

**2012**  
**MICHIGAN STATE SENIOR TOURNAMENT**  
**47<sup>th</sup> Annual Open** (BA membership)  
 &  
**37<sup>th</sup> Annual Womens** (WBA membership)

USBC Certified

This is a Handicap Tournament based on 90% from 225 Scratch

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Date/Squad	



**M-66 Bowl**  
 19744 Capital Ave NE – Battle Creek MI 49017  
 269 / 962-9597



**~ This is a Championship Event for Bowlers 55 and Over ~**

Competition will be conducted in the following **FIVE** Age classes for Doubles, Singles and All Events

Class 'AA': 75 & Older    Class 'A': 70 -74    Class 'B': 65-69    Class 'C': 60-64    Class 'D': 55-59

*Age as of **April 1, 2012** determines the class in Singles and All Events.*

*Doubles class is determined by the age of the youngest partner. Partners need not be in the same age Class.*

**ENTRIES CLOSE – APRIL 14, 2012**

**ALL SQUADS ARE AT 12 NOON**

Dates: 1. Wednesday – May 2    2. Thursday – May 3 (**FLINT** Day)    3. Friday – May 4    4. Saturday – May 5    5. Sunday – May 6  
 6. Wednesday – May 9    7. Thursday – May 10    8. Friday – May 11    9. Saturday – May 12 (**DETROIT** Day)

First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_    Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_    Third Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**DOUBLES WILL BE BOWLED FIRST. IF BOWLING DOUBLES, MUST BOWL SINGLES AND VICE VERSA**

**PLEASE CHECK: Open Division  OR Womens Division**

**Bowler #1: Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** (as of 4/1/12) \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthdate** : \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Address**: \_\_\_\_\_ **City/Zip**: \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone**: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Association**: \_\_\_\_\_ **USBC #**: \_\_\_\_\_ **Highest Average 2010-11**: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bowler #2: Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** (as of 4/1/12) \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthdate** : \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Address**: \_\_\_\_\_ **City/Zip**: \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone**: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Association**: \_\_\_\_\_ **USBC #**: \_\_\_\_\_ **Highest Average 2010-11**: \_\_\_\_\_

**(\$30 PER PERSON IF ENTERING ALL EVENTS)**  
 Entry Fees:  
 Lineage/Expenses: \$ 8.75  
 Awards Fees: \$ 5.25  
**TOTAL Per Event: \$ 14.00**  
 Optional All Events: \$ 2.00  
 Prize Fee Returned 100%  
 Ratio: Minimum 1 in 5  
 All Events: Minimum 1 in 15

Return Completed Entries **WITH** Fees to:  
 Joyce Allen, Tournament Director  
 3881 1/8 Line Rd – West Branch MI 48661  
 Phone: 989/345-9932  
**Make Checks or Money Order Payable to:**  
**MICHIGAN SENIOR TOURNAMENT**

This form may be completed  
 On-Line at  
**mistatebowl.com**  
 OR  
**miwba.com**

**2012**  
**MICHIGAN SENIOR TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. All entrants must be members, 55 years of age or older, on April 1, 2012. They must be a current paid member of a local association, the MSUSBCBA or MSUSBCWBA and USBC. Entrants must present a current Michigan USBC membership card when checking in. An associate membership card may be purchased at the tournament site for those that do not have proof of membership. The Associate membership cost is \$21.00.
2. Entrants may enter twice in the doubles but with different partners. The first place All-Events winner in each division is eligible to participate in the USBC National Senior tournament and some financial help will be provided. In case of a tie in one of the All-Events, a three game handicap roll-off will be conducted at a time and place determined by the tournament director.
3. Entrants will use their highest certified league average of 21 games or more as listed in the 2010-11 association yearbook. If no 2010-11 winter average, the current average at the time of bowling with a minimum of 21 games will be used. A certified summer average of 21 or more games may be used if there is no winter average. Out of state and summer league averages must be verified prior to bowling. If a bowler has no verified average, an average of 225 will be used.
4. If at the time of bowling the current average, based on 21 games or more, is ten (10) pins higher than the 2010-11 final average, the current average will be used. **(USBC Rule 319a)**.
5. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average and classification. Tournament management will attempt to verify all entering averages prior to the start of the tournament. However, if it is found after participation that an individual has an average higher than that listed in the tournament, their scores shall be subject to disqualification. If their entering average is higher than the current average, no change will be made in the handicap. Average corrections may be made before the completion of the first game or within 48 hours after the series is completed. If requested, the 48 hour extension must be approved in writing by the tournament director.
6. In the event a bowler cannot finish their series and a substitute is not available for the doubles event the absent bowler will receive zero pin count for all frames not bowled. Substitutes will NOT be allowed in the singles event once the series has started.
7. Bowlers arriving late will begin in the frame the bowlers are currently in. All previous frames will be scored with zero pin count. The tournament director may allow the singles to be bowled first in the case of a late bowler. If the partner does not arrive and a substitute is not available the bowler may bowl their doubles for their all events score.
8. Bowlers who have qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any event in a tournament within the previous 12 months must report their score, their position and the amount won for possible re-rating prior to bowling. **(USBC Rule 319d and 319e)**
9. Handicap shall be based on 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 225.
10. In the event of ties for first place, duplicate awards will be given and co-champions will be declared. Prize money for ties will be combined and divided equally.
11. A substitute may take the place of the original entrant but will not be required to pay the entry fee again nor will the individual be required to relinquish any trophies or prize money won.
12. Bowlers should check in (1) one hour prior to their scheduled time of competition.
13. Doubles and Singles will be bowled on the same pair of lanes with up to four bowlers scheduled on each lane.
14. All prize funds will be distributed within 30 days following the completion of the tournament.
15. Once an entry has been received, the schedule date assigned and confirmation has been mailed to the participant and the completed schedule has been finalized, entry fees will not be refunded.
16. Any disputes during the tournament or exceptions to the above rules and regulations will be resolved at the discretion of the tournament manager and/or the tournament committee.

The entrants, whose names appear upon, or their replacements, hereby agree that the Michigan Senior Tournament, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees. If and when they shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought on by war, national emergency, or causes relating thereto, resulting from fire or strikes or other issues beyond the control of the Michigan Senior Tournament.

Tournament Director – Joyce Allen – 3881 1/8<sup>th</sup> Line Rd – West Branch, MI  
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