

## 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 2016/2017. If, January 1st 2018 Average is higher then the Book Average of 2016/2017, the January 1st, 2018 average 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 bowler, who is a Modesto USBC member with at least 21 games in a 2016-2017 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. In case of a tie, a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> time given 0 pins for that frame.
11. **DRESS CODE:** This rule applies for **QUALIFYING & 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 protude 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. They can still complete the game for frames not yet missed. If they miss 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.
14. Premature termination 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 Modest 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.