

# Louisiana Lagniappe



LOUISIANA STATE USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION

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## LOUISIANA STATE USBC WBA SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

This is a reminder that the Louisiana State USBC WBA is holding a contest for a design for the state tournament shirts that are sold each year during state tournament. This contest is open to all current LA State USBC WBA members. LA State USBC WBA Board Members are not eligible to win. The winner of the contest will receive \$50.00 and their design will be used for the 2012 state tournament shirt.

### Contest Rules are as follows:

1. The design must be limited to three colors, (Black & White are considered colors) and the design must not be larger 8" x 11" in size.
2. Nothing vulgar or suggestive will be accepted.
3. The design format should be in an electronic format if possible, but it is not required.
4. The design should contain a bowling theme. The 2012 championship tournament will be in Lake Charles.
5. Each design that is submitted will be issued a number by the Ways & Means Chair. The name of the designer will not be announced until after the winning design is selected.
6. All designs will be returned to the person that submitted it.
7. All decisions concerning the vote for the winning design are final. There will be no changes after the decision has been made.
8. Deadline to submit design(s) is September 15, 2011.



**Contest winner receives \$50.00**

### Email or mail designs to:

Jean Smith, Chair  
Ways & Means Committee  
3541 M Ogea Road  
Lake Charles, LA 70605

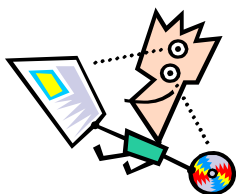
Email: [smithjkelly@suddenlink.net](mailto:smithjkelly@suddenlink.net)

## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Do you have any information you want to include in the newsletter? If so, please email it to: [LWBASusie@msn.com](mailto:LWBASusie@msn.com). Or you can mail information to the Louisiana USBC WBA office at:

10643 Ranchwood Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Email: [LWBASusie@cox.net](mailto:LWBASusie@cox.net)



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## 2012 CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

The 2012 Championship Tournament will be held at Petro Bowl in Lake Charles, Louisiana. Tournament dates are: January 21-22 & 28-29, 2012; February 4-5, 11-12 & 25-26, 2012.

There will only be one team division—4-member. You may bowl the team event three times, however, your first team will count for all events. Not more than 2 members on a four member team can bowl together on a second or third team and place in the prize list. A member may enter the doubles & singles events twice, but with a different doubles partner. Your first team, doubles & singles will count for all events. All events may be entered once.

The tournament will have two doubles & singles squads on Saturday—10:00 am and 2:00 pm. There will be two team squads on Sunday—9:00 am and 12:30 pm.

Doubles & Singles will be held on Saturday Only. Team will be held on Sunday Only.

The tournament has been dedicated to Jo Ann Anding of Monroe. Jo Ann served as a Director on the Louisiana State USBC WBA Board of Directors until her untimely death in 2010.

### **Tournament Rule Changes:**

The board of directors have implemented the following rules to the tournament, effective with the 2012 tournament:

1. USBC Rule 319a-2 10-pin rule **will not** apply.
2. Team squads will have 3 1/2 hours to bowl their event including practice time. Doubles & Singles squads will have 4 hours to bowl their event including practice time. Lane monitors will be watching the lanes to make sure everyone is up to bowl when it is their turn. Other than mechanical or medical issues, bowlers must be off their lanes by the allocated times. Squad announcements will be 5-10 minutes prior to the start of the squad.
4. Entry fees will be \$23.00 per event. Optional handicap all events will be \$2.00 and optional scratch all events will be \$7.00.
5. Average Requirements will be as follows:
  - a. Highest yearbook average (regular or sport) from the 2010-11 USBC winter season, based on 21 games or more.
  - b. If no 2010-11 yearbook average, then the highest 2010 summer average (regular or sport) of 21 games or more shall be used.
  - c. If no 2010-11 yearbook average or 2010 summer average, the current average (regular or sport) of 21 games or more as of December 31, 2011 shall be used.
6. Local Association Managers will no longer have to verify averages. The State Association Manager will handle the verification of averages.

