



THE GREATER DENVER USBC ANNUAL **PRINCESS** **TOURNAMENT**

USBC Certified

January 25, 2026

Holiday Lanes

★ **LIMITED TO FIRST PAID 18 ENTRIES** ★

2026 FORMAT:

1) **PRINCESS DIVISION – YOUTH BOWLERS**

2) **QUALIFYING: Sunday, Jan 25, 2026 – 9:30 am**
-- 6 games across 12 lanes

3) **FINALS: Top 4 Qualifiers, Step Ladder Finals- One game matches**

4) **ENTRY FEE: PRINCESS -- \$65.00**

Prize fund \$32.50, Bowling fee \$30.00, Expense fee \$2.50

ENTRIES CLOSE ONE HOUR PRIOR TO START OF QUALIFYING SQUAD.

An allocated position for the 2025 defending Champion will be held until tournament entry closing date. Entry fees are the responsibility of the defending champions. If the position has not been claimed by tournament entry closing, the position will be released. If a defending champion has entered the tournament and has not changed divisions, she will be exempt from the qualifying round and will be seeded for the match play competition. She is permitted to pace during the qualifying round, however, she must pace for the entire qualifying block. All finalists will cash. (Princess finalists will win scholarship money).

PRINCESS ENTRY FORM:

PAST CHAMPION ☐

January 25, 2026

DIVISION: PRINCESS

Name: _____

USBC ID# _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

2024-25 Book average: _____

Signature: _____

Average Jan 1, 2026: _____

Mail or bring entries to:

GREATER DENVER USBC

99 Zenobia St., Denver, CO 80219

Phone: (303)934-3100

General Rules and Regulations:

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** PRINCESS event is open to all female USBC youth members.
2. **DRESS CODE:** Entrants are requested to wear suitable attire while participating in this tournament. Obscene attire will not be permitted.
3. **PRIZES:** Prize fund will be returned 100%. (Scholarship money will be awarded in the PRINCESS division.)
4. **EQUIPMENT:** Each bowler is responsible for their equipment meeting USBC specifications. Forms to record ball manufacturer and model will be completed. Bowling balls must be listed in the USBC "Approved Bowling Ball" list. (The "Approved Bowling Ball" list can be located on the specifications and certifications page of ***bowling.com*** on the internet.)
5. **QUALIFYING ROUND:** The qualifying round will be held to determine the finalists who will compete in the step ladder competition. Each bowler will bowl 6 games. Total pins for the 6 game block will determine the finalists in the division. A minimum of four (4) finalists. (Eligible defending champions automatically advance to the finals.)
6. **STEP LADDER FINALS:** Four (4) bowlers will participate in the one game step ladder finals. High qualifier tournament leader will be seeded #1, second total pins will be seeded #2, third total pins will be seeded #3, fourth total pins will be seeded #4 or the Champion from 2025 Princess tournament. Seed #4 bowls a one game match against seed #3, winner will advance to next match, bowling the #2 seed. The winner of the second match will advance to the final match against the #1 seed. Winner of the final match will determine the 2026 Princess Champion.
7. **TIES for the last qualifying spot** after the 6 games of qualifying will be broken by a one-game roll-off immediately following the qualifying round. If the tie is not broken after the one-game roll-off, two additional frames will be bowled and scored as the 9th and 10th frames. This two-frame roll-off will continue until the tie is broken.

TIES in the finals match game competition: Winners will be determined by the two-frame roll-off procedure.

8. **LANE ASSIGNMENTS/PAIRINGS** Lane assignments will be a blind drawn by the tournament director before tournament day. Pairings in the finals will be determined by the bowler's finishing position in the qualifying round.
9. **PRACTICE:** 10 minutes of practice will be allowed prior to the first game in the qualifying round. 10 minutes of practice will be allowed prior to the first match in the finals. Prior to the final match, both bowlers will receive a 2 ball warm-up on each lane.
10. **CHECK-IN: All bowlers must be present and ready to bowl at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled starting times.**
11. **USBC RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL APPLY IN INSTANCES NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED BY THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS.**