APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC 600 HANDICAP SINGLES TOURNAMENT

OPEN TO> Adult Women & Youth Girls

United States Bowling Congress Certified

Bowling - Saturday, NOVEMBER 13, 2021 @ 1:30 PM NO WALK-INS ALLOWED

All COVID-19 protocols in place at the time of the tournament, will be followed & enforced. More detailed protocols will be released as the tournament date gets closer.

HOPEWELL BOWLING CENTER

115 S. 15th Ave. Hopewell VA 23860 804-458-2181

Entry Postmark Deadline - November 6, 2021

Prize	Fees:	\$ 23.00

Expense Fees: \$ 12.00 \$ 35.00

Entry Fees:

ENTRY CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Appomattox River USBC

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NAME FULL ADDRESS	NATIONAL ID #	ADULI YOUTH
TELEPHONE	EMAIL	

Highest 2020-2021 USBC Average

If no 2020-2021 USBC Average, Current League Average as of November 1, 2021 for 12 or more games. See Rule #4 for more information.

Entry checks payable to:	Sean McDaniel - Tourn Manager	Mail Entries to
	Telephone: 804-241-6127	Appomattox River USBC
APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC	Email: scmcdaniel@hotmail.com	PO Box 1995
		Petersburg VA 23805

600 Tournament Rules

1. Eligibility:

Tournament is open to current 2020-2021 USBC Adult Women & Youth Girls with a certified scratch 600 series within the ARUSBC association.

- Adult Women who not currently a ARUSBC member, must pay \$10 local membership fees at time of entry.
- Youth Girls must be currently bowling in a USBC certified youth league located within the Appomattox River USBC.

2. Format: This tournament shall be a HANDICAP / SINGLES EVENT.

All entrants shall bowl a qualifying round of three (3) games on one pair of lanes. 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 step-position for each 5 entries, with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5, shall be conducted to decide the Tournament Champion.

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

4 Average:

- a) The bowler's highest 2020-2021 USBC average for 21 games or more will be used. Sport Averages will be adjusted per USBC guidelines.
- b) If the bowler's current league average (minimum of 12 games) as of November 1, 2021 is ten (10) pins or more higher than the bowler's highest 2020-2021 USBC average, then the bowler will use their November 1, 2021 League Average.
- c) Bowlers without a 2020-2021 USBC average, must have a minimum of (12) games in a current 2021-2022 ARUSBC certified league, as of November 1, 2021.
- d) When submitting a November 1, 2021 League Average, a written verification will be submitted at time of entry to the tournament. It will include the bowler's Average & Number of Games and be dated & signed by League Secretary.

<u>5</u> 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.

<u>6</u><u>*Ties:*</u> In case of a tie at the end of the qualifying round, or a tie for a step-position, 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.

<u>7</u> **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 <u>in writing</u> to the ARUSBC Board of Directors or USBC Rules Department. (Ref: USBC Rule 329)

<u>8</u> **Prizes:** The Prize money shall be returned 100% with a minimum of 3 prizes. The distribution ratio shall be at least one (1) prize for every five (5) entries, or major fraction thereof. **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 by the <u>ARUSBC</u> <u>Smart Account #8620</u>

<u>9</u> Any/All Brackets: Shall be run exclusively by the ARUSBC. Youth bowlers will NOT be permitted to enter Brackets.

<u>10</u> <u>Entry Fees</u> shall be \$35.00 per person. Checks should be payable to Appomattox River USBC. NOTE: Service Charges for any bank returned check - \$25.00

<u>11</u> 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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