

48TH ANNUAL METRO PHOENIX USBC YOUTH CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 9-10, 2027

Certified by the USBC



\$2,000

Added to the
Prize Fund

AMF DESERT HILLS
2959 E BELL RD
PHOENIX, AZ 85032
(602) 971-1105

SQUAD TIMES

1	DOUBLES/SINGLES	SATURDAY, JAN 9	9:00AM
2	TEAM	SATURDAY, JAN 9	1:30PM
3	DOUBLES/SINGLES	SUNDAY, JAN 10	9:00AM
4	TEAM	SUNDAY, JAN 10	1:30PM

Reserve Entry Deadline, January 1, 2027

Mail entries and make checks payable to:

Metro Phoenix USBC

3320 W. Cheryl Dr. Suite B-123

Phoenix, AZ 85051

602-263-9700

am@phxusbc.org

LANES WILL BE OILED PRIOR TO EACH SQUAD

Additional Squads may be added, if needed

Brackets will be available.

Entry confirmation will be emailed to Youth Director

Expenses: \$11.97

Prize Fund: \$13.03

Entry Fee: \$25.00

TEAM NAME:
PREFERRED SQUAD:
COACH USBC ID:
COACH NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE:
EMAIL:

TEAM ENTRY – PLEASE PRINT

	LAST NAME, FIRST NAME (IN TEAM BOWLING ORDER)	USBC BOWLER ID NUMBER	AVERAGE (SEE RULE 5)	AGE AS OF Aug. 1, 2026	DOUBLES (1A/1B, 2A/2B)	D/S SQUAD CHOICE	TEAM EVENT	D/S EVENT	OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS HDPC SCR		TOTAL PER BOWLER
1							\$25	\$50	\$5	\$5	
2							\$25	\$50	\$5	\$5	
3							\$25	\$50	\$5	\$5	
4							\$25	\$50	\$5	\$5	

LIST ADDITIONAL BOWLERS FOR DOUBLES (IF NEEDED)

5							n/a	\$50	n/a	n/a	
6							n/a	\$50	n/a	n/a	
7							n/a	\$50	n/a	n/a	
8							n/a	\$50	n/a	n/a	

Note divisions on back of entry

**TOTAL THIS
ENTRY**

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT USBC YOUTH MEMBERSHIP (2026-2027).**
2. Tournament events are Team, Singles and Doubles with 4 age Divisions. Events will be 3 games.
3. **TOURNAMENT DIVISIONS:** Divisions are determined by the age of the oldest bowler on the team and doubles. The individual's age as of Aug. 1, 2026, will be used for singles and all events.
4. Participants must enter both singles and doubles events to bowl in either. Doubles will be bowled first. Team and doubles may be mixed or all boys or girls. An entrant may participate in the team event two (2) times, however, not more than two (2) players on one team can repeat on another team. The first team score bowled will count for All-events. Entrant may participate in singles/doubles event only once.
5. **AVERAGES:**
 - a. Participants will use their highest 2025-26 book average, (winter or summer) minimum of 12 games.
 - b. If no 2025-26 book average, bowlers will use highest average as of December 1, 2026, minimum 12 games.
 - c. If none of the above the bowler will be assigned an average of 220.
 - d. Bowlers are responsible for verifying his/her own average, whether submitted by the bowler, team captain or coach. Failure to use the proper average will result in disqualification, if the submitted average is lower than the actual average, scholarships shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. Corrections may be permitted up to the completion of the first game of a series.
 - e. **Bowlers with a Sport/Challenge average, will have their average adjusted,**
 - f. USBC Rule 319 (a) is applicable for this tournament. If at the time of bowling, the current season average, minimum of 12 games, is 10 pins or more higher than the 2023-24 average, the current average must be used,
A coach must verify all current averages with current standing sheet attached to entry before the participant bowls their first event.
6. **HANDICAP:** Shall be based on 90% of the difference between the entrant's average and 220.
7. **SUBSTITUTES:** Shall report at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time to bowl with a properly completed substitute form. The substitute will replace the designated bowler in the same line-up position. Once a substitution is made in any event the original bowler may not bowl in the event. Each team is responsible for obtaining their own substitutes.
8. **SCHEDULING:** Will be performed on a first received, first scheduled basis.
9. **CHECK-IN:** Bowler may check-in on an individual basis. Check-in is 1 hour prior to squad time. Anyone not checking in at least 10 minutes prior to the squad time may be replaced (if a replacement is available). If a team is short one prepaid bowler, an absentee score of 10 pins under the average of the absentee bowler may be used. (One absentee score per team)
10. Tardy bowlers who have not been replaced will begin play for score beginning with the frame being bowled. Bowlers not present when it is their turn to bowl will be credited with zero for that frame at the tournament director's discretion.
11. **AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS:** Awards will be given for first, second, and third places per division. Scholarships will be given on a 1:6 ratio for team, doubles, and singles events. All divisions will be handicapped (no scratch awards). **OPTIONAL ALL- EVENTS-** To be eligible for All-Events Awards, the entrant must have paid the Optional All-Events fee. All-events awards will be scholarships and will be based on the number of entries per division, at least one place for every ten (10) entries. Scholarship funds will be submitted to the bowlers SMART Account. All prize fees will be returned 100%.
12. **APPEALS OR PROTESTS:** Must be confirmed in writing to Tournament Director no later than 72 hours after which the decision of the Tournament Director will be final. Appeals or protests will be handled in accordance with USBC rules.
13. **GENERAL:** Food and/or drink will not be permitted in the bowling area.
14. **DRESS CODE:** Appropriate attire shall be worn and will be neat, clean, and proper fitting. Non-tattered blouses, shirts or jerseys must have a Butterfly Collar or a **MOCK COLLAR**, it must have sleeves and be hip length if not tucked in. Nice Pants or Jeans with **NO FRAYED HEMLINES**. **SHORTS** may be worn if they go past the fingertips 2 inches while standing with arms relaxed by their side. **NO SPORT SHORTS, sweatpants, gym pants or Leggings WILL BE ALLOWED.** Bowlers will not wear hats/caps (unless medically approved). Youth are to be in bowling attire when checking in and must stay in the approved attire until finished bowling. Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance, or inappropriate language/gestures during competition (USBC Rule 301b).
15. The Metro Phoenix USBC and USBC Youth will not be responsible for accidents or injuries that occur while traveling to or from the tournament site or during the tournament.
16. Only bowlers and tournament officials wearing USBC RVP credentials will be allowed in the bowler's area.
17. **TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS:** Will be selected per State Youth rules. If your team is chosen to go, you must represent the Metro Phoenix Youth.
18. Any rule not covered by the Association By-Laws or the Tournament Rules will be covered by USBC Tournament Rules and Regulations. Metro Phoenix Youth Committee decision is final.

DIVISIONS decided by the oldest child on the team and on the doubles

Division 1	Majors	Age 15 and older	as of Aug. 1, 2026
Division 2	Junior	Age 12-14	as of Aug. 1, 2026
Division 3	Prep	Age 9-11	as of Aug. 1, 2026
Division 4	Bantam	Age 8 and younger	as of Aug. 1, 2026