



The Southern Bowling Congress, Inc.

86th Annual Handicap Tournament
Memphis, Tennessee



*Certified by the United States Bowling Congress
Hosted by the Memphis Area USBC*

TEAM EVENT (5-Member Team)

Bowlero Bartlett
6276 Stage Rd.
Bartlett, TN 38134
(901) 386-7701
www.bowlero.com

SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENT

Billy Hardwick's All Star Lanes
1576 S White Station Rd
Memphis, TN 38117
(901) 683-2695
www.billyhardwicks.com

TOURNAMENT DATES

March 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 22, 23 & 24, April 6, 7, 2024

NO BOWLING EASTER WEEKEND MARCH 30, 31, 2024

First Priority to SBC Board Members on March 22, 23, & 24, 2024

Reserved Entry Deadline for Board Members is December 1, 2023

NO LOCAL BOWLERS MARCH 22 - 24, 2024 UNLESS SQUADS NEED FILLING

Limited Amount of Space for Non-Board Member requesting March 22, 23 & 24, 2024

Non-Board Member Entries Requesting March 22 - 24 Will Not Be Processed Until

After December 1, 2023

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 JANUARY 27, 2024 (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 January 27, 2024

Please Observe Rule 14 (Dress Code)

The Southern Bowling Congress has awarded over \$186,000 in Scholarship Awards since 1999

Make Checks Payable to:

SBC Tournament 2024

Mail Entry form to:

Laura Madsen
SBC Tournament Director
2756 Mt Moriah Parkway, Suite #200
Memphis, TN 38115

Email: manager@memphisbowling.org

Phone: 901-490-3539



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AREA HOTELS

DoubleTree by Hilton – 5069 Sanderlin Ave, Memphis TN 38117

Phone: (901) 767-6666

\$149 per night

Southland Casino Hotel – 1550 N Ingram Blvd, West Memphis AR 72301

Phone: (800) 467-6182 10% discount from regular rates

Code is SBC2024

Four Points Memphis East – 5877 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119

Phone: (901) 767-6300

\$124 per night

Holiday Inn – University of Memphis

3700 Central Avenue, Memphis TN 38125

Phone: (901) 678-8200

\$140 per night

Fairfield Inn & Suites – 4928 Fair Springs Cv, Arlington TN 38002

Phone: (901) 286-3111

\$159 per night

Courtyard by Marriott – 6015 Park Ave, Memphis TN 38119

Phone: (901) 761-0330

\$109/\$114 per night

Best Western Plus Galleria Inn & Suites –

8635 Ricky Bell Cove, Memphis TN 38133

Phone: (901) 372-0000

\$109 per night

ROOM RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE FEBRUARY 8, 2024

***CHECK SOUTHERN BOWLING CONGRESS WEBSITE FOR LINKS TO HOTEL
RESERVATIONS AT www.southernbowlingcongress.org***



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TEAM (5-Members) TIMES		SQUAD DATES	SINGLES & DOUBLES TIMES	
8:00am	12:00pm	Saturday, March 2, 9, 16, 23, Apr 6	8:00am	12:30pm
8:00am	12:00pm	Sunday, March 3, 10, 17, 24, Apr 7	8:00am	12:30pm
	2:00pm	Friday, March 22		2:00pm

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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						\$28.00	
2						\$28.00	
3						\$28.00	
4						\$28.00	
5						\$28.00	
6							

	CERTIFIED USBC NAMES IN LINEUP ORDER	USBC NO.	Doubles Hdcp No 1/2 entry \$28 Each	Doubles Scratch (Opt) No 1/2 entry \$10 Each	Singles Hdcp \$28	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 1/27/2024 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	\$55.00	\$22.00	\$11.00				
Prize Fee	\$70.00	\$28.00	\$14.00	\$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	\$140.00	\$56.00	\$28.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$6.00

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

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ENTRIES CLOSE JANUARY 27, 2024 (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)

Team Captain's Signature: _____

Above Averages are certified correct by Team Captain

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 the 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 22, 23 & 24) 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** – **STRINGPIN AVERAGES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.** A bowler will use their **HIGHEST** 21 game or more sanctioned average from the 2022-2023 season **from the following 3 USBC averages (Highest of their winter, summer or composite average).** **USE WHICHEVER AVERAGE IS HIGHEST.** If a bowler has no previous winter or summer league average, the highest current average as of January 1, 2024 for 21 or more games shall be used and the League Standing Sheets as of 1/1/24 shall be submitted for verification. Bowlers must also report if their current league average as of January 1, 2024 for at least 21 games, is 10 or more pins higher than their entering average as defined above and a League Standing Sheets as of 1/1/24 shall be submitted for verification. Bowlers without an acceptable average will use a 220 scratch average. **Youth and High School averages will not be accepted.** Sport Bowling Averages must be reported to tournament management prior to bowling. If the adjusted Sports League Average is higher than their entering average defined above, 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 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 Team Captain must certify all averages as correct. Bowlers without averages certified by the Team Captain 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 the 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 the 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.