

### NORTH COUNTY USBC ASSOCIATION

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# 2025 Prince & Princess Tournament

### Mira Mesa Lanes

8210 Mira Mesa Blvd, San Diego (858) 578-0500

## QUALIFYING

SAT, May 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00am or 2:00pm 3 games – Top 8 advance

#### **SEMI FINALS**

SAT, May 31<sup>st</sup> 10:00am 3 games – Top 5 advance

10:00am Step ladder

FINALS

SUN. Jun 1st

Sponsored by the North County USBC Association, this USBC certified tournament is open to all USBC certified bowlers, with the exception of currently active PBA and WPBA members. Bowlers whose USBC membership is not paid through a NCUSBCA certified league must pay the annual local association fee of \$10.00 for adults or \$7 for Youth. **Maximum Entry Average is 180** (minimum 21 games).

USBC ID and Valid picture ID required at Check-in

Entry Fee: \$120

Certified Youth bowlers are eligible with a signed prize waiver

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### **ENTRY CLOSING DEADLINE: Postmarked by May 16, 2025**

ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL & PRIOR TO THE START OF COMPETITION

Make checks/money orders payable to: <u>NCUSBCA</u>. Mail to: <u>306 W. El Norte Pkwy Ste N #95 Escondido, CA 92026</u>

If you have any questions, please contact: Ross LaBar, at <u>ncusbcamanager@gmail.com</u>

Official Use Only				
REC'D by:	Entry #:	Amount: \$	☐ Cash	Check #:

#### NC USBC Association Prince & Princess Rules and Regulations

- 1. **Tournament**: Open to all NC USBC certified bowlers, except currently active PBA and WPBA members (<u>Maximum entry average is 180 21 games minimum</u>). Other current USBC bowlers wishing to enter, whose membership is not paid through a NCUSBCA Certified League, must pay the local association fee of \$10.00. \*Youth bowlers must pay the \$7 local Youth membership fee & present a signed USBC prize waver form. USBC membership cards will NOT be sold on site.
- 2. **Dates**: Qualifying May 24<sup>-</sup>25<sup>th</sup>; Semi Finals May 31; Finals June 1, 2025.
- 3. Location: Mira Mesa Lanes, 8210 Mira Mesa Blvd, San Diego, CA 92126
- 4. **Format:** Three (3) divisions Open, Senior (50-59), Super Senior (60+). If there are not enough entries in the Super Senior Division, the Super Senior will be merged with the Senior Division.
  - A. **Qualifying**: All participants will bowl 3 games of qualifying in their respective division.
  - B. **Semi Finals**: Top eight entrants from each division of the qualifying round will be seeded 1 through 8 and will bowl 3 games to determine the top 5 seeds for the stepladder finals, bowling on Sunday.
  - C. Finals: Single game stepladder matches match winner advances to bowl the next higher seed.
- 5. **Entry Fee**: \$120 per person (Lineage \$13.50 + Expenses \$6.50 + Prize Fund \$100.00)
  - A. Entry: Mail completed form, with full payment, to 306 W. El Norte Pkwy, Ste N, 95, Escondido, CA 92026. Make a check or money order payable to NCUSBCA. There will be no refunds after entry has been received, processed, and scheduled, except as noted by USBC Rule 319c). NCUSBCA is not responsible for refunding money to replacements. Non-sufficient fund (NSF) checks will be assessed as \$50 fee.
  - B. Mail in closing date: Entries must be postmarked by May 16, 2025. No walk in entries accepted.
- 6. **Prize Fund:** Returned 100%. Payout for all divisions will be a ratio of 1 in 6. Checks will be mailed within 30 days.
- 7. **Check-in:** Bowlers must check in at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled squad time, **WITH** USBC card & valid ID. Failure to check-in will result in disqualification. Contact a tournament official if delayed. Bowlers arriving late shall check in and begin play with the frame then being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero (0). Frames may not be made up. Bowlers unable to finish their game will receive zero (0) for each remaining frame not bowled.
- 8. Lane Pattern: Determined by tournament management.
- 9. **Lane Assignments**: Determined by the Tournament Director and announced prior to the start of the competition. No more than 3 bowlers will be assigned per lane unless the number of participants and/or available lanes dictates otherwise.
- 10. Lane Courtesy: Single Lane courtesy will be observed and enforced.
- 11. **Score Corrections:** All corrections will be made by a tournament official.
- 12. **Re-racks:** Bowlers must request a re-rack from a tournament official. Only 1 re-rack per game per person. Additional re-racks must be approved by the Tournament Director and be justified (i.e. blatantly offsetting pins).
- 13. **Ties**: In case of a tie, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will be conducted, and total pinfall will determine the winner. If a tie still exists, the best ball format will be used until there is a winner. The Tournament Director will assign the lanes to be used. The bowler on the left lane will start the roll-off.
- 14. **The following rules should be noted:** USBC Rule 13 -Youth bowling in an adult competition, Parent/Guardian Consent Form is required; USBC Rule 18 Bowling Ball Altering Surface; USBC Rule 319a-2 (10 pin rule); 319a-3 (average verification); 319c (Re-rating), shall apply; USBC Rule 319d Reporting Prior Prize Winnings Will be waived; USBC Rule 323 Pacers Not permitted; USBC Rule 329 Protests and Appeals.
- 15. **DRESS CODE**: **AlLbowlers must wear suitable attire**. No sexual or profane advertisements will be allowed on any attire or equipment. All clothing must be clean and in good condition (no holes). NO T-Shirts, tank tops, halter-tops, sweats, spandex / yoga pants, "cut offs", short shorts, or hats of any kind are allowed or permitted (unless medically necessary). The Tournament Director shall determine the validity of any complaints.
  - A. Men Slacks and collared/mock-collared shirt required.
  - B. Women A collared/mock-collared shirt/blouse. Pants, walking shorts, "skorts", skirts are required.
  - C. Additionally, the following items are **not** permitted to be worn while bowling (Violators may be disqualified):
    - 1. Electronic equipment unless medically necessary (IE. Phones, music players, headsets, ear buds, etc.).
    - 2. Inappropriate clothing, including hats (unless they are medically necessary).
- 16. Cell Phones: Participants' cell phones are to be placed on silent during the competition.
- 17. **Behavior:** Abuse of center equipment, unsportsmanlike conduct, (e.g. foul/vulgar language), will result in dismissal from the tournament, forfeiture of entry fee, prize funds, and punitive action may be taken by the bowling center and/or USBC.
- 18. Protests/Appeals must be filed in accordance with USBC Rule 329. The decision of the tournament management shall be final, unless a written appeal is filed with the local association or USBC Headquarters and within 10 days of notification of tournament management's decision. All rules/regulations not covered herein are set forth in the USBC Rule Book. It is the responsibility of the bowler to understand the rules of the tournament.

Entrant's signature on the entry form constitutes acknowledgement of these rules and agreement to abide by them.