

## VIRGINIA STATE 600 CLUB / 2022 TOURNAMENT RULES

**1. PARTICIPATION: Adult Women.** Must be a current 2022-2023 member of USBC, Virginia State USBC and VA State 600 Club. Proof of USBC membership (card or signed receipt) must be presented at time of check in. All bowlers must have bowled 600 scratch series in a certified league or tournament, in order to be a member of the VA State 600 Club. Walk Ins will be permitted up to 30 minutes prior to start of bowling.

**2. EVENTS:** The following events are available: Doubles-Handicap, Singles-Handicap, All-Events-Handicap, Doubles-Scratch, Singles-Scratch, and All Events-Scratch. Bowlers are permitted to enter any/all of the events, however, bowlers entering Scratch Events MUST also enter the matching Handicap Events. **Doubles** partners must enter event(s) together.

All-Events Handicap will be divided by averages into 2 Divisions.

Division A – Averages up to and including 160.

Division B – Averages 161 and above.

**3. AVERAGE:** Entrants shall use their USBC averages in the following order:

**NEW A. USBC Certified “STANDARD COMPOSITE AVERAGE” for 2021-2022.** If none...

B. Current league average for 12 or more games, as of October 8, 2022.

*A written average verification must be submitted prior to tournament for a 3B current average*

C. All others will bowl scratch.

**4. USBC Rule #319- Averages** #319a(2), #319d & #319e will NOT apply to this tournament. Each bowler is responsible for average accuracy. Average corrections can be made up to end of bowler’s first game in series.

**5. BOWL** 4 game series on one pair of lanes. Scores lost by auto-scorers may be re-bowled. Recap sheets will be the official record after games are entered and submitted to a tournament official. Obvious errors will be corrected.

**6. HANDICAP** Will be 90% of 900 based on a four (4) game series.

**7. PRIZE LIST** All prize money received from entries shall be returned 100%.

Handicap Events prize ratio: 1 prize for every 5 entries with minimum of at least 2 prizes per event.

Scratch Events shall have a prize ratio of 1 prize for every 5 entries.

Prize checks will be mailed to winners.

**8. WINNERS:** Total pins plus handicap shall determine handicap winners. In case of a tie for any position, the money for positions involved shall be combined and divided evenly.

**9. SUBSTITUTES** will be permitted, however, once a player is removed she cannot return to bowl for the balance of the event series. All substitutes must meet membership eligibility as stated in Rule #1.

**10. PROTEST** affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed to the Executive Director in writing, within 72 hours of end of tournament . Under NO circumstances will games involved in a protest be re-bowled.

**11: AUTHORITY** Any rules or regulations not covered above shall be determined by the VA State 600 Club’s Board of Directors in accordance with the USBC Certified Tournament Rules.

### 12: MISC. ITEMS

- POSTMARK DEADLINE DATE FOR ENTRY: **OCTOBER 8, 2022**
- THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF FEES, AFTER THE OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> DEADLINE.
- WALK-INS ARE PERMITTED – ENTRY FEES TO BE PAID BY **CASH ONLY**.
- VA STATE 600 CLUB → MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$7.00
- SERVICE CHARGE FOR ANY/ALL RETURNED CHECKS...\$ 25.00

**MAIL ENTRY TO**

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

<p><b>Virginia State 600 Bowling Club</b>  <b>Mary-Ann Keyes, Executive Director</b>  <b>513 Amherst Dr.</b>  <b>Petersburg, VA 23805-2411</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:vastate600club@comcast.net">vastate600club@comcast.net</a>          Tel: 804-861-2429 / Cell: 804-691-9668          Fax: 804-732-0578</p>	<p>ENTRY CODE _____</p> <p>DATE RECEIVED _____</p> <p><i>Checks Payable</i>&gt; <b>VA STATE 600 BOWLING CLUB</b></p> <p><b>\$25 Service Charge for any/all returned checks.</b></p>
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***VIRGINIA STATE 600 CLUB - TOURNAMENT ENTRY***

***BOWLER #1 – INFORMATION PLEASE, PRINT***

NAME		
Address		USBC ID#
City, State, Zip		
EMAIL	TELEPHONE	AVERAGE See Rule #3

Member: USBC Local Association

***BOWLER #2 – INFORMATION - PLEASE, PRINT***

NAME		
Address		USBC ID#
City, State, Zip		
EMAIL	TELEPHONE	AVERAGE See Rule #3

Member: USBC Local Association

**ENTRY** Must enter Handicap, if entering Scratch Events. Doubles partners must enter event(s) together.

Bowler	Club Dues \$7.00	Doubles HDC \$30.00	Singles HDC \$30.00	AE HDC \$5.00	Doubles SCR \$ 5.00	Singles SCR \$ 5.00	AE SCR \$ 5.00	TOTAL PAID Per Bowler
#1								
#2								

**Entries to be POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 8, 2022**