

Virginia Peninsula USBC

70th Annual Open City Championship Tournament

Saturday, March 16th 2024



Hosted by Sparetimes
1 Family Fun Place, Hampton, VA 23666

ENTRIES CLOSE March 9th, 2024

\$500
1st Place Team HDCP
GUARANTEED
(Based on 20 entries)

50/50
Raffles

BRACKETS

Please pay with Money Order, Cashier's Check, or Personal Check payable to: **VPUSBC OPEN CITY**
TOURNAMENT NOTE: Personal check payments will not be accepted after March 1st, 2024

Team Captain: _____ Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____	Home Bowling Center: _____ Team Name: _____ <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Send all entries and/or inquiries to: VPUSBC P.O. Box 7510 Hampton, VA 23666 Phone: (757) 846-1111 EMAIL: vpubsc757@gmail.com</p>
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SQUAD TIME: 9:00 a.m. (1:00 p.m. squad will be added if needed)

TEAM ROSTER				
POS #	FIRST, MI, LAST NAME	USBC #	AVERAGE <small>(See rule 5 on Page 2)</small>	Optional Scratch <small>(All must participate)</small>
1				
2				
3				
4				

OPTIONAL SINGLES AND/OR DOUBLES EVENTS
(These will be virtual events using team scores, **BOTH** doubles partners must participate)

POS #	FIRST M.I. LAST NAME	USBC #	AVERAGE <small>(See rule #5 on Page 2)</small>	HDCP		Scratch	
				SGLS	DBLS	SGLS	DBLS
1							
2							
1							
2							

VIRGINIA PENINSULA USBC (VPUSBC) 70th ANNUAL OPEN CITY CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Participation in the VPUSBC Open City Championship Tournament is open to all adult members in good standing of the VPUSBC.
2. **Divisions:** The tournament will be divided into two (2) divisions:
 - 2.1. **DIVISION 1:** TEAM - 720 total avg and up, DOUBLES - 360 total avg and up, SINGLES - 180 avg and up.
 - 2.2. **DIVISION 2:** TEAM - 719 total avg and below, DOUBLES - 359 total avg and below, SINGLES - 179 avg and below.
3. **Time Preference:** Participation date and time preference will be scheduled in order of receipt of tournament entries.
4. **Participation:** This is a team only tournament. Optional HDCP singles/doubles and scratch singles/doubles are available for an additional fee as virtual events using scores rolled in the team event. Scratch team is available if all members pay the additional fee to enter. Both doubles partners must pay the optional fee to enter scratch doubles.
5. **Tournament Averages:** Entrants will use their highest 2022-2023 yearbook certified average based on a minimum of twenty-one (21) games in the following order (1) Highest VPUSBC book average for previous winter season (21 games), (2) Highest VPUSBC book average for previous summer season, (3) or if bowler has no previous season VPUSBC book average, bowler will use their highest 2022-23 bowl.com certified average of twenty-one (21) games or more. Should a bowler not have a bowl.com average for the 2022-23 season they must use their highest current average as of March 1, 2024. Written verification of the March 1st average, signed by the League Secretary, must be submitted prior to bowling or participant will use a 230 average. Last minute substitutes and non-verified March 1 averages will be 230. Participant will have five (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. Youth yearbook averages will be accepted for this tournament.
6. **Handicap:** The actual score bowled shall add a handicap of 90% of the difference between the entering average and 230, using the individual three-game handicap method.
7. **Prize Money:** Prize money will be determined by the number of entries per event. All added prize money, if any, will be distributed on a pro-rated basis according to the number of entries in each event. Prize money for the Handicap Division will be paid with handicaps added to actual score. Prize money will be distributed at a ratio of at least one for every ten (1 in 10) entries. All prize money will be returned 100%, and mailed to the listed "Captain" within 30 days following the close of the tournament.
8. **Order of Bowling:** Teams will bowl in the order submitted on the entry form. Team Captains may make replacements in the entry by reporting them to tournament officials 30 minutes 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 324a and 324b apply.
9. **Official Score:** The automatic scorer and/or displayed scores will be the official score during a game. The recap sheets will become official after all scores have been recorded, and they are signed by the team captain, or singles/doubles participants. Only tournament officials or bowling center employees may make scoring changes. Recap sheets will be audited, and obvious errors will be corrected. Protests involving scores or any other rules must be made before the awarding of tournament prizes according to USBC Rule 329a. Any scores lost by automatic scorers shall be re-bowled.
10. **Dress Attire:** Shirt/blouse must have sleeves, no midriff showing. Trousers, skirts, shorts must be at least halfway to the knee. Bowlers will not be allowed to participate until dressed in proper attire.
11. **Lane Assignments:** Lane assignments will be determined by the Tournament Manager.
12. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to add additional squads as needed for the tournament.
13. The Tournament Manager's decisions are final. Appeals can be made in writing according to USBC Rule 329b.
14. Returned and/or redeposit checks will be charged all incurred fees.

PAYMENT SUMMARY FOR TEAM CAPTAIN	
HDCP Team @ \$100 per team =	_____
HDCP Dbls @ per pair X ___ =	_____
HDCP Sgls @ per person X ___ =	_____
Scratch Sgls @ per person X ___ =	_____
Scratch Dbls @ per pair X ___ =	_____
Scratch Team @ \$40 per team =	_____
Total Remitted =	_____

EVENT COST PER BOWLER				
EVENT	Lineage	Expense	Prize Fund	Cost
Team	\$12.00	\$1.50	\$11.50	\$25.00
Doubles			\$10.00	\$10.00
Singles			\$10.00	\$10.00
Singles Scratch			\$10.00	\$10.00
Doubles Scratch			\$10.00	\$10.00
Team Scratch			\$10.00	\$10.00

Tournament Office Use Only
Date Received: _____
Entry Number: _____
Amount Received: _____

STANDINGS: Will be posted on WWW.VPUSBC.NET as well as the Virginia Peninsula USBC Facebook Page once they are official.