



1199 W. Lazy River Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84123

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To All JANBA Bowlers,

The JANBA Board would like to invite you to Las Vegas for a great week of activity! The main event is bowling, of course; but during the week you can also experience the many other things that the city has to offer.

The tournament will be held March 3 through 9, 2019 at the Orleans Bowling Center located just minutes from the Las Vegas Strip.

This packet includes:

ENTRY FORMS

This year there are Men's and Women's entry forms for regular events. Remember that seniors age 60+ can use their scores in regular events for the Senior Handicap Singles Events. Please fill in all information completely. Also, the last four digits of each bowler's Social Security number is requested on each form. This information is for identification purposes only.

If you would like the Tournament Committee to find a partner for you, please fill out the Mixed Doubles entry form and include the total fee of \$44. Write "partner needed" on the form. A refund will be sent to you if the committee is unable to arrange a partner.



- MIXER** There will be no Thursday night mixer this year.
- STORM** Storm Bowling will be running a Matchmaker event during the week. Dates and times TBD.
- BANQUET** The awards banquet will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2019. Time to be determined.
- HOTEL INFO** The tournament has a room block at the Orleans.
- RULES** There are a couple of major changes to the rules:
- Rule 4, Section 2. – There can be no more than 2 non-Japanese spouses that have been a professional bowler (someone who has paid membership to the PBA or PWBA at any level, including seniors) per team and 1 per doubles team. Such a bowler will bowl in the highest division unless he/she applies for a hardship average adjustment.
- Rule 7 – Average to be used for the tournament will be determined as follows:
- a) Highest USBC composite average of 2016-2017 or 2017-2018 season (min. 21 games), if none, then “b”
 - b) JANBA tournament average from 2013-2018 (min. 18 games). Hardship cases may be submitted to the JANBA tournament manager and the JANBA Board average committee, if none, then “c”
 - c) 2018 Summer League average (min. 21 games).
 - d) If none of the above, the highest known current league average, 21 games or more as of December 31, 2018.
 - e) If none of the above applies, men will enter at 190 and women will enter at 175.
- It is the bowler’s responsibility to provide written verification of his/her legal entering average for the previous two (2) years.
- Acceptable forms of verification that must accompany entries are:
- 1) - Verification form signed by a USBC Association secretary or
 - 2) - A copy of the printout from USBC’s website (bowl.com) listing 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 season averages
- f) USBC Rule 319A, Section 2 (10 pin or more increase in average rule) does not apply.
 - g) At the discretion of the Tournament Manager and the JANBA Board average committee, JANBA tournament average from 2013-2018 may also be used for average adjustments.