



**Virginia State USBC 2012
Women's 55th
Championship Tournament**



Team Event

Staunton Bowling Lanes (30 Lanes)
831 Greenville Avenue
Staunton, VA 24401
Phone: (540) 885-1655

Singles & Doubles Event

Valley Lanes (32 Lanes)
3106 South Main Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
Phone: (540) 434-8721

Entry Fees Per Person Per Event

HANDICAP DIVISIONS

	<u>Team</u>	<u>Singles</u>	<u>Doubles</u>
Prize Fee	\$ 8.50	\$ 8.50	\$ 8.50
Lineage	\$ 8.50	\$ 8.50	\$ 8.50
Exp Fee	<u>\$ 3.00</u>	<u>\$ 3.00</u>	<u>\$ 3.00</u>
TOTAL	\$20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00

All events (OPTIONAL) \$ 5.00

SCRATCH DIVISIONS (Optional)

\$10.00 Per Person Per Event

TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 10.00
PRIZE FEE	\$ 9.00
EXPENSE FEE	\$ 1.00

Conducted by
VIRGINIA STATE USBC

Hosted By The

CENTRAL SHENANDOAH VALLEY USBC

With Sallie Feaganes
Women's Tournament Manager

April 14-15; 21-22; 28-29, 2012

May 12-13; 19-20; 26-27, 2012

May 19-20 (State Annual Meeting weekend)

ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2012

ALL ENTRY PAYMENTS AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 2012 MUST BE MONEY ORDER OR CERTIFIED CHECK

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS & HOST HOTEL

Holiday Inn Harrisonburg

1400 East Market Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Phone: (540) 433-2521

Off I-81, Exit 247A

Room Rates:

\$79.00 Plus Tax

When making reservations please mention you are with the Virginia State Women's Bowling Tournament.

SEND ONLY THE COMPLETED ENTRY FORM WITH ENTRY FEES TO:

Sallie Feaganes, Tournament Manager

P.O. Box 1196 - Fishersville, VA 22939-2206

Phone: 877-908-7922 / Fax: 540-942-2545

E-MAIL: vastateusbc@ntelos.net; WEBSITE: vastateusbc.com

DATE RECEIVED: _____

2012

ENTRY NUMBER: _____

VIRGINIA STATE USBC WOMEN'E 55TH ANNUAL HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Enter Date & Time for TEAM		Enter Date I& Time for S & D		OFFICE USE ONLY			
1 ST Choice		1 ST Choice		Teams	Doubles	Singles	A/E's
2 nd Choice		2 nd Choice					
3 rd Choice		3 rd Choice					
Tournament Dates: April 14-15; 21-22; 28-29; May 12-14; 19-20; and 26-27, 2012				Team Schedule			
LANES DRESSED ONCE A DAY				S/D Schedule			

TOURNAMENT DATES

April 14-15; 21-22; 28-29, 2012
May 12-14; 19-20; 26-27, 2012

STAUNTON BOWLING LANES

Team Squad Times
Saturday & Sunday
8:00 AM; 11:30 PM; 3:00 PM

VALLEY LANES

Singles & Doubles Squad Times
Saturday & Sunday
8:00 AM; 12:00 PM & 4:00 PM

ENTRY COST**HANDICAP DIVISIONS****\$20.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT**

TEAM EVENT - 20 per bowler \$ _____
SINGLES EVENT - \$20 per bowler \$ _____
DOUBLES EVENT - \$40 1 pair, \$80 2 pair \$ _____
ALL EVENTS (Optional) - \$5.00 per bowler \$ _____
HANDICAP TOTAL \$ _____

SCRATCH DIVISION (Optional)**\$10.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT**

TEAM EVENT \$40.00 \$ _____
SINGLES EVENT \$10.00 \$ _____
DOUBLES EVENT \$20.00 \$ _____
ALL EVENTS \$10.00 \$ _____
SCRATCH TOTAL \$ _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: AMOUNT RECEIVED WITH ENTRY \$ _____

