

68th
TIDEWATER VIRGINIA USBC
ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
(CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS)

TEAM EVENT

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MARCH 12 through MARCH 27, 2022

TEAM, DOUBLES AND SINGLES
SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

TWO HANDICAP DIVISIONS and OPTIONAL SCRATCH SINGLES
DIVISION

RESERVED ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 23, 2022

FINAL ENTRY DEADLINE...FEBRUARY 28, 2022
(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

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 Inappropriate attire)*

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 is 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 23, 2022.** *FINAL* entries must be postmarked no later than midnight, **February 28, 2022.**

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 TVUSBC Director or hand delivered to the Association office only.

6. CHECK-IN: Bowlers MUST report to the tournament desk at least 45 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 the TVUSBC Association 2020-2021 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, 2022 average for the current season (minimum 21 games).

d. An average established in a 2021 summer league in this Association with 21 games.

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 \$300 or more in a single event; \$500 or more in a single tournament or \$1000 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 **\$30.00** per person. Entry fee for the optional Scratch Singles Event is **\$10.00** (\$9.00 prize and \$1.00 to BVL). An ALL-Events fee of **\$5.00** is optional. **The total fee for an individual to enter every event (team, doubles/singles, all events except Scratch) is \$95.00.** 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 6 entries. The All-Events prize ratio will be 1 place per 8 entries. TVUSBC Awards Program will be in effect for this tournament. **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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