

Metro Phoenix USBC Youth

12th Annual Duke/Duchess Tournament

USBC YOUTH Certified

AMF Desert Hills
2959 E. Bell Rd
Phoenix, Az. 85032
602-971-1105



Qualifying – Sunday, 10:00AM
February 28, 2021
Finals – Following Qualifying

The tournament is open to ANY YOUTH who are current members of USBC as of February 28, 2021

- a. Returned checks will be the responsibility of the entrant.
- b. Once received, entry fees cannot be refunded
2. Entry fee is \$45.00 (lineage/expenses \$20.00, scholarship Fund \$25.00)
3. Entrants should check in one hour prior to the start of the Qualifying round on Sunday, February 28th. If unable to bowl, entrants should notify a tournament official.. Substitutes are allowed prior to the start of the tournament, provided all qualifications have been met.
4. There will be no practice in the tournament center on tournament days.
5. ENTERING AVERAGE RULES:
 - a. Entrants will use their highest 2019-20 certified average (winter/summer) minimum of 12 games.
 - b. If no 2019-20 certified league average is available, the bowler will use the highest averages as of February 20, 2021 of 12 games or more. Each bowler must provide a copy of their leagues sheet from February 20th as verification.
 - c. If none of the above, the bowler will be assigned an average of 200.
 - d. It shall be the responsibility of each bowler to verify their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, league coach or parent. Failure to use the proper average will result in disqualification, if 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 competition.
 - e. Bowlers, with a Sport/Challenge average, will have their average adjusted using the USBC Average Adjustment Chart, if no standard average is available.
 - f. USBC Rule 319 (a) If at the time of bowling, the current season average (min of 12 games) is 10 or more pins higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used. (Minimum 12 games) Handicap based 90% of 200.
6. Without a verified average you cannot bowl this tournament. Entry fee will be refunded to those with no verified average.
7. The following USBC Tournament rules are hereby waived and do not apply to this tournament, Rule 319(d) and Rule 319(e).
8. Walk-ins will be allowed.

Dress Code: The USBC National Tournaments (Open, Women, Youth) dress code will apply. Entrants are expected to wear suitable and representative of participation in a championship event. USBC Youth Jersey's and other similar bowling related jerseys or league shirts are permitted. Participants are requested to wear a shirt with a polo, sash or butterfly collar and casual slacks, jeans that are neat and in good condition are permitted. Collarless bowling jerseys will be permitted. Girls may wear capri pants, skorts, culottes, provided the length is beyond the fingertips when their arms extended down their sides. Boys and girls may wear shorts (no basketball type shorts) provided the length is beyond the fingertips when arms are extended down their sides. Cotton t-shirts, tank tops, hats, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti-strap tops, sweat pants and spandex are not permitted. No electronic devices permitted in the bowling area.

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Name	USBC	2019-20 Average	Current Average
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Address	Telephone
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City	ZIP	Email Address
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Coach Signature	Contact Number
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**Please make checks payable to Metro Phoenix USBC and remit to:
Metro Phoenix USBC, Attn: Youth Duke/Duchess Tournament
3320 W. Cheryl Dr. Suite B-123, Phoenix, AZ 85051, Telephone: 602-263-9700**

Format – Sunday, February 28, 2021 @ 10:00AM

1. Starting lanes will be assigned. There will be a maximum of four bowlers per lane. All scores will be handicap (*90% of 200*) with carryover.
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 chairperson.
3. Failure to appear for any round will result in disqualification with all points forfeited.
4. Each entrant will bowl 4 games, moving a pair after each game. The field will then be cut in half. The remaining bowlers will bowl an additional 2 games, moving a pair after each game. Pins will carry over. The field will then be cut to the top five.
5. 1:4 will cash with the top 5 guaranteed scholarship monies.
6. The top FIVE bowlers will participate in a stepladder final – 5vs4, vs3, vs2, vs1.
7. One ball sudden death will break any and all ties.
8. ***Tournament Director will have full discretion to adjust tournament format in the best interest of the bowlers***

PRIZE FUND

1. 1:4 will cash with the top 5 guaranteed scholarship money to be deposited in the USBC SMART Program for the bowler to use toward Post -Secondary Education.