

METRO PHOENIX USBC ASSOCIATION
22nd ANNUAL PRINCESS TOURNAMENT

USBC Certified

This is a handicap tournament for women averaging 179 or less.

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Qualifying: Saturday, 1:00 P.M.
February 27, 2010
Finals: Sunday, 11:00 A.M.
February 28, 2010

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The tournament is open to all women who are current members of the Metro Phoenix USBC Association as of February 26, 2010. To participate in this tournament an entrant's average must be **179** or below.
2. Entry fee is \$40.00 (Bowling: \$14.00, Expense: 3.00, Prize Fund: \$23.00)
3. Returned checks will be the responsibility of the entrant. A \$30.00 returned check fee will be paid to Metro Phoenix USBC Association by the entrant.
4. Once received, entry fees cannot be refunded.
5. Entrants should check in one hour prior to the start of the Qualifying round on Saturday, February 27, 2010. If unable to bowl, entrants should notify the tournament chairperson. Substitutes are allowed prior to the start of the tournament, provided **all** qualifications have been met.
6. There will be no practice in the tournament center on tournament days.
7. **ENTERING AVERAGE RULES:**
 - a. Highest average in a 2008-2009 Official Average Book shall be used, minimum 21 games.
 - b. If no 2008-2009 official book average, an entrant shall use her highest 2009 summer certified league average (minimum of 21 games).
 - c. If no official book average or 2009 summer league average, an entrant must use her highest current certified league as of February 21, 2010 (minimum of 21 games) with written verification from her league secretary as per USBC Rule 319(a).
 - d. If the entrant's current average as of February 21, 2010 (minimum 21 games) is 10 pins or more over her book average, the current average will be used.
 - e. If the entrant's accumulated three year tournament average, minimum 21 games, is 15 pins or more higher than the book average, the tournament average will be used.Without a verified average you cannot bowl this tournament. Entry fee will be refunded to those with no verified average.
8. The following USBC Tournament rules are hereby waived and do not apply to this tournament: Rule 319(a)(2), Rule 319(d) and Rule 319(e).
9. Walk-ins will be allowed. Same day registration will be \$45.00.

Return Bottom Portion Only

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Name _____ USBC # _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ ZIP _____ Email Address _____

\$40.00 pre-paid entry fee

\$45.00 on site entry fee

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

Metro Phoenix USBC, attn: Princess Tournament
3320 W. Cheryl Dr. Suite B-123
Phoenix, AZ 85051
Telephone: 602-263-9700

QUALIFYING ROUND, SATURDAY, February 27, 2010, 1:00 P.M.

1. Starting lanes will be on a draw basis. There will be a maximum of four bowlers per lane. All scores will be handicap (90% of 180) 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 3 games, skipping a pair after each game. The field will then be cut in half. The remaining bowlers will bowl an additional 2 games, skipping a pair after each game. Pins will carry over. The field will then be cut to the top eight. One alternate will be named.
5. The top eight qualifiers will return on Sunday, February 28, 2010 to determine the winner. Pins do not carry forward to the second day.
6. 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.

FINAL MATCH PLAY, SUNDAY, February 28, 2010, 11:00 A.M.

1. Final Match Play Qualifiers and alternate must check-in one-half hour prior to the start of the Final Match Play. If a bowler is unable to appear 10 minutes prior to posted start of the first game of Final Match Play, the next highest qualifier will be used as a replacement. After the first game, no substitute/alternate will be permitted.
2. High qualifier will have the right to first draw for lanes.
3. There will be 10 minutes of warm-up prior to the start of the first match.
4. Round Robin Match Play format will be followed. Ten (10) additional bonus points will be awarded to the winner of each match.
5. If a tie exists for first place at the completion of match play an additional full game will be bowled. As long as a tie exists, this rule will apply.
6. The bowler with the most pin fall plus bonus pins after the Final Match Play (Position Round) will be the 2010 Princess.

AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY:

1. In addition to prize money, the 2010 Princess will receive:
 - A. One paid entry into the 2011 Princess Tournament **OR** one paid entry into the 2010 Queens Classic Tournament (non-transferable).
 - B. No cash substitute will be given.
2. All prize money will be returned 100% to the top eight finalists, an alternate and also to the non-finalist bowler with high game scratch. Additional places may be paid based on entries.
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.**

Date Received _____ Amount Paid _____