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# **26TH ANNUAL VIRGINIA STATE USBC MIXED HANDICAP TOURNAMENT**

**USBC Certified**



Conducted by:

**VIRGINIA STATE  
USBC**



Hosted by:  
**GREATER RICHMOND USBC**

**FEB 1-2, 8-9,15-16,22-23,2014**

ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT JANUARY 10, 2014  
CAREFULLY READ RULES ON PAGE 3 BEFORE FILLING OUT ENTRY BLANK  
Send All Entries Or Inquiries To:

**SAM FARTHING  
545 Ingram Street  
Danville, VA 24540**  
Phone: 434-799-9049 or [vsmbt@comcast.net](mailto:vsmbt@comcast.net)

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TEAM NAME			CAPTAIN'S NAME			PHONE		
ADDRESS			CITY			STATE ZIP		
NAME OF YOUR LOCAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION			CITY WHERE YOU BOWL			ENTERING AVERAGE		IF BOWLING ALL EVENTS, CHECK
TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY THE BOWLER'S NAME AS IT APPEARS IN THE YEARBOOK			BOWLER ID			FINAL 12-13	CURRENT AVERAGE JAN. 1, 2014	H D C P SCRATCH EVENT OFFICE USE
LAST	FIRST	INITIAL						
1		M F						T D S A
2		M F						T D S A
3		M F						T D S A
4		M F						T D S A
<b>TEAM EVENT</b> Bowl America Short Pump 4400 Pouncey Tract Road Glenn Allen, VA 23060			MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: VIRGINIA STATE MIXED TOURNAMENT FUND			<b>TEAM DATES AND TIMES</b>		
			AMOUNT MAILED WITH ENTRY 4 PERSON TEAM EVENT \$80.00 PER TEAM \$_____			DATES FEBRUARY 1-2 FEBRUARY 8-9 FEBRUARY 15-16		
			DOUBLES EVENT \$40.00 PER TEAM \$_____			TIMES SAT 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM SUN 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM		
			SINGLES EVENT \$20.00 PER PERSON \$_____			1st CHOICE DATE TIME 2nd CHOICE DATE TIME 3rd CHOICE DATE TIME 4th CHOICE DATE TIME		
			ALL EVENTS HCP \$6.00 PER PERSON \$_____					
			ALL EVENTS SCRATCH \$6.00 PER PERSON \$_____					
			AMOUNT RECEIVED \$_____					
			TOTAL \$_____					
			ENTRIES CLOSE - JANUARY 10, 2014			CHECK YOUR AVERAGE BE SURE YOU USE THE CORRECT AVERAGE. IF YOU HAVE BEEN RE-RATED BY ANY OTHER TOURNAMENT MANAGER BE SURE TO READ RULE 319e AND ABIDE BY THE RULE. TOURNAMENT MANAGER WILL BE CHECKING WITH OTHER TOURNAMENT MANAGERS. IF YOU ARE USING A CURRENT AVERAGE, BE SURE TO SEND A VERIFICATION OF THE AVERAGE SIGNED BY THE LEAGUE SECRETARY OF THE LEAGUE IN WHICH YOU HAVE THE HIGHEST AVERAGE. THIS VERIFICATION MUST SHOW NUMBER OF PINS AND ALSO THE NUMBER OF GAMES. SEE RULE #5. SCRATCH ALL EVENT SEE RULE #16.		
			T-D-			ENTERING AVERAGE		IF BOWLING ALL EVENTS, CHECK
			BOWLER ID			FINAL 12-13	JAN. 1, 2014 AVERAGE	H D C P SCRATCH EVENT
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<b>Singles &amp; Doubles</b> Bowl America Short Pump 4400 Pouncey Tract Road Glenn Allen, VA 23060			MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: VA STATE MIXED TOURNAMENT FUND			<b>SINGLES &amp; DOUBLES DATES AND TIMES</b>		
			SAM FARTHING 545 INGRAM STREET DANVILLE, VA 24540 (434) 799-9049			DATES FEBRUARY 1-2 FEBRUARY 8-9 FEBRUARY 15-16		
			ENTRIES CLOSE JANUARY 10, 2014			TIMES SAT 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM SUN 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM		
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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. USBC Tournament Rules and Regulations shall govern the conduct of this Tournament.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** All USBC members certified by the Virginia State USBC Associations in good standing are eligible to participate in this tournament. Bowlers who are not members of USBC can qualify for entry by paying an affiliate membership of \$21.00
3. **TIME PREFERENCE:** Entries will be scheduled in order of receipt.
4. **PARTICIPATION:** Bowlers entered in the doubles event must also enter the singles event. Likewise, all singles event entrants must also bowl in the doubles event. A bowler is not eligible to enter or compete more than once in the singles and doubles. A bowler may compete in the team event twice, but no more than two (2) bowlers from a previous entry can be on the second team. Not more than two (2) players on a team can place more than once in the prize standings. The team must consist of (2) two males and (2) two females. (Doubles Events must consist of (1) male and (1) female.)
5. **TOURNAMENT AVERAGE:** Entrants will use their highest USBC Adult certified yearbook average based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2011-2012 season. If no winter season average, the highest league average as of the end of the 2012 Adult summer season, provided 21 games or more have been bowled. If the entrant has no average, use the highest current USBC certified average, 21 games or more as of January 1, 2014. If the entrant does not have a January 1, 2014 average, use highest Jan. 10, 2014 certified average 21 games or more. All others will bowl scratch. **ALL AVERAGES MUST BE VERIFIED PRIOR TO BOWLING.** Association yearbooks' or secretaries' verification will be accepted. The 10-pin over last season average will not apply. (If the submitted average is different than the correct average, the bowler will automatically be reclassified with the handicap for the corrected average. (USBC Rule 319 does apply.)
