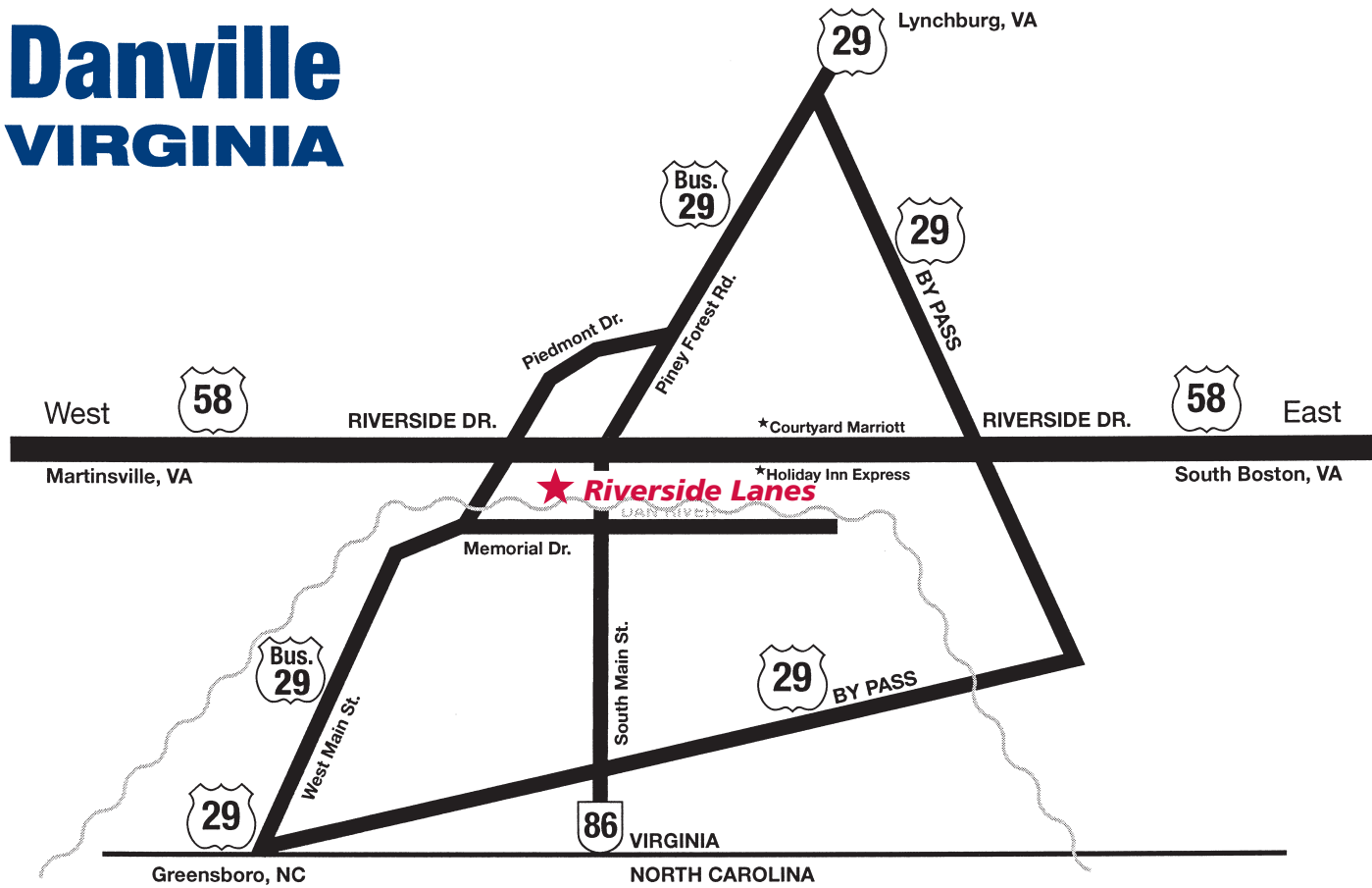
