

**49th Annual AWBA
National Championships
Copperfield Bowl
Houston, Texas
Copperfieldbowl.com
June 20th Thru June 26th**



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To: AWBA Members and Friends

From: Gary Ryan, 2010 AWBA National Tournament Chairman

Subject: 2010 AWBA National Championships and Membership Update

My Dear Friends and Fellow AWBA Members,

Let me begin by expressing to you how excited and at the same time humbled I am by the AWBA's choice of Houston as next years National Championship site. The tournament committee has been hard a work for over 5 months to insure that your stay in our city will be one to remember for many years to come. The bowling facility, which has been owned and operated for over 26 years by 2 PBA Hall of Fame bowlers, is one of the most modern facilities in the City of Houston. Located on the NW side of the city, it is easily accessible from the host hotel and many other attractions are within a fairly short drive. The bowling alley is totally accessible to those in wheelchairs, has a complete café, as well as Gary James Pro Shop, a well known pro shop being in business for over 30 years. Copperfield Bowl will be heavily involved over the next 9 months to insure that their 44 lanes will be ready, their staff will be prepared, and their hospitality of 26 years of service to the community will be in full view as they welcome us to their house and make it ours. The host hotel will be Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza located at Hwy. 6 and Interstate 10, 7 miles from the bowl, and they are as well excited about the role they will play in our National tournament. More info to follow on the hotel but rest assured, they are doing all they can to accommodate the AWBA in every way.

Over the next months you will be hearing a great deal from not only me but your regional coordinators of the tournament in your respective part of the country. Your coordinators are Judy Mosher and Paul Kenny. They have been made aware of all happenings in Houston and will be able to answer 90% of your questions. Here are just a few of the many things that you will find to insure that your experience is treasured:

- **Register now and pay for the entry fees monthly or quarterly. You pick how you pay and we will provide a monthly accounting to you as to how you stand. Should you suffer a personal issue, all paid to that point will be refunded.**
- **Pay by credit card, debt card, check, or cash,**
- **Once the corporate sponsor is confirmed, your hotel cost at the HOST hotel will be \$49.50 per night. The sponsor will pay for 50% of the daily room rate.**
- **Lunch will be provide when singles competition starts at no cost**
- **Drawing for 2 round trip airline tickets to the AWBA 50th in Mass.**
- **10% discount on singles entry if paid before 5/25/10**

These are just a few of many exciting things for your tournament. There are many more that you will hear about. Now its up to you!!!! Our National Championship is our showcase, our event, and most importantly, where we come together once a year to renew friendships and make new ones. We are budgeting for 75 participants but I, Gary, want to see at least 125!!!!. We look forward to spoiling you the OLD TEXAS WAY, by just saying Howdy and glad you all came. Lets put the AWBA back to where we were 5 years ago, with big turnouts and competitive bowling. **HOUSTON, THE PLACE TO BE!!!**

In order to update our records, we are asking each of you to complete the enclosed card and return it to me, Gary Ryan at the address above. No information will be shared with anyone other than the AWBA. Please give this your attention as it is very important to our organization.

For more information and entry forms, go to www.awba.org and click on 2010 Nationals.



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
JUNE 20TH THRU 26TH, 2010
COPPERFIELD BOWL
HOUSTON, TEXAS
ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 5TH, 2010

NAME: _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____ PHONE H _____ C _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ SHIRT SIZE _____

DIVISION? HDCP _____ SCRATCH _____ AWBA CARD # _____ USBC CARD # _____

Both Asso. Cards must be in your possession at the time of registration

2008-2009 BOOK AVG: _____ ENTERING AVERAGE: **AWBA ADJUSTED TOURNAMENT AVERAGE WILL BE USED UNLESS YOUR 2008-09 BOOK AVERAGE IS HIGHER. IF NO BOOK OR ADJUSTED AWBA AVERAGE, THE CURRENT 21 GAME AVERAGE AS OF JUNE 1ST, 2010**

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

ENTRY FEE FOR SINGLES COMPETITION **\$125.00***
***10% OFF IF PAID BY MAY 25, 2010**

UP/DOWN

ENTRY FEE \$25.00

TEAM MEMBER _____ AVERAGE _____ (OR WE'LL ASSIGN)

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**NELSON WELKER
DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

ENTRY FEE \$25.00

TEAM MEMBER _____ AVERAGE _____ (WE WILL ASSIGN)

**NATIONAL HANDICAP
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**

ENTRY FEE \$25.00

TEAM MEMBER _____ AVERAGE _____ (WE WILL ASSIGN)

TEAM MEMBER _____ AVERAGE _____ (WE WILL ASSIGN)

SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER WILL ATTEND "LADIES AFTERNOON OUT" _____ Y _____ N **(NO CHARGE)**

NUMBER ATTENDING WEDNESDAY EVENING GALA? _____ X **\$15.00** \$ _____

NUMBER ATTENDING AWARDS BANQUET? _____ X **\$30.00** \$ _____

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
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