

# APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC

2018

## OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

For Adult Men & Women Members of ARUSBC

*United States Bowling Congress Certified # 08965*

*Host Center*  
**THE BOWLING ALLEY**  
*2237 Boulevard*  
*Colonial Heights, VA 23834*  
*804-526-3862*

Tournament Dates: MARCH 17-18, 2018

Entries Close Postmark MARCH 10, 2018

ENTRY FEES	TEAM	Singles & Doubles	All-Events Enter Any/All		
Prize Fee	\$ 13.00	\$26.00	Handicap \$5.00	Prize Expense	\$4 \$1
Bowling Fee	\$ 9.00	\$18.00	Scratch \$5.00	Prize Expense	\$4 \$1
Expense Fee	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00	Senior \$5.00	Prize Expense	\$4 \$1
PER BOWLER	\$25.00	\$50.00	Senior Bowlers Age 50 & Up		

ENTRY POSTMARK DEADLINE: March 10, 2018

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Remove and Retain Tournament Rules

TEAM NAME

CAPTAIN / *MUST BE BOWLING ON TEAM*

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

EMAIL

	<b>TEAM LINE UP</b> No changes in lineup except for substitutes.	NATIONAL ID#	AVERAGE See Rule #4	Leave Blank
1				
2				
3				
4				

**TEAM DATES & TIMES - INDICATE 1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE**

	SAT – March 17 9:00 AM	SUN – March 18 2:00 PM	

**SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENTS/ NO HALF PAIRS ACCEPTED**

	NAME No changes in lineup except for substitutes	NATIONAL ID# If not shown above.	Average See RULE #4	AE Hdc	AE Scr	AE Sen	Singles Is this entry Senior Div?
1							YES NO
2							YES NO
	IS THIS A SENIOR DOUBLES ENTRY?	>>>>>>>>>>>>	>>>>>>	>>>	>>	>>>	YES NO
1							YES NO
2							YES NO
	IS THIS A SENIOR DOUBLES ENTRY?	>>>>>>>>>>>>	>>>>>>	>>>	>>	>>>	YES NO

**SINGLES & DOUBLES DATES & TIMES > INDICATE 1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE**

	SAT – March 17 1:00 PM	SUN – March 18 9:30 AM	

**SENIOR BOWLERS (AGE 50 OR OLDER)  
ENTER EITHER THE SENIOR OR REGULAR DIVISIONS EVENTS**

**BOTH PARTNERS MUST BE SENIORS TO ENTER THE SENIOR DOUBLES DIVISION**

# 2018 Open Tournament Rules

## TEAM CAPTAINS...REMOVE & KEEP

### **1. ELIGIBILITY**

This tournament is for Adult Men & Women members of the Appomattox River USBC.

### **2. PARENTAL CONSENT (USBC Rule 13)**

Unmarried students under the age of 18 must furnish written consent signed by a parent or guardian prior to bowling in tournament.

### **3. EVENTS & HANDICAP**

This tournament will consist of Team, Singles (Regular & Senior) Doubles (Regular & Senior) All-Events (Handicap, Scratch & Senior) Events.

**Handicap** The three (3) game handicap method will be used. The handicap shall be 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 230 scratch.

**NEW RULE: All Handicapped Games scores shall be capped at a maximum of 300. See USBC Rule 327a. Handicap New Rule.**

### **4. AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Entrants shall use their highest ARUSBC Certified League average, based on a minimum of 21 or more games, in the following order:

- A. Highest 2016-2017 ARUSBC Winter season league
- B. Highest 2017 ARUSBC Summer season league
- C. Current ARUSBC league as of January 1, 2018
- D. Highest 2016-2017 USBC Average.

*Bowlers who do not meet any of the above requirements will be entered with a 230 scratch average.*

USBC Rule 319a(2) – The 10 pin average rule and 319d- The tournament prize winning reporting rule, **shall not apply**. Rule 319e- Average adjustment & reporting of tournament averages that exceed entering average by 15 or more pins during the past 12 months, **shall apply**.

It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify average accuracy whether submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Failure to use the proper average or make corrections prior to the completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify the score, if submitted average is higher than the actual average, prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average.

### **5. PARTICIPATION**

Pacers will NOT be permitted in any tournament event.

**Team Event:** Entrants may bowl in more than one (1) Team Events, subject to the following conditions:

No more than two (2) bowlers may compete together more than once. A player competing on more than one team must count the first team score for any All-Events.

**Singles & Doubles Events:** Bowlers entered in the Singles Events must also enter the Doubles Events. A bowler is not eligible to enter or compete more than once in the Singles & Doubles Events. These events are bowled consecutively with Singles being bowled first.

