



**Virginia State USBC 2017
Women's 60th
Championship Tournament**



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

Team Event

Bowl America Southwest (40 lanes)
11532 Hull Street Road
Midlothian, VA 23112
Phone: (804)774-1500

Singles & Doubles Event

Bowl America Midlothian (52 lanes)
7929 Midlothian Turnpike
Richmond, VA 23235
Phone: (804) 320-7115

Entry Fees Per Person Per Event

HANDICAP DIVISIONS

	<u>Team</u>	<u>Singles</u>	<u>Doubles</u>
Prize Fee	\$ 10.00	\$10.00	\$ 10.00
Lineage	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$ 12.00
Exp Fee	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
TOTAL	\$25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00

All events (OPTIONAL)

Total for the event	\$ 6.00
Prize Fee	\$ 5.00
Expense fee	\$ 1.00

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**

Co-Hosted By

Bowl America

With **Anne Ray**

Women's Tournament Manager

**April 1 - 2 , 8-9, 22-23 2017;
April 29-30, 2017 – only if needed**

ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT SATURDAY, March 5, 2017

(Entries must be postmarked March 5, 2017)

ALL ENTRY PAYMENTS AFTER FEBRUARY 20, 2017 MUST BE MONEY ORDER OR CERTIFIED CHECK.

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS & HOST HOTEL

Doubletree by Hilton

1021 Koger Center Blvd., Richmond, VA 23235

Room Rates: \$99.00 plus tax (804) 379-3800

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:

**Anne Ray, Tournament Manager
6-I Tamarisk Quay, Hampton, VA 23666
Phone: (757) 846-1111
E-MAIL: anneray@cox.net**

DATE RECEIVED: _____

2017

ENTRY NUMBER: _____

VIRGINIA STATE USBC WOMEN'S 60TH ANNUAL HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Enter Date & Time for TEAM		Enter Date & Time for S & D		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: Apr 1-2, 8-9, 22-23, 2017				Team Schedule			
LANES ARE DRESSED ONCE PER DAY				S/D Schedule			

TOURNAMENT DATES	Bowl America Southwest	Bowl America Midlothian
April 1-2, 8-9, 22-23, 2017	TEAM SQUAD TIMES	DOUBLES & SINGLES SQUAD TIMES
	Saturday: 8:00 AM; 12:00 PM (noon)	Sat: 8:00 AM; 1:00 PM
	Sunday: 8:00 AM; 12:00 PM (noon)	Sun: 8:00 AM; 1:00 PM

ENTRY COST**HANDICAP DIVISIONS****\$25.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT**

TEAM EVENT - \$25 per bowler \$ _____

SINGLES EVENT - \$25 per bowler \$ _____

DOUBLES EVENT - \$25 per bowler \$ _____

ALL EVENTS - \$6 per bowler \$ _____

TOTAL HANDICAP FEES \$ _____

WHOLE TEAM MUST PAY***BOTH BOWLERS MUST PAY**

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

SCRATCH DIVISION (Optional)**\$10.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT**

TEAM EVENT \$40.00 \$ _____*

SINGLES EVENT \$10.00 \$ _____

DOUBLES EVENT \$20.00 \$ _____**

ALL EVENTS \$10.00 \$ _____

TOTAL SCRATCH FEES \$ _____

MAKE ALL CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS, AND CERTIFIED CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **VA. STATE USBC WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT**

MAIL TO: VIRGINIA STATE WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT, 6-I Tamarisk Quay, Hampton, VA 23666

(AFTER FEB 20, 2017, ONLY MONEY ORDERS & CERTIFIED CHECKS ACCEPTED.) THERE WILL BE A \$30.00 FEE FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS.

TEAM NAME:			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 (Optional)	FINAL 2015-16	JAN 1 2017 Attach Avg Verification	HANDICAP ALL EVENTS	SCRATCH TEAM
LAST	FIRST	INITIAL						
1								
2								
3								
4								

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.

TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY THE BOWLER'S NAME AS IT APPEARS IN THE YEARBOOK			BOWLER ID# (EX: 2358-328)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (Optional)	FINAL 2015-16	JAN 1, 2017	SCRATCH DIVISION	OFFICE USE ONLY
LAST	FIRST	INITIAL					S D A	S D A
1								S D A
2								S D A
1								S D A
2								S D A

TEAM CAPTAIN'S NAME:

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Cell: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (PRINT CLEARLY) _____

60th Annual Virginia State Women's Championship Tournament Rules 2017

- 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 be eligible to participate in the scratch division, and All Events participants must enter all scratch events. 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.)
- 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 Ladies Championship tournament of the Virginia USBC shall be available to all adult women members of USBC who have paid Virginia USBC dues and are members of a chartered local USBC association in Virginia. ***If not a member of a Virginia local association dues of \$8.00 must be paid to participate.***
- ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee will be \$25.00 per person per event. This covers \$10.00 prize fee, \$12.00 lineage fee and \$3.00 expense fee for team event; \$10.00 prize fee, \$12.00 lineage fee and \$3.00 expense fee for both doubles and singles. All events handicap are \$6.00 optional, \$5.00 prize fee and \$1.00 expense fee. Scratch options are \$10.00 per event, \$9.00 prize fee, and \$1.00 expense fee. Make all checks, money orders and certified checks payable to VA State USBC Women's Tournament. (After February 20, 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 2015-2016 season. If no last season winter average, use the highest certified adult league average based on a minimum of 21 games as of January 1, 2017. If no current season average as of January 1st, for 21 games or more, use the highest certified average for 21 games or more for the past Summer. A written verification of the January 1st average, signed by the League Secretary or a standing sheet must be submitted with the entry form. If none of the above averages, use the highest current season average as of the start **date of the tournament (April 1, 2017) based on 21 or more games. In this case, the bowler must provide average verification when checking in to bowl.** A 230 average will be given the participant without a verified average. The participant will have 5 days after bowling to submit verification. If verification is not received or postmarked within the allotted time the 230 average stands. 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, Win Labs, or final average sheets if no yearbook published; or written verification if participant used January 1st or average as of the start date of the tournament (April 1, 2017). **It is the bowler's responsibility to verify her own average, not the team captain's.**
- AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT:** Refer to applicable USBC Rule 319e of the Tournament Rules Book.
- PARTICIPATION:** Bowlers entered in the doubles event must also enter the singles event. Likewise all singles events entrants must also bowl doubles event. Bowlers cannot be listed on an original entry form more than once for any event. 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, the fee is \$10 each and all members of the team must enter scratch. To enter scratch doubles the fee is \$10 each and both partners must enter scratch doubles. To enter Scratch all events the total is \$10 each and is open to any bowler who bowled all three handicap events.
- 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. A bowler from an original entry may bowl again as a substitute in the team and doubles events only, which must be an onsite substitution. **Virginia State USBC is not responsible for securing substitutes.**
- ORDER OF BOWLING:** Teams will bowl as lined up on entry form. During the doubles/singles events, doubles will be bowled first, then singles, in that order, with no exceptions. The pattern to be followed in the doubles and singles events will be that there will be up to 3 bowlers on 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.**
- 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.
- 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.**
- 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 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 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.
- 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.**
- OFFICIAL SCORE:** Telescores 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.
- 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.
- Additional squads may be added if needed at the discretion of the Tournament Manager.
- Virginia State USBC has the right to refuse entrant into brackets and may request Social Security number where a possible 1099 may be issued for winnings.

SEND ALL ENTRIES AND/OR INQUIRIES TO:

Anne Ray, Virginia State USBC Women's Tournament Manager
6-I Tamarisk Quay, Hampton, VA 23666; Telephone: (757) 846-1111
E-MAIL: anneray@cox.net

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

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS & HOST HOTEL

Doubletree by Hilton

1021 Koger Center Blvd., Richmond, VA 23235

For Reservations, call: (804) 379-3800 – Room Rate: \$99.00 plus tax

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OTHER HOTELS:

Please note that no special pricing has been quoted by these hotels.

Near Team Center: Hampton Inn, 3620 Price Club Blvd., Midlothian, VA 23112 (804) 675-0000

Holiday Inn Express, 5030 West Village Green Dr., Midlothian, VA 23112 (804) 744-7303

Near D/S Center: Holiday Inn Express, 8710 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23235 (804) 320-8900

Best Western Governor's Inn, 9826 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23235 (804) 323-0007

Directions from Double Tree by Hilton Hotel

Bowl America Midlothian: Make a left hand turn onto Koger Center Blvd at light make a left hand turn onto Midlothian Turnpike. Go approximately 3.5 miles bowling center will be on the right.

Bowl America Southwest: Make a left hand turn onto Koger Center Blvd at light make a right hand turn onto Midlothian Turnpike. When you come to Courthouse Road make a left hand turn. Stay on Courthouse Road until you come to Hull Street Road. Make a right hand turn onto Hull Street Road. Follow the road until you come to the bowling center. The bowling center will be on your right. It is approximately 7 miles from the hotel.

