



<u>Tournament Location</u> The Hopewell Bowling Center 115 S 15th Ave Hopewell, VA 23860 (804) 458-2181

Tournament Date: March 23, 2024

Entries Close Postmark: March 9, 2024

NAME

FULL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

EMAIL

National ID #

AVERAGE – See Rule 3

SINGLES DATE AND TIME

SATURDAY / March 23, 2024 2 PM

OPTIONAL EVENTS

Optional Optional Senior Scratch

SENIOR BOWLERS (AGE 50 OR OLDER)

ENTRY FEES	SINGLES HDCP	SINGLES SCRATCH OPTIONAL	SINGLES SENIOR OPTIONAL
PRIZE	\$16.00	\$9.00	\$9.00
EXPENSE	\$14.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
PER BOWLER	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

MAIL ENTRIES TO	TOURNAMENT MANAGER SEAN McDANIEL	Make Checks Payable To APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC
Sean McDaniel		
3013 Warfield Estates Place	Telephone: 804-241-6127	Service Charge for Returned
Chester, VA 23831	Email: scmcdaniel@hotmail.com	Checks / \$25.00

1. ELIGIBILITY

This tournament is for <u>Adult Women Members</u> of the Appomattox River USBC.

2. EVENTS & HANDICAP

This tournament will consist of the following events:

A. Singles HDCP, B. Optional Singles Scratch, C. Optional Singles-Senior HDCP

The tournament shall be handicapped at 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 220 based on the three (3) game handicap method for tournaments.

3. AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS

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

A. 2022/23 USBC Composite Average

B. Current ARUSBC league as of January 1, 2024

C. Bowlers who do not meet any of the above requirements, will be entered with a 220 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 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.

<u>Singles Events</u> Bowlers may enter and bowl one time in Singles. Senior aged (50+) bowlers may enter the Senior Optional Event. Bowlers may enter the Scratch Optional Event.

5. TARDY BOWLERS

Individuals arriving late shall begin play and scores shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Entrants will receive a **ZERO** for all frames missed.

6. 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.

Checks should be cashed within 90 days of date on check.

<u>Final Prize List</u>: The Final Prize List will be posted to the ARUSBC Web Site <u>www.arusbcbowling.com</u>

The ARUSBC will present the following special awards for:

• ARUSBC Tournament Champion Emblem & Certificate

<u>7. PROTEST</u> 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 hours of the time bowled. Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES will games involved in a protest be re-bowled. USBC Rule 329a.

8. INTERRUPTED GAMES

If equipment failure on a pair of lanes would delay the progress, T-Mgr 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.

9. TIES & PLAY-OFFS

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.

10. 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.

<u>11. MISC.</u>

- Service Charge for any/all Returned checks... \$25.00
- Lanes are assigned by tournament management.
- Tele-scores will be the official scores.
- Use of flash cameras WILL NOT be allowed.
- Participation in any gambling/money schemes during bowling is prohibited.
- Brackets will be conducted by the ARUSBC only.
- Tournament must have 5 entries at a minimal to be held, otherwise the tournament will be cancelled and money refunded.

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