MAKE ALL CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS, AND CERTIFIED CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **VA. STATE USBC WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT**
MAIL TO: VIRGINIA STATE WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT, P.O. BOX 1196, FISHERSVILLE, VA 22939
(AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 2012 ONLY MONEY ORDERS & CERTIFIED CHECKS ACCEPTED.)
THERE WILL BE A \$30.00 FEE FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS

PLEASE READ THE RULES FIRST – TYPE OR PRINT AND FILL ALL SPACES COMPLETELY & CLEARLY

TEAM NAME:			NAME OF YOUR LOCAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION:		ENTERING AVERAGE		CHECK IF PAYING FOR HDPC ALL EVENTS OR SCRATCH TEAM	
TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY THE BOWLER'S NAME AS IT APPEARS IN THE YEARBOOK			BOWLER ID# (EX: 2358-328)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	FINAL 2010-11	FEB. 22 2012	HANDICAP ALL EVENTS	SCRATCH TEAM
LAST	FIRST	INITIAL						
1								
2								
3								
4								

DOUBLES/SINGLES ENTRY: Doubles partners must be listed on the same entry form. If a team member is paired for doubles with a bowler on another team, please submit both entries in the same envelope.

TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY THE BOWLER'S NAME AS IT APPEARS IN THE YEARBOOK			BOWLER ID# (EX: 2358-328)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	FINAL 2010-11	FEB. 22 2012	SCRATCH DIVISION			OFFICE USE ONLY
LAST	FIRST	INITIAL					S	D	A	
1										S D A
2										S D A
1										S D A
2										S D A

TEAM CAPTAIN'S NAME:

Full Mailing Address:

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Evening Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

