#### OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

## NATION'S CAPITAL AREA USBC ASSOCIATION

# 15th ANNUAL MIXED TOURNAMENT IN SUPPORT OF BVL

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USBC CERTIFICATION

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# **TEAM • SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENTS**

### **BOWL AMERICA SHIRLEY**

6450 Edsall Road, Alexandria VA 22312 • 703/354-3300

LANES WILL BE RE-OILED December 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 2025 BETWEEN SQUADS

# **OPTIONAL SENIOR (50+) AND ALL-EVENTS**

(Other Optional events, including Brackets and High Game Pots, will be available)

Senior (50+) Scratch Singles Event

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Senior (50+) Handicap Singles Event

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### **TOURNAMENT RULES (USBC CERTIFIED)**

- All USBC Adult members are eligible to bowl in the tournament. Payment of fees for membership will not be accepted at the tournament site.
- 2. Bowlers must present USBC 2025-2026 membership cards and confirm lineup *as shown on entry form* at the lanes at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled time. Team or bowlers failing to appear on the lanes prepared to bowl at the scheduled time shall forfeit their entry unless sufficient reason is given to warrant a postponement.
- 3. The Team Captain or his/her legal representative 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.
- 4. Bowlers entered into the Singles event must also enter the Doubles event and vice versa.
- 5. In the Doubles event, the names of both entrants must be given. Entries with the word "PARTNER" will not be accepted.
- 6. The Doubles event will be bowled immediately following the Singles event.
- 7. The schedule will show the lane number on which teams will start. All entrants will bowl 3 games on one pair of lanes in each event, unless mechanical failures dictate otherwise.
- 8. No entry money will be refunded if it is discovered that a team or individual has failed to comply with all rules of the United States Bowling Congress and all rules and requirements of this tournament.
- 9. Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's highest USBC 2024-2025 average (including summer) of 21 or more games and a scratch figure of 920 for Teams, 460 for Doubles, 230 for Singles and 2070 for all-events. All handicaps will be calculated on a 3-game basis. It shall be the responsibility of each bowler to verify his/her average. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify scores bowled if submitted average is lower than actual average. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher than the actual average. Average corrections must be made prior to the completion of the first game. USBC RULE 319a (2) WILL NOT APPLY.
- 10. If a bowler does not have a previous season's USBC fall/winter average, the bowler may use the highest current USBC-certified average (of 21 or more games) as of the closing date for entries of the tournament (November 24, 2025); otherwise, the bowler must enter with an average of 230. If using current average, a league sheet showing average as of November 24, 2025 must be presented to Tournament Officials at check-in. *USBC RULES 319c, 319d, and 319e WILL APPLY*.
- 11. The prize ratio for each event will be at least one prize for each six entries. PRIZE MONEY WILL BE RETURNED 100%.
- 12. In the event of ties for first place (Team, Doubles or Singles), co-champions will be declared. USBC Rule 326a will apply.
- 13. Entrants must report any previous tournament prize winnings in the last 12 months of \$300.00 or more (USBC Rule 319d) in a single event, \$500.00 or more in a single tournament or \$1,000 or more in the last 12 month period. He/she must all submit all tournament scores (USBC Rule 319e) with official entry form.
- 14. PARTICIPATION RULE (team must consist of at least 1 female and 1 male with a total of 4 bowlers. Any 2 bowlers may bowl doubles together.
  - a. Bowlers may enter singles and doubles 3 times. Bowlers may cash only once in Singles and once in Doubles with the same partner. Bowlers may enter the team event 3 times, as long as 2 members of the team change.
  - b. Bowlers ages 50 and above (born on or before December 6, 1975) are eligible to enter the optional Senior Singles Scratch and Regular events.
- 15. Scores lost due to malfunction of automatic scorers shall be re-bowled.
- 16. USBC Rule 328 will apply. (A bowler must use the same hand to deliver the bowling ball throughout the tournament).
- 17. USBC Rule 329, a protest or appeal involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed with Tournament Management, NCAUSBCA, or USBC no later than 10 days after the completion of the tournament. The protest or appeal must be in writing and the grounds for the protest or appeal briefly stated.
- 18. Lanes will be re-oiled between squads.
- 19. A \$35.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE, PLUS BANK CHARGES, WILL BE LEVIED ON ANY RETURNED CHECKS.

#### **SCRATCH EVENTS**

Bowlers must compete in regular tournament to enter scratch events. Scores from handicap events will be used to determine winners of the scratch events.

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# What is BVL?

# (The Bowlers to Veterans Link)

- BVL provides recreational and therapeutic programs and services to veterans at our nation's VA Medical Centers, Vet Centers, and State Homes.
- BVL picks up where government funding leaves off, providing the extras that brighten spirits and boost morale.
- Annual grants fund a myriad of local activities, while BVL national programs, including the tours of the entertainment group "Re-Creation" and the BVL Veterans Bowling Tournament, generate a year's worth of enthusiasm.
- Thanks to BVL, music, the arts, recreation, and sports are incorporated into the rehabilitation process speeding recovery and sending a message of care and remembrance to our country's heroes.

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A portion of each entry will be donated to support the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association's annual BVL fund drive.