

700 SCRATCH SINGLES TOURNAMENT



OPEN TO>ADULTS & YOUTH ARUSBC MEMBERS

MEN, WOMEN, BOYS & GIRLS United States Bowling Congress Certified

Bowling - Saturday, February 22, 2025 @ 1:00 PM

HOLIDAY BOWL

11400 Route 1 North Chesterfield, VA 23237 Phone: 804-748-5635

Advanced Entry Deadline (Mail): February 10, 2025 Advanced Entry Deadline (In Person): February 21, 2025

Prize Fee:	\$ 36	5.00
Expense Fee:	\$ 14	00
Early Entry:	\$ 50	0.00
ENTRY CHECKS PAYABLE	TO:	ARUSBC

Walk-Ins Are Permitted

Walk-In Entry Deadline: February 22, 2025 @ 12:30 PM <u>Walk-In Entry: \$60.00</u> [Adds \$5 to Expense Fees & \$5 to Prize Fund] No checks accepted for Walk-In Entry - - CASH ONLY

There will be a blind draw for lane assignments at 12:45 PM

		ADULT
NAME	NATIONAL ID#	YOUTH

<u>FULL</u> ADDRESS

Senior Bowlers (Age 50 & up) may choose in which Division they will bowlSee Rule #2 (Divisions may be combined)				
CURRENT MEMBER OF ARUSBC YES NO	Open Division / (up to Age 49)	Senior Division/(Age 50 & up)		

700 Scratch Singles Tournament Rules

1. Eligibility

Tournament is open to current 2022-2023 ARUSBC Adult & Youth members, with a USBC certified scratch 700 series. Adult Men/Women not currently ARUSBC members, must pay the \$10 local membership dues at time of entry. Youth Boys/Girls must be currently bowling in a USBC certified youth league within the Appomattox River USBC.

2. Divisions

Tournament will feature only one (1) Divisions.

3. Format

This tournament shall be a SCRATCH / SINGLES EVENT

All entrants shall bowl a qualifying three (3) games series across six lanes, changing lanes after each game.

A maximum of 6 bowlers shall be assigned per pair of lanes during the qualifying event unless number of entries dictates otherwise. A Step Ladder Play-Off will be based on entries. 9 or less entries: Top 3 Step Ladder; 10 - 15 entries: Top 4 Step Ladder, 16 or more entries: Top 5 Step Ladder.

4. Interrupted Games

If equipment failure on a pair of lanes would delay the progress, the tournament manager will 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.

5. Ties

A. In case of a tie at the end of the qualifying round or a tie for a seed, a one (1) ball scratch tiebreaker will determine who shall advance to the Step Ladder Play-Off. Should a tie still exist following the one (1) ball tiebreaker, the pins shall be reset and an additional tiebreaker shall be bowled until the tie is broken.

B. In case of a tie in the Step Ladder Play-Off, the same procedure as shown in the above paragraph shall be used to determine who advances to the next Step.

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

6. 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 to the ARUSBC Board of Directors or USBC Headquarters. (Ref: USBC Rule 329)

7. Prizes

Prize Fee money shall be returned 100%, payable in cash. The distribution ratio shall be at least one (1) for every five (5) entries or major fraction thereof. <u>Adult bowlers winning \$600+ prize money shall furnish their social security number for IRS Misc.1099</u>. <u>Refusal to do so, will result in 20% of prize winnings being withheld</u>. Youth prizes shall be Scholarships paid through the USBC SMART Program. [ARUSBC SMART Account #8620]

8. Entry Fees Service Charge for any bank returned check - \$25.00

A. Advanced Entries... Entry fees shall be **<u>\$50</u>** for entries received by 6:00 PM on February 21 2025

B. Walk-In Entries... Fees received AFTER 6:01 PM on February 21, 2024 shall be <u>\$60</u> and accepted until 12:30 PM on Saturday, February 17, 2024. The additional \$10 will add \$5 to the Expense Fees and \$5 to the Prize Fund.

C. No Checks accepted for any Walk-In Entries... CASH ONLY.

9. Brackets

Adult Brackets shall be conducted exclusively by the ARUSBC. Youth bowlers will not be allowed to participate in Brackets.

10. Proper Attire

Shirts/ 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.

<u>Entry Checks Payable To:</u>	Sean McDaniel, Tourn Manager	Mail Early Entries to
A R U S B C	Telephone: 804-241-6127 Email <u>scmcdaniel@hotmail.com</u>	Sean McDaniel 3013 Warfield Estates Place Chester, VA 23831