

APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC

2023 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

FOR > ADULT MEN AND WOMEN MEMBERS OF ARUSBC

CERTIFIED BY THE

UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

Tournament Locations and Times

Indicate first choice

**APPOMATTOX
RIVER**



Team

The Hopewell Bowling Center
115 S 15th Ave
Hopewell, VA 23860
(804) 458-2181

Sunday March 26th

10AM OR 2PM

Singles and Doubles

Holiday Bowl
11400 Route One (Jefferson Davis HWY)
North Chesterfield, VA 23237
804) 748-5635

Saturday March 25th

9:30AM OR 2PM

An overflow date of April 2nd will be used if necessary

Entry close Postmark: March 11th, 2023

TEAM NAME

CAPTAIN / MUST BE BOWLING ON TEAM

TELEPHONE

EMAIL

	TEAM LINE UP (Please Print) No changes in lineup except for substitutes.	NATIONAL ID#	AVERAGE Rule #3	SCRATCH TEAM ENTRY
1				YES NO
2				
3				
4				

SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENTS/ NO HALF PAIRS WILL BE ACCEPTED

	NAME(s) No changes in lineup except for substitutes	NATIONAL ID# <i>If not shown above.</i>	Averages Rule #3	AE Scr	AE Hdc	AE Sen Hdc	SINGLES SENIOR?	Singles Scratch
1							YES NO	
2							YES NO	
	SENIOR DOUBLES ENTRY?	YES NO	SCRATCH DOUBLES ENTRY?				YES NO	
1							YES NO	
2							YES NO	
	SENIOR DOUBLES ENTRY?	YES NO	SCRATCH DOUBLES ENTRY?				YES NO	

ATTENTION SENIORS: Seniors (Age 50 or older as of start of tournament) may only enter either senior OR regular division events

ENTRY FEES	TEAM	SINGLES & DOUBLES	ALL-EVENTS
Prize Fee	\$16	\$32	Handicap \$5 Prize \$4 : Expense \$1
Expense Fee	\$14	\$28	Senior \$5 Prize \$4 : Expense \$1
Per Bowler	\$30	\$60	Scratch \$10 Prize \$4 : Expense \$1
Optional Scratch	\$10 per bowler	Singles and Doubles \$10 per bowler	Each optional scratch event: Prize \$8 Expense \$2

MAIL ENTRIES TO APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC P.O. BOX 1995 PETERSBURG, VA 23805	TOURNAMENT MANAGER SEAN McDANIEL Telephone: 804-241-6127 Email scmcDaniel@hotmail.com	Make Checks Payable To APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC Service Charge for Returned Checks / \$25.00
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1. ELIGIBILITY

This tournament is for Adult Men & Women members of the Appomattox River USBC.

2. EVENTS & HANDICAP

This tournament will consist of Team, Singles (Regular & Senior) Doubles (Regular & Senior) All-Events (Handicap, Scratch & Senior) Events. An Optional Scratch Event will be offered in each Event... Team, Doubles, Singles & All-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.

3. AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS

Entrants shall use highest USBC Certified League average in the following order:

- A. 2021/22 USBC Composite Average
- B. Current ARUSBC league as of January 1, 2023
- C. *Bowlers who do not meet any of the above requirements, will be entered with a 230 average.*

USBC Rule 310a(2), 319d and 319e WILL NOT apply to this tournament. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify scores, if submitted average is lower than corrected average. Corrections in averages can be made up to the completion of the first game of the series, or within 48 hrs after completion of the series if the Tournament Manager has given written consent to the bowler for extension of time to correct her average. See USBC Rule 319a(3).

4. 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. .

5. 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 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time of bowling. No player shall change position in any doubles lineup after the player has been checked onto the lanes to bowl, unless authorized by the tournament official in charge.

Subs will be eligible for an All-Events cash prizes only if she subs in Doubles & Singles for the SAME BOWLER and the bowler being replaced has paid All-Events. Subs will NOT be required to reimburse the original entrant for entry fees paid nor are they expected to give any prize money won to the original entrant.

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

6. 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.**

7. PRIZES & AWARDS

Prize money will be returned 100% on a handicap basis for each event. The ratio will be at least 1 prize for every five (5) entries or major fraction thereof for each event bowled.

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

Bowlers winning \$600+ prizes will furnish the ARUSBC their Social Security Number for use on IRS Tax Form Misc.1099 purposes, otherwise, 20% of winnings will be deducted from check.

Final Prize List: Final Prize List will also be posted to the ARUSBC Web Site www.arusbcbowling.com

The ARUSBC will present the following special awards.

- ARUSBC Tournament Champion Emblem. & Certificate
- Tournament High Game Scratch & High Series Scratch

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. TIES & PLAYOFFS

In the event of a tie for first place position, Co-Champions will be declared. Duplicate recognition items will be presented. Prize money for the tied position shall be added together and divided equally.

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 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.

12. 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.
- Any Brackets & side pots shall be run exclusively by the ARUSBC

13. ANY RULES OR REGULATIONS NOT COVERED ABOVE, SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE ARUSBC TOURNAMENT MANAGER AND TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE USBC TOURNAMENT PLAYING RULES