55th Annual Virginia State Women's Championship Tournament Rules 2012

- FORMAT:** This is a TWO division handicap tournament consisting of a 4-member team event, a doubles event, singles event and an optional 9-game all events in each division. This tournament also offers **"OPTIONAL" SCRATCH DIVISIONS.** (To enter the Optional Scratch Divisions a bowler must enter the Handicap Division and to be eligible for All Events scratch, all team members must be participating in the scratch team event.) The TWO Division structure will be as follows: **TEAM:** Div 1, 620 & up and Div 2, 619 & down; **DOUBLES:** Div 1, 310 & up and Div 2, 309 & down; **SINGLES:** Div 1, 155 & up and Div 2, 154 & down; **ALL EVENTS:** Div 1, 155 & up; Div 2, 154 & down. (This structure is based on present average using 4-member team.)
- HANDICAP:** To the actual scores bowled in each series, shall be added a handicap of 100% of the difference between the individual's average and 230, using the individual three game handicap format.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Participation in the Ladies Championship tournament of the Virginia USBC shall be available to all adult women members of USBC chartered local associations who have paid Virginia USBC dues.
- ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee will be \$20.00 per person per event. This covers \$8.50 prize fee, \$8.50 lineage fee and \$3.00 expense fee. All events handicap are \$5.00 optional. Make all checks, money orders and certified checks payable to VA State USBC Women's Tournament. (After February 1, only money orders and certified checks will be accepted.) There will be a service charge of \$30.00 for all returned checks. Entry fee refunds will not be made unless a written notice of cancellation is received by March 15th.
- AVERAGES:** Entrants will use their highest USBC certified adult league average based on a minimum of 21 games or more for the 2010-2011 season. If no last season winter average, use the highest certified adult league average based on a minimum of 21 games or more for the past Summer. If no past Summer average, use current season average as of January 1st, for 21 games or more. Written verification of the January 1st average, signed by the League Secretary or a standing sheet must be submitted with the entry form. If none of the above averages, use the highest current season average as of the start of the tournament (April 14, 2012) based on 21 or more games. **In this case, the bowler must provide average verification when checking in to bowl.** A 230 average will be given the participant without a verified average. The participant will have 5 days after bowling to submit verification. If verification is not received or postmarked within the allotted time the 230 average stands. All others bowl scratch. USBC Rule 319A (2) will not apply. The Tournament Manager must verify the entering average of all winners by use of a previous season's local association yearbook, Win Labs, or final average sheets if no yearbook published; or written verification if participant used January 1st or average as of start of the tournament (April 14, 2012.).
- AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT:** Refer to applicable USBC Rule 319e of the Tournament Rules Book.
- PARTICIPATION:** Bowlers entered in the two-person event must also enter the singles event. Likewise all singles events entrants must also bowl doubles event. Bowlers cannot be listed on an original entry form more than once for any event. Scratch division is optional in each event. Participant must compete in handicap division to be eligible to enter scratch option of that event. To enter scratch team, all members of the team must enter scratch and to enter scratch doubles both partners must enter scratch doubles.
- SUBSTITUTES:** After a series has started, no changes shall be made in the order of the players, except that the captain may replace any of the players by another qualified substitute at the beginning of a game. A substitute is not required to reimburse the entry fee paid by the original entrant. Substitutes are entitled to all prize winnings. A substitute may be allowed multiple participation in team and doubles events only. A bowler from an original entry may bowl again as a substitute in the team and doubles events only, which must be an onsite substitution. Virginia State USBC is not responsible for securing substitutes.
- ORDER OF BOWLING:** Teams will bowl as lined up on entry form. During the doubles/singles events, doubles will be bowled first, then singles, in that order, with no exceptions. The pattern to be followed in the 2-person and individual events will be that there will be 3 bowlers on each bowling lane. Partners will start each game on opposite lanes. A substitute in singles events or doubles event must bowl events for the original entrant. No substitute will be accepted for All Events Prize List participation when any one event, or portion of an event, has been bowled by the original entrant or the substitute. **No changing of lineups, unless requested prior to scheduling.**
- TARDINESS:** Teams and individuals arriving late shall begin play and the scores shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Entrant will receive zero for all frames missed.
- BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY:** (a) It is each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average whether it is submitted by them, team captain, or others. If the submitted average is different than correct average, the bowler's average will be automatically corrected and placed in the proper ranking position. (b) **PROPER ATTIRE** (1) Shirt or blouse must have sleeves, and no midriff showing (2) trousers, skirts, or shorts must come at least halfway to the knee. Bowler will not be allowed to begin participation until dressed in proper attire. **BOWLER WILL RECEIVE ZERO PINFALL FOR EACH FRAME MISSED.**
- REPORTING OF PRIZE WINNINGS USBC RULE 319D:** A tournament may require a bowler to report his previous prize winnings as a condition for entry. However, in the absence of a specific tournament rule, a bowler who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$600 or more in the position standings prize list in any event in a tournament including all events, special prizes and donated prizes within the previous 12-month period must report his actual score, position and amount won to the tournament management at the time of Entry in handicap or classified tournament for possible re-rating. Failure to comply with either of those provisions shall be cause to forfeit tournament fee and prize winning. It is the bowler's responsibility to report his scores in any tournament where prize payment has not been made but in which he has qualified for \$600 or more.
- PRIZE DISTRIBUTION:** Prize money will be distributed at a ratio of at least one for every ten entries for each event, except that in All Events prize money will be distributed at a ratio of at least one for every twenty entries. Prize money shall be paid with handicaps added to actual scores. Prize Money and chevrons will be awarded to both handicap and scratch winners in each event. Prize checks will be mailed to listed "CAPTAIN". All averages of winners will be VERIFIED before distribution of prize money. Prize money in scratch events shall be paid to actual scores. Prize money shall be returned 100%. In the event of a tie in any event, prize money will be equally divided. **A bowler winning \$600 or more in the tournament will be required to provide Social Security number to the Tournament Manager before check is mailed out.**
- OFFICIAL SCORE:** Telescopes and/or displayed scores will be the official score during a game, and the Official Recap Sheet will then be the official record after game scores are entered. The Official Recap sheets will be audited and obvious errors will be corrected. Any protests must be made in writing to the State President within 72 hours of the infraction. Protests involving the scores or any other rules must be made before payment of tournament prizes. Any score lost by Auto-scorers shall be re-bowled.
- The entrants whose name appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Virginia USBC, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting there from, fire, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of the Virginia USBC.
- Virginia State USBC has the right to refuse entrant into brackets and may request Social Security number where a possible 1099 may be issued for winnings.

