



# Northeast Louisiana USBC 2026 Bayou Grandma & Grandpa Handicap Tournament

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Northeast Louisiana USBC and Bayou Bowl  
2026 Bayou Grandma & Grandpa Tournament

July 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

**ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 26, 2026**

(UNLESS SCHEDULE IS FILLED SOONER)

Team, Doubles & Singles:

Bayou Bowl, 100 Horseshoe Lake Road, Monroe, La 71203

(This is a Handicap Tournament Based on 80% from 210 Scratch)

**Mail Entry Forms to:**

**Bayou Grandma & Grandpa Tournament  
c/o Tina Hixon, Tournament Manager  
138 Old Depot Road, Monroe, La 71203**

**Please make Checks Payable to:**

**NELA USBC BA  
Phone: 318-503-1229  
Email: [manager.nelausbc@gmail.com](mailto:manager.nelausbc@gmail.com)**



NORTHEAST LOUISIANA USBC AND BAYOU BOWL

2026 Bayou Grandma & Grandpa Tournament

Please Check One:  Grandpa:  Grandma:

ENTRIES WITHOUT PROPER FEES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

**TEAM / DOUBLES/ SINGLES EVENTS**  
**Bayou Bowl**  
 100 Horseshoe Lake Road  
 Monroe, La 71203  
 (318) 325-2062

**Team Captain Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Information**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pos	Print Name (In order of Line-Up) Last Name, First	USBC ID#	Avg	Team Doubles		Team Singles		All Events		Total Fees
				Hdcp	\$25	Hdcp	\$25	Hdcp	\$6	
1										
2										
3										
4										

Lanes will be re-oiled for each squad

**DOUBLES & SINGLES**

List Doubles Partners (Please Print)  
 Bowler Last Name, First \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Doubles & Singles**

**Saturday**  
 July 11, 18, 25 and Aug 1  
 10 am or 2 pm

**Team**

**SUNDAY**  
 July 12, 19, 26 and Aug 2  
 10 am or 2 pm

**Doubles & Singles**

Date & Time

1st	
2nd	

Team Event will be on Sunday Only  
 Doubles & Singles Events will be on Saturday Only  
 Lane will be re-oiled after each shift.

Breakdown of Entry Fees

Prize Fund:	\$	13.25
Bowling Fee (Lineage):	\$	9.25
Expense Fee:	\$	2.50
<b>Total Cost Per Event:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>25.00</b>

Optional Events

Handicap All Events	\$	6.00
Scratch All Events	\$	6.00

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

Entry No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remit Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to NELA USBC**  
 \*\*ANY RETURNED CHECK WILL BE SUBJECT TO BANK FEES INCURRED\*\*

**Team**

Date & Time

1st	
2nd	

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:**  
 NELA USBC c/o Tina Hixon  
 138 Old Depot Road  
 Monroe, La 71203  
 Phone: 318-503-1229

**WALK-IN ENTRIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED**  
**\*\*\*\*\*DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS JUNE 26, 2026\*\*\*\*\***

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**Bayou Bowl – Monroe, La**

**TOURNAMENT RULES**

- 1. Tournament Rules:** The Tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the USBC rules governing association tournaments and the USBC general playing rules adopted by the association. Tournament management has the authority to make decisions regarding anything not covered by these rules. Certification No. 09535
- 2. Age & Eligibility:** All entrants must be 50 years of age or older, or a grandparent, members in good standing of USBC. Only female bowlers can bowl in the Grandma Division and only male bowler can bowl in the Grandpa Division. The tournament will be held at Bayou Bowl on July 11-12, 18-19, 25-26 and August 1-2, 2026. **Entries close: JUNE 26, 2026. Late entries will not be accepted. You must schedule a second date/time. Single date/times are not guaranteed. CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE BY EMAIL.**
- 3. Average Requirements:** Entrants shall use their 2024-2025 USBC book average of 21 games or more, adjusted sport averages as a regular or substitute in the following order:
  - A. Highest Yearbook average (Regular or Sport) from the 2024-25 winter season, based on 21 or more games.
  - B. If no 2024-25 book average, then the highest 2025 Summer average (Regular or Sport), based on 21 games or more.
  - C. If no 2024-25 yearbook, or summer average, the current average as of June 30, 2026, shall be used. The Team Captain is responsible for the reporting of current averages.
  - D. Bowlers who do not meet any of the above requirements will be entered with a 210 Scratch average.
  - E. USBC Rules 319a2 – 10 pin rule; 319c is in effect for this tournament.
  - F. Average Adjustments (Rerating); 319d Reporting Prior Prize Winnings and 319e – Average Adjustment for Entry do not apply.

**\* 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 RESULTING IN MORE HANDICAP. PRIZE WINNINGS SHALL BE BASED ON THE SUBMITTED AVERAGE IF IT IS HIGHER THAN THE CORRECT AVERAGE. 10 pin rule is in effect.**

**4. Cancellation and Refunds:** No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund after the entry form and entry fee have been received and definite dates have been assigned. The Tournament Manager may refuse to permit any team or individual to bowl if it is determined that the entry should not have been accepted.

