



**VIRGINIA STATE USBC
SENIOR TOURNAMENT**



**42nd Annual VA State USBC Open
41st Annual VA State USBC Women's**

CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

MINIMUM AGE 50

10 PIN RULE IS IN EFFECT

LANES DRESSED ONCE PER DAY

Entry Fees Per Person Per Event

	Optional		
	Team	Doubles	Singles
Prize Fee	\$14.50	\$14.50	\$14.50
Bowling Fee	\$10.50	\$10.50	\$10.50
Expense Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Total	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00

**HDCP All Events D&S (Optional)
Only 6 Games
\$10.00***

**Scratch Events (Optional)
\$10.00* per person / per event**

*Expense Fee \$1.00

FORT HILL BOWL
FORT HILL VILLAGE,
LYNCHBURG, VA. 24502
(434) 239-9261

AMF LYNCHBURG
4643 MURRAY PL,
LYNCHBURG, VA. 24502
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**Conducted By
VIRGINIA STATE USBC**

**Hosted By
LYNCHBURG AREA USBC**

**with SHEILA HICKS
SENIOR TOURNAMENT MANAGER**

OCT 7-8; 14-15; 21-22; 28-29, 2023

**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023
ALL ENTRIES AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2023, MUST BE MONEY ORDER OR CERTIFIED CHECK**

MAKE ALL CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS, AND CERTIFIED CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
VA STATE SENIOR TOURNAMENT

SEND ALL COMPLETED ENTRIES WITH ENTRY FEES TO:

Sheila Hicks, Va. State Senior Tournament Manager
335 Fort Lewis Blvd., Salem, VA. 24153

Telephone (804) 399-2253 • E-MAIL: vaseniorstate@gmail.com • WEBSITE: www.vastateusbc.com

2023 SENIOR HANDICAP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This tournament will be certified by USBC and will be governed by the rules of that organization in addition to the following.
2. This will be a handicap doubles and singles tournament two separate divisions, **OPEN** and **WOMEN** with an **OPTIONAL** Team Event. Handicap in each age classification will be 100% of 230. Within these divisions will be six age classifications, based on age as of **October 1st**, 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. THE AGE DIVISIONS ARE FOR SINGLES AND ALL EVENTS ONLY. THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER MAY RE-RATE ANY BOWLER.**
3. **Entering Requirements (All Participants):** a) Must be a current member of USBC. b) Participants must be a member of the VA State USBC. c) Non members may participate by paying Associate Membership: Adults – national dues (\$15.00) 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 \$26.00 (\$15.00 National, \$10.00 local and \$1.00 state). d) Bowlers entered in the double event must also enter the singles. Likewise all singles event 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 unlimited times.
4. **Average Requirements:** a) Participants must use their final highest 2022-2023 winter league average of 21 games or more. b) If no 2022-2023 winter average, participant may use their final highest 2023 summer league average of 21 games or more. c) If a participant does not have an average for either of the above, then they may use their highest current season average for minimum of 15 games as of the day they participate in the tournament. d) A participant without a qualifying average under the above rules will be entered with a 230 average. e) It is the bowlers responsibility to verify the accuracy of their own average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. **USBC Rule 319A (2) will apply. If a bowler's average for at least 21 games as of October 1, 2023 has increased by 10 pins or more then the October 1st average must be used.** 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).
5. **Entry Fee:** The handicap entry fee will be \$30.00 per person **per event** as follows: \$14.50 prize fee, \$10.50 lineage fee, and \$5.00 expense fee (All-Events fee of \$10.00, optional). Handicap entry fees for both doubles and singles, plus All Events, is **\$70.00 per person**. Optional Team Event is an additional \$30.00 per person. Scratch entry fees will be \$10.00 per person per event and are also optional. No entry will be processed unless accompanied by remittance made payable to **Virginia State Seniors Tournament. Entries close September 16, 2023. All entries postmarked the first Post Office business day following the entry closing day shall be accepted.** No refund of entry fees will be given after the participant's entry form has been received by the tournament manager and a confirmation of receipt has been sent.
6. **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 Rule 324a and 324b. **Tournament Management will not be responsible for securing substitutes.**
7. **Order of Bowling:** All bowlers will bowl in the order listed on the entry form. No More than six bowlers will be assigned to each pair. 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.
8. **Tardiness:** Teams and individuals arriving late shall begin play and scores shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Entrant will receive zero for all frames missed.
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. Protest 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:** a) All-Events Champions in their respective age classification in their division (OPEN or WOMEN'S) will have their entry fee paid 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. b) 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 Senior Championship. c) 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. d) 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 eligible for the paid all events entry to the National Senior Championship.
12. The entrants whose name appears on or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Virginia 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 war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating hereto or resulting from fire, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of the Virginia State USBC.
13. The Virginia State USBC has the right to refuse entry into brackets and may request social security numbers where a possible 1099 may be issued for winners.
14. Each participant is expected to exhibit good sportsmanship while participating in this tournament. The excessive use of foul language or improper conduct will result in the bowler being issued one (1) warning. Additional violations will result in the immediate disqualification of the bowler from the event.
15. **All decisions of the tournament manager are final.**

