

# MICHIGAN STATE USBC BA

## 115<sup>th</sup> MICHIGAN STATE

### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

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to use the easiest and fastest method to complete your entry.



MICHIGAN STATE BOWLING ASSOCIATION  
Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

JANUARY 13, 2018 THRU MAY 20, 2018

ENTRY CLOSING DATE

MAY 20, 2018

Reserved entries **MUST** be postmarked by Saturday, November 25, 2017

TEAM EVENT  
Fairlanes Family  
Entertainment Ctr  
3335 Fairlanes Ave  
Grandville, MI 49418  
616-534-2695

SQUAD TIMES:  
SATURDAY  
9:00AM-1:00PM  
SUNDAY  
9:00AM-1:00PM



DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENT  
Westgate Bowl  
4486 Alpine Ave NW  
Comstock Park, MI 49321  
616-784-6450

SQUAD TIMES:  
SATURDAY  
9:00AM-1:30PM  
SUNDAY  
9:00AM-1:30PM

**Announcements and practice will be scheduled to start 10 minutes prior to squad time!**

ENTRY FEE

\$25.00 PER EVENT PER BOWLER  
ALL-EVENTS-\$10.00 FEE (OPTIONAL)  
OPTIONAL SCRATCH FEES:  
\$10.00 PER EVENT  
\$50.00-TEAM, \$20.00 DOUBLES  
\$10.00-SINGLES, \$10.00 ALL-EVENTS

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

MICHIGAN STATE USBC BA  
Richard Loughlin, ASSOCIATION MANAGER  
P.O. BOX 307  
Rives Junction, MI 49277-0307  
517-788-9135 OR CELL-517-740-1640  
e-mail: [mibaloughlin@gmail.com](mailto:mibaloughlin@gmail.com)

## 2018 Tournament Rules and Regulations

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** Tournament is open to all Michigan State USBC Bowling Association Adult members. Those who are not members may establish eligibility by paying all applicable dues. Refer to USBC Rule 300c. Current membership cards must be presented at check-in.
- 2. ENTERING AVERAGES:** Use MSUSBCBA State Tournament average based on a minimum of eighteen (18) games over the last four (4) years, if you have 24 or more games, the average will be calculated by removing the 3 high games and low 3 games, then averaging the remaining. The State Tournament average may be found in the MSUSBCBA website (mistatebowl.com). Those bowlers without a State Tournament average must use the higher certified average for the 2016-17 season (winter or summer). Any bowler using a SPORT LEAGUE AVERAGE as an entering average MUST adjust that average utilizing the average conversion charts found on Bowl.com (USBC Rule 201c). If no 2016-17 average, a USBC certified league average of twenty-one (21) games or more as of eight (8) days prior to participating in the tournament must be used. The Tournament Director has the right to re-rate any participant's average prior to bowling. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average whether submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Bowlers must report any lifetime re-rated average or tournament average adjustment to tournament management before bowling in this tournament. Rule 319a -2 (10 pin rule) is waived for this tournament.
- 3. PRIZES & AWARDS:** Prize fees will be returned 100% in prizes. Team, D&S Handicap prizes will be awarded on a basis of at least one (1) prize for each ten (10) entries and All Events at least one (1) in fifteen (15). Champions will be awarded jackets and plaques as prizes. Optional scratch will be awarded on a basis of at least one (1) in twenty (20) entries.
- Tournament management reserves the right to correct any averages and adjust final tournament standings accordingly.
- USBC Rule 319d applies to this tournament (\$300 or in an event, \$500 or more in a tournament or \$1000 or more in all tournaments in last 12 months). An exception is given for reporting winnings from the MSUSBCBA State Tournament unless required for \$1000 reporting.
- USBC Rule 319e applies to this tournament for all bowlers except those with a Michigan State USBC BA State Tournament average.
- 7. CLASSIFIED DIVISIONS:**