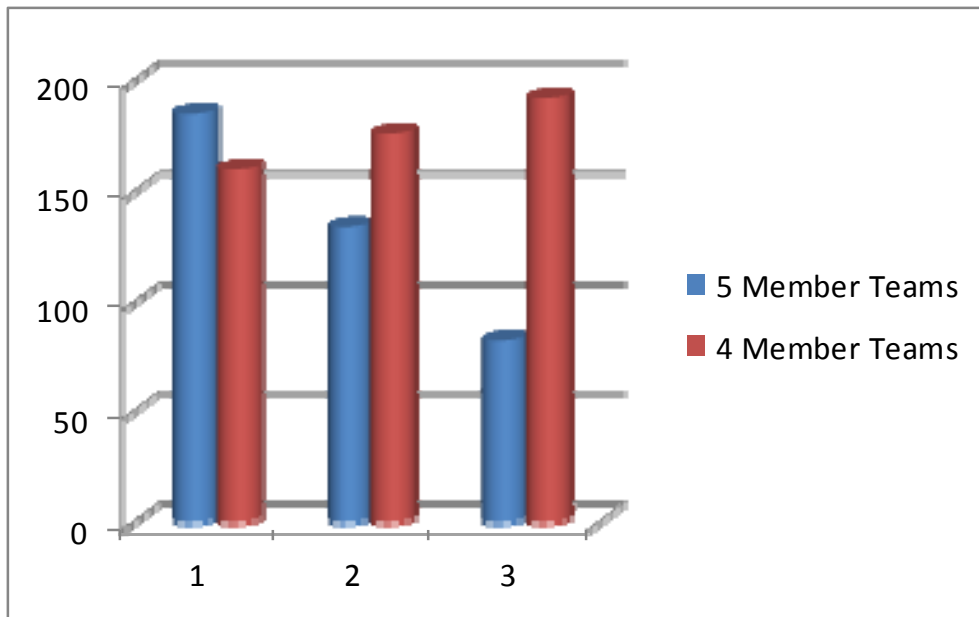
Entry forms will be sent to local associations after August 1, 2011. They will also be posted on our website: [www.Louisianausbcwba.com](http://www.Louisianausbcwba.com). Entry forms will also be mailed or emailed to team captains.

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## 2012 CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT—CONTINUED

Below is a chart and graph that shows the 4-member and 5-member team entries for the last three years. Due to the continuous decline of the 5-member team entries, the Louisiana State USBC WBA has discontinued the 5-member team entry.

LA State USBC WBA - Championship Tournament			
	2008-09 2009	2009-10 2010	2010-11 2011
5 Member Teams	185	134	83
4 Member Teams	160	176	192

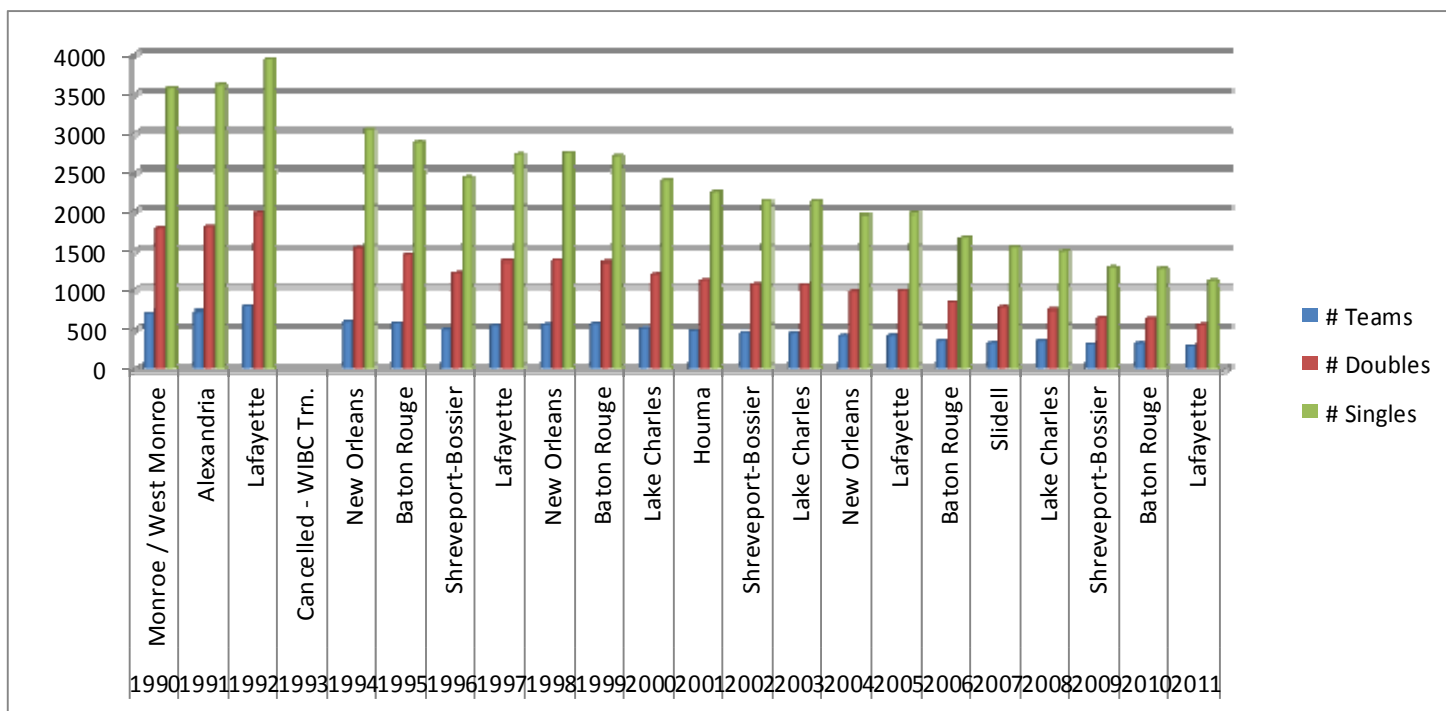


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Below is a chart and graph for the last 21 years of the LA State USBC WBA Championship Tournament Entries. As you can see, the tournament has been steadily decreasing. The Louisiana State USBC WBA Board of Directors are working on changes to the tournament in hopes that it will increase the entries.

