

13TH ANNUAL SENIORS TOURNAMENT

Hampton Roads USBC Bowling Association
Open to all HRUSBCBA bowlers ages 55 & older – 2 divisions

Singles & Doubles Handicap Tournament

November 7 & 8, 2009

Saturday & Sunday 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm

AMF York Lanes

**4200 George Washington Mem Hwy, US Route 17, Grafton, VA
890-0495**

Entry Fee: \$24.00

Includes entry into Singles and Doubles Events

Optional: All Events \$2.00

Paying at least 1 in every 8 entries

EARLY ENTRY CLOSES – November 1, 2009

Make entry fees payable to: HRUSBCBA Senior Tournament

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(Please print)

ENTRY FORM

Name #1 _____ AVE: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ USBC # _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____

Name #2 _____ AVE: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ USBC # _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____

Please circle one day and time for singles & one day and time for doubles.

SINGLES

Nov 7 (Sat) 1:00 pm 3:00 pm

Nov 8 (Sun) 1:00 pm 3:00 pm

DOUBLES

Nov 7 (Sat) 1:00 pm 3:00 pm

Nov 8 (Sun) 1:00 pm 3:00 pm

Entry fees must accompany entry form.

13th Annual Hampton Roads USBC BA Seniors Handicap Tournament Rules

Section 1: Eligibility - Participation in the Local Senior Championship Tournament is open to all members who are in good standing of the Hampton Roads USBC BA (HRUSBCBA) who are 55 years of age or older at the time of participation. Participants must have bowled a minimum of three (3) games in an HRUSBCBA sanctioned league during the current season prior to the tournament start date.

Section 2: Time Preference - Participation date and time preference will be scheduled in order of receipt of tournament entries.

Section 3: Participation - Tournament will consist of singles, doubles and all-events (optional). Singles and All-Events will be divided in two divisions (**A Division – 65 & older; B Division – 55 to 64**). There will be one division for doubles event and doubles partners need not be in the same division. Entrants may compete only once in each event, but must enter both singles and doubles events.

Section 4: Tournament Averages - Entrants will use their highest 2008-2009 HRUSBCBA Annual Yearbook sanctioned average based on a minimum of twenty-one games for the previous season. If bowler has no 2008-2009 HRUSBCBA previous season book average, bowler will use their highest current HRUSBCBA sanctioned average of fifteen (15) games or more as of November 1, 2009. Written verification of the current average must be signed by the League Secretary or participant will bowl scratch. LAST MINUTE SUBSTITUTES AND NON-VERIFIED CURRENT AVERAGES WILL BE 230. PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE 5 DAYS AFTER BOWLING TO SUBMIT VERIFICATION. IF VERIFICATION IS NOT RECEIVED OR POST MARKED WITHIN THE ALLOTTED TIME, THE BOWLER WILL BOWL WITH A 230 AVERAGE. All others bowl scratch. USBC RULE 319a(2) WILL NOT APPLY. USBC RULES 319a(3) and 319D DO APPLY. Refer to Rule 319e concerning re-rating.

Section 5: Handicap - To the actual score bowled in each series shall be added a handicap of 90% of the difference between the entering average and 230 scratch, using the individual three-game handicap sheet.

Section 6: Prize Money - All prize money will be returned 100% at a ratio of at least one for each eight (8) entries or major fraction thereof in each division of Singles and All-Events, and all of Doubles event. ALL-EVENTS Champion in each Division will also receive a pre-paid entry into the Virginia State Senior Championship Tournament.

Section 7: First Place Tie - In case of tie in each singles or doubles event, Co-Champions shall be declared and prize money shall be added together and divided equally among those tied. In the event of a tie for ALL-EVENTS in either division, a 3-game roll-off will be required to determine the champion, and the HRUSBCBA representative to the Virginia State Senior Championship Tournament. Lineage fees, in the event of a roll-off, will come from the tournament expense fee.

Section 8: Order of Bowling - Doubles will bowl in the order submitted on the entry form. Replacements on the entry can be made by reporting them to the tournament officials prior to the scheduled event. After the start of any series, no changes will be made in the order of bowlers except that the team captain may replace any player by a qualified substitute at any time. USBC Rules 325a and 324b apply.

Section 9: Official Score - Transfer scores to the tally sheets; tally sheets will be the official scores, and obvious errors will be corrected. Protest involving scores or any other rule must be made within 12 hours. Lanes will be assigned by the Tournament Director.

Section 10: Entry Fees - \$24.00 per person (\$12.50 lineage; \$1.50 expenses; \$10.00 prize fund). The optional All Events will be an additional \$2.00 per person.

Section 11: Lane Assignments - Lane assignments will be determined by the Tournament Manager.

Section 12: All Other Decisions - All decisions of the Tournament Director are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC RULE 329.

Section 13: Squads - Any additional squad times will be added by the tournament director as necessary.