



VIRGINIA STATE USBC **69th Annual Women's Tournament**

CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

THE VA STATE WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT WILL HAVE A SCRATCH DIVISION IN EACH EVENT

THE 10 PIN RULE IS IN EFFECT

TEAM EVENT

BOWL AMERICA SOUTHWEST

11532 HULL ST. RD.
MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23112
(804) 802-4732

SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENT

BOWLERO WEST END

8037 SHRADER RD.
RICHMOND, VA 23294
(804) 747-9620

Entry Fees Per Person Per Event

	Team	Doubles	Singles
Prize Fee	\$15:00	\$15:00	\$15:00
Bowling Fee	\$15:00	\$15:00	\$15:00
Expense Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Total	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00

All Events (Optional)

\$10.00*

Optional Scratch Events (Optional)

\$10.00*

*Expense Fee \$1.00

Conducted By

VIRGINIA STATE USBC

Hosted By

VIRGINIA STATE USBC

with ANNE RAY

WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT MANAGER

April 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 2027
April 24-25, 2027 (If Needed)

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2027
ALL ENTRIES AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 2027, MUST BE MONEY ORDER OR CERTIFIED CHECK

LANES DRESSED ONCE PER DAY

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

VA STATE USBC WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

SEND ALL COMPLETED ENTRIES WITH ENTRY FEES TO:

Anne Ray, Virginia State USBC Women's Tournament

46 Cambridge Pl., Lynchburg, VA 24502

Telephone (757) 846-1111

E-Mail: anneray@cox.net

WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT RULES

- 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. The TWO Division structure will be as follows: **TEAM:** Div 1, 621 & up and Div 2, 620 & down; **DOUBLES:** Div 1, 281 & up and Div 2, 280 & down; **SINGLES:** Div 1, 141 & up and Div 2, 140 & down; **ALL EVENTS:** Div 1, 141 & up; Div 2, 140 & 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 Women's 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 \$10.00 must be paid to participate and if not a member of USBC total dues of \$25.00 must be paid to participate.**
- ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee will be \$35.00 per person per event. All events handicap are \$10.00 optional, \$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. Make all checks, money orders and certified checks payable to VA State USBC Women's Tournament. (After February 15, 2027 only money orders and certified checks will be accepted.) There will be a service charge of \$35.00 for all returned checks. Entry fee refunds will not be made unless a written notice of cancellation is received by March 14th.
- AVERAGES:** Entrants must use their highest 2025-2026 USBC Winter or Summer certified average based on 21 or more games. Averages from **CERTIFIED STRING PIN CENTERS** will be used. If no 2025-2026 qualifying average, entrant may use highest certified average from the current season based on a minimum of 21 games as of January 1, 2027. 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 the entrant has none of the above averages, the highest current season average as of the start date of the tournament (April 3, 2027) based on 21 or more games will be used. **In this case, the bowler must provide average verification when checking in to bowl.** A 230 average will be given to the entrant without a verified average. The entrant 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 apply. If a bowler's average for at least 21 games as of January 1, 2027 has increased by 10 pins or more, the January 1st average must be used.** The Tournament Manager must verify the entering average of all winners by use of a previous season's local association yearbook, WinLabs, or final average sheets if no yearbook published; or written verification if entrant used January 1st or average as of the start date of the tournament (April 3, 2027). **It is the bowler's responsibility to verify their own average, not the team captain's. Use of an incorrect average may result in disqualification.**
- 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 and all singles event entrants must also bowl in the doubles event. A bowler may enter multiple times in each event (team, doubles, and singles), but no more than two (2) bowlers from a previous entry can be on a second team entry. Likewise, the same two doubles partners may only enter doubles together once. A bowler may only cash once in singles using highest singles score bowled. The first score bowled in each of the three events will count for All Events. Scratch division is optional in each event. Bowlers must compete in handicap division to be eligible for scratch option of that event. To bowl scratch team the whole team must bowl scratch and to bowl scratch doubles both partners must bowl scratch. You may enter scratch all events without bowling in all three (3) scratch 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. **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) No spaghetti strap tops or wide open arm holed tops, and no midriff showing (2) trousers, skirts, or shorts must come at least halfway to the knee (must not be shorter than fingertip length). Bowler will not be allowed to begin participation until dressed in proper attire. **BOWLER WILL RECEIVE ZERO PINFALL FOR EACH FRAME MISSED. THIS IS A ONE LANE COURTESY TOURNAMENT, TWO LANE COURTESY IS NOT ALLOWED AND WILL SLOW DOWN TOURNAMENT PLAY.**
- REPORTING OF PRIZE WINNINGS USBC RULE 319D:** A bowler who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$300 or more in the position standings prize list in any event in a tournament including all events, special prizes and donated prizes, and/or \$500 combined winnings in a tournament, and/or a total of \$1,000 in all tournaments within a 12-month period, must report his actual score, position and amount won to the tournament management before bowling 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 winnings.
- 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 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 shall be returned 100%. In the event of a tie in any event, prize money will be equally divided.
- 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.
- The Virginia State USBC will request social security numbers where a possible 1099 may be issued for winners of \$600 or more. This must be provided before prize checks are issued.
- RULE REGARDING CONDUCT:** Each participant is expected to exhibit good sportsmanship while participating in this tournament. The excessive use of foul language or improper conduct will result in the bowler being issued one (1) warning. Additional violations will result in the immediate disqualification of the bowler from the event.

