

Modesto Princess Tournament Rules:

1. The tournament will be Single Elimination format, with two game matches.
2. Competitors will receive handicap each game during Qualifying and finals.
3. Handicap will be 90% of 220 average.
4. Highest Winter/Summer Book Average 2017/2018. If, January 1st 2019 average is higher than the book average of 2017/2018, the January 1st 2019 will be used. If NO book average then 220 will be used.
5. The Tournament Committee shall determine starting lanes for Match #1. Lane assignments will be posted before the start of the finals. Practice on Saturday at 2:50 PM.
6. **Incentives:** The top local bowlers, who is a Modesto USBC member with at least 21 games in a 2017-2018 winter season league, out of the prize money shall receive \$75.00.
7. Alternates: **None.** If the qualifying bowler does not show up for the finals, he/she shall receive zero for frames missed. See rule #10.
8. Winners will continue to bowl in the Tournament.
9. **Match Play:** In case of a tie, a 9th or 10th frame roll-off will determine the winner.
10. **Slow Play:** If tournament officials conclude that you are slow playing you will be warned once, and on the 2nd time given 0 pins for that frame.

11. Dress Code: This rule applies for **Qualifying and Final Rounds.** All bowlers must wear proper attire

(NO JEANS/TANK TOPS//T-SHIRTS). Skirts & Shorts may be worn in competition. Competitor's hemline can only be 2 " above the knee. Any shorter the skirt and/or short is considered too short and not suitable. Collared shirts are recommended. Mock turtle necks will be permitted. Earrings are permitted as long as they are in good taste.

Items protruding from Clothing: Items that hang or protrude from apparel may NOT be worn during competition.

Headwear, Hats, scarves, bandannas or non-elastic sweatbands may NOT be worn during competition.

12. **Tardy Bowlers:** Any bowler who qualifies for the finals and does not show up by 3:00 PM shall receive zero for frames missed the first two games they will be eliminated from the tournament.
13. USBC rules shall prevail in case of any omissions. USBC Sanctioned.
14. All decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be final. Any appeals must be made in writing in accordance with USBC Rule 329..
15. Premature terminations of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency causes relating thereto or there from fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Modesto USBC Association Princess Tournament shall cause, to the extent required, thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in the event up to the time of such termination
16. To abide by all Tournament rules and regulations of the United State Bowling Congress and all special rules and regulations governing the Tournament.
17. After your entry has been accepted, It cannot be transferred, except with the written consent of the Tournament Committee. In no case is the Tournament Committee of Modesto USBC Association obliged to return the entry fee. Request for transfers shall be make no less than one hour before assigned squad time.
18. The only sum(s) of money in which the person is entitled to as a result of participation in this Tournament are those prizes awards listed in the prize fund.
- 19 A bowler my only bowl once.
20. A 1099 form will be issued to all bowlers who received prize money of \$600 or more.