



Welcome to the Knights of Columbus 66th Annual State Bowling Tournament

February 4-5, 11-12, 2012...TANGI LANES...Hammond
Louisiana State Council, Host

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Dear Brother Knights:

It's that time of year again. The State K.C. Bowling Tournament will be held in Hammond, Louisiana, and will be hosted by The Louisiana State Council. It is with great enthusiasm we welcome our brothers, their wives and families to two of the most enjoyable and competitive weekends of bowling, socializing and just plain fun. Again, please note, that this years event will be conducted over TWO (2) weekends. Also of note, team competition will be four (4) man teams.

DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS JANUARY 28, 2012. ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN THIS DATE! As always, properly completed entries will be scheduled on a first-received, first-scheduled basis. Entries must be correct and ALL entry fees attached. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "K.C. BOWLING TOURNAMENT"**.

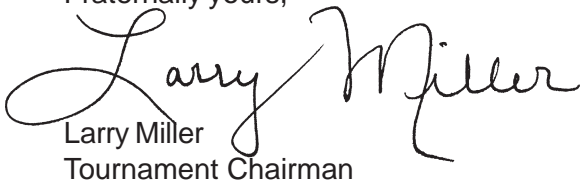
All K.C. members and their lady guests are eligible whether league bowlers or not. PLEASE READ ALL THE RULES CAREFULLY, especially Rule 3(b) for averages of Non-Bowlers. Please use the designated "NB" for non-bowlers where an average is requested but unavailable. Enclosed find entry blank and set of rules. If you require more entries, please let us know.

This year's tournament will be held at **TANGI LANES**. (See map included for locations) Attached you will find our HOTEL info. We encourage you to use this hotel, as we have arranged a special rate, as well as their providing hotel space for our staff. We ask you make all your OWN reservations. Enclosed is a map of the immediate area to help with your reservations. Please notify hotel that you are a "K.C. BOWLER" when making reservations. This will entitle you to listed room rate.

On the weekend of competition, all entrants must register no later than 30 minutes prior to bowling event. Upon registering, each K.C. **MUST PRESENT A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD** with proper identification.

There you have it brothers. We have an exciting tournament planned. Send in your entries early; make your "K.C." hotel/motel reservations early; come to "HAMMOND" just to visit. We look forward to seeing you. Drive safely and see you soon.

Fraternally yours,


Larry Miller
Tournament Chairman

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1. BOWLING TANGI LANES
1612 West Thomas Street
Hammond, LA 70401
985.345.2653

When making reservations, please notify hotel you are a "KC Bowler". Reservations must be made before 01.28.12. Rate based on availability.

2. HOTEL Hampton Inn
401 Westin Oaks Drive
Hammond, LA 70403
985.419.2188
\$99.00 per night
Includes:
Complimentary Breakfast
Complimentary Internet
Fridge/Microwave in each room



