



Virginia State USBC 2011 Women's 54th Championship Tournament



Singles & Doubles Event

AMF Shrader Lanes (50 Lanes)
8037 Shrader Road
Richmond, VA 23294
Phone: (804) 747-9620

Team Event

AMF Sunset Lanes (32 Lanes)
6540 West Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23230
Phone: (804) 282-0537

Entry Fees Per Person Per Event

HANDICAP DIVISIONS

	<u>Team</u>	<u>Singles</u>	<u>Doubles</u>
Prize Fee	\$ 7.25	\$ 7.25	\$ 7.25
Lineage	\$ 9.75	\$ 9.75	\$ 9.75
Exp Fee	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
TOTAL	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00

All events (OPTIONAL) \$ 5.00

SCRATCH DIVISIONS (Optional)

\$10.00 Per Person Per Event

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

Conducted by
VIRGINIA STATE USBC
Hosted By The

GREATER RICHMOND USBC

With Sallie Feaganes
Women's Tournament Manager

April 2-3; 9-10; 16-17; 30- May 1, 2011
May 7-8; 21-22; 2011

No Bowling: April 23-24 (Easter weekend)
No Bowling: May 14-15 (State Annual Meeting weekend)

Entries close Midnight Wednesday February 23, 2011

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

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS & HOST HOTEL

QUALITY INN

8008 WEST BROAD STREET, RICHMOND, VA 23294

Rates: \$64.00 per night (Includes breakfast)

For Reservations call: (804) 346-0000

When making reservations please mention you are with the Virginia State Women's Bowling Tournament.

SEND ONLY THE COMPLETED ENTRY FORM WITH ENTRY FEES TO:

Sallie Feaganes, Tournament Manager

P.O. Box 1196 - Fishersville, VA 22939-2206

Phone: 877-908-7922 / Fax: 540-942-2545

E-MAIL: vastateusbc@ntelos.net; WEBSITE: vastateusbc.com

KEEP THE RULES FOR YOUR INFORMATION

54th Annual Virginia State Women's Championship Tournament Entry Form

DATE ENTRY RECEIVED: _____ **ENTRY NUMBER** _____

Please list at least two different weekends for choice!

Enter Time and Date of Team		Enter Time & Date of Doubles/Singles		OFFICE USE ONLY			
1 st Choice		1 st Choice		Teams	Doubles	Singles	A/E's
2 nd Choice		2 nd Choice					
3 rd Choice		3 rd Choice					
Tournament Dates		AMF Sunset Lanes Team Squad Times	AMF Shrader Lanes D/S Squad Times	Team Schedule			
April 2-3; 9-10; 16-17; 30 - May 1; 7-8; 21-22		Sat 9 AM; 12:30 & 4 PM Sun 9 AM & 12:30 PM	Sat 8 AM; 12 PM; 4 PM Sun 8 AM & 12 PM	D/S Schedule			
LANES DRESSED ONLY ONCE A DAY							

Entry Cost

\$20.00 per bowler per event \$ _____
 \$40.00 (1 set); \$80.00 (2 sets) \$ _____
 \$40.00 (2 bowlers); \$80.00 (4 bowlers) \$ _____
 \$5.00 per bowler All Events (Optional) \$ _____
(AFTER FEBRUARY 1, MONEY ORDER & CERTIFIED CHECKS ACCEPTED)

SCRATCH DIVISIONS (OPTIONAL)

(To qualify for team scratch all team members must enter team scratch)
 \$40 per team event \$ _____
 \$20 per pair doubles \$ _____
 \$10 per bowler Singles \$ _____
 \$10 per person All Events \$ _____
(To enter scratch all events, you have to enter all three scratch events.)

HANDICAP DIVISION TOTAL \$ _____

SCRATCH DIVISION TOTAL \$ _____

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

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: VIRGINIA STATE USBC WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

MAIL TO: SALLIE FEAGANES, TOURNAMENT MANAGER - P.O. BOX 1196, FISHERSVILLE, VA 22939

Because the banks charge for handing so many checks, we are asking that you please send only one check per entry
(No partial entries accepted unless all money is included)

TEAM Name Here:	Local Association:
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Please Type or Print – Give All Required information. Substitutes must take place of the bowlers they are replacing.

USBC Number (Include the 4 number prefix)	PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT Names of Bowlers as they appear in the Average Book, along with nickname. List Bowlers in the Order they will bowl.	21 or more Game Avg in Winter league 2009-2010	If no 09-10 Winter Avg (See Tourn Rule # 5)	IF PAYING FOR ALL EVENTS CHECK THE BLOCK YOU'RE PAYING FOR BELOW	
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DOUBLES/ SINGLES ENTRY: Doubles partners must be listed on the same entry form. If a team member is paired for doubles with a bowler on another team, please submit both entries in the same envelope. **LANES ARE DRESSED ONLY ONCE A DAY**

USBC Number (Include the 4 number prefix)	PLEASE PRINT Names of Bowlers as they appear in the Average Book, along with nickname. List Bowlers in the Order they will bowl	21 or more Game Avg in Winter league 2009-2010	If no 09-10 Winter Avg (See Tourn Rule # 5)	IF PAYING FOR ALL EVENTS CHECK THE BLOCK YOU'RE PAYING FOR BELOW			
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TEAM CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone: _____ **Evening Phone:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

