



NORTH COUNTY USBC ASSOCIATION



Annual Youth Royal Tournament Entry Form

Hosting Center: Surf Bowl 1401 S Coast Hwy, Oceanside, CA. (760) 722-1371
Youth: Saturday, February 2, 2019 @ 10:30 A.M.

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Average Requirement: Masters & Queens: No Average Requirement; Prince & Princess: 159 and under.

Entry Fee:

- \$30.00 - Mail in entries for qualifying squads – Must be postmarked with payment by January 28, 2019
- \$40.00 - Walk-in signups are accepted. Must arrive no later than 10:00 A.M.

I would like to enter the 2019 NCUSBC • **Masters • Queens • Prince • Princess** (Circle One) Tournament and agree to the rules and regulations of this event.

Name (print) _____ Signature _____
By signing you acknowledge and agree to all rules

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ USBC Membership # _____

Home Phone (___) _____ Cell Phone (___) _____

Make checks or money orders payable to: NCUSBCA

**Mail To: NCUSBCA, P.O. Box 5987
Oceanside, CA 92052**

**Chair – Tournament Committee
ncusbcmanager@gmail.com**

If unable to get a copy of the form, contact Karen Salazar, Association Manager: 760-213-4997.

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Rules and Regulations 2019

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2. SQUAD TIME 10:30 A.M. SATURDAY CHECK-IN AT 9:30 A.M. TO 10:15 A.M.
3. **Location** – Surf Bowl 1401 S Coast Hwy, Oceanside, CA
4. **Entry Closing Date** – Saturday Feb 2nd 10:15AM.
5. **Mail In** - Mail completed entry forms and payment to ***Karen Salazar, Association Manager***. Make Checks and Money Orders ***payable to NCUSBCA***. There will be no refunds after entries have been received, processed and scheduled. If check is returned, a \$25.00 fee will be assessed. ***Mail in entries MUST be postmarked with payment by January 28th, 2019.***
6. **Average: Open to all youth bowlers for Queens & Masters; 159 average and under for Prince & Princess.**
7. **Entry Fees:** Qualifying Squad: \$7.50 lineage, \$6.00 expenses, \$16.50 Scholarship Fund = \$30.00.
8. **Scratch** - The Youth Royal Tournament is conducted on a scratch basis.
9. **Scholarship Fund** - Fund will be determined by the amount of entries. Scholarship fund will be of at least a 1 in 6 pay out. All scholarships will be sent to SMART and held for recipients.
10. **Format** - All bowlers will bowl three (3) games across six (6) lanes. Bowlers will bowl one (1) game and then move one (1) pair of lanes to the right.
11. **Lane Courtesy**- Single lane courtesy will be observed
12. **Rule 11 - Forfeit - Delay of Game** - No unreasonable delay in the progress of any game is permitted. If a player or team refuses to proceed with a game after being directed to do so by a tournament official, the game or series shall be declared forfeited.
13. **Rule 12 - Approaches Must Not Be Defaced** - The application of any foreign substance on any part of the approach that detracts from the possibility of other players having normal conditions is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to talcum powder, pumice and resin on shoes, and/or soft rubber soles or heels that rub off on the approach.
The decision of tournament management shall be final except where an appeal is made to local association or USBC Headquarters. (See Rule 329 for appeal procedures.)
14. **Rule 315 - Multiple Participation** - The same individual may not hold more than one qualifying spot.
15. **Rule 323 – Pacers** – No Pacers allowed
16. **Rule 328 - Changing Delivery** – In the tournament, once the bowler has declared which hand and entering average for said hand and has taken his/her first shot, he/she shall continue to use that hand throughout the tournament unless, due to injury, the bowler finds it impossible to continue bowling with the same hand. The bowler may seek approval of the tournament director to continue with the opposite hand.
Penalty: Disqualification in the event in which the violation occurs and loss of entry fee for that event.
17. **Rule 329** - Protests and Appeals - Protests and appeals must be in writing stating the grounds for the protest or appeal.
 - a. A protest involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed with tournament management and:
 1. Adult tournaments: Within 72 hours of the infraction, or prior to tournament prizes being paid, whichever occurs first.
 2. Youth tournaments: Within 72 hours of the infraction.
 - b. The decision of the tournament management shall be final, unless a written appeal is filed with the local association or USBC Headquarters and:
 1. Adult tournaments: Within 10 days of notification of tournament management’s decision.
 2. Youth tournaments: Within 72 hours of notice of the decision.

