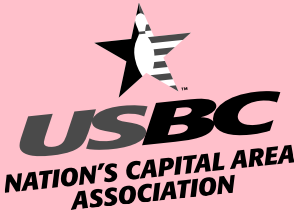


OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Nation's Capital Area USBC Association

**74th ANNUAL
WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

USBC CERTIFIED



TEAM • SINGLES • DOUBLES

AMF ANNANDALE

4245 Markham Street • Annandale VA 22003 • 703/256-2211

March 16-17, 23-24, 2019

ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 11, 2019

**OPTIONAL SCRATCH & SENIOR (50+) CATEGORIES
50+ BRACKETS • NEW IN '19: CROSSOVER DOUBLES**

PRIZES RETURNED: At least 1 in every 6 entries

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AGAIN IN 2019: Highest scores used in All-Events & Scratch All-Events!

(See Rule 2d)

Tournament Rules

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** Only female members of USBC and the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association (NCAUSBCA) are eligible to participate in this tournament. Non-members of this association may enter by paying applicable local (\$10) and State (\$1) fees. Walk-in entries are not permitted. Bowlers must present 2018-2019 USBC membership card and confirm lineup as shown on the entry form at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each scheduled event.
- 2. 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. Doubles will be bowled immediately following the Singles event. Bowlers will bowl all six (6) games on the same pair of lanes.
 - a. Bowlers may enter Singles and Doubles two (2) times, as long as Doubles partners change.
 - b. Bowlers may only cash once in Singles.
 - c. Bowlers may enter the Team event two (2) times, as long as two (2) members of the team change.
 - d. Highest Team and Singles & Doubles scores bowled will be applied toward an individual's All-Events (and Scratch All-Events) totals.
 - e. Women ages 50 and above (born on or before March 16, 1969) are eligible to enter the optional Senior Singles event and/or Senior All-Events.
 - f. Bowlers may elect to compete in the optional scratch events using scores bowled in the regular events.
- 3. AVERAGES:** Entrants shall use the following averages:
 - a. Highest NCAUSBCA 2017-2018 book average of at least 21 games.
 - b. If there is no NCAUSBCA 2017-2018 book average, a 2018 NCAUSBCA summer league average of at least 21 games may be used if on file in the NCAUSBCA office.
 - c. If neither "3a" or "3b" applies, a bowler may use her highest current or ending 2018-2019 NCAUSBCA average of at least 21 games listed on the latest or final league sheet distributed the week of Saturday, March 9, 2019 through Friday, March 15, 2019 (excluding scores bowled that week).
 - d. **If only average is Sport or Challenge, it will be converted per USBC Rule 201.**
 - e. If none of the above applies, the bowler must enter with highest USBC average of 21 games or more as published on *BOWL.com*. If bowler does not meet any of the above criteria, she must bowl with a scratch average of 220. **USBC RULES 319c, 319d, and 319e WILL APPLY.**
- 4. HANDICAP:** The handicap used is 100% of the difference between the individual's average and 220.
- 5. BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY:**
 - a. Each bowler must verify the accuracy of her average.
 - b. Failure to use the correct average will:
 - i. Disqualify scores if submitted average is lower than the correct average.
 - ii. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher than the actual average.
 - c. **The "10-Pin" Rule** for averages will apply (**USBC 319a[2] and 319c**).
 - d. Entrants must report any previous tournament prize winnings in the last year of \$300.00 or more and the tournament scores (**USBC 319d**).
- 6. LINEUP:** The bowling lineup shall be the same as entered on the entry form. This may not be changed. A tardy bowler may enter the game at any point, but she will receive a zero (0) score for each frame missed (**USBC 322a**).
 - a. The team captain has the privilege of substituting other bowlers for those originally entered. Once a substitute has started competition, the original entrant may not replace the substitute.
 - b. The names of all participants must be listed on the entry form.

- 7. ENTRY FEE:** Fees will be \$28.00 per person, per event (\$10.50 Bowling Fee, \$13.50 Prize Fund, and \$4.00 Expense Fee). All optional events include a \$1.00 Expense Fee. No entry money will be refunded if tournament and USBC rules and requirements are not followed.
- 8. SUBSTITUTES:** Substitutes are permitted, provided they meet the eligibility requirements. Emergency substitutions will be permitted only for Team and Doubles events. If no substitute is available, only the actual frames bowled will be scored. A bowler's entry fee and rights to any prize money for any event is transferred to the substitute and shall not be reimbursed to the original bowler in the lineup. Once a substitute has entered an event, the original entrant may not bowl in that event. The All-Events fee is only transferable to a substitute when she substitutes for all three events for the same bowler.
- 9. PRIZE DISTRIBUTION:** All prize money will be returned 100%. The prize ratio for each event will be at least one (1) prize for every six (6) entries.
- Co-champions will be declared if there is a tie for first place in any event. The prize money will be combined and divided equally, and duplicate awards will be presented. For all other ties, prize money will be combined and divided equally among position winners.
 - Checks and final prize list will be distributed to the team captains within thirty (30) days of the tournament's last scheduled squad unless an extension has been granted. Team captains must distribute tournament checks to team members within thirty (30) days from receipt.
 - All tournament checks become VOID ninety (90) days after issuance.
- 10. SCHEDULE:** Entries will be scheduled in the order received. No changes will be made after squad date(s) and time(s) have been confirmed, except for an emergency. Any scheduled squad with an insufficient number of entrants may be rescheduled at the discretion of the Tournament Director. If rescheduling occurs, team captains will be notified. **Entries close March 11, 2019.**
- 11. GENERAL:**
- Checks returned for "insufficient funds" will incur a \$35.00 administrative fee, plus the amount of the submitted check — all of which must be paid before the team will be permitted to compete in the tournament.
 - Scores lost due to malfunction of automatic scoring system shall be re-bowled.
 - USBC Rule 328 will apply. (A bowler must use the same hand to deliver the bowling ball throughout the tournament.)
 - A protest or appeal must be filed within the timelines outlined in USBC Rule 329.
 - No unreasonable or excessive delay in the progress of any game is permitted. In order to preserve the time limitations of each squad, a tournament official reserves the right to enter a score of zero (0) for each framed missed.
 - "Walk-ins" are not allowed.
 - Bowlers must wear suitable attire: *No leggings, spandex shorts, or halter tops!*
 - The Tournament Committee reserves the right to request a tournament bowler complete an IRS Form 1099 before receiving bracket winnings.
 - Any issues or questions not covered herein shall be directed to and decided upon by the Tournament Committee.
- 12. SQUAD SPONSOR:**
- Enter eight (8) teams into the tournament and receive \$100.00.
 - Teams do not have to bowl on same squads.
 - Squad sponsors are open to men or women.

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