## Louisiana Women's "600" Bowling Club, Inc. 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Tournament Morgan City, Louisiana

The Tournament and Meeting is open to all current members in the Louisiana Women's "600" Bowling Club, Inc. (any bowler who has paid her dues by June 11<sup>th</sup> is eligible to submit an entry). All members of the Louisiana Women's "600" Bowling Club, Inc. must also be members of the National "600" Bowling Club, Inc. and the USBC.

## **RULES**

- 1. The tournament is handicap singles event 80% on a base of 215 with six games to be bowled on a pair of lanes.
- 2. Entrants must use only USBC certified averages. Handicap is based upon bowlers highest 2016-2017 book or final average of 21 games or more. If no 2016-2017 book or final average, highest 2016 summer league average of 21 games or more. If no 2016-2017 book or final average or 2016 summer average, current average of 21 games or more as of June 11, 2017, may be used. All others will bowl scratch. USBC rule 319A-2 and USBC rule 319C shall not apply. All averages are subject to verification. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to determine that the submitted average is correct. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average or base prize winnings on submitted average, if it is higher. Correction of average can be made up to the completion of the first game. Rule 319E is waived.
- 3. Replacements will be allowed; optional scratch is transferable.
- 4. The bowler with the highest six game handicap total will be declared the Tournament Champion. She will receive a trophy. In case of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place, co-champions will be declared.
- 5. The bowler with the highest six game scratch total will be declared the State Champion. She will receive a trophy. Duplicate awards will be given in case of a tie.
- 6. An award will be presented to the bowler with the highest scratch game. Duplicate awards will be given in case of a tie. An award will be presented to the bowler with the highest three game scratch series (first 3 game series or second 3 game series). Duplicate awards will be given in case of a tie.
- 7. BOWLERS MUST CHECK IN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO BOWLING.
- 8. A bowler arriving late may bowl, her score to start with the frame in which she is ready to bowl.
- 9. USBC rules will prevail. Any rule not covered will be decided by the Louisiana Women's "600" Club Board of Directors.
- 10. Each participant may enter only once.
- 11. Prize fees will be returned 100%.
- 12. Prize ratio will be one for every eight (8) entries for handicapped event.
- 13. Prize ratio will be one for every ten (10) entries for optional scratch event.
- 14. Entries CLOSE MIDNIGHT, June 11, 2017. NO REFUND AFTER CLOSING DATE.