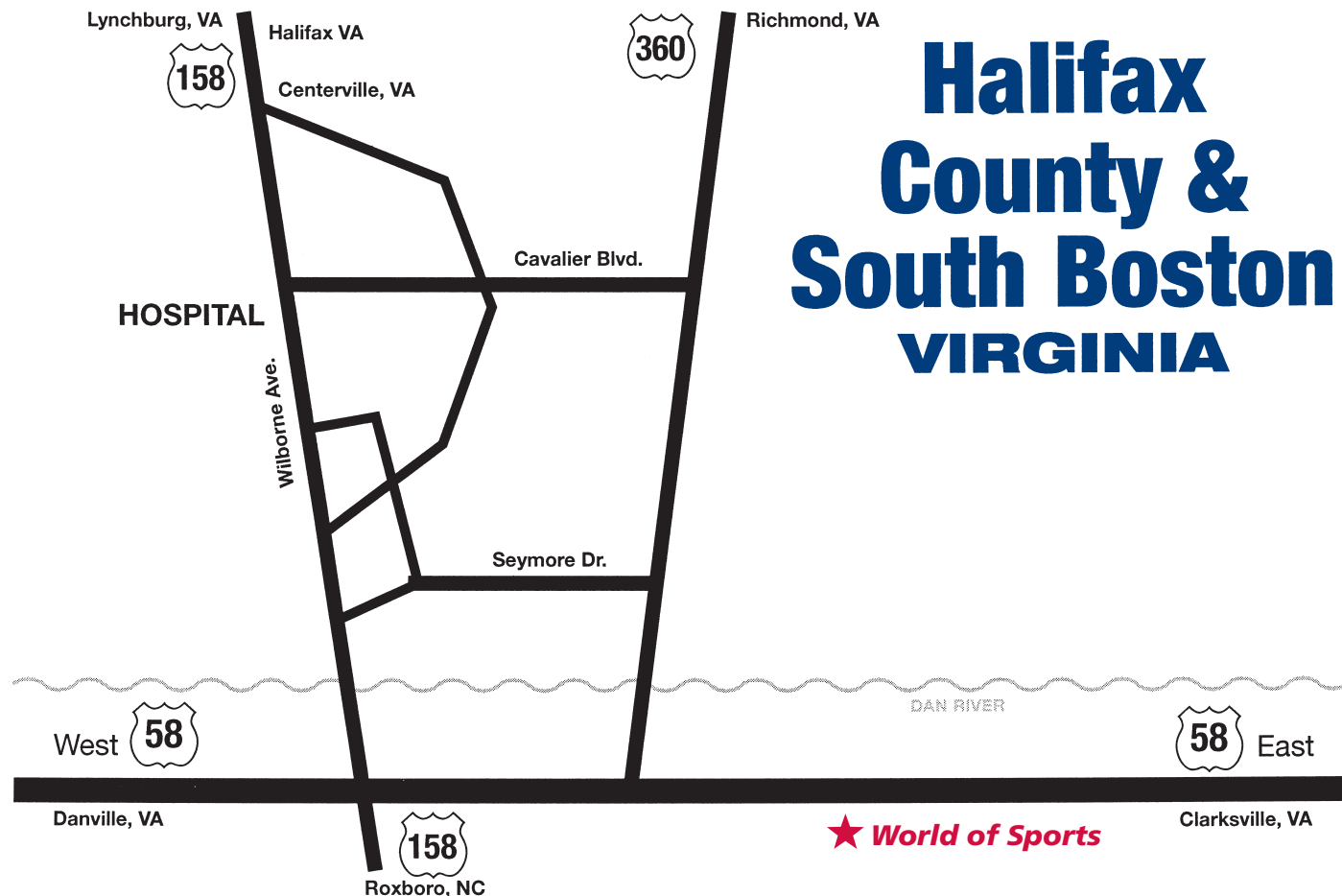


