



VIRGINIA STATE USBC

59th Annual Open Handicap Tournament

CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

TWO DIVISIONS

SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENT:
BOWL AMERICA CHANTILLY
 4525 STONECROFT BLVD.
 CHANTILLY, VA. 20151
 (703) 830-2695

TEAM EVENT:
BOWL AMERICA BULL RUN
 10641 BALLS ROAD RD.
 MANASSAS, VA. 20109
 (703) 368-6256

Entry Fees Per Person Per Event

	SINGLES & TEAM DOUBLES	
PRIZE FEE	\$ 4.70	\$ 4.70
BOWLING FEE	\$ 12.30	\$ 12.30
EXPENSE FEE	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
TOTAL	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00

ALL EVENTS (OPTIONAL) \$5.00

SCRATCH DIVISIONS (OPTIONAL)
 \$10.00 PER EVENT

TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 10.00
PRIZE FEE	\$ 9.00
EXPENSE FEE	\$ 1.00

Conducted By

VIRGINIA STATE USBC

Hosted By

BOWL AMERICA

with **BILLY PAXTON**

OPEN TOURNAMENT MANAGER

MAY 7-8; 14-15; 21-22; 28-29; 2011

JUNE 4-5; 11-12; 2011

Entries Close MIDNIGHT Wednesday, February 23, 2011

ALL ENTRIES AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 2011, MUST BE MONEY ORDER OR CERTIFIED CHECK



HYATT PLACE™

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS & HOST HOTEL

HYATT PLACE
 CHANTILLY/DULLES AIRPORT SOUTH
 4994 WESTONE PLAZA
 CHANTILLY, VIRGINIA 20151
 PH: 703-961-8160 / FAX: 703-961-8163

ROOM RATES:
 \$79.00 PLUS TAX FOR
 1 TO 4 PEOPLE

SEND ALL ENTRIES OR INQUIRIES TO:

BILLY PAXTON, Open Tournament Manger

1045 Broadhill Dr., Vinton, Va. 24179 * Telephone 540-857-9743 / Fax: 540-857-9744

E-MAIL: vsba@sprynet.com / WEBSITE: vastateusbc.com

ENTRY NUMBER: _____

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

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

ALL BOWLERS MUST PRESENT A CURRENT USBC CARD OR PAY \$21.00 TO PURCHASE AN AFFILIATED CARD. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS

TEAM NAME:			CAPTAIN'S NAME:			PH:											
ADDRESS:			CITY:			STATE:			ZIP:								
NAME OF YOUR LOCAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION:						ENTERING AVERAGE		CHECK IF PAYING FOR HDCP ALL EVENTS OR SCRATCH TEAM		SCRATCH TEAM							
TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY THE BOWLER'S NAME AS IT APPEARS IN THE YEARBOOK						BOWLER ID# (EX: 2358-328)		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		FINAL 2009-10		FEB. 23 2011		HANDICAP ALL EVENTS		SCRATCH TEAM	
LAST			FIRST			INITIAL											
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TOURNAMENT DATES

MAY 7-8;14-15;21-22;28-29; 2011
 JUNE 4-5;11-12; 2011

Bowl America Bull Run
Team Squad Times
 Saturday & Sunday
 8:00 AM; 11:30 AM; 3:00 PM

Bowl America Chantilly
Singles & Doubles Squad Times
 Saturday & Sunday
 8:00 AM; 12:00 PM; 4:00 PM

LANES DRESSED ONCE A DAY

OFFICE USE ONLY
 TEAM SCHEDULE _____
 SINGLES & _____
 DOUBLES _____

ENTER DATE & TIME FOR TEAM
 1ST CHOICE _____
 2ND CHOICE _____
 3RD CHOICE _____

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 1ST CHOICE _____
 2ND CHOICE _____
 3RD CHOICE _____

ENTRY COST

HANDICAP DIVISION

\$20.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT

TEAM EVENT \$100.00	\$ _____
SINGLES EVENT \$20.00	\$ _____
DOUBLES EVENT \$40.00	\$ _____
ALL EVENTS \$5.00	\$ _____
HANDICAP TOTAL	\$ _____

SCRATCH DIVISION

\$10.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT

TEAM EVENT \$50.00	\$ _____
SINGLES EVENT \$10.00	\$ _____
DOUBLES EVENT \$20.00	\$ _____
ALL EVENTS \$10.00	\$ _____
SCRATCH TOTAL	\$ _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: AMOUNT RECEIVED WITH ENTRY \$ _____

MAKE ALL CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS, AND CERTIFIED CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **VA. STATE OPEN TOURNAMENT FUND**
 MAIL TO: VIRGINIA STATE OPEN TOURNAMENT, 1045 BROADHILL DR., VINTON, VA. 24179
(AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 2011 ONLY MONEY ORDERS & CERTIFIED CHECKS ACCEPTED.)
THERE WILL BE A \$30.00 FEE FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS

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IF THE 6TH BOWLER IS LISTED ON ANOTHER TEAM, PLEASE GIVE THEIR NAME AND THE OTHER TEAM NAME.

