

**The Southern Bowling Congress, Inc.
75th Annual Handicap Tournament
FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS**

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress and hosted by the FortSmith USBC Assn.

Team Event

Midland Bowl
32nd & Kelley Hwy.
Fort Smith, Ar. 72904
(479)-785-2551

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Singles & Doubles Event

Bowling World
100 South 36th
Fort Smith, AR. 72908
(479)-646-5050

Tournament Dates

March 10th & 11th, 17th & 18th, 24th, 25th & 30th, 31st & April 1st, 2012

First Priority to SBC Officers, Directors & Delegates, March 31st & April 1st, 2012

Reserved Entry Deadline for SBC Officers and Delegates, January 2nd, 2012

Entries Close February 8th, 2012

Estimated Prize Fund: \$120,000

(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

The Southern Bowling Congress has awarded over \$70,000 in scholarship awards since 1999.

Holiday Inn City Center

700 Rogers Avenue

Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

479-783-1000 1-800-Holiday

Rmoon@holidayinncitycenter.com

www.hifortsmith.com

Host Hotel for the

SOUTHERN BOWLING CONGRESS

Standard Guest Rooms \$79

Current Sales & Lodging Taxes are 14.25%

Interior corridors from Nine(9) Story Atrium style

Lobby with Elevator Access to all levels

All guest rooms offer a full compliment

Of guest amenities

Complimentary High Speed Wireless Internet

Throughout the hotel

Fees applied for phone calls

Mail Entries and Fees to:

ROY CULVERSON

SBC Tournament 2012

13305 South Treece Rd.

Fort Smith, AR/ 72916

(479) 648-8649

jculvy@aol.com



On the web at www.southernbowlingcongress.org

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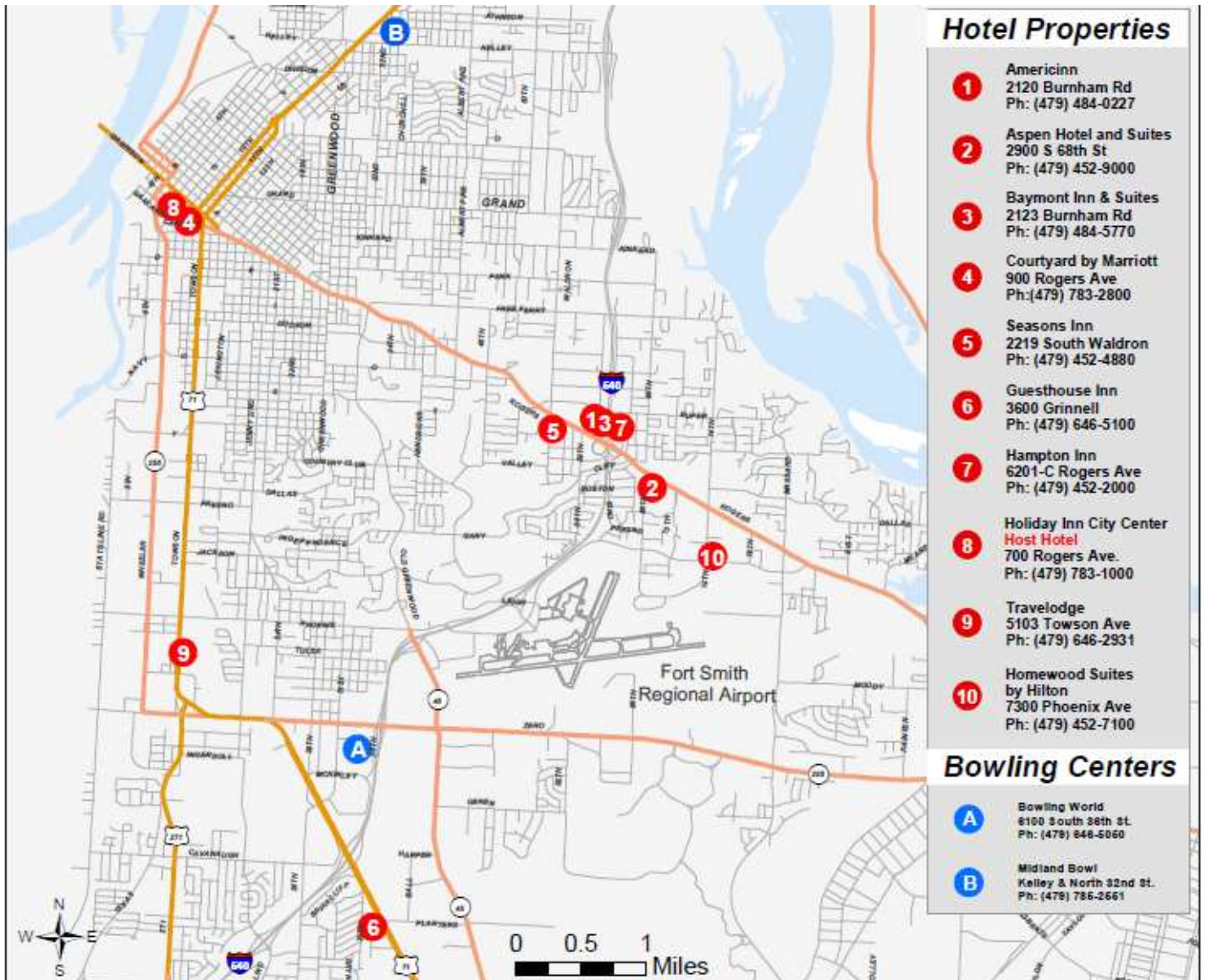
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2012 SOUTHERN BOWLING CONGRESS

