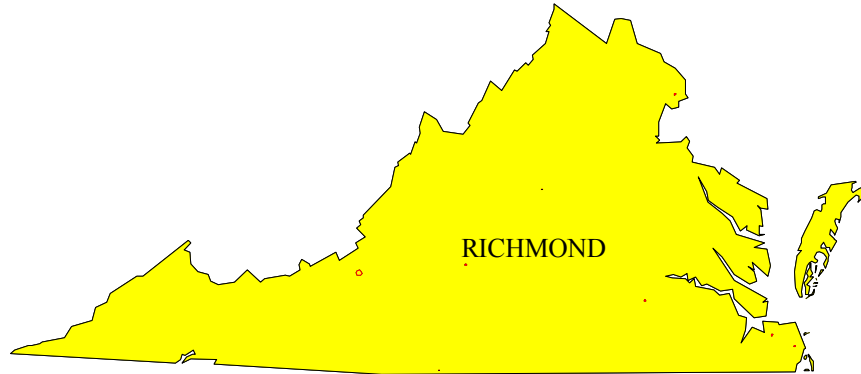




VIRGINIA STATE USBC 2018 SENIOR TOURNAMENT



**38th ANNUAL VA STATE USBC OPEN
37th ANNUAL VA STATE USBC WOMENS
TEAM, SINGLES AND DOUBLES HANDICAP TOURNAMENT
CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS**



Conducted by
Virginia State USBC

Hosted By
BOWL AMERICA SOUTHWEST
11532 HULL STREET ROAD, MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23113
Phone: (804) 744-1500

Oct. 6-7; 13-14; 20-21; 27-28; Nov. 3-4; 10-11; 17-18; 2018
MAY NOW BOWL AT AGE 50

Entry Fees Per person Per Event

	Doubles	Singles
Prize Fee	\$11.05	\$11.05
Lineage Fee	\$10.95	\$10.95
Expense Fee	\$3.00	\$3.00
Total	\$25.00	\$25.00

All Events Handicap \$10.00 (optional)
D & S TOTAL ONLY

All Events Scratch \$10.00 (optional)
9 GAME TOTAL

Entries Close Midnight WED., September 19, 2018

(Entries postmarked the first Post Office business day following the entry closing date shall be accepted.)

TOURNAMENT HOST HOTEL
DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL, RICHMOND-MIDLOTIAN
1021 KOGER CENTER BLVD.
RICHMOND, VA 23235
PHONE 804-379-3800
ROOM RATE: \$109.00+TAX

When making reservations, please mention the group ID: VA STATE BOWLING.

"The entrants whose names appear on the Tournament Entry or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the VA State USBC, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change or premature termination of the tournament which may be brought about by way of, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating hereto resulting there from, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the VA State USBC."

<p>Virginia State USBC 2018 Senior Open & Senior Women's Handicap Bowling Tournament</p> <p>This form is for (2) different tournaments. Please mark an "X" in the appropriate block below to indicate which tournament this entry is for:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> OPEN <input type="checkbox"/> WOMEN <input type="checkbox"/> </p>	<p><u>OFFICE USE ONLY</u></p> <p>Entry No. _____</p> <p>Amount Received \$ _____</p>	
	<p>Date Received</p>	<p>Ck. No.</p>

Doubles & Singles: Date / Time

10/06 = 12:30 PM
 10/13 = 12:30 PM
 10/20 = 12:30 PM
 10/27 = 12:30 PM
 11/03 = 12:30 PM
 11/10 = 12:30 PM
 11/17 = 12:30 PM

NEW FORMAT!!!!

ALL 6 GAMES ON SAME PAIR, NO MOVING!!!!!
WILL WORK WITH EXCEPTIONS THAT CAN'T DO THIS!!!!!!
NEW FORMAT!!!!!

Do you want to be scheduled at the same time as your spouse? _____ Yes _____ No

DOUBLES AND SINGLES CHOICE

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____
 Team Captain: _____ Address: _____
 Phone: _____ City, State, Zip : _____

Name Last First Int.	USBC Card No.	Birth Date M/D/Y	Optional Events (Circle each choice)
1.			Hdep A/E -Yes or No
Address:			Scratch Singles-Yes or No
Zip		Average (17-18)	Scratch Doubles-Yes or No
Phone: ()			
2.		Birth Date (M/D/Y)	Hdep A/E -Yes or No
Address:			Scratch Singles-Yes or No
Zip		Average (17-18)	Scratch Doubles-Yes or No
Phone: ()			

Bowlers must enter both Singles & Doubles.

