

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

MEN, WOMEN, BOYS & GIRLS
United States Bowling Congress Certified

Bowling - Sunday, March 19, 2023 @ 1:30 PM

TOURNAMENT LOCATION

HOLIDAY BOWL

11400 Route 1 (Jefferson Davis Hwy)
 North Chesterfield, VA 23237
 Phone: 804-718-5635

Advanced Entry Deadline: March 13, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Prize Fee: \$ 36.00

Expense Fee: \$ 14.00

Early Entry: \$ 50.00

ENTRY CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ARUSBC

Walk-Ins Are Permitted

Walk-In Entry Deadline: March 19, 2023 @ 1:00 PM

Walk-In Entry: \$60.00 [Adds \$5 to Expense Fees & \$5 to Prize Fund]

No checks accepted for Walk-In Entry - - CASH ONLY

ADULT _____

NAME _____ NATIONAL ID# _____ YOUTH _____

FULL
ADDRESS _____

Senior Bowlers (Age 50 & up) may choose in which Division they will bowl...See Rule #2

CURRENT MEMBER OF ARUSBC YES NO	Open Division / (up to Age 49)	Senior Division/ (Age 50 & up)
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**All COVID-19 Protocols in place at the time of the tournament, will be followed and enforced.
 More detailed protocols will be released as the tournament date gets closer.**

700 Scratch Singles Tournament Rules

1. Eligibility

Tournament is open to current 2022-2023 ARUSBC Adult & Youth members, with a USBC certified scratch 700 series.

Adult Men/Women not currently ARUSBC members, must pay the \$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 **AGE, as of March 19, 2023**

Open Division for Ages up to 49

Senior Division for Ages 50 & Up

Senior bowlers (Age 50 & Up) may choose in which Division they wish to compete.

Should either Division have less than ten (10) entries, the two Divisions will be combined into one Combined Division, 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 the Division(s) 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

A. 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.

B. 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.

C. 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

Prize Fee money shall be returned 100%, payable in cash. The distribution ratio shall be at least one (1) for every five (5) entries or major fraction thereof, in both the Open Division and Senior Division. Adult bowlers winning \$600+ prize money shall furnish their social security number for IRS Misc.1099. Refusal to do so, will result in 20% of prize winnings being withheld. Youth prizes shall be Scholarships paid through the USBC SMART Program. [ARUSBC SMART Account #8620]

8. Entry Fees Service Charge for any bank returned check - \$25.00

A. Advanced Entries... Entry fees shall be **\$50** for entries received by 6:00 PM on March 13, 2023

B. Walk-In Entries... Fees received AFTER 6:01 PM on March 13, 2023 shall be **\$60** and accepted until 1:00 PM on Sunday, March 19, 2023. The additional \$10 will add \$5 to the Expense Fees and \$5 to the Prize Fund.

C. No Checks accepted for any Walk-In Entries... **CASH ONLY.**

9. Brackets

Adult Brackets shall be conducted exclusively by the ARUSBC. Youth bowlers will not be allowed to participate in Brackets.

10. 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.

Entry Checks Payable To:

A R U S B C

Sean McDaniel, Tourn Manager

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Mail Early Entries to

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