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VIRGINIA STATE USBC
28th Annual Mixed Handicap Tournament
 CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

*****STARTING THIS YEAR THE VA. STATE MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
 WILL HAVE A SCRATCH DIVISIONS IN EACH EVENT *****

SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENT:
AMF LYNCHBURG
 4643 MURRAY PLACE
 LYNCHBURG, VA. 24502
 (434) 528-2695

TEAM EVENT:
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Conducted By

VIRGINIA STATE USBC

Hosted By

**LYNCHBURG AREA
 USBC ASSOCIATION**

with **SAM FARTHING**
MIXED TOURNAMENT MANAGER

FEBRUARY 27-28, 2016
MARCH 5-6; 12-13; 19-20, 2016
APRIL 2-3; 9-10, 2016 IF NEEDED

Entry Fees Per Person Per Event		
	SINGLES & TEAM DOUBLES	
	\$ 11.00	\$11.00
PRIZE FEE		
BOWLING FEE & EXPENSE FEE	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
TOTAL	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
ALL EVENTS (OPTIONAL)	\$6.00	
SCRATCH DIVISIONS (OPTIONAL)	\$10.00 PER EVENT	
TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 10.00	
PRIZE FEE	\$ 9.00	
EXPENSE FEE	\$ 1.00	

*****Entries Close POSTMARKED MIDNIGHT FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2016 *****

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS & HOST HOTELS

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

5600 SEMINOLE AVE. LYNCHBURG, VA. 24502

PHONE-1-434-237-7771

ROOM RATE \$80.00 + TAX(except March 4)

***** MARCH 4, 2016 RATE WILL BE \$199.00 +TAX *****

SEND COMPLETED ENTRIES WITH ENTRY FEES TO:
SAM FARTHING Va State Mixed Tournament Manager
 545 Ingram St. Danville VA. 24540 * Telephone 434-251-2308
 E-MAIL: vsmbt@comcast.net / WEBSITE: vastateusbc.com