BOWLER'S NAME _____ TEAM'S NAME _____

- FORMAT:** This is a TWO division handicap tournament consisting of a 5-member team event, a doubles event, singles event and an optional 9-game all events in each division. This tournament also offers "OPTIONAL" SCRATCH DIVISIONS. (A bowler entering the Optional Scratch Divisions must enter the Handicap division before bowling in the scratch division, and All Events participants must bowl in all scratch events). The TWO Division structure will be as follows: **TEAM:** Div.1, 901 & up and Div.2, 900 & down. **SINGLES:** Div.1, 181 & up and Div.2, 180 & down. **DOUBLES:** Div.1, 361 & up and Div.2, 360 & down. **ALL EVENTS:** Div.1, 181 & up and Div.2, 180 & down. (this structure is based on present average using 5-member team).
- HANDICAP:** To the actual scores bowled in each series, shall be added a handicap of 100% of the difference between the individual's average and 230, using the individual game handicap chart.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Participation in the Open Championship tournament of the Virginia USBC shall be available to all adult members of USBC chartered local associations who have paid Virginia USBC dues.
- ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee will be \$20.00 per person per event. This covers \$12.30 lineage, \$4.70 prize fee, and \$3.00 expense fee. All events are \$5.00 optional. Scratch options is \$10.00 per event, \$9.00 prize fee, and \$1.00 expense fee. Make all checks, money orders, and certified checks payable to Virginia State USBC Open Tournament. (After February 1, only money orders and certified checks will be accepted). There will be a service charge of \$30.00 for all returned checks. Entry fee refunds will not be made unless a written notice of cancellation is received by March 15th.
- AVERAGES:** Entrants will use their highest USBC certified adult league average based on a minimum of 21 games or more for the 2009-2010 season. If no last season average, use the highest current certified league average, 21 games or more as of February 23rd. If no past season average or February 23rd average, use highest pst summer USBC certified average for 21 games or more. Written verification of February 23rd or summer average, signed by the League Secretary or standing sheet must be submitted with the entry form or participant will use 230 average. **LAST MINUTE SUBSTITUTES & NON-VERIFIED FEBRUARY 23RD, OR SUMMER AVERAGES WILL BE 230. PARTICIPANT WILL HAVE 5 DAYS AFTER BOWLING TO SUBMIT VERIFICATION. IF VERIFICATION IS NOT RECEIVE OR POSTMARKED WITHIN THE ALLOTTED TIME, THE BOWLER WILL BOWL WITH A 230. ALL OTHERS BOWL SCRATCH. USBC RULE 319A (2) WILL NOT APPLY.** The Tournament Manager must verify the entering average of all winners by use of a previous season's local association yearbook, Winlabs, final average sheets if no yearbook published; or written verification if participant used February 23rd or summer average.
- AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT:** Refer to applicable USBC Rule 319e of the Tournament Rules Book.
- PARTICIPATION:** Bowlers entered in the two-person event must also enter the singles event. Likewise all singles events entrants must also bowl doubles event. A bowler is not eligible to enter or compete more than once in the team, singles, or doubles event. Scratch division is optional in each event. Bowler must compete in handicap division to be eligible for scratch option or that event. To enter scratch all events you must bowl in all (3) scratch events. To bowl scratch team the whole team must bowled scratch and to bowl scratch doubles both partners must bowl scratch.
- SUBSTITUTES:** After a series has started, no changes shall be made in the order of the players, except that the captain may replace any of the players by another qualified substitute at the begin of a game. A substitute is not required to reimburse the entry fee paid by the original entrant. Substitutes are entitled to all prize winnings. Virginia State USBC is not responsible for securing substitutes.
- ORDER OF BOWLING:** Teams will bowl as lined up on the entry form. Singles will be bowled before doubles. The pattern to be followed in the 2-person and individual events will be that there will be 3 bowlers to each bowling lanes. Partners will start each games on opposite lanes. **A substitute in singles events or doubles event must bowl events for the original entrant.** No substitute will be accepted for All Events prize list participation when any one event, or portion of an event, has been bowled by the original entrant or the substitute. No changing of lineups, unless requested prior to scheduling.
- 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.
- BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY:** (a) It is each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average whether it is submitted by them, team captain, or others. If the submitted average is different than correct average, the bowler's average will be automatically corrected and placed in the proper ranking position. (b) **PROPER ATTIRE (1) Shirt or blouse must have sleeves, and no midriff showing (2) trousers, skirts or shorts must come at least halfway to the knee. Bowlers will not be allowed to begin participation until dressed in proper attire. BOWLERS WILL RECEIVE ZERO FOR EACH FRAME MISSED.**
- REPORTING OF PRIZE WINNINGS USBC RULE 319D:** A tournament may require a bowler to report his prize winnings as a condition for entry. However, in the absence of a specific tournament rule, a bowler who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$600.00 or more in the position standings prize list in any event in a tournament including all events, special prizes and donated prizes within the previous 12-month period must report his actual score, position and amount won to the tournament management at the time of ENTRY in handicap or classified tournament for possible re-rating. Failure to comply with either of those provisions shall be cause to forfeit tournament entry fee and prize winnings. It is the bowler's responsibility to report his scores in any tournament where prize payment has not been made but in which he has qualified for \$600 or more. **OTHER TOURNAMENT MANAGERS ARE CONTACTED FOR INFORMATION.**
- PRIZE DISTRIBUTION:** Prize money will be distributed at a ratio of at least one for every ten entries for each event, except that in All Events prize money will be distributed at a ratio of at least one for every twenty entries. Prize money shall be paid with handicaps added to actual scores. Prize Money and chevrons will be awarded to both handicap and scratch winners in each event. Prize checks will be mailed to listed "CAPTAIN". All averages of winners will be VERIFIED before distribution of prize money. Prize money in scratch events shall be paid to actual scores. Prize money shall be returned 100%. In the event of a tie any prize money will be equally divided.
- OFFICAL SCORE:** Telescopes and/or displayed scores will be the official score during the games, and the Official Recap Sheet will then be the official record after games scores are entered. The Official Recap Sheets will be audited and any obvious errors will be corrected. Protests involving the scores or any other rules must be in writing to the State President within 72 hours of the infraction. Protest involving the scores or any other rules must be made before payment of tournament prizes. Any scores lost by Auto-scorers shall be re-bowled.
- The entrants whose name appears hereon or their authorized replacements herby 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.

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