

APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC

2020

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

For Adult Men & Women Members of ARUSBC

United States Bowling Congress Certified #09954

Host Center(s)

TEAM EVENT

*Hopewell Bowling Center
115 S. 15TH Ave
Hopewell, VA 23860
804-458-2181*

SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENTS

*Holiday Bowl
11400 Jefferson Davis Hwy
Chester VA 23831
804-748-5635*

Tournament Dates: APRIL 18-19, 2020

Entries Close Postmark APRIL 2, 2020

ENTRY FEES	TEAM	Singles & Doubles	All-Events Enter Any/All	
Prize Fee	\$ 13.00	\$26.00	Handicap \$5.00	Prize \$4 Expense \$1
Expense Fee	\$ 12.00	\$ 24.00	Scratch \$5.00	Prize \$4 Expense \$1
PER BOWLER	\$25.00	\$50.00	Senior \$5.00	Prize \$4 Expense \$1
			Senior Bowlers Age 50 & Up	

2020 Open Tournament Rules

TEAM CAPTAINS...REMOVE & KEEP

1. ELIGIBILITY

This tournament is for Adult Men & 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 prior to bowling in tournament.

3. EVENTS & HANDICAP

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

Handicap The three (3) game handicap method will be used. The handicap shall be 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 230 scratch.

4. AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS - SEE NEW #4B

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

A. Highest 2018-2019 ARUSBC Winter season league

B. If a bowler's current ARUSBC league average as of January 1, 2020 is ten (10) pins or more higher than their 2018-19 ARUSBC average, then the bowler will use their average as of January 1, 2020.

C. Highest 2019 ARUSBC Summer season league

D. Current ARUSBC league as of January 1, 2020

E. Highest 2018-2019 USBC Average.

F. *Bowlers who do not meet any of the above requirements will be entered with a 230 scratch average.*

USBC Rule 319d- The tournament prize winning reporting rule, **shall not apply**. Rule 319e- Average adjustment & reporting of tournament averages that exceed entering average by 15 or more pins during the past 12 months, **shall apply**.

It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify average accuracy whether submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Failure to use the proper average or make corrections prior to the completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify the score, if submitted average is higher than the actual average, prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average.

5. PARTICIPATION

Pacers will NOT be permitted in any tournament event.

Team Event: Entrants may bowl in more than one (1) Team Events, subject to the following conditions:

No more than two (2) bowlers may compete together more than once. A player competing on more than one team must count the first team score for any All-Events.

Singles & Doubles Events: Bowlers entered in the Singles Events must also enter the Doubles Events. A bowler is not eligible to enter or compete more than once in the Singles & Doubles Events. These events are bowled consecutively with **Singles being bowled first**.

Senior (aged (50+) bowlers may choose to enter either the Senior or Regular Division events.

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

6. SUBSTITUTES

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 thirty (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.

Substitutes will be eligible for an All-Events cash prize only if they sub in Team, Singles & Doubles for the SAME BOWLER and the bowler being replaced has entered All-Events. Subs must meet age (50+) requirement for Senior Events prizes.

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

7. TARDY BOWLERS

Teams and individuals arriving late shall begin play and scores shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. A score of ZERO will be credited for all frames missed. Ref: **USBC Rule 322a**.

8. PRIZES & AWARDS

Prize money will be returned 100% for each event. The ratio will be at least one (1) for each ten (10) entries, or major fraction thereof, for the Team, Singles & Doubles Events.(Regular & Senior) For All-Events, the ratio of at least one (1) for each twenty (20) entries, or major fraction thereof, will be used.

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

Final Prize List: Every Team Captain shall 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.

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

9. PROTEST

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 Tournament Manager within 24 hour 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, tourn.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.

11. TIES & PLAYOFFS

In the event of a tie for the first place position in Team, Singles, Doubles or All-Events, **Co-Champions** shall be declared. Duplicate USBC emblems will be presented. Prize money for the tied positions 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, shirts or shorts must come at least halfway to knee with no rips or holes. Tourn. Management will have final say as to proper attire. Bowlers will not be permitted to participate until dressed in proper attire.

13. MISC.

- Team Captains **MUST** bowl on team...
- Team Captains must list bowlers on entry form in the order they will bowl. **No changes in line-up except for substitutes...**
- Choice of date & times assigned on a first come basis...
- Service Charge for Returned Checks... \$25.00
- Lanes are assigned by tournament management...
- Tele-scores are the official scores...
- Scores irretrievably lost in the scoring system may be re-bowled upon approval of Tourn Manager.
- Brackets & side pots shall be run exclusively by the ARUSBC

14. ANY RULES OR REGULATIONS NOT COVERED ABOVE, SHALL BE ENACTED 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 the ARUSBC, it's officers & agents 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 yet necessary 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.