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. USBC Tournament Rules and Regulations shall govern the conduct of this Tournament.
2. ELIGIBILITY: All USBC members certified by the Virginia State USBC Associations in good standing are eligible to participate in this tournament. Bowlers who are not members of USBC can qualify for entry by paying an affiliate membership of \$21.00
3. TIME PREFERENCE: Entries will be scheduled in order of receipt.
4. PARTICIPATION: Bowlers entered in the doubles event must also enter the singles event. Likewise, all singles event entrants must also bowl in the doubles event. A bowler is not eligible to enter or compete more than once in the singles and doubles. A bowler may compete in the team event twice, but no more than two (2) bowlers from a previous entry can be on the second team. Not more than two (2) players on a team can place more than once in the prize standings. The team must consist of (2) two males and (2) two females. (Doubles Events must consist of (1) male and (1) female.) **You may sub in team and doubles more than once, the first event bowled will count for all events. Scratch division is optional in each event. Bowler must compete in handicap division to be eligible for scratch option on that event.. To bowl scratch team the whole team must bowl scratch and to bowl scratch doubles both partners must bowl scratch. You can enter scratch all events without bowling in all (3) scratch events**
5. TOURNAMENT AVERAGE: Entrants will use their highest USBC Adult certified yearbook average based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2014-2015 season. If no winter season average, the highest league average as of the end of the 2015 Adult summer season, provided 21 games or more have been bowled. If the entrant has no average, use the highest current USBC certified average, 21 games or more as of January 1, 2016. If the entrant does not have a January 1, 2016 average, use highest February 5, 2016 certified average 21 games or more. All others will bowl scratch. ALL AVERAGES MUST BE VERIFIED PRIOR TO BOWLING. Association yearbooks' or secretaries' verification will be accepted. The 10-pin over last season average will not apply. (If the submitted average is different than the correct average, the bowler will automatically be reclassified with the handicap for the corrected average. (USBC Rule 319 does apply.)
6. HANDICAP: The handicap shall be 100% of the difference between the individual average and 230, based on three games for both male and female.
7. ORDER OF BOWLING: Teams will bowl as submitted on the entry form. Singles will be bowled before doubles. No substitute will be accepted for All-Events prize list participation when only one event, or portion of an event, has been bowled by the original bowler or another substitute.
8. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Entries will close at MIDNIGHT, **FEBRUARY 5, 2016** All fees must accompany entry form. Make check or Money Order payable to the Virginia State Mixed Tournament Fund. (Returned checks \$35.00)
9. PRIZE MONEY AND DISTRIBUTION: Prize money shall be paid on a handicap basis. Prize money will be distributed at a ratio of at least 1 for every 10 entries in the team, double, men's singles and women's singles. All-Events prize money will be distributed at a ratio of at least 1 for every 20 entries in the men's and women's scratch and handicap categories. Prize checks will be mailed to the listed team captain. All tournament checks become VOID ninety (90) days after issuance.
10. ENTRY FEE: The entry fee will be \$25.00 per event. All entrants may enter All-Events by paying an optional All-Events prize fee. The entrant may pay \$6.00 each for handicap division. Breakdown is as follows: Team: \$44.00 prize fee, \$52.00 expense fee includes lineage, \$4.00 to the Blake Harrison Memorial Scholarship Fund. Doubles: \$22.00 prize fee, \$26.00 expense fee includes lineage, \$2.00 to the Blake Harrison Memorial Scholarship Fund. Singles: \$11.00 prize fee, \$13.00 expense fee includes lineage, \$1.00 to the Blake Harrison Memorial Scholarship Fund. **Scratch options is \$10.00 per event, \$9.00 prize fee, and \$1.00 expense fee.** All prize fees collected in an event or division of an event will be returned 100 percent to the participants in that event or division.
11. LANE ASSIGNMENT: Lanes will be assigned by the Tournament Manager. Tournament manager reserves the right to create additional squads if necessary. However, no squad may be added after the final squad on April 10, 2016.
12. REPLACEMENTS: Team captains may make replacements in the entry by reporting such replacements to the tournament manager at least 30 minutes prior to the time scheduled to bowl. Written verification of average must be submitted within 72 hours from shift starting time.
13. SUBSTITUTES: If a substitution is made in any event, the substitute must take the place of the bowler he or she is replacing. **NO REARRANGING WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE LINE-UP IN ANY OF THE EVENTS.** Substitutes will not be required to reimburse the original entrant for the entry fee paid, nor shall they be expected to give the original entrant any money won. A substitute replacing a bowler who entered into the All-Events shall be entered automatically provided the substitute replaces the original bowler in all three events.
14. OFFICIAL SCORE: The telescore will be the official score during the game, and the official score tabulation sheet will then be audited and obvious errors will be corrected. Protests involving the scores or any other rules must be made before payment of tournament prizes.
15. AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT: The tournament manager reserves the right to adjust any bowler's average prior to participation where there is evidence his or her average does not represent the bowler's true ability. USBC Rule 319E **WILL APPLY** to all bowlers.
16. ALL-EVENTS: All-Events will be determined using the bowler's first team event plus the doubles and singles scores. Men's and Women's All-Events, both scratch and handicap, will be separate events. Only bowlers who have paid the All-Events entry fee are eligible to win. **TO ENTER THE SCRATCH EVENT THE BOWLER MUST ENTER THE HANDICAP EVENT.**
17. PREMATURE TERMINATION: Premature termination of the tournament brought on by war, national emergency, or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, national disaster, or any other reason beyond the control of the Virginia State USBC shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.
18. The Virginia State USBC has the right to refuse entrant into brackets and may request social security numbers where a possible 1099 may be issued for winners.

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HOTEL AND RESTAURANT INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE

***** March 4, 2016 Rates at all hotels in the area will be extra, extra expensive*****

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5600 SEMINOLE AVENUE
LYNCHBURG, VA. 24502
434-237-7771**

\$ 80.00 PLUS TAX

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Other Local Hotels:

La Quinta Inn & Suites
3320 Candler's Mountain Road
Lynchburg, VA. 24502
434-847-8655

Best Western
2815 Candler's Mountain Road
Lynchburg, VA. 24502
434-237-2986

Hilton Garden Inn Lynchburg
4025 Wards Road
Lynchburg, VA. 24502
434-239-3006

Microtel Inn & Suites by Windham
5704 Seminole Avenue
Lynchburg, VA. 24502
434-239-2300

Hampton Inn & Suites Lynchburg
3600 Liberty Mountain Drive
Lynchburg, VA. 24502
434-608-1224

Extended Stay America
1910 University Blvd.
Lynchburg, VA. 24502
434-239-8863

Courtyard by Marriott Lynchburg
4640 Murray Place
Lynchburg, VA. 24502
434-846-7900

Springhill Suites Lynchburg
15171 Wards Road
Lynchburg, VA. 24502
434-237-5848

Local Restaurants:

Shakers
Logan's Steakhouse
O Charley's
Olive Garden

Golden Corral
Ruby Tuesday
Cracker Barrel
Applebee's

Texas Roadhouse
Buffalo Wild Wings
Vinnie's Italian Restaurant
Five Guys Burgers