## APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC

## WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

For > Adult Women Members of ARUSBC
CERTIFIED \#07236
UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS


# THE BOWLING ALLEY 

2237 BOULEVARD COLONIAL HEIGHTS, VIRGINIA 23834 804-526-3862

Tournament Dates: February 16-17, 2019
Entries Close Postmark JANUARY 31, 2019

| Entry Fees | TEAM | DOUBLES \& SINGLES | ALL-EVENTS |  |
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| Prize <br> Fund | \$ 13.00 | \$ 26.00 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Handicap } \\ \$ 5.00 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \hline \text { Prize } & \$ 4 \\ \text { Expense } & \$ 1 \end{array}$ |
| Expense Fees | \$ 12.00 | \$ 24.00 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Scratch } \\ \$ 5.00 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \hline \text { Prize } & \$ 4 \\ \text { Expense } & \$ 1 \end{array}$ |
| PER BOWLER | \$ 25.00 | \$ 50.00 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Seniors* } \\ \$ 5.00 \end{gathered}$ | Prize $\$ 4$ <br> Expense $\$ 1$ |
|  |  |  | *Seniors Age $50 \& U p$ |  |

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|  | TEAM LINE UP <br> No changes in lineup except for substitutes. | NATIONAL ID\# | AVERAGE <br> See Rule \#4 | LEAVE <br> BLANK |
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| TEAM DATE AND TIME | Sunday - February | 17 | $1: 00$ PM |
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DOUBLES \& SINGLES EVENTS: NO HALF-PAIRS ACCEPTED

|  | NAMES <br> No changes in lineup except for substitutes | National ID\# <br> If not shown <br> above | AVERAGE <br> See Rule \#4 | AE <br> Hdc | AE <br> Scr | AE <br> Sen <br> Hdc | Is Singles a <br> Senior Entry |
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| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | YES NO |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  | YES NO |
|  | IS THIS DOUBLES A SENIOR ENTRY? | $\ggg \ggg \ggg>$ | $\ggg \ggg \gg$ | $\ggg$ | $\gg$ | $\gg$ | YES NO |
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| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  | YES NO |


|  | IS THIS DOUBLES A SENIOR ENTRY? | $\ggg \ggg \ggg>$ | >>>>>>>>> | >>> | >> | >> | YES NO |
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| DOUBLES \& SINGLES DATE AND TIME | Saturday - February 16 @ 1:PM |
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SENIOR BOWLERS (AGE 50 OR OLDER) ENTER SENIOR SINGLES OR REGULAR SINGLES DIVISIONS (YOUR CHOICE)

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

# 2019 WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP RULES team captains - remove \& keep 

## 1. ELIGIBILITY

This tournament is for Adult 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 at time of entry.

## 3. EVENTS \& HANDICAP

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

The tournament shall be handicapped at $90 \%$ of the difference between the bowler's average and 220 based on the three (3) game handicap method for tournaments.

## 4. AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS

Entrants shall use highest USBC Certified League average, for 21 or more games, in the following order:

1. Highest 2017-18 ARUSBC Winter season league.
2. Highest 2018 ARUSBC Summer season league.
3. Current ARUSBC league as of January 1, 2019
4. Highest 2017-18 USBC Average.

Bowlers who do not meet any of the above requirements, will be entered with a 220 average.

USBC Rule 310a(2), 319d and 319e WILL NOT apply to this tournament. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of her average. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify scores, if submitted average is lower than corrected average. Corrections in averages can be made up to the completion of the first game of the series, or within 48 hrs after completion of the series, if the Tournament Manager has given written consent to the bowler for extension of time to correct her average. See USBC Rule 319a(3).

## 5. PARTICIPATION

Pacers will NOT be permitted in any tournament event.
Team Event. Entrants may bowl in more than one Team event. No more than two (2) bowlers may compete together more than once. A player competing more than once must count her first team score for All-Events.

Doubles \& Singles Events Bowlers may enter and bowl one time in Doubles \& Singles. Bowlers must enter both events. These events are bowled consecutively with the Doubles being bowled first. Senior aged (50+) bowlers may enter either the Senior or Regular Divisions, not both.

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

## 6. SUBSTITUES

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 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.

Subs will be eligible for an All-Events cash prizes only if she subs in Team, Doubles \& Singles for the SAME BOWLER and the bowler being replaced has paid All-Events. Subs will NOT be required to reimburse the original entrant for entry fees paid nor are they expected to give any prize money won to the original entrant.

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

## 7. TARDY BOWLERS

Teams \& individuals arriving late shall begin play and scores shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Entrants will receive a ZERO for all frames missed.

## 8. PRIZES \& AWARDS

Prize money will be returned $100 \%$ on a handicap basis for each event. The ratio will be at least 1 prize for every ten (10) entries or major fraction thereof, for Team, Doubles (Regular \& Senior) and Singles (Regular \& Senior). For All-Events (Handicap, Scratch \& Senior) the ratio of 1 prize for every ten (10) entries or major fraction thereof, will be used in each category.

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

Final Prize List: Each team captain will receive a copy of the Final Prize List. The Final Prize List will be posted to the ARUSBC Web Site www.arusbcbowling.com

The ARUSBC will present the following special awards for:

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

9. 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 Tourn Manager within 24 hours 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, $\mathrm{T}-\mathrm{Mgr}$ 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 \& PLAY-OFFS

In the event of a tie for first place position, Co-Champions will be declared. Duplicate recognition items will be presented. Prize money for the tied position 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, skirts or shorts must come at least halfway to knee with no rips or holes. Tournament Management will have final say as to proper attire. Bowlers will not be permitted to participate until dressed in proper attire.

## 13. MISC.

- Service Charge for any/all Returned checks... \$25.00
- Choice of date \& time will be assigned on a first come basis.
- Lanes are assigned by tournament management.
- Tele-scores will be the official scores.
- Use of flash cameras WILL NOT be allowed during the bowling competition by bowlers or any friends or family.
- Participation in any gambling/money schemes during bowling is prohibited.
- Brackets will be conducted by the ARUSBC.

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## ALL ENTRY CHECKS \& MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:

ARUSBC - TOURNAMENT

MAIL ENTRY FORMS TO

APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC
P.O. BOX 1998

PETERSBURG, VA 23805

HAVE QUESTIONS...?

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## ...AGREEMENT FOR ENTRY...

Entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements, hereby agree the USBC and ARUSBC, it's officers \& directors 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 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, Inc.

