



VIRGINIA STATE USBC

35th Annual Mixed Handicap Tournament

CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

THE VA STATE MIXED TOURNAMENT WILL HAVE A SCRATCH DIVISION IN EACH EVENT

**10 PIN RULE IS IN EFFECT
LANES DRESSED ONCE PER DAY**

TEAM EVENT

FORT HILL BOWL

FORT HILL VILLAGE
LYNCHBURG, VA. 24502
(434) 239-9261

SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENT

AMF LYNCHBURG

4643 MURRAY PL.
LYNCHBURG, VA 24502
(434) 528-2695

Entry Fees Per Person Per Event

	Team	Doubles	Singles
Prize Fee	\$14.50	\$14.50	\$14.50
Bowling Fee	\$10.50	\$10.50	\$10.50
Expense Fee	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00

All Events (Optional)

\$10.00*

Scratch Divisions (Optional)

\$10.00*

*Expense Fee \$1.00

Conducted By

VIRGINIA STATE USBC

Hosted By

LYNCHBURG AREA USBC

with SHEILA HICKS

MIXED TOURNAMENT MANAGER

MAR 4-5; 11-12; 18-19, 2023

**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023
ALL ENTRIES AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 2023, MUST BE MONEY ORDER OR CERTIFIED CHECK**

MAKE ALL CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS, AND CERTIFIED CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

VA STATE MIXED TOURNAMENT FUND

SEND ALL COMPLETED ENTRIES WITH ENTRY FEES To:

335 Fort Lewis Blvd., Salem, VA. 24153

Telephone (804) 399-2253

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MIXED HANDICAP TOURNAMENT RULES

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 \$26.00
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 only eligible to enter once in double and single events. A bowler may enter the team event twice, but no more than two (2) bowlers from a previous entry can be on the second team. The team must consist of (2) two males and (2) two females. (Doubles Events must consist of (1) male and (1) female.) You may sub in team and doubles more than once, the first event bowled will count for all events. Scratch division is optional in each event. Bowler must compete in handicap division to be eligible for scratch option on 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.
5. **TOURNAMENT AVERAGE:** Entrants will use their highest USBC Adult certified yearbook average based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2021-2022 season, whether winter or summer. If no last season average, use the current highest USBC certified average, 21 games or more as of January 1, 2023. If the entrant does not have a January 1, 2023 average, use highest March 1, 2023 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. USBC Rule 319A (2) will apply. If a bowler's average for at least 21 games as of January 1, 2023 has increased by 10 pins or more, the January 1st average must be used. (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 319c and 319d 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. Doubles will be bowled before singles. 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, **FEBRUARY 11, 2023** 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 \$30.00 per event as follows \$14.50 prize fee, \$10.50 lineage fee, \$5.00 expense fee. All entrants may enter All-Events by paying an optional **All-Events entry fee of \$10.00, \$9.00 prize fee, and \$1.00 expense fee. Scratch options are \$10.00 per event, \$9.00 prize fee, and \$1.00 expense fee.** 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. **ALL-EVENTS:** All-Events will be determined using the bowler's first team event and first doubles events plus the 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.
12. **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 March 26, 2023.
13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **OFFICIAL SCORE:** The telescore will be the official score during the game, and the official recap 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.
16. **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.
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.

SEND ALL COMPLETED ENTRIES WITH ENTRY FEES TO:

Virginia State Mixed Tournament

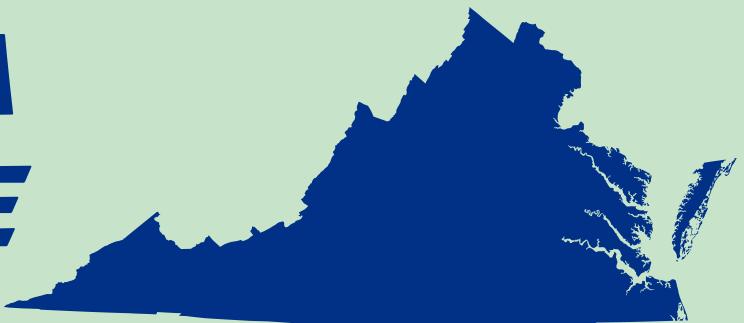
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