Senior (aged (50+) bowlers may choose to enter either the Senior or Regular Division events.

**All Events:** All entrants bowling Team, Singles & Doubles may enter in any/all of the offered All-Events... Handicap, Scratch & if eligible, Senior. .

### **6. SUBSTITUTES**

Substitutes are permitted. The sub's name, USBC ID#, average, plus the name of the bowler being replaced shall be given in writing to the tournament office no later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled time of bowling. No player shall change position in any team or doubles lineup after the player has been checked onto the lanes to bowl, unless authorized by the tournament official in charge.

Substitutes will be eligible for an All-Events cash prize only if they sub in Team, Singles & Doubles for the SAME BOWLER and the bowler being replaced has entered All-Events. Subs must meet age (50+) requirement for Senior Events prizes.

Substitutes made during a Game or Series will be permitted in accordance with **USBC Rule 324b**.

### **7. TARDY BOWLERS**

Teams and individuals arriving late shall begin play and scores shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. A score of ZERO will be credited for all frames missed. Ref: **USBC Rule 322a**.

### **8. PRIZES & AWARDS**

Prize money will be returned 100% for each event. The ratio will be at least one (1) for each ten (10) entries, or major fraction thereof, for the Team, Singles & Doubles Events.(Regular & Senior) For All-Events, the ratio of at least one (1) for each twenty (20) entries, or major fraction thereof, will be used.

Prize money will be distributed to the Team Captains, who will in turn distribute checks. Checks should be cashed within 90 days of date on check.

**Final Prize List:** Every Team Captain shall receive a copy of the Final Prize List. The Final Prize List will be posted to the ARUSBC Web Site [www.arusbcbowling.com](http://www.arusbcbowling.com)

The ARUSBC will present the following special awards.

- ARUSBC Tournament Champion Emblem. & Certificate
- Cash prizes for the High Scratch winners in the Team, Singles & Doubles (Regular & Senior).
- High Game Scratch & High Series Scratch

### **9. PROTEST**

Protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed **IN WRITING** to the Tournament Manager before the prize payments are made. Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Manager within 24 hour of the time bowled.

Under **NO CIRCUMSTANCES** will games involved in a protest be re-bowled. USBC Rule 329a.

#### **10. INTERRUPTED GAMES**

If equipment failure on a pair of lanes would delay the progress, tourn.manager may authorize moving participants to another pair of lanes. Participants will be granted a 2-ball practice on each lane prior to resuming the game in progress. The interrupted game must then be resumed from the point of interruption.

#### **11. TIES & PLAYOFFS**

In the event of a tie for the first place position in Team, Singles, Doubles or All-Events, **Co-Champions** shall be declared. Duplicate USBC emblems will be presented. Prize money for the tied positions shall be added together and divided equally.

Ties for other than first place positions, shall be added together and divided equally.

#### **12. PROPER ATTIRE**

Shirts or blouses must have sleeves, no midriff showing and no obscene wording. Trousers, shirts or shorts must come at least halfway to knee with no rips or holes. Tourn. Management will have final say as to proper attire. Bowlers will not be permitted to participate until dressed in proper attire.

#### **13. MISC.**

- Team Captains **MUST** bowl on team...
- Team Captains must list bowlers on entry form in the order they will bowl. **No changes in line-up except for substitutes...**
- Choice of date & times assigned on a first come basis...
- Service Charge for Returned Checks... \$25.00
- Lanes are assigned by tournament management...
- Tele-scores are the official scores...
- Scores irretrievably lost in the scoring system may be re-bowled upon approval of Tourn Manager.
- Brackets shall be run exclusively by the ARUSBC

**14. ANY RULES OR REGULATIONS NOT COVERED ABOVE, SHALL BE ENACTED BY THE ARUSBC TOURNAMENT MANAGER AND TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE USBC TOURNAMENT PLAYING RULES.**

## **ARUSBC TOURNAMENT**

### **MAIL ENTRY FORMS TO:**

APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC  
P.O. Box 1998  
Petersburg VA 23805

### **HAVE QUESTIONS...?**

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Tournament Manager

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### ***...AGREEMENT FOR ENTRY ...***

*Entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements, hereby agree the USBC and the ARUSBC, it's officers & agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule changes or premature termination of the tournament which may be brought about by war, national emergency, emergencies of caused relative there to or resulting from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the USBC and Appomattox River USBC.*

### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**ALL ENTRY CHECKS & MONEY ORDERS  
PAYABLE TO:**