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.

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 Senior All-Events are available for those over age 55.

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, 2012 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, 2012 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 BOWLERS' 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.)

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.**

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TEAM	SQUAD DATES AND TIMES	DOUBLES & SINGLES
	2:00 p.m. Friday March 30th	2:00 p.m.
	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturday March 10, 17, 24, and 31st	8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sunday March 11, 18, 25, April 1	8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Lanes will be redressed before every squad First priority to SBC Officers, Directors, & Delegates on March 30th & April 1st Make checks payable to "SBC Tournament 2012" NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE PROPER FEES ATTACHED		

TEAM NAME: _____ **ASSOCIATION NAME:** _____

POS	Certified USBC Names In Lineup Order	USBC ID Number	Soc Sec Number	Average	Team Optional Scratch \$ 50.00
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

Senior divisions (age 55 and above) is based on bowlers age as of tournament closing date (Feb. 8, 2012)

Doubles and Singles: Show USBC ID NUMBER AND AVERAGE IN ABOVE PORTION OF ENTRY FORM. NO HALF PAIRS ACCEPTED.

POS	Certified USBC Names In Lineup Order	Singles Hdcp \$24.00	Singles Opt. Scr \$10.00	Doubles Hdcp \$24.00	Doubles Opt. Scr. \$10.00	All Events Hdcp \$6.00	All Events Scratch \$6.00	Seniors Singles Hcp \$10.00	Seniors Hcp All Events \$6.00	Total
1										
2										
1										
2										
1										
2										

Select Team		Select Doubles/Singles	
Date/Time 1 st		Date/Time 1 st	
Date/Time 2 nd		Date/Time 2 nd	

	Team	Singles	Doubles	Hdcp A.E.	Scr A.E.	Sr. Sgl.	Sr. A.E.
Bowling Fee	\$ 45.00	\$ 9.00	\$18.00				
Prize Fee	\$ 62.50	\$12.50	\$25.00	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$9.50	\$4.50
Expense Fee	\$ 12.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 5.00	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$.50	\$1.50
Total	\$120.00	\$24.00	\$48.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$6.00

Entries Close February 8th, 2012.

Please observe Rule 14 (Dress Code)

Team Captain Information (**Please Print**)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/ST/ZIP _____
 Home Phone _____
 E-Mail will be used for confirmation when Possible
Email for Confirmation _____
 Secretary Signature _____

Above averages certified correct by Association Manager/League Secretary
(See Rule 6)

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Entry Number: _____			
Event	Hdcp	Scratch	Senior
Team	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Doubles	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Singles	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
A.E.	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Due	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Received	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Balance	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____