



METRO PHOENIX ANNUAL

METRO PHOENIX USBC CLASSIFIED MASTERS & PRINCESS TOURNAMENTS



These are
handicap tournaments.

Classified Masters
bowlers averaging
199 or less.

Princess
bowlers averaging
189 or less.

★ USBC Certified



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9027 E Via Linda
Scottsdale, AZ 85258
(480) 860-1363



Saturday, 9:00 AM
January 9, 2027
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 December 30, 2026. To participate in this tournaments, a classified masters entrant's average must be 199 or below and a princess entrant's average must be 189 or below.

TOURNAMENT RULES & ELIGIBILITY

1. ENTERING AVERAGE RULES:

- Entrants shall use their highest 2025-2026 league average, minimum 21 games.
 - If no official book average, an entrant must use the highest current certified league as of December 30, 2026. (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 December 30, 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.
 - 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 200 for the classified masters tournament. Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 190 for the princess tournament.
 - USBC Tournament rules Rule 319(d) and Rule 319(e) are hereby waived and do not apply to this tournament.
 - Maximum of 90 bowlers between the Classified Masters and Princess Tournaments.
 - Walk-ins will not be accepted.

DRESS CODE: Proper bowling attire:

ALLOWED – Polo Shirt, Bowling Jersey, Collared Shirt, Hemmed 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.

REGISTRATION:

Register **ONLINE** at www.phxusbc.org or
Mail to: Make checks payable to:
Metro Phoenix USBC,
3320 W. Cheryl Dr. Ste. B-123, Phoenix Az. 85051
☎ 602-263-9700 ✉ am@phxusbc.org

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Walk-in entries will not be allowed.
- 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.
- Once received, entry fees cannot be refunded. (Unless rule 1d applies.)
- Entrants should check in one hour prior to the start of the Qualifying round on Saturday, January 9, 2027. 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.
- There will be no practice on the tournament lanes on tournament days.
- Tournament management has the right to change the tournament format.
- Failure to appear for any round will result in disqualification.

QUALIFYING ROUND

- Starting lanes will be on a draw basis. There will be a maximum of three bowlers per lane.
- 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.
- 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).
- 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

- Top 8 bracket: 1 vs 8, 2 vs 7, etc. for the first round. Every round will be 2 games, total pin fall matches.
- 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.
- Failure to appear for any round will result in disqualification.
- All ties in the finals will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off.

AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY:

- In addition to prize money, the 2027 Classified Masters Champion will receive:
 - One paid entry into the 2028 Classified Masters Tournament **OR** \$85.00 credit applied to the Masters or Queens entry
 - No cash substitute will be given.
- All prize money will be returned 100%, additional places will be paid on a minimum of 1:5 ratio.
- Prize money will be presented to winners after the tournament is completed and all averages have been verified.

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Check one: ☐ Classified Masters ☐ Princess

Name: _____ USBC # _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Highest 2025-2026 Average _____

Highest Current Average (December 30, 2026) _____

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