



History of the Southeast Bowling Association, Inc.

The Southeast Bowling Association, Inc. (SBA) was chartered on July 3, 1991, in Taylors, SC, for the purpose of fostering and promoting the sport of bowling (American ten pins) and to conduct an annual handicap championship tournament open to all members, at that time, of the American Bowling Congress, and now, to all members of the United States Bowling Congress, residing in the southeastern United States.

The organizing Board of Directors held its first meeting in Columbia, SC, on August 17-19, 1991. The Board elected officers; organized the SBA as a non-profit corporation; framed the SBA Constitution and By-Laws; and designated the Florida Space Coast Bowling Association, Melbourne, FL, to host the 1st annual SBA tournament. The SBA filed and was granted non-profit status with the U. S. Internal Revenue Service.

In succeeding months, the SBA adopted a logo – featuring the Association name and a bowling theme – and awarded its second annual SBA tournament to the Greater Greenville Bowling Association. In January, 1992, the IRS granted “non-profit” status to the SBA.

Tournament locations and the number of teams participating by year are shown:

SOUTHEASTERN BOWLING CONFERENCE Grandfathered into Southeast BA, Inc.				SOUTHEAST BOWLING ASSOCIATION, INC			
1958	1	St Petersburg FL	169	1992	35	Melbourne FL	656
1959	2	Atlanta GA	314	1993	36	Greenville SC	711
1960	3	Charlotte NC	386	1994	37	Montgomery AL	564
1961	4	Mobile AL	359	1995	38	Savannah GA	701
1962	5	Savannah GA	474	1996	39	Chattanooga TN	723
1963	6	Hampton Road VA	273	1997	40	Augusta GA	720
1964	7	Orlando FL	519	1998	41	Jacksonville FL	709
1965	8	Nashville TN	525	1999	42	Birmingham AL	674
1966	9	Winston Salem NC	611	2000	43	Augusta County VA	502
1967	10	Greenville SC	652	2001	44	Atlanta GA	802
1968	11	Birmingham AL	593	2002	45	Space Coast FL	592
1969	12	Savannah GA	518	2003	46	Charleston SC	650
1970	13	Asheville NC	671	2004	47	Raleigh NC	554
1971	14	Charleston SC	748	2005	48	Savannah GA	592
1972	15	Cocoa Beach FL	699	2006	49	The Villages FL	437
1973	16	Chattanooga TN	802	2007	50	Greenville SC	601
1974	17	Columbia SC	808	2008	51	Chattanooga TN	508
1975	18	Biloxi, MS	428	2009	52	Augusta, GA	481
1976	19	Tampa FL	643	2010	53	Montgomery AL	396
1977	20	Knoxville TN	602	2011	54	Sun Coast FL	
1978	21	Greenville SC	828	2012	55	Johnson City TN	
1979	22	Augusta GA	885	2013	56	Warner Robins GA	
1980	23	Birmingham AL	594	2014	57	South {AL & FL}	
1981	24	Nashville TN	507	2015	58	Open	
1982	25	Washington DC	302	2016	59	North {NC, TN & VA}	
1983	26	Savannah GA	672	2017	60	Central {GA & SC}	
1984	27	Cocoa Beach FL	670	2018	61	South {AL & FL}	
1985	28	Knoxville TN	461	2019	62	Open	
1986	29	Greenville SC	672	2020	63	North {NC, TN & VA}	
1987	30	Tampa, FL	545	2021	64	Central {GA & SC}	
1988	31	Raleigh NC	663	2022	65	South {AL & FL}	
1989	32	Augusta GA	791	2023	66	Open	
1990	33	Roanoke, VA	735	2034	67	North {NC, TN & VA}	
1991	34	Chattanooga TN	765	2025	68	Central {GA & SC}	