or older at time of closing.
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 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 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, 2015 for 21 or more games shall be used. Bowlers without an acceptable average will use a 220 scratch average. Bowlers must report if current average as of January 1, 2015 is 10 or more pins higher than previous season average. Sport Bowling Averages must be reported to tournament management prior to bowling. **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.**
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 \$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.
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.
10. **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.
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.
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.**
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.**

On the web at www.southernbowlingcongress.org