

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

**NATION'S CAPITAL AREA
USBC ASSOCIATION
68TH ANNUAL
CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

TEAM EVENT

BOWL AMERICA FAIRFAX

9699 Lee Highway
Fairfax, VA 22030
703/273-7700

SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENTS

BOWL AMERICA FALLS CHURCH

140 South Maple Street
Falls Church, VA 22046
703/534-1370

APRIL 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 2013

ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 15, 2013

PRIZES RETURNED: 1 IN EVERY 6 ENTRIES

CAREFULLY READ RULES ON PAGE 3 BEFORE COMPLETING ENTRY FORM

NEW PRIZE CATEGORIES FOR BOWLERS AGE 55 AND OVER:

SENIOR SINGLES • SENIOR ALL EVENTS

**\$1,000.00 ADDED TO THE OPTIONAL SENIOR CATEGORIES
BY SPORTS PLUS/CARMEN DON PRO SHOP**

**SENIOR
BRACKETS!**

SEND ALL ENTRIES AND INQUIRIES TO:

OPEN TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

NATION'S CAPITAL AREA USBC ASSOCIATION

9315 LARGO DRIVE WEST, SUITE 110 • LARGO, MD 20774-4762

PHONE: 301/499-1693 x102 • FAX: 301/499-5927

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OPTIONAL SCRATCH CATEGORIES

BOWL AMERICA FAIRFAX
9699 Lee Highway • Fairfax, VA • 703/273-7700

TEAM EVENT					
TEAM NAME:			CAPTAIN'S NAME:		
ADDRESS:			CITY:		CHECK BOX TO RECEIVE CONFIRMATION BY eMAIL: <input type="checkbox"/>
STATE:	ZIP:	PHONE:		eMAIL:	
POS	<i>PRINT NAME AS APPEARS IN YEARBOOK</i> LAST FIRST INIT			BOWLER ID NUMBER	AVERAGE 2011-2012
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

CHECK THE BOX AT RIGHT TO ENTER THE SCRATCH TEAM EVENT:
** MUST BOWL IN REGULAR TEAM EVENT TO ENTER **

FEES:		<u>TEAM</u>	<u>PER BOWLER</u>	TEAM — DATES AND TIMES		
	Prizes	\$ 71.50	\$ 14.30	DATES: April 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 2013		
	Bowling	\$ 58.50	\$ 11.70	TIMES: Saturday 10:00 AM • 1:30 PM		
	Expenses	\$ 20.00	\$ 4.00	Sunday 10:00 AM • 1:30 PM		
	TOTAL	\$ 150.00	\$ 30.00			
(Optional Scratch Event)	(\$ 100.00)	(\$ 20.00)				
TOTAL WITH SCRATCH EVENT	\$ 250.00	\$ 50.00				

Bowlers at both tournament sites must present a current USBC membership card.

ENTRY#	DATE:	SQUAD # T-	\$
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SINGLES & DOUBLES **BOWL AMERICA FALLS CHURCH**
140 South Maple Street • Falls Church, VA • 703/534-1370

POS	<i>PRINT NAME AS APPEARS IN YEARBOOK</i>			BOWLER ID NUMBER	AVG 2011-12	SCRATCH EVENT		ALL EVENTS		** SENIORS ONLY ** AGE 55+ (AS OF 4/6/13)	
	LAST	FIRST	INIT			SGLS	DBLS	REG	SCR	SINGLES	DOUBLES
1											
2											
1											
2											
1											
2											

If one bowler is on another 5-man team, indicate:	SINGLES & DOUBLES — DATES AND TIMES
Bowler Name: _____	DATES: April 6-7, 13*-14*, 20-21, 2013
Team: _____	TIMES: Saturday 9:30 AM • 1:30 PM * No 1:30 PM Sgls & Dbls squad on April 13-14
Scheduled Date: _____	Sunday 9:30 AM • 1:30 PM
	1 st Choice 2 nd Choice 3 rd Choice
	Date Time Date Time Date Time

FEES:	<u>DOUBLES</u>	<u>PER BOWLER</u>	<u>SINGLES</u>	Cost Each (Worksheet Only) Number Amt. Enclosed		
Prizes	\$ 28.60	\$ 14.30	\$ 14.30	\$150 – Team Event	_____	_____
Bowling	\$ 23.40	\$ 11.70	\$ 11.70	\$100 – Scratch Team Event	_____	_____
Expenses	\$ 8.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 60 – Doubles Team	_____	_____
TOTAL	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 40 – Scratch Doubles Team	_____	_____
(Opt Scratch Event)	(\$ 40.00)	(\$ 20.00)	(\$ 20.00)	\$ 30 – Singles	_____	_____
TOTAL WITH SCRATCH EVENT	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 20 – Scratch Singles	_____	_____
				\$ 10 – Regular All Events	_____	_____
				\$ 40 – Scratch All Events	_____	_____
				\$ 10 – Senior Singles	_____	_____
				\$ 10 – Senior All Events	_____	_____
				Total Enclosed	_____	_____

*MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
NCAUSBCA OPEN TOURNAMENT*

ENTRY#	DATE:	SQUAD #M-	\$	Date Rcvd:
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Send entry to: Open Tournament Director, 9315 Largo Drive West, Suite 110, Largo, MD 20774-4762
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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **Only members of the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association (NCAUSBCA) are eligible to bowl in the tournament.** Non-members living within the jurisdiction of this association who are not members of another association may enter by paying an affiliate membership fee of \$21.00. Payment of co-association fees for membership will not be accepted at the tournament sites.
2. **Bowlers entered in the Singles event must also enter the Doubles event and vice versa.**
3. Bowlers must present USBC 2012-2013 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 postponement.
4. 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.
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.** In both events, bowlers ages 55 and older (born on or before April 6, 1958) may enter the optional Senior Singles and/or Senior All Events.
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. The entry fee is \$30.00 per bowler per event (\$11.70 lineage, \$14.30 prize fee, and \$4.00 expense fee). All optional events include a \$1 expense fee. 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 NCAUSBCA 2011-2012 yearbook average and a scratch figure of 1,150 for Teams; 460 for Doubles; 230 for Singles; or 2,070 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) – THE "10-PIN" RULE – WILL APPLY.**
10. If a bowler does not have a previous season's NCAUSBCA yearbook average, the bowler may use the highest current NCAUSBCA-certified average (of 21 or more games) as of the closing date for entries of the tournament (March 15, 2013); otherwise, the bowler must enter with an average of 230. If using current average, a league sheet showing average as of March 15, 2013 must be presented to Tournament Officials at check-in. **If bowler does not have a NCAUSBCA 2011-2012 yearbook or current (2012-2013) average and competed in a 2012 summer league in this jurisdiction, that average, of at least 21 games, may be used provided it is documented at the NCAUSBCA office. USBC RULES 319c, 319d, and 319e WILL APPLY.**
11. The prize ratio for each event will be 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), the tied contestants will bowl 3 games in accordance with the rules of the tournament at such time and place as decided by the Tournament Director. Total pins, including handicap, for the 3 games will determine the winner. In the event of a tie for first place in the All Events, USBC Rule 326a will apply.
13. Entrants must report any previous tournament prize winnings in the last year of \$600.00 or more (USBC Rule 319d). If entrant has won \$600.00 or more, he/she must submit all tournament scores (USBC Rule 319e) **with official entry form.**
14. **PARTICIPATION RULE**
Bowlers may enter Singles and Doubles two (2) times, as long as Doubles partners change. Bowlers may only cash once in Singles. Bowlers may enter the Team event three (3) times, as long as two (2) members of the team change. First score in each event will count towards All Events total.

15. All Events is not transferable unless substitute is replacing a bowler in all three events and it is so stated in writing before bowling any event as a substitute.
16. Scores lost due to malfunction of automatic scorers shall be re-bowled.
17. USBC Rule 328 will apply. (A bowler must use the same hand to deliver the bowling ball throughout the tournament).
18. USBC Rule 329, a protest or appeal involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed with the Tournament Committee, 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.
19. The Tournament Director reserves the right to refuse any entrant into the brackets competition and may request his/her Social Security Number when an IRS Form 1099 may be issued for winnings.
20. **Checks returned for "insufficient funds" will incur a \$35.00 administrative fee, plus the amount of the submitted check, all of which must be paid before the team will be permitted to compete in the tournament.** The Tournament Director reserves the right to refuse a check if the person submitting the check has previously had a check returned for "insufficient funds."
21. Prize checks will be distributed to team captains within forty-five (45) days of the tournament's last scheduled squad unless an extension has been granted. Team captains must distribute tournament checks to team members within fifteen (15) days from receipt. All tournament checks become VOID ninety (90) days after issuance.

SCRATCH EVENTS

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

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SQUAD SPONSORS

- Enter twelve (12) or more five-bowler teams into the Tournament and receive \$120.00.
- Enter eight (8) or more five-bowler teams into the Tournament and receive \$60.00.
- Squad teams do *not* have to bowl on the same shift.
- Squad Sponsor is open to men, women, and youth.