

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY SENIOR DOUBLES BOWLING CLUB
BY-LAWS**

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The organization, San Diego County Senior Doubles Bowling Club, shall be herein after known as SDCSDBC. Founded on May 28, 2016, by Carolyn Wilson, Diana Shaw and Dianne Lott. The offices of President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer shall be held by them until the first election held in 2017.

**ARTICLE II
OBJECT**

We shall be a non-profit organization for the purpose of promoting the sport of bowling.

**ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP**

All bowlers must have reached their 50th birthday as of the date of each tournament to be considered a qualified bowler. Bowlers under the age of 50 must be legally married to or be the significant other of a qualified bowler in this tournament. Any bowler under the age of 50 who has bowled the first squad in a tournament with a spouse or significant other is eligible to bowl the next squad with another qualified bowler other than a spouse or significant other. All bowlers must have a current USBC card. (Amended 7/17/16)

**ARTICLE IV
TOURNAMENTS**

The dates of the doubles tournaments shall be determined by the Board of Directors. The entry fee consisting of the prize fund, lineage and expense fees shall be established by the Board of Directors.

Tournament winners to be determined by total pins over average.

Entering averages to be used in the following order:

1. Composite average of the last completed year as found on bowl.com. If none,
2. Composite average from two (2) years prior. If none,
3. Current league average of 21 games or more – average verification must accompany entry form.
4. If none of the above, men will enter at a 200 average and women at a 160 average.

ARTICLE V
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The officers of SDCSDBC shall consist of an elected President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and Directors.

V.1 DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

The President shall perform all duties pertaining to this office including:

- a. Calling meetings of the Board of Directors when the President and the Board deem it necessary for the better management and operation of SDCSDBC.
- b. Preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors.
- c. Enforce the objectives, provisions and purposes of the By-Laws.
- d. Be an active participant over the Audit and Financial Committee.
- e. Be a co-signer on the SDCSDBC bank account.

V.2 DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

- a. Assist the chairman of any committee in any way needed and preside over the meetings of the Board of Directors in the absence of the President.
- b. Be in charge of the ways and means committee.
- c. Set up locations, dates and squad times for each tournament.

V.3 DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY/TREASURER

- a. Keep a permanent record of all the minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors. Records shall be made available at all times and be the property of SDCSDBC.
- b. Conduct all correspondence of SDCSDBC including notices to members for meetings of the Board of Directors.
- c. Keep a record of all scores in the doubles tournaments for at least two (2) years.
- d. Prepare statements covering the financial status of SDCSDBC to date and present a copy to the Board of Directors. Said copy shall be included in the minutes of each meeting. The Board of Directors shall not be held responsible in case funds are absconded.
- e. Be a co-signer on the SDCSDBC bank account.
- f. Prepare the entry forms for the tournaments.
- g. Receive and process tournament entry applications and fees.

The fiscal year of SDCSDBC will begin January 1 and run through December 31.

V.4 DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

- a. The Directors shall distribute SDCSDBC materials encouraging tournament participation.
- b. The control and management of SDCSDBC is vested in the Board of Directors, which is made up of the President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and Directors.
- c. "Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised" shall govern.
- d. The Board of Directors shall enforce and carry out the provisions of the By-Laws.

**ARTICLE VI
ELECTIONS**

- a. Election of officers of SDCSDBC will be conducted at the annual open meeting which will be held at the last doubles tournament site of the year.
- b. All officers shall be elected for a term of two (2) years and shall assume office on January 1. There will be no term limits on elected officers.
- c. The President and Directors shall be elected in even numbered years, and the Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer shall be elected in odd numbered years.
- d. To serve as an officer of SDCSDBC, the individual must be a member in good standing with both SDCSDBC and the USBC.
- e. A vacancy in the office of the President shall be filled by the Vice President. All other vacancies shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VII
DISSOLUTION CLAUSE**

Upon the dissolution or winding up of the organization, all assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this organization shall be distributed to the BVL.

**ARTICLE VIII
AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS**

The By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those in attendance. Amendments or proposals to repeal one or several provision of the By-Laws should be submitted to the Board of Directors of SDCSDBC in writing thirty (30) days prior to any meeting for consideration and decision by the Board of Directors.