
60th
TIDEWATER VIRGINIA USBC
ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
(CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS)

TEAM EVENT

AMF Western Branch

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DOUBLES & SINGLES

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MARCH 8 THROUGH MARCH 23, 2014

TEAM, DOUBLES AND SINGLES
SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

TWO HANDICAP DIVISIONS AND OPTIONAL SCRATCH SINGLES
DIVISION

RESERVED ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 14, 2014

FINAL ENTRY DEADLINE...FEBRUARY 21, 2014
(UNLESS SCHEDULE IS FILLED BEFORE)

ENTRIES MUST BE:
MAILED, PERSONALLY GIVEN TO AN ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR, OR
HAND DELIVERED TO THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE

TIDEWATER VIRGINIA USBC
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Carefully Read Rules on Page 4 Before Completing Entry Form

DOUBLES AND SINGLES ENTRY	AMF Western Branch 3101 Lynnhurst Blvd Chesapeake, VA 23321-4445	TIDEWATER VIRGINIA USBC INC. 60th ANNUAL OPEN HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
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Print Name				Bowler ID	2013 Book Average	1/1/14 Average	Division		Check If All Events	Optional Scratch Singles
Position	Last	First	Initial				Singles	Doubles		
1										
2										
1										
2										

Division A				Division B			
Singles		Doubles		Singles		Doubles	
176 & Above		351 & Above		175 & Below		350 & Below	

NOTE: Partial Entries Will Not Be Accepted! <i>DO NOT SPLIT ENTRY – NO HALF PAIRS ACCEPTED</i>	DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENTS SCHEDULE
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SEE RULE 1. FOR ELIGIBILITY	- FEES -		SINGLE	DOUBLES	Saturday March 8, 2014	12:30 PM	Saturday March 15, 2014	12:30 PM	Saturday March 22, 2014	12:30 PM
Prize Fee (Returned 100%)	\$ 10.00		\$ 20.00		Sunday March 9, 2014	9:00 AM	Sunday March 16, 2014	9:00 AM	Sunday March 23, 2014	9:00 AM
Expense Fee	<u>12.00</u>		<u>\$24.00</u>		2:00 PM		2:00 PM		2:00 PM	
Total \$22.00 Each Per Event	\$22.00		\$44.00							
ALL EVENTS (Optional) – Add \$4.00 – (Singles, Doubles & 1 st Team Series) Scratch Option is \$10.00 Per Singles Event (\$9.00 Prize Fee, \$1.00 Expense)										

No Entry will be processed unless accompanied by remittance payable to TIDEWATER VIRGINIA USBC, INC..
Mail Entries to: Tidewater Virginia USBC, 700 Baker Rd, Ste 102, Virginia Beach, VA 23462-1077

CAPTAIN _____ **PHONE** _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

SINGLES SCRATCH DIVISION (OPTIONAL)
(BOWLER MUST ENTER HANDICAP DIVISION BEFORE BOWLING IN THE SCRATCH DIVISION)

Scratch Event \$10.00 Per Person \$ _____

Scratch Amt. Received \$ _____

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THESE BLOCKS					INDICATE DATE AND TIME PREFERRED					
ENTRY NO.	DATE REC.	FEES REC	DATE ASSIGNED	TIME ASSIGNED	1 st Choice		2 nd Choice		3 rd Choice	
					Date	Time	Date	Time	Date	Time

1. ELIGIBILITY: Participation in this tournament shall be available to all members of the Tidewater Virginia USBC of the United States Bowling Congress. Non-members residing within the jurisdiction of this Association, who are not members of another local association may become eligible by purchasing the appropriate membership. Non-members not residing within the jurisdiction of this Association are not eligible to participate in the tournament.

2. DRESS CODE: Shirts with sleeves. Trousers/pants, bermuda shorts and skirts. *(NO Spandex/Cutoffs)*

3. PARTICIPATION:

a. Multiple participation in the Team Event is authorized, subject to the following provisions of USBC Rule 315.

(1) Not more than two bowlers on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings.

(2) Bowlers, competing in the Team Event more than one time must count their first team series score for ALL-Events Competition.

b. Singles participants must compete in the Doubles event and vice versa. Multiple participation NOT allowed in Singles or Doubles events.

4. DIVISIONS: There will be two divisions in this tournament. They will be as follows:

DIVISION A:

Team average of 701 and above.

Doubles average of 351 and above.

Singles average of 176 and above.

All Events average of 176 and above

DIVISION B:

Team average of 700 and below.

Doubles average of 350 and below.

Singles average of 175 and below.

