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American Airlines offers discount airfares to USBC events

USBC has partnered with American Airlines to bring members discounts when traveling to USBC events. If you plan to attend events such as the USBC Open and Women's Championships, the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships, USBC Convention and much more, you can receive 5% off the lowest applicable fare by using our promotion code. The events, valid dates and promotion codes:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Promo Code</u>	<u>City Code</u>	<u>Valid Dates</u>
USBC Team USA Team Trials	9512BK	Las Vegas	Jan. 3-6
USBC Masters	9512BK	Las Vegas	Jan. 22-29
2012 Open Championships	9822BB	Baton Rouge	Feb. 11-July 9
2012 Women's Championships	3142BK	Reno	April 14-July 8
Intercollegiate Team Championship	3142BK	Omaha	April 18-21
2012 Convention/USBC Queens	3142BK	Dallas/Fort Worth	April 20-28
Intercollegiate Singles Championship	2582BK	Dallas/Fort Worth	May 20-22
U.S. Women's Open/Bowl Expo	5462BQ	Reno	June 22-29
Senior Championships	7272BE	Reno	July 9-14
Jr. Gold/Youth Championships	7272BE	Indianapolis	July 13-20

To take advantage of this special discount, please go to aa.com. After you have selected your flight, enter the corresponding promotional code.

Supply orders and SMART pages are down for maintenance

USBC will be implementing changes to the order processing system that will require the association online supply order system to be unavailable for processing orders for a small period of time. The association online supply order system will be unavailable from midnight Thursday, September 29 until 8 a.m. Monday, October 3.

In addition, we also will be implementing changes to the financial reporting system that will require the SMART system to be unavailable for processing lists and checks. The SMART system will be unavailable from midnight Friday, September 30 until 8 a.m. Monday, October 3.

Should you need immediate assistance, you may contact supply orders at 800-514-2695 ext. 3151 or supplyorders@bowl.com and SMART can be reached at 800-514-2695 ext. 8292 or smart@bowl.com. We apologize for any inconveniences this may cause.

Effective board meeting Webinars

Hosted by regional manager Jim Zebehazy, the Association Development team will be hosting another group of Webinars, this time focusing on running effective board meetings. If your board of directors is getting frustrated due to the length of its board meetings or your association is struggling to get people to attend the meetings, then this is the Webinar for you! Join us for this valuable webinar and learn new techniques you can use to turn your meetings

into effective and beneficial sessions. You will get back the one hour you spend in this webinar at your very first board meeting using these techniques. The webinar schedule (all times Eastern):

- Thursday, Oct. 6 at 2 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 6 at 8 p.m.

To register, please send an email with your name, association name, email address, and the webinar in which you would like to participate to jim.zebehazy@bowl.com. Classes are limited to 25 participants, so please register early. Registration ends 48 hours before the webinar is conducted. After registering, we will send you sign-on instructions.

International Bowling Campus youth update

USA Bowling

Team-based? Check. Volunteer coach? Check. Youth bowling? Check! USA Bowling is a new program created to develop the youth of today into lifelong bowlers. Each team of children aged 8-12 are provided a volunteer coach and practice regularly outside of weekly competition. Its short-season format is structured similarly to other youth sports. For more details, please contact USA Bowling Brand Manager Emily Maier at emaier@ibcyouth.com.

North Pointe Junior Gold Championships

The 2012 North Pointe Junior Gold Championships will be held in Indianapolis from July 14-20. For more information please check out the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships [webpage](#).

New USBC Roll 'N Grow Membership

Children age 7 and under now have a USBC membership designed specifically for them. The new USBC Roll 'N Grow membership provides benefits for young bowlers in regular or bumper leagues of any duration at an affordable price.

The new Roll 'N Grow membership is \$8 (\$7 to USBC Headquarters, \$1 for a processing fee) and has no restriction on league duration. The benefits include:

- USBC Youth Membership card
- USBC tournament eligibility
- League award emblems
- USBC Special Achievement Awards
- A DVD of the cartoon series Bowlopolis
- An issue of Bowlopolis The Mag magazine
- Bowlopolis progress card with award stickers
- Bowlopolis Kids Club
- USBC certified average (minimum of 12 games for non-bumper competition)

For a look at USBC Youth memberships, go to BOWL.com/youth and click on the Membership tab or click [here](#).

Bowling centers processing youth

Any bowling centers that are processing their own youth memberships and need supplies (year-end league award kits, membership applications, etc.) will have to contact the Bowling Information Center at USBC Headquarters. Associations should be sure to inform their bowling centers of this if the center is processing on its own. To place a supply order, please have them call 800-514-2695 ext. 3151 or email membership.support@bowl.com.

eNews question of the week

This week's eNews question: What form is the IRS requiring all tax-exempt organizations to file? Email your answer to mike.donahue@bowl.com with just the answer in the subject line. Please remember, one entry, per person per week, please.



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