Entry Fee per Person per Event is \$25.00, (Prize Fee - \$11.05; Bowling Fee - \$10.95; Expense Fee - \$3.00)

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Bowlers entered in the doubles event must also enter the singles event. Likewise, all singles events entrants must enter the doubles event. **The Doubles event will be bowled before the Singles event.**
Price Chart per Person on Back
 No entries will be processed without full payment of entry fees, made payable to: VA State USBC Seniors.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO:
VA State Senior Tournament Manager
Mike Eckles
C/O Hilarie Akers
1031 Almond Dr. Vinton, VA 24179 Phone: (540)797-9539
Email: bowlintruk @aol.com

2018 VA. STATE USBC SENIOR TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL RULES (KEEP RULES FOR YOUR REFERENCE)

1. This tournament will be certified by USBC and will be governed by the rules of that organization.
2. The 2018-2019 USBC Playing Rules will govern. Other rules may apply to this tournament only.
3. This will be a handicap doubles and singles tournament with two separate divisions, OPEN and WOMEN.

Handicap in each age classification will be 100% of 230. Within these divisions will be six age classifications, based on age as of October 5th, as follows:
Super Seniors: 75 and up; Class 1: 70-74; Class 2: 65-69
Class 3: 60-64; Class 4: 55-59; Class 5: 50-54. These divisions are for singles and all events only. Doubles all one division.

The Tournament Manager may re-rate any bowler.

4. Entering Requirements:

All participants:

- 1) Must be a current member of USBC.
- 2) Participants entering the VA State USBC OPEN tournament must be a member of VA STATE USBC.
- 3) Participants in the VA State USBC WOMEN'S tournament must be a member of VA STATE USBC.
- 4) Non members may participate by paying Associate: Adults – national dues (\$13.00) plus the actual dues charged by the local and state association the bowler is joining. When the local and state dues are not known, adult associate dues will be \$24.00 (\$13.00 National, \$10.00 local and \$1.00 state.)
- 5) Bowlers entered in the doubles event must also enter the singles. Likewise all singles entrants must also bowl doubles event. A bowler is not eligible to enter more than once in the doubles or singles events but can sub in doubles and singles unlimited times.

5. Average Requirements:

USBC Rule 319a-2, 319d, and 319e is waived.

- 1) Participants must use their final highest previous winter league average of 21 games or more;
- 2) If no previous winter average, participant may use their final highest previous summer league average of 21 games or more.
- 3) If a participant does not have an average for either of the above, then they may use their highest current season average for a minimum of 12 games as of the day they participate in the tournament.
- 4) A participant without a qualifying average under the above rules will be entered with a 230 average.
- 5) It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their own average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. Failure to use correct average may disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than correct average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average, if it is higher than the correct average. (Rule 319a, Item 3).

6. **Entry Fee:** The entry fee will be \$25.00 per person **per event** as follows: \$11.05 prize fee, \$10.95 lineage fee, and \$3.00 expense fee. (All-Events fee of \$10.00, optional). Entry Fees for both doubles and singles, plus All Events, is **\$60.00 per person**. No entry will be processed unless accompanied by remittance made payable to **Virginia State Seniors Tournament. Entries close 9/19, 2018. All entries postmarked the first P.O. business day following the entry closing date shall be accepted.** No refund of entry fees will be given after the participant's entry form has been received by tournament management and a confirmation of receipt has been sent.

7. **Substitutes:** Substitutes will be allowed in any event. The substitute will replace the original bowler in the entry lineup. Substitutes are not required to reimburse the entry fee paid by the original entrant. Substitutes are entitled to all prize winnings. Team Captain may make replacements in the entry by reporting such replacements to the tournament office 30 minutes prior to bowling. Substitutes will assume position of original applicant. (Refer to USBC Rule 324a). All substitutes will be made in accordance with USBC Rules 324a and 324b.

Tournament Management will not be responsible for securing substitutes.

8. **Order of Bowling:** All bowlers will bowl in the order listed on entry form. No more than four bowlers will be assigned to each lane. **The Doubles event will be bowled before the Singles event.** If a bowler wishes to bowl Doubles one day and Singles the next day, please indicate on the entry form in the space provided.