**5. Fees:** Tournament entry fees will be \$25 per bowler per event.

Prize Fee	\$13.25
Lineage Fee	\$ 9.25
<u>Tournament Expense</u>	<u>\$ 2.50</u>
Total Entry Fee Per Event	\$25.00

**No refunds will be made after the entry has been received and scheduled to bowl.**

**6. Format & Participation:**

- A. The tournament shall consist of a four (4) person team event, doubles, singles, and all events.
  - B. Three (3) games will be bowled in each event.
  - C. Multiple participation is allowed for all events, except All-Events Handicap and All-Events Scratch.
  - D. Bowlers must enter both Doubles and Singles if entered in either event.
  - E. Not more than two (2) bowlers on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings.
  - F. The same doubles partners and a single entrant, cannot place more than once in the prize list for standings.
- **A MEMBER'S FIRST APPEARANCE IN ANY EVENT WILL COUNT TOWARDS YOUR ALL EVENTS PROVIDED THE FEES HAVE BEEN PAID.**

**7. Lost Scores:** In the event a game or (portion of a game) is irretrievably lost in the scoring process, the game (or portion thereof) shall be re-bowled at a time and date determined by the tournament manager. Should the time and date of re-bowling be refused by the participants, NELA USBC is liable only for the return of the entry fee paid for the event in which the loss occurred (including all events entry if applicable).

**8. Handicap:** Handicap will be 80% of the difference between each player's entering average and a scratch base of 210 per game in each event.

**9. Events:** This tournament will consist of Team (4 Bowlers), Doubles (2 Bowlers) and Singles events. There are two Divisions: Grandpa, and Grandma. Both the Grandpa and Grandma Team Events shall consist of (4 Bowlers). All participants must check-in 30 minutes prior to their scheduled bowling time.

**10. Substitutes:** Substitutes will be allowed and will take their place in the lineup of the original entrant. No substitutes allowed for singles only. Substitutes are not required to reimburse the entry fee paid by the original entrant and are entitled to all prize winnings. The optional all events (handicap and scratch) fees will be transferable provided the original entrant cannot bowl and the bowler transferred to has not bowled an event. Fees for any optional events will not be accepted once the tournament entry deadline has passed.

**11. Bowlers may bowl a maximum of three time in Doubles & Singles and Team Events,** but no more than two (2) bowlers may repeat on the same team, and bowler must not bowl with the same person for doubles event. The first appearance in each event will count towards the All Events Score.

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- 12. Special Needs Bowlers:** Bowlers requiring aids, such as crutches, canes, wheelchairs, etc. or who are blind, must report this in writing when entry form is filled so that special scheduling consideration can be arranged. Similar advance notice must be given if such a bowler with special needs is to be used as a substitute.
- 13. All Events:** There will be a \$6 fee for the optional All Events Handicap or Scratch events . Any bowler who has not paid the \$6 fee is considered to not be entered in the optional events will not be eligible for the prizes in those events.
- 14. Prize:** Prize ratio will be at least one (1) prize for every six (6) entries for Team, Doubles, Singles, All Events Handicap and All Events Scratch.
- 15. Squad Times/Tournament Dates/Scheduling:**

<b>Doubles &amp; Singles</b>		<b>Team</b>	
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Times</b>
<b>Saturday Only</b>		<b>Sunday Only</b>	
<b>July 11, 18, 25 and August 1</b>	<b>10 am and 2:00 pm</b>	<b>July 12, 19, 26 and August 2</b>	<b>10:00 am and 2:00 pm</b>

- 16. Protests:** Any protest or appeal should be submitted in writing and submitted to the Northeast Louisiana USBC BA tournament manager no later than 48 hours after the event in question has been played. This appeal or protest shall briefly state the grounds of the appeal or protest. The Board will decide on the question and its action will be final. Tournament management has the authority to make decisions regarding anything not covered by these rules. A game or frames irretrievably lost may be re-bowled when approved as outlined in USBC Tournament Rule 327C. Any, and all matters covered by these rules or by the USBC Tournament rules will be ruled upon by the Tournament Committee or the Tournament Manager.
- 17. Scheduling:** Doubles & Singles will be scheduled with a maximum of three (3) entries per pair of lanes. Doubles 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. When necessary, entrants may be moved to a different date, squad, or pair of lanes other than when and where they were originally scheduled. The scheduling of team, doubles and singles will be made by the tournament manager, and this action shall be final. Teams wishing to cross lanes must submit their entries with full fees in the same envelope with a written request to cross lanes. No change will be made in the scheduled time except for emergency, subject to approval by the Tournament Manager. Squad times shown on the entry represent the beginning of scoring. All bowlers not present and ready to bowl will receive a zero for each missed frame.
- 18. Dress Code:** While competing, proper attire shall include shirts with sleeves, dress slacks, jeans, or shorts. (No tank tops, cutoffs, or swim-suits). No Obscene attire. All issues regarding proper attire will be decided upon by tournament management. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
- 19. Official Score:** The signed recap sheet will be the official score sheet and will be verified with a printed copy of the scores from the bowling center.
- 20. TOURNAMENT ENTRY CLOSE DATE** – All entries must be postmarked, email stamped, or hand delivered to a NELA USBC BA Board Member no later than June 26, 2026. **WALK-IN ENTRYIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED!**