SEE MAP ON REVERSE SIDE



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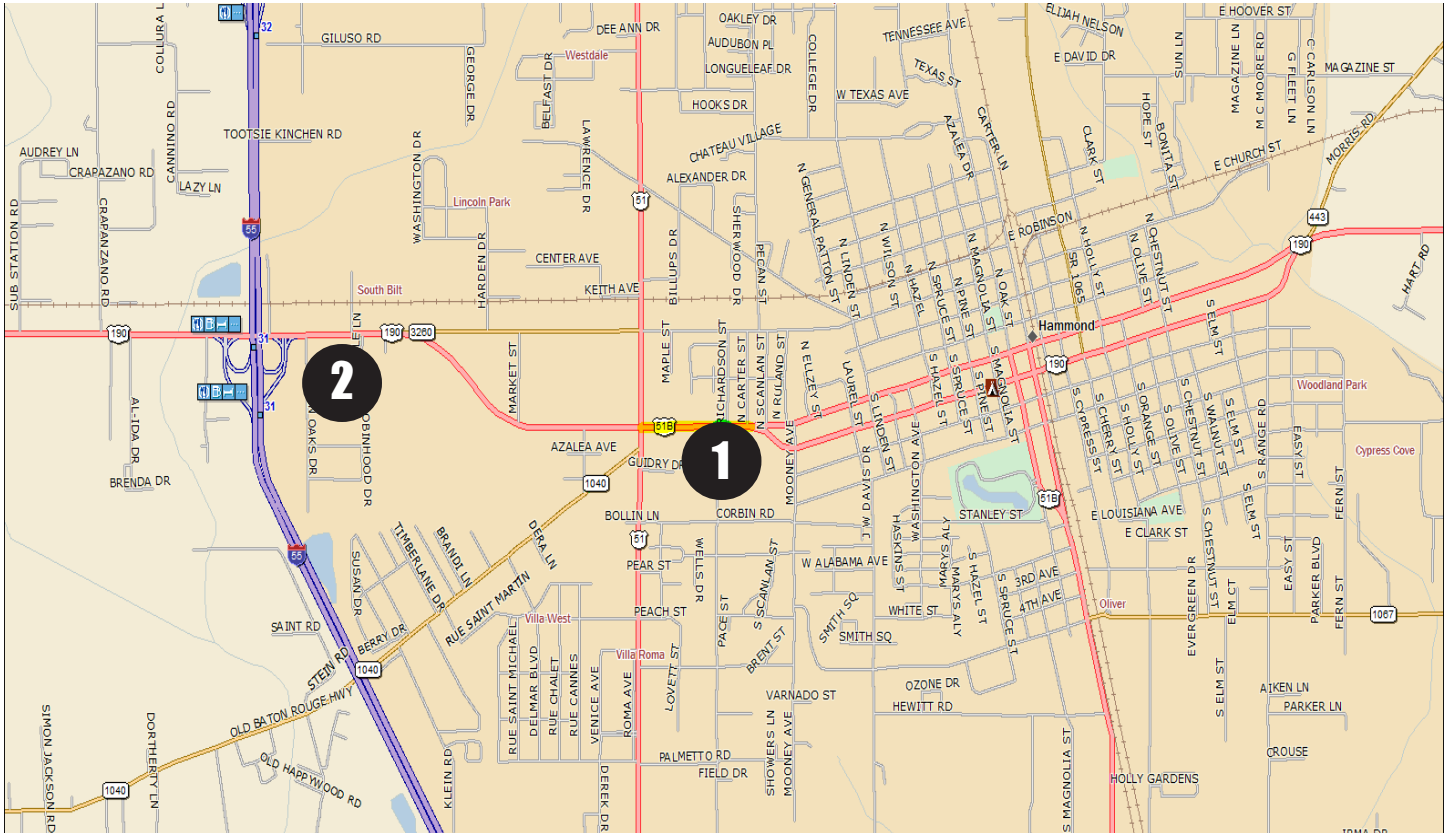
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1. TANGI LANES, 1612 West Thomas Street, Hammond, LA 70401, 985.345.2653

2. Hampton Inn, 401 Westin Oaks Drive, Hammond, LA 70403, 985.419.2188

Includes Complimentary Breakfast & Other Items.





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TOURNAMENT RULES

RULE 1. The Tournament is open to all members in good standing of the Knights of Columbus of Louisiana and will be conducted under the rules of the United States Bowling Congress. Through USBC Moral Support Sanction, high score recognition is automatically extended to USBC members. Each entrant must verify KC membership by presentation of KC Membership Card upon registration.

RULE 2. A handicap based on 70% of the difference between each player's average and the tournament scratch basis of 200 pins per game will be allowed in each event of the tournament. Handicaps shall be calculated for each player for a three-game scratch series. An average of 100 will be the minimum for which a handicap will be allowed.

