

**APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC**  
**600 HANDICAP SINGLES TOURNAMENT**

**OPEN TO> Adult Women & Youth Girls**

*United States Bowling Congress Certified # 09720*

**Bowling - Sunday, MARCH 11, 2018 @ 1:30 PM**

**NO WALK-INS ALLOWED**

***HOST CENTER***  
**THE BOWLING ALLEY**  
2237 Boulevard Colonial Heights, VA 23834  
804-526-3862

<b>Entry Postmark Deadline</b> <b>March 4, 2018</b>
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**Prize Fee:                   \$ 23.00**

**Bowling Fee:               \$ 9.00**

**Expense Fee:             \$ 3.00**

**Entry Fees:                \$ 35.00**

***ENTRY CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Appomattox River USBC***

<b>NAME</b>	<b>NATIONAL ID #</b>	<b>ADULT</b>
<b>FULL</b>		<b>YOUTH</b>
<b>ADDRESS</b>		

HIGHEST USBC AVERAGE 2016-2017	If no 2016-2017 Average LEAGUE AVERAGE As of: JAN 1, 2018	DATE OF BIRTH To Determine Division MONTH /DATE/YEAR	Div A / Up to Age 49 Div B /Age 50 & above

1. Eligibility

Tournament is open to current 2017-2018 USBC Adult Women & Youth Girls with a certified scratch 600 series.

**Adult Women** not currently ARUSBC members, must pay \$10 local membership dues at time of entry. **Youth Girls** must be currently bowling in a USBC certified youth league within the Appomattox River USBC. Bowlers without a 2016-2017 certified USBC average, must have a minimum of (21) games in a current 2017-2018 ARUSBC certified league, as of January 1, 2018 and provide written verification at time of entry into the tournament.

2. Divisions Tournament will feature two (2) Divisions based on bowler's **AGE, as of March 4, 2018.**

**A-Division** for Ages up to 49      **B- Division** for Ages 50 & Up.

Should either Division have less than ten (10) entries, the two Divisions shall be combined. Bowlers not wishing to bowl in a combined Division, may withdraw from the tournament and their entry fees returned.

3. Format This tournament shall be a **HANDICAP / SINGLES EVENT** Tournament.

All entrants shall bowl a qualifying round of three (3) games across six lanes, changing lanes after each game. A minimum of 6 bowlers shall be assigned per pair of lanes during the qualifying event. A Step Ladder Playoff based on entries of 1:5 in each division with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5, shall be conducted to decide the Division Tournament Champion(s).

4. Handicap will be 90% of 220 based on a (3) game series during qualifying round and one (1) game during play-off.

**All handicap Game scores shall be capped at a maximum of 300. See USBC Rule 327a. Handicap New Rule**

5. Average **The bowler's highest USBC average for 21 games or more will be used. Sport & Challenge Averages will be adjusted per USBC guidelines.**

6. Interrupted Games If equipment failure on a pair of lanes would delay the progress, the tournament 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.

7. Ties In case of a tie at the end of the qualifying round, or a tie for a seed, a one (1) ball scratch tiebreaker, will be bowled to determine who shall advance to the Step Ladder Play-Off. Should a tie still exist following the one (1) ball tiebreaker, the pins will be reset and an additional tiebreaker ball shall be bowled until the tie is broken. In case of a tie in the Step Ladder Play-Off, the same procedure as shown above shall be used to determine who advances to the next Step.

- Ties for prizes not in the Step Ladder Play-Off, shall be added together and divided equally.

8. Disputes USBC Certified Tournament Rules shall be used to operate this tournament. Should there be any Disputes, complaints or protest, the decision of the tournament manager shall be final, except when an appeal is made to the ARUSBC Board of Directors or USBC Headquarters. (Ref: USBC Rule 329)

9. Prizes The Prize Fee money shall be returned 100% with a minimum of 3 prizes per Division. The distribution ratio shall be at least one (1) prize for every five (5) entries, or major fraction thereof, in both Divisions. **Prize checks will be mailed to winners and should be cashed, within 90 days of pay-out.** Youth prizes shall be as Scholarships paid through the USBC SMART Program. (SMART Account #8620)

9. Entry Fees shall be \$35.00 per person. Checks should be payable to Appomattox River USBC. **NOTE: Service Charges for any bank returned check - \$25.00**

10. Any/All Brackets Shall be run exclusively by the ARUSBC. Youth prizes shall be Scholarships paid through the USBC SMART Program via the ARUSBC Smart Account #8620

11. 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 the 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.

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