All Events average of 175 and below.

OPTIONAL SCRATCH SINGLES DIVISION: There will be an optional SCRATCH SINGLES division with no average requirement.

5. CLOSING DATE: RESERVED entries must be postmarked by midnight, February 14, 2014. FINAL entries must be postmarked no later than midnight, February 21, 2014.

a. Entries received after the deadline bearing a postmark later than that required on final entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED and will be returned to the team captain.

b. Multiple entrants are responsible for resolving any conflicts in schedule. Entry fees WILL NOT be refunded.

c. Entries must be mailed, personally given to a Director or hand delivered to the Association office only.

6. CHECK-IN: Bowlers MUST report to the tournament desk at least 30 minutes before squad time to check in. Lanes will be assigned by the tournament manager.

7. TOURNAMENT AVERAGE: Entrants must use their highest USBC certified league average as determined in the following sequence:

a. As published in this Association's 2012-2013 yearbook.

b. An average established in another USBC association, subject to verification by that Association's manager.

c. If no average under the above, the highest January 1, 2014 average for the current season (minimum 21 games).

d. An average established in a 2013 summer league in this Association.

e. All other entrants will bowl at scratch (220).

f. USBC Rule 319a.2. ("plus 10 pin difference" rule) DOES NOT APPLY.

g. See USBC Rule 319c for AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT REQUIREMENTS. FAILURE TO COMPLY REQUIRES DISQUALIFICATION.

h. Uncertified League averages WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

EACH BOWLER IS REQUIRED TO VALIDATE ENTERING AVERAGE, WHETHER SUBMITTED BY HIMSELF OR SOMEONE ELSE. FAILURE TO USE THE PROPER AVERAGE SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION IF THE AVERAGE USED IS LOWER THAN THE CORRECT AVERAGE. Prize

money will be based on the submitted average if higher than the correct average. See USBC Rule 319a.3.

8. HANDICAP: Handicap is 90% of the difference between the scratch score and 220 and the bowler's average based on the three game handicap chart.

9. PRIOR WINNINGS: All entrants must report tournament winnings of \$1000.00 or more in cash or prizes, as set forth in USBC Rule 319d for possible average adjustment. Average adjustment or rerating shall be accomplished in accordance with USBC Rule 319d. If adjustment is refused by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded. **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS RULE IS CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION.**

10. DELIVERY: In compliance with USBC Rule 328, once the first ball has been delivered, the same hand must be used throughout the tournament except in case of injury when permission may be received from the tournament director to change hands.

11. ENTRY FEES: The entry fee per handicap event is \$22.00 per person. Entry fee for the optional Scratch Singles Event is \$10.00. An ALL-Events fee of \$4.00 is optional (\$3.00 prize and \$1.00 to the Bowlers to Victory Link [BVL]). **The total fee for an individual to enter every event is \$70.00.** An ALL-Events entry may be transferred provided transfer is made before the bowlers involved have participated in any event of the tournament.

12. TIE SCORE: A Tie for Championship of any event is cause for a three game roll-off at a time and date set by the Tournament Manager. Teams and individuals must use the same line up/roster as the original entry, excepting that in the Team and Doubles events one substitute is allowed. The substitute's average must be within five pins of the average of the bowler being replaced. The cost of any roll-off will be paid from tournament expense funds. For ties at all other positions the monies for the positions involved will be combined and divided equally among the tied entries.

13. PRIZES: Prize fees will be returned 100%. Position standings are based on actual scores plus handicap in each division. The prize ratio for Team, Doubles and Singles events will be 1 place per 8 entries. The ALL-Events prize ratio will be 1 place per 10 entries. An individual bowling the highest total score, including handicap, for all three events, not paying the ALL-Events fee, will be the ALL-Events Champion, and will have claim to the ALL-Events Title and receive the USBC CHEVRON. That person **IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ALL-EVENTS PRIZE MONEY.** TVUSBC Awards Program will be in effect for this tournament. (USBC Championship Chevrons will be awarded on handicap basis.) **PRIZE MONEY IN SCRATCH EVENTS SHALL BE PAID FOR THE ACTUAL SCORE.**

14. OFFICIAL SCORES: Computer screens will be the official score during each event. The recap sheet, when completed and signed, will become the official record. Recap sheets will be audited and obvious errors corrected.

15. PROTESTS AND APPEALS: See USBC Rule 329.

16. TVUSBC has the right to refuse entrant into brackets, and may request social security numbers where a possible IRS form 1099 may be issued for winnings.

17. Direct all Entries and Inquiries to:

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