Danville VIRGINIA



Halifax County & South Boston VIRGINIA



VIRGINIA STATE USBC

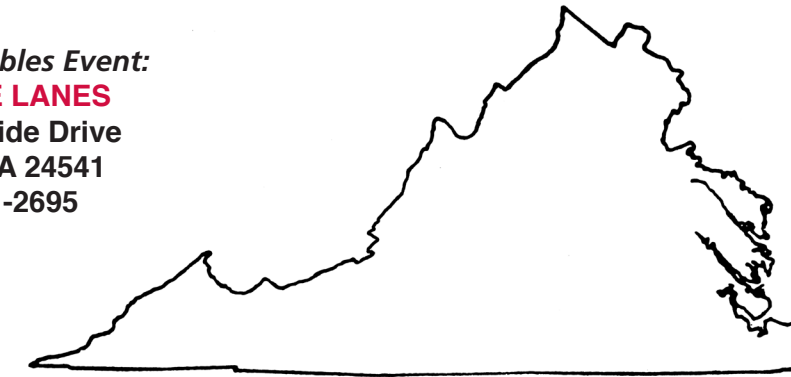


58th Annual Open Handicap Tournament CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

NEW! TWO DIVISIONS

Singles & Doubles Event:
RIVERSIDE LANES
3215 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 791-2695

Team Event:
WORLD OF SPORTS
P.O. Box 759, HWY 58E
South Boston, VA 24592
(434) 572-2695



Entry Fees Per Person Per Event		
	TEAM	SINGLES & DOUBLES
PRIZE FEE	\$9.00	\$9.00
BOWLING FEE	\$8.00	\$8.00
EXPENSE FEE	\$3.00	\$3.00
TOTAL	\$20.00	\$20.00
ALL EVENTS (optional)	\$5.00	
SCRATCH DIVISIONS (optional)	\$10.00 PER EVENT	
TOTAL PER EVENT	\$10.00	
PRIZE FEE	\$9.00	
EXPENSE FEE	\$1.00	

Conducted By
VIRGINIA STATE USBC
Hosted By The
Danville USBC & South Boston USBC

with BILLY PAXTON,
OPEN TOURNAMENT MANAGER
APRIL 17, 18; 24, 25; 2010
MAY 1, 2; 8, 9; 15, 16; 22, 23; 29,30; 2010
JUNE 5, 6; 2010

Entries Close MIDNIGHT Wednesday, February 24, 2010
ALL ENTRIES AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 2010 MUST BE MONEY ORDER OR CERTIFIED CHECK

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS & HOST HOTEL



Courtyard by Marriott
2136 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24540
434-791-2661

Room rate is \$94.00
plus tax for 1 to 4
people. The property is
100% SMOKE FREE.

ALL ENTRIES OR INQUIRIES TO:

BILLY PAXTON, Open Tournament Manager
1045 Broadhill Dr., Vinton, Virginia 24179-2840 • Telephone 540-857-9743 / Fax 540-857-9744
E-MAIL: vsba@sprynet.com WEBSITE: vastateusbc.com

2010 VIRGINIA STATE USBC 58th ANNUAL OPEN HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT 2010

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

PLEASE READ THE RULES FIRST — TYPE OR PRINT AND FILL ALL SPACES COMPLETELY & CLEARLY
 ALL BOWLERS MUST PRESENT A CURRENT USBC CARD OR PAY \$21.00 TO PURCHASE AN AFFILIATED CARD. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

TEAM NAME		CAPTAIN'S NAME		PHONE			
ADDRESS		CITY		STATE		ZIP	
NAME OF YOUR LOCAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION		CITY WHERE YOU BOWL		ENTERING AVERAGE		IF BOWLING ALL EVENTS, CHECK	
TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY THE BOWLER'S NAME AS IT APPEARS IN THE YEARBOOK		BOWLER ID# (EX. 2358-)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	FINAL 2008-09	JAN.1 2010	SCRATCH EVENT	
LAST	FIRST	INITIAL				OFFICE USE	
1						T D S A	
2						T D S A	
3						T D S A	
4						T D S A	
5						T D S A	