6. **HANDICAP:** The handicap shall be 100% of the difference between the individual average and 230, based on three games for both male and female.
7. **ORDER OF BOWLING:** Teams will bowl as submitted on the entry form. Singles will be bowled before doubles. No substitute will be accepted for All-Events prize list participation when only one event, or portion of an event, has been bowled by the original bowler or another substitute.
8. **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Entries will close at MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 10, 2014 All fees must accompany entry form. Make check or Money Order payable to the Virginia State Mixed Tournament Fund. (Returned checks \$35.00)
9. **PRIZE MONEY AND DISTRIBUTION:** Prize money shall be paid on a handicap basis. Prize money will be distributed at a ratio of at least 1 for every 10 entries in the team, double, men's singles and women's singles. All-Events prize money will be distributed at a ratio of at least 1 for every 20 entries in the men's and women's scratch and handicap categories. Prize checks will be mailed to the listed team captain. All tournament checks become VOID ninety (90) days after issuance.
10. **ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee will be \$20.00 per event. All entrants may enter All-Events by paying an optional All-Events prize fee. The entrant may pay \$6.00 each for scratch and handicap division or pay \$12.00 for both. Breakdown is as follows: Team: \$24.00 prize fee, \$52.00 expense fee includes lineage, \$4.00 to the Blake Harrison Memorial Scholarship Fund. Doubles: \$12.00 prize fee, \$26.00 expense fee includes lineage, \$2.00 to the Blake Harrison Memorial Scholarship Fund. Singles: \$6.00 prize fee, \$13.00 expense fee includes lineage, \$1.00 to the Blake Harrison Memorial Scholarship Fund. **All prize fees collected in an event or division of an event will be returned 100 percent to the participants in that event or division.**
11. **LANE ASSIGNMENT:** Lanes will be assigned by the Tournament Manager. Tournament manager reserves the right to create additional squads if necessary. However, no squad may be added after the final squad on February 23, 2014
12. **REPLACEMENTS:** Team captains may make replacements in the entry by reporting such replacements to the tournament manager at least 30 minutes prior to the time scheduled to bowl. Written verification of average must be submitted within 72 hours from shift starting time.
13. **SUBSTITUTES:** If a substitution is made in any event, the substitute must take the place of the bowler he or she is replacing. **NO REARRANGING WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE LINE-UP IN ANY OF THE EVENTS.** Substitutes will not be required to reimburse the original entrant for the entry fee paid, nor shall they be expected to give the original entrant any money won. A substitute replacing a bowler who entered into the All-Events shall be entered automatically provided the substitute replaces the original bowler in all three events.
14. **OFFICIAL SCORE:** The telescore will be the official score during the game, and the official score tabulation sheet will then be audited and obvious errors will be corrected. Protests involving the scores or any other rules must be made before payment of tournament prizes.
15. **AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT:** The tournament manager reserves the right to adjust any bowler's average prior to participation where there is evidence his or her average does not represent the bowler's true ability. USBC Rule 319E **WILL APPLY** to all bowlers.
16. **ALL-EVENTS:** All-Events will be determined using the bowler's first team event plus the doubles and singles scores. Men's and Women's All-Events, both scratch and handicap, will be separate events. Only bowlers who have paid the All-Events entry fee are eligible to win. **TO ENTER THE SCRATCH EVENT THE BOWLER MUST ENTER THE HANDICAP EVENT.**
17. **PREMATURE TERMINATION:** Premature termination of the tournament brought on by war, national emergency, or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, national disaster, or any other reason beyond the control of the Virginia State USBC shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.
18. The Virginia State USBC has the right to refuse entrant into brackets and may request social security numbers where a possible 1099 may be issued for winners.

## **HOST HOTELS**

### **Holiday Inn**

9933 Mayland Drive  
Richmond Va. 23233  
804-934-9300  
\$79.00 + tax

### **Fairfield Inn & Suites**

9937 Mayland Drive  
Richmond Va. 23233  
804-545-4200  
\$79.00 + tax

## **SAMPLE LIST OF RESTAURANTS**

O'Charleys  
Applebee's  
Golden Corral  
Cracker Barrel  
Ruby Tuesday  
IHOP  
Five Guys  
Tony's Italian Restaurant

## **SHOPPING/ENTERTAINMENT**

Westpark Shopping Center  
Innsbrook Shoppes  
Regency Square  
Sam's Club

## **AROUND SHORT PUMP**

Walmart  
Short Pump Town Center