



On behalf of the **AWBA**, your Tournament Committee would like to extend to you this invitation to attend the 56th AWBA National Championship Tournament. The Committee is honored to be a part of the 56th Nationals and has worked extremely hard to ensure that you and your family have a wonderful time during your stay. City View Lanes will be our host bowling center once again and has a great deal of experience hosting such prestigious events such as this National Championship.

As you review the prize fund information as well as the Schedule of events, you will notice that we have been able to keep the payouts the same as last year. We are pleased to have all of our sponsors back with us once again making this possible. Changes were made to increase the amount of prize winnings as well as a great deal of free time for you and your family to truly enjoy the City of Ft. Worth and all it has to offer. There is much to see and do such as AT&T Stadium, where the Cowboys play, Six Flags Over Texas and the headquarters for the USBC and the Hall of Fame. Not to forget the historic downtown and Ft. Worth Stockyards.

The Host hotel this year will be Hyatt Place located 2 miles from City View Lanes. We have reserved 25 rooms for the week with 7 of those rooms being accessible, however all accessible rooms have already been taken. The rate per night is \$99. They offer a full breakfast cooked to order and all of their rooms are suites. We are still in the process of securing the sponsors that assisted last year in offsetting a part of your hotel expense. We will keep you posted as that process continues however, it will be limited to the first 50 that register so don't delay. We have also secured 24 additional accessible rooms at Homewood Suites, La Quinta, and Holiday Inn Express, all within a 2 mile drive of the bowling center. The hotel credit once secured will only apply to those staying in the 4 hotels offered. For those of you flying in, DFW Airport is much closer than Love Field. There will not be any transportation provided by the committee so you are on your own!!!! We have also made arrangements with United Access for van rentals at \$50 per day. They can be reached at 972.432-5538.

The Social and Awards Banquet will be held at the historic "Billy Bob's Saloon" located in the stockyards of Ft. Worth. The theme of both events will be "A Western Hoe Down" meaning the jeans, boots, and cowboy hats will be welcome. We are adding this year "Washer" competition on Wednesday night so get your practice in as this is a fun game for all to enjoy!!!! A true Texas tradition after some adult beverages!!!!

Your Board of Directors and the Tournament Committee have made every attempt to, once again, put together an event that will be affordable for all. We are hoping to attract 70 plus to the 56th National and with gas prices down, hotel rate being reduced, and in the central part of the country, you really need to plan on attending and being a part of an historic National Championship. **Please make note of the entry deadline of May 1st !!! In order to place the order for the tournament shirt, it MUST be in 30 days prior to the event hence the early deadline. Payment will be due by May 20th so again, do not delay in getting your entry in as soon as possible.**

Your Tournament Committee, Gary Ryan, TD, Phillip Daniel, Smiley Wallace, Stephen Smith, Shawn Beam, Candice Lee, AWBA Board of Directors,

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