SEND ALL COMPLETED ENTRIES WITH ENTRY FEES TO:
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AMOUNT RECEIVED: _____ ← OFFICE USE ONLY → 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 \$25.00
THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS

TEAM NAME:									
CAPTAIN'S NAME:				PH:		E-MAIL:			
ADDRESS:				CITY:		STATE:		ZIP:	
NAME OF YOUR LOCAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION						ENTERING AVERAGE		HANDICAP ALL EVENTS SCRATCH TEAM	
TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY THE BOWLER'S NAME AS IT APPEARS IN THE YEARBOOK LAST FIRST INITIAL			BOWLER ID# (EX: 2351-2515)	E-MAIL ADDRESS:		HIGHEST 2025-2026	JAN 1 2027		
1									
2									
3									
4									

BOWL AMERICA SOUTHWEST
Team Squad Times
Saturday & Sunday
8:00 & 12:00

TOURNAMENT DATES

APR 3-4; 10-11; 17-18; & 24-25 (If Needed), 2027

BOWLERO WEST END
Singles & Doubles Squad Times
Saturday & Sunday
8:00 & 1:00

LANES DRESSED ONCE A DAY

ENTER DATE & TIME FOR TEAM
SPARETIMES LANE

OFFICE USE ONLY

ENTER DATE & TIME FOR S & D
BOWLERO WEST END

1ST CHOICE: _____
2ND CHOICE: _____
3RD CHOICE: _____

TEAM SCHEDULE: _____
SINGLE & DOUBLES: _____

1ST CHOICE: _____
2ND CHOICE: _____
3RD CHOICE: _____

HANDICAP DIVISION

\$35.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT
TEAM EVENT \$140.00 \$ _____
SINGLE EVENTS \$35.00 \$ _____
DOUBLES EVENT \$70.00 \$ _____
ALL EVENTS \$10.00 \$ _____
HANDICAP TOTAL \$ _____

ENTRY COST

← WHOLE TEAM MUST BOWL →
← BOTH BOWLERS MUST BOWL →
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
\$ _____

SCRATCH DIVISION

\$10.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT
TEAM EVENT \$40.00 \$ _____
SINGLE EVENT \$10.00 \$ _____
DOUBLES EVENT \$20.00 \$ _____
ALL EVENTS \$10.00 \$ _____
SCRATCH TOTAL \$ _____

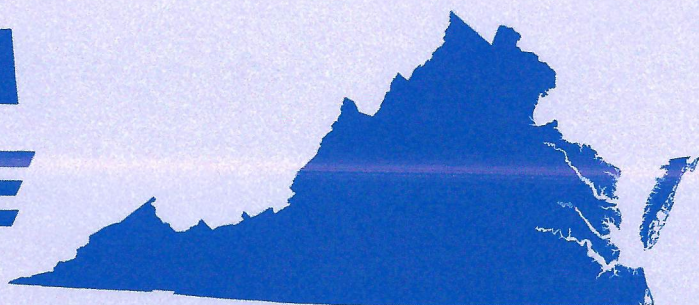
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(AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 2027 ONLY MONEY ORDERS & CERTIFIED CHECKS ACCEPTED)
THERE WILL BE A \$35.00 FEE FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS

TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY THE BOWLER'S NAME AS IT APPEARS IN THE YEARBOOK			BOWLER ID# (EX: 2351-2515)	HIGHEST 2025-2026	JAN 1 2027	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

DOUBLES/SINGLE 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



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Digital Entry Form

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