TEAM EVENT: WORLD OF SPORTS P.O. Box 759, HWY 58E South Boston, VA 24592 (434) 572-2695	MAKE ALL CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS, AND CERTIFIED CHECKS PAYABLE TO: VIRGINIA STATE TOURNAMENT FUND (AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 2010 ONLY MONEY ORDERS & CERTIFIED CHECKS ACCEPTED)		TEAM DATES AND TIMES			
	AMOUNT MAILED WITH ENTRY 5 PERSON TEAM EVENT \$100.00 PER TEAM \$ _____ 2 PERSON DOUBLES EVENT \$20.00 PER PERSON \$ _____ <small>see rules #3 & #11</small>		DATES APRIL 17, 18; 24, 25; 2010 MAY 1, 2; 8, 9; 15, 16; 22, 23; 29, 30; 2010 JUNE 5, 6; 2010			
Entry Fees Per Person Per Event	SINGLES & TEAM DOUBLES		TIMES SAT 8:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 3:00 PM SUN 8:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 3:00 PM LANES DRESSED ONLY ONCE A DAY			
PRIZE FEE \$6.00 \$6.00 BOWLING FEE \$7.00 \$7.00 EXPENSE FEE \$3.00 \$3.00 TOTAL \$16.00 \$16.00 ALL EVENTS (optional) \$5.00	TOTAL \$ _____		1 st CHOICE 2 nd CHOICE 3 rd CHOICE 4 th CHOICE DATE TIME DATE TIME DATE TIME DATE TIME			
THERE WILL BE A \$20.00 FEE FOR ALL CHECKS RETURNED	SCRATCH DIVISIONS (OPTIONAL) (BOWLER MUST ENTER THE HANDICAP DIVISION BEFORE HE CAN BOWL IN THE SCRATCH DIVISION) 5 PERSON TEAM EVENT \$50.00 PER TEAM \$ _____ 2 PERSON DOUBLES EVENT \$10.00 PER PERSON \$ _____ SINGLES EVENT \$10.00 PER PERSON \$ _____ ALL EVENTS (MUST BOWL IN ALL SCRATCH EVENTS) \$10.00 PER PERSON \$ _____ AMT. REC. \$ _____ TOTAL \$ _____		CHECK YOUR AVERAGE. BE SURE YOU USE THE CORRECT AVERAGE. IF YOU HAVE BEEN RE-RATED BY ANY OTHER TOURNAMENT MANAGER BE SURE TO READ RULE 319e AND ABIDE BY THE RULE. TOURNAMENT MANAGER WILL BE CHECKING WITH OTHER TOURNAMENT MANAGERS. IF YOU ARE USING A JANUARY 1, 2010 AVERAGE, BE SURE TO SEND A VERIFICATION OF THE AVERAGE SIGNED BY THE LEAGUE SECRETARY OF THE LEAGUE IN WHICH YOU HAVE THE HIGHEST AVERAGE. THIS VERIFICATION MUST SHOW NUMBER OF PINS AND ALSO THE NUMBER OF GAMES. PLEASE USE THE CORRECT AVERAGE AND MAKE US ALL FEEL BETTER. THANKS.			
TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY THE BOWLER'S NAME AS IT APPEARS IN THE YEARBOOK	BOWLER ID# (EX. 2358-)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	FINAL 2008-09	JAN.1 2010	IF BOWLING CHECK EVENTS	
LAST	FIRST	INITIAL			SCRATCH DIV ALL EVENT D S A OFF USE	
1					D S A	
2					D S A	
1					D S A	
2					D S A	
NOTICE NOTICE	5 th BOWLER, IF LISTED BELOW, MUST HAVE A PARTNER LISTED AND PAID FOR OR THE 5 th BOWLER'S MONEY FOR SINGLES AND DOUBLES SHALL BE RETURNED				SEE RULES #3 & #11	
1					D S A	
2					D S A	

SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENT: RIVERSIDE LANES 3215 Riverside Drive Danville, VA 24541 (434) 791-2695		If the 6 th bowler is listed on another team, please give their name and the other team name. Bowler's Name _____ Team's Name _____		SINGLES & DOUBLES DATES AND TIMES			
		DATES APRIL 17, 18; 24, 25; 2010 MAY 1, 2; 8, 9; 15, 16; 22, 23; 29, 30; 2010 JUNE 5, 6; 2010					
		TIMES SAT 8:00 AM, 12:01 PM, 4:00 PM SUN 8:00 AM, 12:01 PM, 4:00 PM LANES DRESSED ONLY ONCE A DAY					
		1 st CHOICE 2 nd CHOICE 3 rd CHOICE 4 th CHOICE DATE TIME DATE TIME DATE TIME DATE TIME					

- FORMAT:** This is a TWO division handicap tournament consisting of a 5-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**. (A bowler entering the Optional Scratch Divisions must enter the Handicap division before bowling in the scratch division, and All Events participants must bowl in all scratch events.) The TWO Division structure will be as follows: **TEAM:** Div 1, 900 & up and Div 2, 899 & down; **DOUBLES:** Div 1, 360 & up and Div 2 359 & down; **SINGLES:** Div 1, 180 & up and Div 2, 179 & down; **ALL EVENTS:** Div 1, 180 & up; Div 2, 179 & down. (This structure is based on present average using 5-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 game handicap chart.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Participation in the Open Championship tournament of the Virginia USBC shall be available to all adult 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 \$8.00 lineage fee, \$12.00 tournament expenses. All events are \$5.00 optional. Scratch options is \$10.00 per event, \$9.00 prize fee, \$1.00 expense. Make all checks, money orders and certified checks payable to Virginia USBC Open 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 2008-2009 season. If no last season average, use highest current mixed certified league average, 21 games or more, as of January 1st. If no past season average or January 1st average, use highest past summer USBC certified average for 21 games or more. Written verification of January 1st, or summer average, signed by the League Secretary must be submitted with entry form or participant will use a 230 average. LAST MINUTE SUBSTITUTES & NON-VERIFIED JANUARY 1ST OR SUMMER AVERAGES WILL BE 230. PARTICIPANT WILL HAVE 5 DAYS AFTER BOWLING TO SUBMIT VERIFICATION. IF VERIFICATION IS NOT RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED WITHIN THE ALLOTTED TIME, THE BOWLER WILL BOWL WITH A 230. 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 summer season's local association yearbook, Winlabs, final average sheets if no yearbook published; or written verification if participant used January 1st or summer average.
- AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT:** Refer to applicable USBC Rule 319e of the Tournament Rules.
- PARTICIPATION:** Bowlers entered in the two-person event must also enter the singles event. Likewise all singles events entrants must also bowl doubles event. A bowler is not eligible to enter or compete more than once in the team, doubles, or singles events. Scratch division is optional in each event. Bowler must compete in handicap division to be eligible for scratch option or that event. To enter scratch all events you must bowl in all (3) scratch events.
- 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. Virginia USBC is not responsible for securing substitutes.
- ORDER OF BOWLING:** Teams will bowl as lined up on entry form. Singles will be bowled before doubles. The pattern to be followed in the 2-person and individual events will be that there will be 3 bowlers to 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. **OTHER TOURNAMENT MANAGERS ARE CONTACTED FOR INFORMATION.**
- 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.
- 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. 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 appears 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.

SEND ALL ENTRIES OR INQUIRIES TO:

BILLY PAXTON, Virginia State USBC Open Tournament Manager
 1045 Broadhill Dr., Vinton, Virginia 24179-2840, Telephone 540-857-9743 / Fax 540-857-9744