Louisiana State USBC WBA - Tournament Entry Analysis					
Year	Tournament Site	# Teams	# Doubles	# Singles	Prize List
1990	Monroe / West Monroe	707	1785	3570	60,985.00
1991	Alexandria	720	1807	3614	62,173.00
1992	Lafayette	779	1964	3928	67,042.00
1993	Cancelled - WIBC in Baton Rouge				
1994	New Orleans	598	1522	3045	65,026.01
1995	Baton Rouge	578	1437	2874	58,798.00
1996	Shreveport-Bossier	493	1218	2436	52,482.00
1997	Lafayette	543	1359	2718	57,842.00
1998	New Orleans	558	1369	2738	56,828.00
1999	Baton Rouge	568	1347	2694	55,815.00
2000	Lake Charles	507	1198	2396	49,846.00
2001	Houma	477	1121	2242	46,705.00
2002	Shreveport-Bossier	454	1065	2130	44,566.00
2003	Lake Charles	447	1063	2126	51,099.00
2004	New Orleans	412	976	1952	53,236.00
2005	Lafayette	415	985	1970	47,338.00
2006	Baton Rouge	345	831	1662	39,633.00
2007	Slidell	313	767	1534	41,415.00
2008	Lake Charles	345	740	1480	40,256.00
2009	Shreveport-Bossier	300	647	1294	36,636.00
2010	Baton Rouge	310	638	1276	36,095.00
2011	Lafayette	275	559	1118	31,159.00



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## SENIOR TOURNAMENT

The LA State USBC WBA Senior Tournament will take place during the 2012 Louisiana State USBC WBA Championship Tournament in Lake Charles as a Mail-O-Graphic Tournament. To enter the senior tournament, you must enter the doubles & singles events in the 2012 Championship Tournament. The scores that you bowl in your first set of doubles & singles event for the championship tournament will count as our scores for the senior tournament. All Events is optional. You may enter the senior tournament only once.

**Deadline to enter the 2012 Senior Tournament is February 25, 2012 at 2:00 pm, but you must be entered in the 2012 Championship Tournament to bowl the 2012 Senior Tournament. Deadline to enter the 2012 Championship Tournament is December 15, 2011.**

You may enter in advance or you may enter when you come to bowl the championship tournament.

The fee to enter the senior tournament is as follows:

Doubles & Singles	\$21.00 (must enter both)
Handicap All Events	<u>4.00</u> (Optional)
Total	\$25.00

Please note that the all events fees you pay in the championship tournament do not count towards the senior tournament.

Divisions are as follows:

- CLASS "A" (Division 1) Super Seniors .....75 and Over
- CLASS "B" (Division 2) .....70-74
- CLASS "C" (Division 3) .....65-69
- CLASS "D" (Division 4) .....60-64
- CLASS "E" (Division 5).....55-59
- CLASS "F" (Division 6).....50-54

Division 6—Class "F" does not qualify for the National Senior Tournament.

Entry forms will be sent to local associations after August 1, 2011. They will also be posted on our website: [www.Louisianausbcwba.com](http://www.Louisianausbcwba.com). Entry forms will also be mailed or emailed to prior year entrants.



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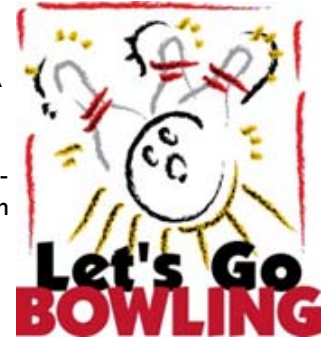
## YOUTH AWARDS

This is a reminder that applications for the Youth Adult, Male & Female award are due in the LA State USBC WBA Office by July 31, 2011. Below is a description of the recognitions.

**Youth Male / Female:** Youth male and females who have shown character, sportsmanship, ability and interest in the game shall be eligible for this award as a result of nominations received. A certificate of recognition will be presented. You must be a certified youth bowler to qualify.

**Youth Adult:** Louisiana State USBC WBA will recognize an adult who has served the youth organization well as a coach or in some other voluntary capacity. One who has dedicated much time and effort on behalf of youth bowlers. A certificate of recognition will be presented.