RULE 3. (a) Entrant will use his highest USBC sanctioned league average based on a minimum of 21 games for 2010-2011 season (book average). If current 21-game average as of January 28, 2012, is 10 or more pins above 2010-2011 season average, the current average **MUST** be used. Bowlers not having an acceptable average for the past season will use their highest USBC sanctioned current average as of January 28, 2012, based on 21 games or more. **NO SUMMER LEAGUE AVERAGES ARE TO BE USED!** It shall be EACH BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY to verify the accuracy of his average, whether originally submitted by bowler, his team captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to or at time of bowling shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average. If submitted average is higher, prize winnings will be distributed on the basis of that higher submitted average. Notification of average correction **MUST** be made to the Tournament Secretary **PRIOR TO COMPLETION** of the first game of a series.

(b) Non-bowlers are welcome to enter the tournament and will be allowed to use an average of 150 and will be assigned handicap on the basis of that average. If such non-bowlers participated in the 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 or 2011 Louisiana State KC Tournament, they will have to use an average calculated on their scratch scores from the 2007 and/or 2008 and/or 2009 and/or 2010 and/or 2011 tournaments or 150 average, whichever is higher. Non-bowlers, when completing entry blanks, should enter letters "NB" where numerical average is called for! A non-bowler is defined as a tournament entrant who cannot provide an entering average under RULE 3 (a) of this tournament.

(c) To secure a high-score protection of the United States Bowling Congress, such non-bowlers can pay un-attached USBC membership fee of \$16.00 annual fee. Such protection is optional.

RULE 4. Entrants will be subject to rerating procedure for averages as stated by United States Bowling Congress Rule 319E. Entrants who have qualified for a prize of \$600 or more in a tournament within previous 12 months period, even though payment hasn't been made, **MUST REPORT** actual score, position, and amount won for possible rerating. Such a report must be postmarked by January 28, 2012. Failure to report such shall cause forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings in this tournament. Rerating of any entrant's average must be accomplished before his participation in tournament begins.

RULE 5. Bowlers will be permitted to bowl more than once in the Four-Man (team) event and Two-Man (doubles) event, when legally entered on the Entry Blank; however, a bowler may enter **ONLY ONCE** in the Singles Event and **ONLY ONCE** with the same partner in the Two-Man Event. **In the Four-Man (team) event, not more than two (2) players on the same team can place more than ONCE in the prize list for position standing.** In the Two-Man (doubles) Event, at least one member of the Two-Man team must be participating in the Two-Man Event for the first time to be an eligible Two-Man (doubles) Event entry. When a bowler competes more than once, his **FIRST** appearance in each event shall count towards his ALL-EVENTS Score. No re-entries will be allowed.

RULE 6. The receipt of any entry by the Secretary is prima facie evidence of its validity and the amount of money received shall regulate the number of players to participate, thereby allowing team captain or his legal representative the privilege of substituting other bowlers to replace those on the entry blank who are unable, for sufficient reason, to attend the tournament at scheduled time. The chairman shall have supreme power as to the substitute offered by the captain; and if accepted, each substitute **MUST BOWL UNDER HIS OWN NAME** at the scheduled time in each event, during the tournament in which he is a substitute bowler. After game is started, the substitute must complete event.

RULE 7. Any bowler who does not appear when scheduled to bowl shall forfeit his entry unless tournament chairman finds sufficient reason for postponing his event in question. In the two-man (doubles) event, only one substitute will be allowed. One of the men entered and scheduled will be required to bowl, but the names of both members on the team must be given as entries; the word "**partner**" will **NOT** be accepted. Entry blanks so completed will be returned and entry fee retained until proper entry blank is received. If both entrants appear when scheduled, they shall bowl in the order listed on entry blank.

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RULE 8. No entry money will be refunded. (USBC Rule 314..."after an entry has been received, and the dates assigned by tournament management are not refused before preparation of the schedule, the entry fee cannot be refunded) Entry fees are as follows: Prize Fee = \$7.00; Bowling Fee = \$6.75; and Tournament Expense = \$6.25 per entrant per event, a total of \$20.00 per entrant per event. The prize fee for All-Events (handicap) will be \$4.00 and is optional. Only those entrants paying All-Events prize fee shall be eligible. The tournament will return 100% in prize fees in prizes in each event. Prize ratio will be at least one prize for each ten entries in each event and at least one prize for each fifteen entries for all-events. Prize Fee awards will be posted in the alleys on the opening day of the tournament. NOTE WELL!!! NO ENTRY IS VALID UNLESS ACCOMPANIED WITH ENTRY FEES!!!