54th Annual Virginia State Women's Championship Tournament Rules

1. **FORMAT:** This is a TWO division handicap tournament consisting of a 4-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. To enter scratch ALL EVENTS you must enter all three scratch events and the whole team must enter team scratch; scratch singles and both doubles partners have to enter scratch doubles.) The TWO Division structure will be as follows: TEAM: Div 1, 620 & up and Div 2, 619 & down; DOUBLES: Div 1, 310 & up and Div 2, 309 & down; SINGLES: Div 1, 155 & up and Div 2, 154 & down; ALL EVENTS: Div 1, 155 & up; Div 2, 154 & down. (This structure is based on present average using 4-member team.)
2. **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 three game handicap chart.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Participation in the Ladies Championship tournament of the Virginia USBC shall be available to all adult women members of USBC chartered local associations who have paid Virginia USBC dues.
4. **ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee will be \$20.00 per person per event. This covers \$7.25 prize fee, \$9.75 lineage fee and \$3.00 expense fee. All events handicap are \$5.00 optional. Make all checks, money orders and certified checks payable to VA State USBC Women's 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.
5. **AVERAGES:** Entrants shall use their average in the following order: (1) Highest 2009-10 winter season average for 21 or more games in a certified league; if no past winter average (2) bowler will use average for current season as of February 23, 2011 for 21 or more games in a certified league. You MUST bring average verification when checking in at tournament or will bowl scratch; If neither of the two above apply, (3) bowler may use past certified summer league average for 21 or more and must bring average verification. Bowlers without an average mentioned above shall bowl scratch (230). Bowlers without the above will be given five days to provide average verification. If no verification is received or postmarked within the allotted time, their scores remain posted with scratch average of 230. USBC Rule 319A will not apply.
6. **AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT:** Refer to applicable USBC Rule 319e of the Tournament Rules.
7. **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, doubles, or singles events. Scratch division is optional in each event. Participant must compete in handicap division to be eligible to enter scratch option of that event. To enter scratch team, all members of the team must enter. To enter scratch all events you must participate in all (3) scratch events.
8. **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 beginning 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. A substitute may be allowed multiple participation in team and doubles events only. Virginia State USBC is not responsible for securing substitutes.
9. **ORDER OF BOWLING:** Teams will bowl as lined up on entry form. Singles will be bowled before doubles. The pattern to be followed in there will be no more than 3 bowlers to each bowling lane. Partners will start each game 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.
10. **TARDINESS:** Teams and individuals arriving late shall begin play and the scores shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Entrant will receive zero for all frames missed.
11. **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. Bowler will not be allowed to begin participation until dressed in proper attire. **BOWLER WILL RECEIVE ZERO PINFALL FOR EACH FRAME MISSED.**
12. **REPORTING OF PRIZE WINNINGS USBC RULE 319D:** A tournament may require a bowler to report his previous 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 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 Entry in handicap or classified tournament for possible re-rating. Failure to comply with either of those provisions shall be cause to forfeit tournament fee and prize winning. 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.
15. **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 in any event, prize money will be equally divided. A bowler winning \$600 or more in the tournament will be required to provide Social Security number to the Tournament Manager before check is mailed out.
16. **OFFICIAL SCORE:** Telescopes and/or displayed scores will be the official score during a game, and the Official Recap Sheet will then be the official record after game scores are entered. The Official Recap sheets will be audited and obvious errors will be corrected. Any protests must be made in writing to the State President within 72 hours of the infraction. Protests involving the scores or any other rules must be made before payment of tournament prizes. Any score lost by Auto-scorers shall be re-bowled.
17. The entrants whose name appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Virginia 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 thereto or resulting there from, fire, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of the Virginia USBC.

SEND ALL ENTRIES AND/OR INQUIRIES TO:

SALLIE FEAGANES, Virginia State USBC Women's Tournament Manager

P.O. Box 1196, Fishersville, VA 22939; Telephone 1-877-908-7922 / Fax 540-942-2545; email: yastateusbc@ntelos.net

Please retain Rules and Map for your records. Due to the high cost of postage, this information will no longer be mailed out with Confirmation Letter. Also, average verification and substitute forms may be downloaded from our website, vastateusbc.com, under the forms section.

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS & HOST HOTEL

***QUALITY INN
8008 West Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23294***

***For Reservations, call: (804) 346-0000
Room Rate: \$64.00 plus tax (includes breakfast)***

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**OTHER HOTELS LOCATED NEAR THE BOWLING CENTERS
(Prices have not been negotiated with these Hotels.)**

**Crown Plaza
6531 W Broad St
877.270.1412**

**Days Inn West Broad
2100 Dickens Rd
804.282.3300**

**Inn by Marriott Residence
2121 Dickens Rd
804.285.0802**

**Courtyard by Marriott
6400 W Broad St
804.282.1881**

**Sheraton West
6624 W Broad St
804.285.2000**

**Westin Richmond
6631 W Broad St
804.564.6333**