If you know an adult, youth male or female that meets these qualifications, please complete the awards form (located on our website) and send it in. [www.Louisianausbcwba.com](http://www.Louisianausbcwba.com)



## IN MEMORIUM

We are sad to report that on May 26, 2011, Louisiana State USBC WBA Honorary Member Emerita Kate Newsom from Chauvin/Houma, passed away. Her obituary is below.

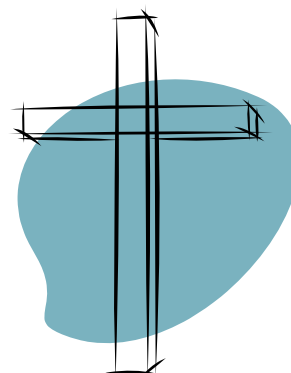
Katherine Marie Newsom, 93, a native of Chauvin and resident of Houma, died at 11:03 a.m. Thursday, May 26, 2011.

She is survived by one son, Michael Oliver Tucker and wife, Carla of Kingwood, Texas; one stepson, William Newsom III and wife, Nancy of Bayou Blue; one stepdaughter, Judith Pree of Pearland, Texas; six grandchildren, Lisa Domingue Orr Little Becker, Ricardo Oliver Domingue, Amanda Tucker Ramirez, Jeremy Michael Tucker, David Pree and B.J. Newsom; eight great-grandchildren, Thomas Wayne Orr, Aaron Kyle Orr, Patricia Little Musacchia, Brandy Rene Becker, Donald Wayne Becker Jr., Crystal Domingue Blanchard, Chelsey Marie Domingue and Addison Claire Ramirez; and many great-great-grandchildren.



She was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Newsom Jr.; her parents, John Duplantis and Marie Hebert Duplantis; one daughter, Patricia Ann Tucker Domingue Terrebonne; five brothers, Hubert Joseph Duplantis, Easton Celestine Duplantis, Elwin Joseph Duplantis, Lewellyn Joseph Duplantis and John Roy Duplantis; and three sisters, lola Josephine Duplantis Belanger, MayBelle Marie Duplantis Wiltz and Norma Duplantis Dale Bournias.

Kate was a parishioner of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. She served as past state and city secretary for the Louisiana Women's Bowling Association. She was a member of the Krewe of Hyacinthians and Stinkers Organization.



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## USBC NEWS—LOUISIANA BOWLER ROLLS PERFECT GAME AT USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

6/28/11 By [Fran Piraino](#)

USBC Communications



**SYRACUSE, N.Y.** - Kimberly Wiget of Lafayette, La., enjoyed the experience of a lifetime when she rolled a perfect game at the USBC Women's Championships on Tuesday.

The 43-year-old right-hander got off to a superb start in this year's team event at the Oncenter Convention Center by tossing 12 consecutive strikes in her opening game. She added games of 194 and 223 for a 717 series.

Wiget's 300 was the third of the 2011 Women's Championships and the 15th in the tournament's

92-year history. Erin Lenahan of Lincoln, Calif., and Dede Davidson of Buellton, Calif., rolled the other two in April.

"It's really special to do it here," said Wiget, who will turn 44 on July 12 and owns one other 300 game. "It's so hard to bowl here, so to bowl really well and get a 300 is really satisfying. I wanted this one. If I was going to do it, I wanted to do it here."

Wiget knew she released a solid offering on her final ball. She stared down the lane and watched the ball hit the pocket. When a stubborn 4 pin got tripped out, she jumped up and down on the approach to celebrate her milestone.

"I was very confident that I threw a good ball," Wiget said. "Walking straight was my biggest problem along with following through. The lanes were right where I wanted them, and I knew where to put the ball."

To cut the tension between shots, Wiget stood behind the settee area and talked to her Strikes & Spares teammates.

Wiget's mother and teammate, Joyce, sat with her back to the lanes before Kimberly threw her final ball. After Kimberly released her shot, Joyce turned around to see all 10 pins scatter. Joyce, who also was present for Kimberly's first 300 game in 2009.

"I couldn't look," Joyce Wiget said. "This is her second 300, and what a place to do it."

Wiget helped Strikes & Spares to a 2,768 handicap team total. They competed in the Ruby Division, which is for teams with a combined average of 750-899. Handicap is 100 percent of 900.

Sponsors for the 2011 USBC Women's Championships sponsors include Turning Stone Resort and Casino, official brackets sponsor, Humana, official registration sponsor, Miller Lite and Molson Canadian, official beer sponsors. Supporting sponsors include Storm Bowling Products, Nationwide Insurance, The Oncenter, Syracuse Convention and Visitors Bureau, Caz Limo & Tours, Kegel, official lane maintenance provider, US Steltronic, official scoring system, and Brunswick, official lane provider.