SEND ALL ENTRIES AND/OR INQUIRIES TO:

SALLIE FEAGANES, Virginia State USBC Women's Tournament Manager
P.O. Box 1196, Fishersville, VA 22939; Telephone 1-877-908-7922 / Fax 540-942-2545;
email: vastateusbc@ntelos.net

Please retain Rules and Directions for your records. Due to the high cost of postage, this information will no longer be mailed with Confirmation Letter. Average verification and substitute forms may be downloaded from our website, vastateusbc.com, under the forms section.

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS & HOST HOTEL

Holiday Inn Harrisonburg

1400 East Market Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Off I-81, Exit 247A

For Reservations, call: (540) 433-2521 - Room Rate: \$79.00 plus tax

When making reservations must mention you are with the VA State Women's Bowling Tournament.

HOTELS NEAR VALLEY LANES (No rates quoted)

Hampton Inn, 43 Covenant Dr, Harrisonburg, VA - I-81 exit 243 (540) 437-0090

Holiday Inn Express, 3325 S. Main St, Harrisonburg, VA – I-81, exit 243 (540) 433-9999

Ramada Inn, 61 Graham St, Harrisonburg, VA, I-81 exit 243, (540) 434-9981

HOTELS OFFERING DISCOUNT RATES – STAUNTON AREA

Best Western Staunton Inn (Rate \$72.99 plus 9% tax per room, per night) - I-81, exit 222 – located on the right 92 Rowe Rd, Staunton, VA 24401 (540) 885-1112 (When making reservation, must mention you are with VA State USBC.)

Sleep Inn (Rate \$72.99, plus 9% tax per room, per night) - I-81, exit 222 – located on the left 222 Jefferson Hwy, Staunton, VA 24401 (540) 887-6500 (When making reservation, must mention you are with VA State USBC.)

DIRECTIONS TO STAUNTON LANES

Coming from the North: Take I-81 to Staunton VA-262 W VIA exit 220. Merge onto VA-262 W exit 220. Take first right Greenville Ave / Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy. Turn right at the light, go straight through next 3 stop lights. Staunton Lanes located on the right past KFC.

Coming from the South: Take I-81 North to Staunton VA-262 VIA exit 220. Merge onto VA-262 W exit 220. Take first right Greenville Ave / Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy. Turn right at the light, go straight through next 3 stop lights. Staunton Lanes located on the right past KFC.

Coming from Eastern VA: Take I-64 West Merge onto I-81 South and take VA-262 VIA exit 220. Merge onto VA-262 W exit 220. Take first right Greenville Ave / Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy. Turn right at the light, go straight through next 3 stop lights. Staunton Lanes located on right hand past KFC.

Coming from the DC area: Take I-66 west to I-81. Take I-81 South to Staunton VA-262 W VIA 220. Merge onto VA-262 W exit 220. Take first right Greenville Ave / Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy. Turn right at the light, go straight through next three stop lights. Staunton Lanes located on right past KFC.

DIRECTION TO VALLEY LANES

Coming from the North: Take I-81 South to exit 243. As you are coming off the exit be sure to bear to your right. Take 11 North and go ½ mile. Valley Lanes is on the right.

Coming from the South: Take I-81 North to exit 243. As you are coming off the exit be sure to bear to your right. Take 11 North ½ mile. Valley Lanes is on the right.

Coming from Eastern VA: Take I-64 West to exit 87. Take I-81 North to exit 243. As you are coming off the exit be sure to bear to right. Take 11 North ½ mile. Valley Lanes is on the right.

Coming from the DC Area: Take I-66 west to I-81. Take I-81 South to exit 243. As you are coming off the exit be sure to bear right. Take 11 North ½ mile. Valley Lanes is on the right.