

# 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Metro Phoenix Princess Tournament



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

## Bowlero Union Hills

3424 W Union Hills Dr.  
Phoenix, AZ 85027  
(623) 581-1595

Saturday, 9:00 AM  
January 10, 2026  
Check-in 8:00 AM

### **ENTRY FEE: \$85**

(Bowling& Expenses: \$33, Prize Fund: \$52)

The tournament is open to all bowlers who are current members of USBC as of January 10, 2026. To participate in this tournament, an entrant's average must be **189** or below.

#### 1. ENTERING AVERAGE RULES:

- a. Entrants shall use their highest 2024-2025 league average, minimum 21 games.
- b. If no official book average, an entrant must use the highest current certified league as of January 10, 2026 (minimum of 21 games) with written verification from the league secretary as per USBC Rule 319(a).
- c. If the entrant's current average as of January 10, 2026 (minimum 21 games) is 10 pins or more over the book average but not over 199, the current average will be used. If the current average is 10 pins or more over the book average and is over 199, the bowler is not eligible for this tournament.
- d. 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.

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

3. Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 200.

4. USBC Tournament rules Rule 319(d) and Rule 319(e) are hereby waived and do not apply to this tournament.

5. *Maximum of 90 bowlers between the Classified Masters and Princess Tournaments.*

6. *Walk-ins will be welcome if space is available.*

**DRESS CODE:** Proper bowling attire: Allowed - Polo Shirt, Bowling Jersey, Collared Shirt, Hemmed Jean Shorts, Jeans (neat & clean), Dress or Casual Pants, Capri Pants, Skirt, Skort (length below fingertips). NOT ALLOWED: T-Shirts, Tank tops, Collegiate Skorts, Workout attire (sweatpants, sweatshirts, spandex), Leggings/Jeggings of any kind, Halter tops, Bare midriff/tube tops, Sleeveless tops, and Spaghetti tops, Hats or Headwear, Caps, Clothing with obscenities, Holes, Frays, Tears. The Tournament Director will have the final decision regarding acceptable attire.

## **Metro Phoenix USBC Association 36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PRINCESS TOURNAMENT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ USBC # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Highest 2024-2025 Average \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Current Average (January 10, 2026) \_\_\_\_\_

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Walk-in entries will be allowed up to start of qualifying time if space is available.
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.(Unless rule 1d applies.)
4. Entrants should check in one hour prior to the start of the Qualifying round on Saturday, January 10, 2026. 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**

1. Starting lanes will be on a draw basis. There will be a maximum of three 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 –All participants will bowl 6 games of qualifying, moving to a different pair of lanes after each game. Upon conclusion of qualifying, the field will be cut to the top 8 (based on less than 48 entries), and top 12 based on 48 entries or more).
4. An additional 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame will decide ties in any qualifying round for the last spot. As long as a tie exists, this rule will apply.

## **FINALS:**

1. Top 8 bracket: 1 vs 8, 2 vs 7, etc. for the first round. Every round will be 2 games, total pin fall matches.
2. Top 12 bracket: Seeds 1-4 will receive a 1 round bye, and the first round will consist of seeds 5-12 (5 vs 12, 6 vs 11 etc.). Every round will be 2 games, total pin fall matches.
3. Failure to appear for any round will result in disqualification.
4. An additional 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame will decide ties in any qualifying round for the last spot. As long as a tie exists, this rule will apply.

## **AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY:**

1. In addition to prize money, the 2026 Princess Champion will receive:
  - a. One paid entry into the 2027 Princess Tournament **OR** \$85.00 credit applied to the Classified Masters, Masters or Queens 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 presented to winners at the end of the tournament.

## **REGISTRATION:**

Register ONLINE at [www.phxusbc.org](http://www.phxusbc.org) or

Mail to: Make checks payable to:

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