**SEND ALL COMPLETED ENTRIES WITH ENTRY FEES TO:
SHEILA HICKS, Virginia State USBC Senior Tournament Manager
335 Fort Lewis Blvd., Salem, VA. 24153, Telephone (804) 399-2253**

AMOUNT RECEIVED: _____ **OFFICE USE ONLY** → ENTRY NUMBER: _____

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PLEASE READ THE RULES FIRST - TYPE OR PRINT AND FILL ALL SPACES COMPLETELY & CLEARLY

This form is for (2) different tournaments. Please mark an "X" in the appropriate block to indicate which tournament this entry is for: **OPEN** **WOMEN**

CAPTAIN'S NAME:			PH:	E-MAIL:						
ADDRESS:			CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:					
NAME OF YOUR LOCAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION						ENTERING AVERAGE				
TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY THE BOWLER'S NAME AS IT APPEARS IN THE YEARBOOK			BOWLER ID# (EX: 2351-2515)	BIRTH DATE MM/DD/YYYY	HIGHEST 2022-2023	SUMMER 2023	HANDICAP ALL EVENTS	SCRATCH SINGLES	SCRATCH DOUBLE	SCRATCH ALL EVENTS
LAST	FIRST	INITIAL								
1										
2										
1										
2										

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

AMF LYNCHBURG
Singles & Doubles Squad Time
Saturday or Sunday
8:00 AM & 1:00 PM

TOURNAMENT TIMES

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FORT HILL BOWL
Team Squad Times
Saturday or Sunday
9:00 AM & 12:00 PM

"Additional squads may be added during the tournament prior to last scheduled squad if needed"
LANES DRESSED ONCE PER DAY

ENTER DATE & TIME FOR S & D
AMF LYNCHBURG

OFFICE USE ONLY

ENTER DATE & TIME FOR TEAM
FORT HILL BOWL

1ST CHOICE: _____ | _____ SINGLE & DOUBLES: _____ 1ST CHOICE: _____ | _____
2ND CHOICE: _____ | _____ TEAM SCHEDULE: _____ 2ND CHOICE: _____ | _____

HANDICAP DIVISION

\$30.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT
TEAM EVENT \$120.00 \$ _____
SINGLE EVENTS \$30.00 \$ _____
DOUBLES EVENT \$60.00 \$ _____
ALL EVENTS (6) \$10.00 \$ _____
HANDICAP TOTAL \$ _____

ENTRY COST

← **WHOLE TEAM MUST BOWL** →

← **BOTH BOWLERS MUST BOWL** →

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

\$ _____

SCRATCH DIVISION

\$10.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT
TEAM EVENT \$40.00 \$ _____
SINGLE EVENT \$10.00 \$ _____
DOUBLES EVENT \$20.00 \$ _____
ALL EVENTS (6) \$10.00 \$ _____
SCRATCH TOTAL \$ _____

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(AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 ONLY MONEY ORDERS & CERTIFIED CHECKS ACCEPTED)
THERE WILL BE A \$35.00 FEE FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS

SENIOR TEAM TOURNAMENT (OPTIONAL)
TEAMS MUST CONSIST OF 4 MEMBERS, MEN, WOMEN OR MIX

TEAM NAME:						OPEN		WOMEN
TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY THE BOWLER'S NAME AS IT APPEARS IN THE YEARBOOK					BOWLER ID# (EX: 2351-2515)	HIGHEST 2022-2023	SUMMER 2023	SCRATCH TEAM EVENTS
LAST	FIRST	INITIAL						
1								
2								
3								
4								



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