

32nd Annual Metro Phoenix Princess Tournament



*This is a handicap tournament for women averaging 189 or less
USBC Certified*

Bowlero Christown

1919 W. Bethany Home Rd.
Phoenix, Az. 85015
602-249-1715

Qualifying: Saturday, 10:00 AM
March 28, 2020
Finals: Sunday, 10:00 AM
March 29, 2020

\$400 First Place

(based on 40 entries)

ENTRY FEE: \$85

(Bowling & Expenses: \$32, Prize Fund: \$53)

The tournament is open to all women who are current members of USBC as of March 28, 2020. To participate in this tournament, an entrant's average must be **189** or below.

1. ENTERING AVERAGE RULES:

- Entrants shall use their highest 2018-19 league average (winter or summer), minimum 21 games.
- If no official book average, an entrant must use the highest current certified league as of March 23, 2020 (minimum of 21 games) with written verification from the league secretary as per USBC Rule 319(a).
- If the entrant's current average as of March 28 (minimum 21 games) is 10 pins or more over the book average but not over 189, the current average will be used. If the current average is 10 pins or more over the book average and is over 189, the bowler is not eligible for this tournament.
- If the entrant's tournament average, minimum 21 games, is 15 pins or more higher than the book average, the tournament average will be used. If the tournament average is over 189, the bowler is not eligible for this tournament.
- Rule 319 C applies. The bowler's average may be adjusted upward before participation in any event. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded.

Without a verified average you cannot bowl this tournament. Entry fee will be refunded to those with no verified average.

- Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 190.
- USBC Tournament rules Rule 319(d) and Rule 319(e) are hereby waived and do not apply to this tournament.

DRESS CODE: *USBC National Tournament Dress Code applies (Slacks, Jeans, Butterfly Collar Shirts or Mock Collar Shirts). In addition, hemmed shorts and sponsor shirts are allowed. Women may wear skorts and skirts of at least mid-thigh length. Hats and caps, and clothing with obscenities, holes, frays, tears, etc. are not permitted. Name shirts are encouraged. The Tournament Directors will have the final decision regarding acceptable attire.*

Metro Phoenix USBC Association 32nd ANNUAL PRINCESS TOURNAMENT

Name _____ USBC # _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Highest 2018-19 Average _____ Highest Current Average (Mar. 23) _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Walk-in entries will be allowed up to start of qualifying time.
2. Returned checks will be the responsibility of the entrant. A \$30 returned check fee will be paid to Metro Phoenix USBC Association by the entrant.
3. Once received, entry fees cannot be refunded.
4. Entrants should check in one hour prior to the start of the Qualifying round on Saturday, March 28. If unable to bowl, entrants should notify the tournament director. Substitutes are allowed prior to the start of the tournament, provided **all** qualifications have been met.
5. There will be no practice on the tournament lanes on tournament days.
6. Tournament management has the right to change tournament format.

QUALIFYING ROUND, SATURDAY, MARCH 28 10:00 AM

1. Starting lanes will be on a draw basis. There will be a maximum of four bowlers per lane.
2. There will be 10 minutes of warm-up prior to the first round. Warm-up after any delays will be at the discretion of the tournament director.
3. **FORMAT** – Each entrant will bowl 3 games across 3 pairs of lanes. The field will then be cut in half. The remaining bowlers will bowl 2 additional games, across 2 pairs of lanes. Pins will carry over. The field will then be cut to the top eight. One alternate will be named.
4. Failure to appear for any round will result in disqualification.
5. An additional 9th and 10th frame will decide ties in any qualifying round for the last spot. As long as a tie exists, this rule will apply.

FINALS, SUNDAY, MARCH 29 10:00 AM

1. The 8 qualifiers and alternate must check-in prior to the start of the Finals. If a bowler is unable to appear, the next highest qualifier will be used as a replacement. After the first game, no substitute/alternate will be permitted.
2. The qualifiers will draw for starting lanes, high qualifier draws first and so on.
3. The top 8 will bowl 3 games.
4. The top 4 will advance to the elimination finals. They will bowl one game. The low bowler will be eliminated. The remaining 3 will bowl one game with the low bowler eliminated. The remaining 2 bowlers will roll one game for the championship.
5. All ties in the finals will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off.

AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY:

1. In addition to prize money, the 2019-2020 Princess Champion will receive:
 - a. One paid entry into the 2020-2021 Princess Tournament **OR** \$85.00 credit applied to the Classified Masters, Masters or Womens entry.
 - b. No cash substitute will be given.
2. All prize money will be returned 100%, additional places will be paid on a minimum of a 1:5 ratio.
3. **Prize money will be either presented to winners at the end of the tournament or mailed within 30 days of completion of the tournament.**

Please make entry payable to Metro Phoenix USBC and remit to:

Metro Phoenix USBC, Attn: Princess Tournament 3320 W. Cheryl Dr. Suite B-123
Phoenix, AZ 85051
Telephone: 602-263-9700
assnmgr@phxusbc.org

Date Received _____ Amount Paid _____