RULE 9. Entries MUST be postmarked by **JANUARY 28, 2012**. Please have your entry, with accompanying fees, to the Tournament Secretary postmarked by this deadline. All entries postmarked the first post office business day following the entry deadline will also be accepted.

RULE 10. All members of four-man teams MUST report at tournament desk no later than 30 minutes prior to scheduled bowling time for four-man event. In doubles and singles events, entrants MUST report at tournament desk no later than 30 minutes prior to scheduled bowling time for those respective events. All entrants MUST display possession of a current Knights of Columbus membership card when checking in and **MUST PRESENT AVERAGE VERIFICATION FORM** signed by entrant's league secretary and/or local association secretary. Such average verification forms will be provided with notice of entry's acceptance and shift assignments.

SPECIAL RULES FOR MIXED DOUBLES EVENT!!! (USBC Moral Support Sanctions!)

RULE A This event will consist of competition among mixed doubles entries. A mixed doubles entry shall consist of one man entrant and one woman entrant bowling as partners. The woman entrant MUST be the guest of the man entrant.

RULE B Each man entered shall be subject to ALL RULES of the 66th Annual Louisiana State Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament! A man CANNOT use his mixed doubles score for all-events competition. Each woman entered in mixed doubles event may enter **ONLY ONCE**, EXCEPT a man entrant may enter more than once if bowling with his wife, mother, and/or daughter(s). Women entrants shall be subject to all applicable rules of 66th Annual Louisiana State Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament except where there is a conflict between them and these Special Rules for Mixed Doubles Event, in which case the latter shall prevail.

RULE C A handicap based on 70% of the differences between a woman player's average and the tournament scratch basis score of 200 pins per game shall be allowed in this event of the tournament. Handicaps shall be calculated for each player for a three-game series. An average of 100 will be the minimum for which a handicap will be allowed.

RULE D (1) A woman entrant will use her highest USBC sanctioned league average based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2010-2011 season. If current 21-game average, as of January 28, 2012 is 10 or more pins above the 2010-2011 season's average, the current average MUST be used. Women bowlers not having an acceptable average for the past season will use their highest USBC sanctioned current season average as of January 28, 2012, based on 21 games or more. NO SUMMER LEAGUE AVERAGES ARE TO BE USED. It shall be EACH BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY to verify the accuracy of her average. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to or at time of bowling, shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average. If submitted average is higher, prize winnings will be distributed on the basis of that higher submitted average. Notification of average correction MUST be made to the Tournament Secretary PRIOR TO COMPLETION of the first game of a series.

(2) Women who are non-bowlers are welcome to enter the tournament. A non-bowler is defined as a mixed-doubles woman entrant who cannot provide an entering average under RULE D (1) of this tournament. Such a non-bowler, when completing entry blank, should enter the letters "NB" where a numerical average is called for! If such non-bowlers participated in the 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 or 2011 Louisiana State KC Tourney, they will have to use an average calculated on their scratch scores from the 2007 tourney and/or 2008 tourney and/or 2009 tourney and/or 2010 tournament and/or 2011 tournament, or 135 average, whichever is higher.

(3) To secure high-score protection of the United States Bowling Congress, such non-bowlers can pay an unattached USBC membership fee of \$25.00 annual fee. Such protection, however, is optional.

RULE E All entrants will be subject to the rerating procedure for averages as stated by the USBC Rule 319e. In addition, entrants who have qualified for a prize of \$600 or more in any event in a tournament within the previous 12 months period, even though payment has NOT been made, MUST REPORT actual score, position and amount won for possible rerating. Such a report must be postmarked by **January 28, 2012**. Failure to report such shall cause forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings in this tournament. The rerating of any entrant must be accomplished before her participation in tournament begins.

