

**APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC
600 HANDICAP
SINGLES TOURNAMENT**

OPEN TO> Adult Women & Youth Girls
United States Bowling Congress Certified

Bowling - Saturday, NOVEMBER 16, 2019 @ 1:30 PM
NO WALK-INS ALLOWED

LOCATION OF TOURNAMENT

HOPEWELL BOWLING CENTER
115 S. 15th Ave. Hopewell VA 23860
804-458-2181

Entry Postmark Deadline
November 2, 2019

Prize Fees: \$ 23.00

Expense Fees: \$ 12.00

Entry Fees: \$ 35.00

ENTRY CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Appomattox River USBC

NAME	NATIONAL ID #	ADULT
FULL ADDRESS		YOUTH
TELEPHONE	EMAIL	

Highest 2018-2019 USBC Average _____

If no 2018-2019 USBC Average, Current League Average as of November 1, 2019 for 12 or more games.
See Rule #4 for more information.

Entry checks payable to:

APPOMATTOX RIVER USBC

Sean McDaniel - Tourn Manager
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Mail Entries to
Appomattox River USBC
PO Box 1998
Petersburg VA 23805

600 Tournament Rules

1. Eligibility:

Tournament is open to current 2019-2020 USBC Adult Women & Youth Girls with a certified scratch 600 series.

- **Adult Women** not currently a ARUSBC member, must pay \$10 local membership fees at time of entry.
- **Youth Girls** must be currently bowling in a USBC certified youth league located within the Appomattox River USBC.

2. Format: This tournament shall be a HANDICAP / SINGLES EVENT.

All entrants shall bowl a qualifying round of three (3) games on one pair of lanes. A minimum of 6 bowlers shall be assigned per pair of lanes during the qualifying event. A Step Ladder Playoff based on entries of 1 step-position for each 5 entries, with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5, shall be conducted to decide the Tournament Champion.

3. Handicap: will be 90% of 220 based on a (3) game series during qualifying round and one (1) game during play-off.

4 Average:

- a) The bowler's highest 2018-2019 USBC average for 21 games or more will be used. Sport Averages will be adjusted per USBC guidelines.
- b) If the bowler's current league average (minimum of 12 games) as of November 1, 2019 is ten (10) pins or more higher than the bowler's highest 2018-2019 USBC average, then the bowler will use their November 1, 2019 League Average.
- c) Bowlers without a 2018-2019 USBC average, must have a minimum of (12) games in a current 2019-2020 ARUSBC certified league, as of November 1, 2019.
- d) When submitting a November 1, 2019 League Average, a written verification will be provided at time of entry into the tournament. It will include the bowler's Average & Number of Games and be dated & signed by League Secretary.

5 Interrupted Games: If equipment failure on a pair of lanes would delay the progress, the 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.

6 Ties: In case of a tie at the end of the qualifying round, or a tie for a step-position, a one (1) ball scratch tiebreaker, will be bowled to determine who shall advance to the Step Ladder Play-Off. Should a tie still exist following the one (1) ball tiebreaker, the pins will be reset and an additional tiebreaker ball shall be bowled until the tie is broken. In case of a tie in the Step Ladder Play-Off, the same procedure as shown above shall be used to determine who advances to the next Step.

- Ties for prizes not in the Step Ladder Play-Off, shall be added together and divided equally.

7 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 in writing to the ARUSBC Board of Directors or USBC Rules Department. (Ref: USBC Rule 329)

8 Prizes: The Prize money shall be returned 100% with a minimum of 3 prizes. The distribution ratio shall be at least one (1) prize for every five (5) entries, or major fraction thereof. **Prize checks will be mailed to winners and should be cashed, within 90 days of pay-out.** Youth prizes shall be Scholarships paid through the USBC SMART Program by the ARUSBC Smart Account #8620

9 Any/All Brackets: Shall be run exclusively by the ARUSBC. Youth prizes shall be Scholarships paid through the USBC SMART Program by the ARUSBC Smart Account #8620

10 Entry Fees shall be \$35.00 per person. Checks should be payable to Appomattox River USBC.

NOTE: Service Charges for any bank returned check - \$25.00

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 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.

12 HAVE FUN – GO ARUSBC TOURNAMENT BOWLING