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VIRGINIA STATE USBC

62nd Annual Open Handicap Tournament

CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

******* TWO DIVISIONS *******

SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENT:

AMF SHRADER
8037 SHRADER RD.
RICHMOND, VA. 23229
(804) 747-9620

TEAM EVENT:
AMF HANOVER
7313 BELL CREEK RD.
MECHANICSVILLE, VA. 23666
(804) 559-2600

Entry Fees Per Person Per Event		
	SINGLES &	
	TEAM	DOUBLES
PRIZE FEE	\$ 7.25	\$ 7.25
BOWLING FEE	\$ 9.75	\$ 975
EXPENSE FEE	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
TOTAL	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
ALL EVENTS (OPTIONAL)	\$ 6.00	
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

**GREATER RICHMOND
USBC ASSOCIATION**

**with BILLY PAXTON
OPEN TOURNAMENT MANAGER**

MAY 17-18; 24-25; 31 2014

JUNE 1; 7-8; 14-15; 2014

**Entries Close POSTMARKED MIDNIGHT Wednesday, March 26, 2014
ALL ENTRIES AFTER MARCH 1, 2014, MUST BE MONEY ORDER OR CERTIFIED CHECK**

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS & HOST HOTELS

NEAR TEAM CENTER

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
7441 BELL CREEK ROAD
MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23111
804-559-0022 \$84.00

ASK FOR VA. STATE BOWLING

HAMPTON INN
7433 BELL CREEK ROAD
MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23111
804-559-0559 \$89.00

NEAR SINGLES & DOUBLES CENTER

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
9933 MAYLAND DR.
RICHMOND, VA. 23233
877-834-3613 \$79.00

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES
9937 MAYLAND DR.
RICHMOND, VA. 23233
866-460-7456 \$79.00

SEND COMPLETED ENTRIES WITH ENTRY FEES TO:

BILLY PAXTON, Open Tournament Manger

**2817 Byron Dr., Roanoke, Va. 24019 * Telephone 540-562-2109 / Fax: 540-562-2369
E-MAIL: vsba@sprynet.com / WEBSITE: vastateusbc.com**

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VIRGINIA STATE USBC 62nd ANNUAL OPEN
HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

ENTRY NUMBER: _____

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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	
TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY THE BOWLER'S NAME AS IT APPEARS IN THE YEARBOOK			BOWLER ID# (EX: 2358-328)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	FINAL 2012-13	SUMMER 2013	HANDICAP ALL EVENTS	SCRATCH TEAM
LAST	FIRST	INITIAL						
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								

TOURNAMENT DATES

MAY 17-18;24-25; 31; 2014
JUNE 1;7-8;14-15; 2014

AMF HANOVER

Team Squad Times
Saturday & Sunday
9:00 AM & 12:30 PM

AMF SHRADER

Singles & Doubles Squad Times
Saturday Sunday

8:00 AM & NOON 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM

“Additional squads may be added during the
tournament prior to last scheduled squad”

LANES DRESSED ONCE A DAY

OFFICE USE ONLY
TEAM SCHEDULE _____

SINGLES & _____

DOUBLES _____

ENTER DATE & TIME FOR TEAM
1ST CHOICE _____

2ND CHOICE _____

3RD CHOICE _____

ENTER DATE & TIME FOR S & D
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 \$6.00 \$ _____
HANDICAP TOTAL \$ _____

* WHOLE TEAM MUST BOWL

** BOTH BOWLERS MUST BOWL

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 MARCH 1, 2014 ONLY MONEY ORDERS & CERTIFIED CHECKS ACCEPTED.)
THERE WILL BE A \$30.00 FEE FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS

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LAST	FIRST	INITIAL						S D A
1								S D A
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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 _____

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **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 don’t have to 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).
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 game handicap chart.
3. **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.
4. **ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee will be \$20.00 per person per event. This covers \$9.75 lineage, \$7.25 prize fee, and \$3.00 expense fee. All events are \$6.00 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 April 15th.
5. **AVERAGES:** Entrants will use their highest USBC certified adult league average based on a minimum of 21 games or more for the 2012-2013 season. If no last season average, use the highest 2013 Summer certified league average, 21 games or more. If no past season average or Summer average, use highest January 1, 2014 USBC certified average for 21 games or more. If no other average minimum of 21 games by March 26 th, 2014. Written verification of January 1st 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 JANUARY 1st, OR SUMMER AVERAGES WILL BE 230. PARTICIPANT WILL HAVE 5 DAYS AFTER BOWLING TO SUBMIT VERIFICATION. IF VERIFICATION IS NOT RECEIVED 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 January 1st or summer average.
6. **AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT:** Refer to applicable USBC Rule 319e of the Tournament Rules Book.
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, 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 bowl scratch team the whole team must bowl scratch and to bowl scratch doubles both partners must bowl scratch. You can enter scratch all events without bowling 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. Virginia State USBC is not responsible for securing substitutes.
9. **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 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 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.** Bowlers will not be allowed to begin participation until dressed in proper attire. **BOWLERS WILL RECEIVE ZERO FOR EACH FRAME MISSED.**
12. **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.**
13. **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.
14. **OFFICIAL 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.
15. The entrants whose name appears hereon 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.

SEND ALL COMPLETED ENTRIES WITH ENTRY FEES TO:

BILLY PAXTON, Virginia State USBC Open Tournament Manager

1045 Broadhill Dr., Vinton, Virginia 24179-2840, Telephone: 540-857-9743 / Fax: 540-857-9744