RULE F Women entrants shall be subject to all rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress as applied to a tournament that has received Moral Support Sanction, in addition to all rules already outlined for this tournament.

RULE G Entries MUST be postmarked by **JANUARY 28, 2012**. Your entry, with accompanying fees, to the Tournament Secretary must be postmarked by this deadline.





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ENTRIES POSTMARKED BY: JANUARY 28, 2012
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!!!!

EVENTS AT TANGI LANES, 1612 W. Thomas St, Hammond, LA 70401, 985.345.2653. MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO: Larry Miller, P.O. Box 92556, Lafayette, LA 70509-2556. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT LARRY MILLER, 337.234.3081, larmil@lusfiber.net

TO K.C. TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN: As captain of this team, I hereby enter the team and its members in the events indicated. We agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the tournament and of the U.S.B.C.

TEAM NAME: _____

K.C COUNCIL NUMBER: _____

Team Captain: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

League Name(s): _____

PLEASE LIST SQUADS PREFERRED:
 (BY SQUAD NUMBER)
 4 MAN TEAM: _____

SINGLES & DOUBLES: _____

MIXED DOUBLES: _____

TEAM BOWLERS NAME/FOUR MAN TEAM LIST ENTRIES IN BOWLING ORDER	K.C. MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	COUNCIL NUMBER	AVG.	USBC#	ALL EVENTS (CHECK)
1)					
2)					
3)					
4)					
SUBSTITUTE:					
SUBSTITUTE:					

BOWLERS NAME LIST ENTRIES IN BOWLING ORDER	K.C. MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	COUNCIL NUMBER	AVG.	USBC#	SINGLES	
1)						
2)						
3)						
4)						
5)						
6)						

BOWLERS NAME DO NOT USE "PARTNER"	K.C. MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	COUNCIL NUMBER	AVG.	USBC#	DOUBLES	
A1)						
A2)						
B1)						
B2)						
C1)						
C2)						

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MIXED DOUBLES ENTRY FORM(S)

AVAILABLE SQUADS

TIME 9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	EVENT DOUBLES/SINGLES MIXED DOUBLES TEAMS	SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4 SQUAD NUMBER Squad 1 Squad 1 Squad 1	SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11 SQUAD NUMBER Squad 3 Squad 3 Squad 3
TIME 8:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	EVENT DOUBLES/SINGLES TEAMS or MIXED DOUBLES	SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5 SQUAD NUMBER Squad 2 Squad 2	SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12 SQUAD NUMBER Squad 4 Squad 4

BOWLERS NAME DO NOT USE "PARTNER"	K.C. MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	COUNCIL NUMBER	AVG.	USBC #
A1) _____				
A2) _____				
B1) _____				
B2) _____				
C1) _____				
C2) _____				
D1) _____				
D2) _____				
E1) _____				
E2) _____				
F1) _____				
F2) _____				
G1) _____				
G2) _____				
H1) _____				
H2) _____				
I1) _____				
I2) _____				
J1) _____				
J2) _____				

MIXED DOUBLES

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE!!

ENTRY FEE PER EVENT:
 Prize Fee: \$7.00
 Bowling Fee: \$6.75
 Tourn.Exp.: \$6.25

TOTAL PER PERSON PER EVENT.....\$20.00

ALL EVENTS (Optional).....\$ 4.00

PRIZE RATIO: At least 1:10
 ALL EVENTS: At least 1:15

DATE RECEIVED: _____

AMOUNT RECEIVED: _____

ENTRY NUMBER: _____



Upon registration at the tournament, ALL MALE participants MUST show their current Knights of Columbus Membership Card.

Make all checks payable to: "**K.C. BOWLING TOURNAMENT.**"

On reverse side, please list, by shift name, those shifts preferred.
 Preferences will be honored IF POSSIBLE! If not, next available shift for that event will be used.

Remember about NON-BOWLERS! If entrant has no entering average and is entering as a non-bowler, use the letters NB where an average is called for - PLEASE.

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"This is a NO SMOKE facility"

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