Upon notification of a protest or appeal, tournament manager must withhold all affected prizes until the protest or appeal is resolved.

The decision of the local association may also be appealed to USBC Headquarters. The decision of USBC Headquarters is final and binding on all involved parties.

20. NCUSBC Dress Code: (Qualifying & Finals)

The following are not authorized: 1. Electronic equipment unless medically necessary. 2. Inappropriate clothing including hats unless they are medically necessary no shorts or skirts above the knee no tank top. Cell phones are to be placed on silent during the competition. Tournament Director has final say on all disputes.

QUALIFYING

1. Signing up for a qualifying squad (3 games scratch). Bowlers will bowl three (3) games across six (6) lanes. Bowlers will bowl one (1) game and then move one (1) pair of lanes to the right.
2. Lane assignments for the Qualifying Squad will be determined by the Tournament Director and will be announced prior to the start of competition.
3. Participants may use as many bowling balls as they wish, provided they meet USBC specifications. Please note, place no more than two (2) bowling balls on the ball return system. Those bowlers who have a donut ring to place bowling balls on may put them under the ball return system.
4. **DETERMINING FINALISTS**
 - a. Finalists will be determined by the highest qualifying scores. Bowlers' position will determine from highest to lowest qualifying scores.
 - b. In the event of a tie for the final qualifying position, a one (1) game roll-off (total pin fall) will determine the winner. The loser will become first alternate. If the roll-off ends in a tie, additional single ball deliveries will be bowled until a winner is determined. The roll-off will be held just prior to the finals. Failure of any contestant to be available in case of a tie for the final spot will constitute a forfeit. Any ties for seeded positions will use the highest final game of qualifying to determine the higher seeded position. If a tie still exists, the higher preceding game will determine the higher seed.
 - c. The top five (5) bowlers will advance to finals and will bowl a step-ladder two game elimination format.
 - d. **ALL ALTERNATES ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND ROLL CALL FOR THE FINALS. IF A FINALIST DOES NOT CHECK-IN WHEN ROLL-CALL IS TAKEN, THE FIRST ALTERNATE WILL TAKE THE FINAL POSITION.**

FINALS

Bowlers NOT checked in during roll-call, will be disqualified and their spot given to the next available alternate. This will be strictly enforced. It will be the alternate(s) responsibility to report for roll-call.

1. The step-ladder two game elimination format will be used. Each bowler will bowl two games with total scratch pin fall to determine the winner of each match.
2. Only one bowler will be assigned to a lane. The seeding of bowlers will be from highest to lowest scratch series.
3. The top seeded bowler will determine his or her starting lane preference each match. The left lane will begin each match (i.e. left lane starts first and finishes last)
4. The first elimination match will be allowed ten (10) minutes of practice on the pair to be used in that match. Each subsequent elimination match will be allowed four (4) practice balls at the beginning of each match. A warm-up pair will be provided for the remaining bowlers to utilize for ten (10) minutes of practice prior to their match.
5. In the event a re-rack is needed, bowlers must inform a tournament monitor for a re-rack. Only ONE re-rack per game per person; additional re-racks must be approved by a Tournament Director and be justified (i.e. blatantly offset pins).
6. If a match ends in a tie, an additional 9th and 10th frame will be bowled to determine the winner. Should a tie still exist, additional single ball deliveries will be bowled until a winner is determined. Bowlers will bowl on the lane where they finished the match and, as in all other games, the bowler on the odd-numbered lane will start the roll-off.
7. Single lane courtesy will be observed.
8. Any abuse to center equipment, unsportsmanlike conduct, (e.g. foul/vulgar language), will result in your dismissal from the tournament and punitive action may be taken.

The penalty for violation of any portion of these rules shall be possible suspension from USBC. Such suspension shall remain in force until removed by the legal committee of the USBC. All rules/regulations not covered here are set forth in the USBC Rule Book. These rules will apply. It is the responsibility of the bowler to understand the rules of the tournament. The participant agrees to abide by all rules stated and part of USBC Rules Book.