# 2017 Annual Mississippi State Bowling Tournament USBC Certified HOSTED BY McCOMB BOWLING CENTER 



McCOMB BOWLING CENTER
1200 LaSalle Street, Suite 19
Kegal Custodian Dressing Machine
McComb, MS 39648
601-684-7338 or 601-684-1341
TOURNAMENT DATES: April 29-30, May 6-7, May 20-21, May 27-28
ANNUAL MEETING:
May 27, 2017-9:00 A.M.

|  | Team | Doubles | Singles |
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| Prize | 64.00 | 32.00 | 16.00 |
| Bowling. | 36.00 | 18.00 | 9.00 |
| Expense. | 24.00 | 12.00 | 6.00 |
| TOTAL | 124.00 | 62.00 | 31.00 |

All Events Scratch: \$10.00 Per Man (Optional) (\$9.00 PRIZE FUND $\$ 1.00$ EXPENSE) ..All Events Handicap: \$7.00 Per Man (Optional) (\$5.00 PRIZE FUND \$2.00 EXPENSE) BOWLERS MAY ENTER BOTH SCRATCH AND HANDICAP ALL EVENTS

Reserved Entries Close: Midnight March 31, 2017 (See Rule 1) MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION ALLOWED IN TEAM, DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENTS.

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ESTIMATED PRIZE MONEY
Based on a Minimum 160 Entries per Event

| $1^{\text {sT }}$ PLACE TEAM | $\$ 4,000.00$ |
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| $1^{\text {sT }}$ PLACE DOUBLES | $\$ 2,000.00$ |
| $1^{\text {sT }}$ SINGLES | $\$ 1,000.00$ |

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## WELCOMES

The 2017 Annual Mississippi State Bowling Tournament GROUP RATE: $\$ 89.00$ plus tax, per night

For Reservations:
Call 601-249-4116

TOURNAMENT MANAGER:
Alder Ahlvin
Telephone (601) 630-5987

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
Alder Ahlvin
4 Shadow Wood Drive
Vicksburg, MS 39180

## Saturday

APRIL 29, May 6, 20, 27
9:00 A.M. Team or Doubles or Singles Event
11:00 A.M. Doubles or Singles
2:00 P.M. Team Event
5:00 P.M. Team or Doubles or Singles Event
*S/D or Team can be scheduled any shift if lanes are available

> Lanes will be Dressed After 11:00 AM, 2:00 PM, on Saturday, After 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM on Sunday.

## Sunday

April 30, MAY 7, 21, 28
8:00 A.M. Doubles or Singles Event
10:00 A.M. Singles or Doubles
12:30 P.M. Team Event
3:30 P.M. Doubles or Singles or Team Event

## NOTICE

NOTICE
Alibi Doubles events have been added.
Bowlers may participate with up to 3 doubles each squad.
All bowlers must be entered on the same squad.
Can only cash once with the same partner in doubles
Alibi entry blanks will be available at the check-in desk but cannot be mailed in Entry Fee $\$ 22.00$ per person (Prize fund: $\$ 16.00$, Expense: $\$ 6.00$ )


PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT PLAINLY
(USE NAMES AS THEY APPEAR IN YOUR LOCAL ASSOCIATION FINAL AVERAGE BOOK OR LIST)


## TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Entries will be scheduled on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVED Basis. The only exception to this will be the meeting weekend of May 27-28. Reserved entries for members attending the Annual Meeting must be received by March 1, 2017. Teams without a State Board Member or Delegate may request this weekend; however, they will be scheduled on this weekend only if lanes are available.
2. *NO CELL PHONES, FOOD OR BEVERAGE, OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS WILL BE ALLOWED IN SETTEE AREAS; * NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED IN BOWLING CENTER; TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND ELECTRONIC VAPING IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE BOWLING CENTER; your full cooperation will be appreciated.
3. To be eligible, bowler must be a member of MS STATE USBC BA and have a current average (minimum 21 games) in a MS local association. All participants must display their USBC membership card or purchase an association USBC membership card for $\$ 23.00$ Tournament and USBC Rules and Regulations will govern the Tournament.
4. Entrants will use their highest sanctioned winter (use summer, if no winter) league average (minimum 21 games) for the 2015-2016 season. If no 2015-2016 average, use highest current season average (minimun of 21 games) April 1, 2017. USBC Rule 319-e is waived for this tournament. Any entrant who has qualified for a prize of $\$ 600.00$ or more in any event in a sanctioned or non-sanctioned tournament within 12 months prior to March 31, 2017, even though prizes have not been awarded, must report the amount, date won, scores and tournament name in writing to the tournament management, at time of entry for possible rerating (USBC Rule 319-d). If current average (minimum 21 games) as of January 1, 2017 is 10 or more pins higher than 2015-2016 average, use January 1, 2017 average. It shall be each bowlers responsibility to verify the accuracy of the reported average on the entry form. PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS ARE LIMITED TO TWO PER TEAM AND ONE PER DOUBLES.
5. All prizes will be on handicap basis Except All Events Scratch. Handicap will be computed on a basis $80 \%$ of the difference between each average and 220. Maximum Handicap allowed per event is 180 , based on 145 minimum average.
6. There will be one cash prize awarded for each eight entries (minimum) except All Events Handicap and Scratch will be one for each ten entries (minimum).
7. The schedule as indicated on the confirmation sheet must be adhered to: Should any entry fail to appear on time to bowl, the entry fee will be forfeited.
8. Substitutions are allowed, the Tournament Manager should be notified at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time to bowl and the average of the substitute is certified. SUBSTITUTION IN ALL EVENTS IS NOT ALLOWED IF EITHER THE ORIGINAL BOWLER OR SUBSTITUTE HAS ALREADY BOWLED IN THE TOURNEMENT.
9. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION IS ALLOWED IN TEAM, DOUBLES, AND SINGLES EVENT. When a bowler competes more than once, in any event, the first appearance shall count toward All Events score. A bowler may enter both All Events Handicap and Scratch.
10. If needed, additional shifts may be added; however, no shifts will be added beyond the last scheduled shift on May 28.

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