

APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC
700 SCRATCH
SINGLES TOURNAMENT
OPEN TO>ADULTS & YOUTH MEMBERS

United States Bowling Congress Certified # 07233

Bowling - Sunday, March 17, 2019 @ 1:30 PM

HOST CENTER

HOPEWELL BOWLING CENTER
115 S.15TH Ave – Hopewell, VA 23860
Phone: 804-458-2181

Early Entry Deadline: February 28, 2019 @ 6:00 PM
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Prize Fee: \$ 23.00

Expense Fee: \$ 12.00

Early Entry: \$ 35.00

ENTRY CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ARUSBC

<i>Walk-Ins Permitted</i>
Walk-In Entry Deadline: March 17, 2019 @ 1:00 PM
<u>Walk-In Entry: \$45.00</u> [Adds \$10 to Expense Fund]
No checks accepted for Walk-In Entry - - CASH ONLY

NAME	NATIONAL ID#	ADULT
		YOUTH

FULL
ADDRESS

CURRENT MEMBER OF ARUSBC YES NO	Division A /(up to Age 49)	Division B /(Age 50 & up)
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700 SCRATCH SINGLES TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Eligibility

Tournament is open to current 2018-2019 USBC Adult & Youth members, with a certified scratch 700 series. **Adult Men/Women** not currently ARUSBC members, must pay \$10 local membership dues at time of entry. **Youth Boys/Girls** must be currently bowling in a USBC certified youth league within the Appomattox River USBC.

2. Divisions Tournament will feature two (2) Divisions based on bowler's current **AGE, as of March 17, 2019**

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, however, any bowler not wanting to bowl in a Combined Division, may withdraw from the tournament and their entry fees returned.

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

All entrants shall bowl a qualifying three (3) games series across six lanes, changing lanes after each game.

A maximum of 6 bowlers shall be assigned per pair of lanes during the qualifying event unless number of entries dictates otherwise. A Step Ladder Play-Off will be based on entries of 1 per 5 in each division with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5. to determine Division Tournament Champion(s)

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

5. 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 determine who shall advance to the Step Ladder Play-Off. Should a tie still exist following the one (1) ball tiebreaker, the pins shall be reset and an additional tiebreaker shall be bowled until the tie is broken. In case of a tie in the Step Ladder Play-Off, the same procedure as shown in the above paragraph 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.

6. 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)

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

8. Entry Fees **NOTE: Service charges for any bank returned check - \$25.00.**

- Early Entries... Entry fees shall be **\$35.00** for entries received by 6:00 PM on March 1, 2019
- **Walk-In Entries...** Fees received after 6:01 PM on March 1, 2019 shall be **\$45.00** and accepted until 1:00 PM on Sunday, March 17, 2019. The additional \$10.00 will be added to the Expense Fund.
- **No Checks accepted for any Walk-In Entries... CASH ONLY.**

8. Brackets Shall be run exclusively by the ARUSBC. Youth prizes shall be as Scholarships paid through the USBC SMART Program. ARUSBC SMART Account #8620

9. Proper Attire: Shirts/ 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.

10. SUBMIT ENTRIES TO

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