





Christmas Eve
Prince & Princess

Top 3 Teams in each division receive scholarship

$100.00 Team Scholarship for " Best Holiday Attire"

December 24TH, 2026

8:00 AM Check-in / 8:30 AM Start

Entries close at noon on Wednesday, December 23, 2026

NO WALK-INS

2027 Junior Gold Qualifier

U18:U16 one boy & one girls in each division

Qualifier: 4 game total across 2 pairs of lanes

THANK YOU OCEAN COUNTY USBC ASSOCIATION FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION!!!

Divisions:

U20 Scratch (see rule 1)

Scratch

Handicap

****Payment must accompany application in order to reserve spot****

(Handicap Division) 18+ Game Average (Rule #4a) as of 12/19/2026

DIVISION: U20 SCRATCH/ U18SCRATCH / U18HANDICAP

(circle one)

Bowler 1 _____

Average _____

PHONE # _____

Junior Gold member - Y / N 2027 spot? Y / N

DATE OF BIRTH _____/_____/_____

USBC # _____

ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIP Y / N

Bowler 2 _____

Average _____

PHONE # _____

Junior Gold member - Y / N 2027 spot? Y / N

DATE OF BIRTH _____/_____/_____

USBC # _____

ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIP Y / N

$60 Team Entry Fee

THE PRINCE & PRINCESS CHRISTMAS EVE DOUBLES
Thursday December 24, 2026
Certification # 06571
Entries close at NOON on December 23, 2026

1. This tournament shall be sanctioned through the USBC. This tournament is open to all USBC Youth bowlers and anyone U20 as long as they have NOT competed for cash prizes. Team Division competition will be based on the highest aged bowler on the team.
   Any bowler not sanctioned in Ocean County must present a valid 2026-2027 sanction card. Any bowlers who are competing for Junior Gold must carry a current 2026-2027 Junior Gold membership (prior to 1st ball thrown).
2. **All bowlers must be properly attired. Teams are encouraged to dress as a team and/or in clothes for the season.** Some examples of unacceptable attire: see-through blouses, baggy pants below the waist or army fatigue jackets will not be permitted. No hats or caps. No vulgarisms on articles of clothing will be permitted. No iPods, air pods, cell phones, or other electronic items in bowling area during bowling.
3. **Entry Fee**: Scratch and Handicap Division is $60.00 for the team - $30.00 for lineage and $30.00 toward scholarships. There shall be three guaranteed team scholarship awards in each division; additional scholarships may be awarded based on entries and the USBC ratio guidelines. All scholarship awards will be returned 100%**.**
   THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS
4. **Scratch Division and Handicapped Divisions** - will bowl on the same "Modified House Pattern." All bowlers will bowl 4 games across two pairs of lanes. Top three teams will move on to a "2 Baker game total wood" stepladder finals. A tie in the qualifying round in either division will be resolved by the highest team game being awarded the higher seed.

4a. **Handicap bowlers-** Handicap is 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 230. Averages will be based on their highest 2026-2027 winter average as of December 19, 2026, with a minimum of 18 games or 2026 Summer average of at least 18 games. Bowlers with no current ('26-'27) average will use their 2025-2026 book average of at least 18 games. Bowlers with no averages listed above will be assigned a 230 entering average.

All HANDICAP DIVISION BOWLERS MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF AVERAGE.

5. **Junior Gold Qualifying** – All Junior Gold members will be competing independently, whether they are bowling in the Scratch or the Handicap division. The top (eligible U-16 & U-18 Junior Gold) boys **and** girls finisher after four games will receive a Junior Gold Tournament entry. Please note that in order to award a Junior Gold spot, there must be at least 4 entrants in that division. If a lack of entrants in any division occurs, the boys and girls will move upward in age group before being combined, if necessary.
   In the event of a tie for winning a Junior gold entry, there will be a one game individual roll off.
   One entry awarded in both the girls and boys in the U-16 & U-18 divisions.
6. No altering of a ball surface for the entire tournament, once competition begins.
   (See USBC Rule 18) Violation of this rule: 1st offense - Ball removed from play; 2nd offense - Disqualification
7. This tournament is scheduled to start at 8:30 with 10 minutes of practice. Check in will be at 8:00 am.
   A bowler who arrives after the start of the tournament will receive a zero pin fall for all missed frames.
   Late bowlers will not be permitted to practice.
8. Please make all checks payable to Ocean Lanes.
9. Any rules not specifically covered by these tournament rules, will be in accordance with USBC rules.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS RESERVES ALL RIGHTS

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