# Virginia Peninsula USBC 26th Annual Senior City Championship Tournament Saturday, December 2nd, 2023 



Hosted by Century Lanes
1519 E. Pembroke Avenue
Hampton, VA 23663


ENTRIES CLOSE November 25th, 2023

## BRACKETS



Please pay with Money Order, Cashier's Check, or Personal Check payable to: VPUSBC SENIOR CITY TOURNAMENT
NOTE: Personal check payments will not be accepted after November 6th, 2023


## VIRGINIA PENINSULA USBC (VPUSBC) 26th ANNUAL SENIOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Participation in the VPUSBC Senior City Championship Tournament is open to all adult members in good standing of the VPUSBC who are 50 years of age or older as of December 2nd, 2023.
2. Time Preference: Participation date and time preference will be scheduled in order of receipt of tournament entries.
3. Participation: This is a team only tournament. Optional singles handicap, singles scratch, doubles handicap, and doubles scratch 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. There will be two categories for Singles: Open and Women's. Each category will be divided into three age brackets: 1) 50-59 2) 60-69 3)70 and up
4. Tournament Averages: Entrants will use their highest 2022-2023 VPUSBC 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 2021-22 season they must use their highest current average as of November 15th, 2023. Written verification of the November 15th 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 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 WILL NOT apply. USBC rules 319a (3) and 319d DO APPLY. Refer to rule 319e concerning re-rating.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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 the 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.
9. Dress Attire: Shirt or blouse must have sleeves, and no midriff showing. Trousers, skirts, or shorts must come at least halfway to the knee. Bowlers will not be allowed to participate until dressed in proper attire.
10. Lane Assignments: Lane assignments will be determined by the Tournament Manager.
11. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to add additional squads as needed for the tournament.
12. The Tournament Manager's decisions are final. Appeals can be made in writing according to USBC Rule 329b.
13. Returned and/or redeposit checks will be charged all incurred fees.

| PAYMENT SUMMARY FOR TEAM CAPTAIN $\$ 0$ | EVENT COST PER BOWLER |  |  |  |  |
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|  | EVENT | Lineage | Expense | Prize Fund | Cost |
| $\text { HDCP Dbls@ } \$ 20 \text { per nair } \mathbf{X}=\$ 0$ | Team | \$12.00 | \$1.50 | \$11.50 | \$25.00 |
| HDCP Sgls@ $\$ 10$ per person $X=\$ 0$ | Doubles |  |  | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Scratch Sgls @ $\$ 10$ per person $\mathbf{X}=\$ 0$ | Singles |  |  | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| $\text { Scratch Dbls @ } \$ 20 \text { per pair } \mathbf{X}_{-}=\$ 0$ | Singles Scratch |  |  | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Scratch Team@\$40 per team = | Doubles Scratch |  |  | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| $\text { Total Remitted }=\quad \$ 0$ | Team Scratch |  |  | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| STANDINGS: Will be posted on WWW.VPUSBC.NET as well as the Virginia Peninsula USBC Facebook Page once they are official. |  |  | Tournament Office Use Only <br> Date Received: $\qquad$ <br> Entry Number: $\qquad$ <br> Amount Received: $\qquad$ |  |  |