9. **Official Score:** The Center scoring device will be the official score and the recap sheet will be the official record after game scores are entered. The recap sheet will be audited and obvious errors corrected. Protests must be confirmed in writing to the Tournament Manager before the tournament prize payments are made (USBC Rule 329).

10. **Prize Money:** All prize money will be returned 100% in the event and division for which it is received. Prize money will be distributed at a ratio of at least one for every ten entries in each division event. Checks will be mailed to the listed team captain within 30 days from completion of the tournament unless an extension has been granted. Team Captains shall, in turn, distribute prize checks within 15 days of receipt.

11. Champions:

1) All-Events Champions in their respective age classification in their division (OPEN or WOMEN'S) will have their entry fee paid for to enter the USBC National Senior Championships. An official USBC tournament shirt will also be purchased for the champions to wear in the national competition.

2) A woman may participate in both tournaments. She physically has to bowl in both. She cannot use scores from one and apply to the other. If she wins both, she would have to declare which one she wants to enter in the National Seniors tournament.

3) If a tie exists for the championship within an age classification, determination of who qualifies for the USBC National Seniors will be based on the bowler in the tied position who has the highest game with handicap. If a tie still exists, the second highest score with handicap, and so forth, will be used until the tie is broken.

4) If the all events winner did not pay all events fees, she/he would not receive all events prize money from the tournament; however, she/he would be the eligible all events winner to go to the National Senior Tournament.

12. All decisions of the tournament manager are final.

ADDITIONAL NEW EVENTS!!!!

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 ROOM RATE: \$109.00 + TAX**

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Price Chart Per Person	
Doubles & Singles	\$50.00
Doubles/Singles & Handicap All Events (6 Game Total-All Events)	\$60.00
Doubles/Singles, Team & Handicap All Events	\$85.00
Doubles/Singles, Team, Handicap All Events(6 Game Total) & Scratch All Events (9 Game Total-All Events)	\$95.00
Scratch Singles (Optional) Per bowler	\$10.00
Scratch Doubles (Optional) Both bowlers must pay the \$10.00	\$10.00

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VIRGINIA STATE USBC 2018

!!!!!!!!!!!! SENIOR TOURNAMENT 11TH YEAR EVENT !!!!!!!!!!!!!
OPEN TEAM TOURNAMENT

USBC CERTIFIED
 BOWL AMERICA SOUTHWEST
 OCTOBER 7, 14, 21, 28,
 NOVEMBER 4, 11, 18, 2018

ENTRIES CLOSE-SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

SQUAD TIMES
 SUNDAY : 8:30 AM, 11:30 AM
 BOWL AT 50 BOWL AT 50

ENTRY FEE - \$25.00 PER PERSON

LANE FEES - \$10.95 EXPENSE FEE - \$3.00 PRIZE FEE - \$11.05

HANDICAP
 100% OF 230

TEAM MUST CONSIST OF 4 MEMBERS, MEN, WOMEN, OR MIXED

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND, ALL IN ONE DIVISION, OPEN TOURNAMENT
(TEAM IS OPTIONAL EVENT) ENTRY FORM

SPECIFY CHOICE OF DATE & TIME IN SPACE TO RIGHT		1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE	SCHEDULED
	DATE			
	TIME			

TEAM NAME: _____

CAPTAIN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

TEAM LINE-UP (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)	USBC NUMBER	AVERAGE	
		YEARBOOK	SCRATCH ALL EVENTS YES OR NO
			YES OR NO
			YES OR NO
			YES OR NO
			YES OR NO
TOTAL TEAM AVERAGE			\$10.00 PER PERSON

SCRATCH ALL EVENTS
 9 GAME TOTAL \$10.00

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
 VA STATE SENIORS TOURNAMENT

NOW BOWL AT AGE 50

ENCLOSE \$100.00 AND MAIL TO
 MIKE ECKLES
 C/O Hilarie Akers
 1031 Almond Dr. Vinton, VA 24179
 PHONE: 540-797-9539

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE REC'D: _____

AMT. REC'D: _____

NOTIFIED: _____

ENTRY NO: _____

**RULES SAME AS DOUBLES AND SINGLES ON ENTRY FORM
 DOES NOT COUNT FOR HANDICAP ALL EVENTS
 COUNTS FOR SCRATCH ALL EVENTS ONLY**