



# 2025 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

FOR > ADULT MEN AND WOMEN MEMBERS OF ARUSBC  
 CERTIFIED BY THE  
 UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS



## Tournament Location and Times

### Singles and Doubles

Sunday March 9th  
 10 AM

### Team

Saturday March 8th  
 10 AM

*\*An Afternoon Shift will be added if needed*

### **Holiday Bowl**

11400 Route One  
 North Chesterfield, VA 23237  
 (804) 748-5635

**Entry close Postmark: February 23<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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
1			
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	Optional Events			
				All Event Hdc	Senior Singles Hdc	All-Event Seniors Hdc	All Events Scratch
1							
2							
1							
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**ATTENTION SENIORS: Seniors (Age 50 or older as of start of tournament) may only enter optional senior events**

Entry Fees	Doubles/Singles	Teams	Optional Events			
			All Events Handicap	Senior Singles Handicap	All-Events Senior Handicap	All Events Scratch
Prize Fee	\$32	\$16	\$9	\$4	\$9	\$9
Expense Fee	\$28	\$14	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1
<b>Per Bowler</b>	<b>\$60</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$5</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$10</b>

<b>MAIL ENTRIES TO</b>  Sean McDaniel 3013 Warfield Estates Place Chester, VA 23831	<b>TOURNAMENT MANAGER</b> <b>SEAN McDANIEL</b>  Telephone: 804-241-6127 Email <a href="mailto:scmdaniel@hotmail.com">scmdaniel@hotmail.com</a>	<b>Make Checks Payable To</b> <b>APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC</b>  <b>Service Charge for Returned</b> <b>Checks / \$25.00</b>
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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, & Doubles. Optional Events include All-Events (Handicap, Scratch & Senior), and Seniors Singles. There will be a minimum of 5 entries in each optional event.

**Handicap:** The handicap per game 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. Highest 2023/24 USBC Composite Average or USBC Sport Composite Converted Average.
- B. Current ARUSBC league as of January 1, 2025, at least 21 games
- 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.**

**Optional Events:** Senior (aged 50+) bowlers bowling the Singles & Doubles Event may enter the Senior Handicap Singles (Score taken from the singles events. All Entrants bowling Team, Singles & Doubles may enter any/all of the offered All-Events (Handicap, Scratch, and 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 need to fill out an IRS W-9 Form for IRS Tax 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](http://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, 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.

## **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 Tour Manager.
- Any Brackets & side pots shall be run exclusively by the ARUSBC
- Tournament must have a minimal entry of 5 Teams, otherwise tournament will be cancelled and money refunded to team captains.

**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**