Division 1 - Team - 925 and above	Division 2 - Team - 924 and below
Division 1 - Doubles - 370 and above	Division 2 - Doubles - 369 and below
Division 1 - Singles & All-Events - 185 and above	Division 2 - Singles & All-Events - 184 and below
- 8. HANDICAP:** Ninety percent (90%) of two hundred and thirty (230) game average per participant for all divisions and events.
- 9. PARTICIPATION:** Bowlers may participate in the TEAM EVENT multiple times, subject to the following conditions: A team may bowl the Team event twice without changing any players but may cash only once, that being with the highest score. Two bowlers must be changed in the lineup for any subsequent team events and the bowlers first team score will be used for all-events. Bowlers may participate in DOUBLES & SINGLES TWICE subject to the following conditions: You must change partners to bowl doubles a second time. Persons entering doubles MUST enter singles and vice versa and these events will be bowled consecutively. The first doubles and the first singles scores will be used for the bowlers all-events score. You may cash twice in the singles event. PLEASE LIST SECOND DOUBLES & SINGLES ON A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM.
- 10. ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** Entries close before last squad on Sunday MAY 20, 2018.
- 11. FOR THOSE WITH RESERVATIONS: ENTRY MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SATURDAY November 25, 2017 OR SPOTS MAY BE FORFEITED.**
- 12. DRESS CODE:** Members of the Board of Directors of The MSUSBCBA request that all bowlers wear suitable attire when participating in the Tournament: Slacks or walking shorts to the knee and bowling shirts with collars are preferred. UNSUITABLE ATTIRE: Tank tops, Workout Attire (e.g.- Spandex, Sweat pants), Short Shorts, **SKIRTS**, Bib Overalls, Torn or Unclean Jeans, Shirts or T-shirts with offensive language/pictures. Hats will be allowed this year. Baseball caps must be worn with bill forward, not backward or cocked. VIOLATIONS: Entrants will be required to change to suitable attire. Entrants who refuse to wear suitable attire will not be allowed to bowl. Tournament management reserves the right to refuse participation to anyone deemed to be inappropriately attired without recourse. Attire needed for medical reasons must be discussed with Tournament management prior to participating in the Tournament.
- Tournament management has the discretion to disqualify any participant for unsportsmanlike conduct or unruly behavior (physical or verbal abuse of equipment and/or other participants and/or for intoxication). See USBC Rule 303.
- 14. PROTEST:** Protests involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed in accordance with Rule 329. In case of scoring errors, they should be reported immediately upon discovery.
- There will be a \$30.00 NSF fee.
- In order for us to stay on schedule we will monitor squad times. For the team event the expected time is (3) hours and ten (10) minutes. For doubles/singles the expected time for 3 bowlers on a lane is three (3) hours and thirty (30) minutes. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, there will be no more than four (4) bowlers per lane in doubles and singles.
- Tournament management has the discretion to cancel squads based on the number of entries submitted.

**ALL RULES NOT COVERED BY THE ABOVE WILL BE COVERED BY THE USBC RULE BOOK.**

DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

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Team Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Squad  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

Team Event \_\_\_\_\_ Optional Scratch ? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

D/S Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Squad  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Division 1 - 925 & Over		Division 2 - 924 & Under
USBC ID No.	Bowler Name	Average
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

**FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY**

Expense	\$15.50
Prize	\$9.50
Total	\$25.00

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 PER EVENT  
**ALL-EVENTS @\$10.00 (OPTIONAL)**

**OPTIONAL SCRATCH AVAILABLE  
@\$10.00 PER EVENT**

MAKE REMITTANCE PAYABLE TO:  
MICHIGAN STATE USBC BA (MSUSBCBA)

Team name: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: (for entry confirmation) \_\_\_\_\_

**USE CORRECT NAME AS SUBMITTED ON  
CERTIFICATION CARDS - NO NICKNAMES!**

TEAM RESERVATION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ BOWLING DATE \_\_\_\_\_

D/S RESERVATION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ BOWLING DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU HAVE NO RESERVATION:**

(INDICATE DATE AND TIME YOU PREFER)

TEAM CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_ D/S CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SEND ENTRIES IN TOGETHER**  
**IF WANTING TO BE PAIRED WITH ANOTHER TEAM**

DOUBLES ENTRY MUST BOWL AS ENTERED BELOW PLEASE PRINT DIVISION 1 - 370 & OVER DIVISION 2 - 369 & BELOW		ALL - EVENTS
PRINT BOWLER NAME		YES/NO
1.		
2.		
1.		
2.		
1.		
2.		

OPTIONAL SCRATCH \$10.00 PER EVENT		
DOUBLES	SINGLES	ALL - EVENTS

**CREDIT CARD INFORMATION ON BACK SIDE OF THIS PAGE**

NOTE: Tournament must be notified of any change of contact info to prevent delays in prize checks.

# ATTENTION

THERE WILL BE FRESH OIL FOR EVERY SQUAD IN THE TOURNAMENT. THIS WILL INCLUDE TEAM AND DOUBLES/SINGLES. **IN ORDER FOR US TO STAY ON SCHEDULE WE WILL MONITOR SQUAD TIMES.** FOR THE TEAM EVENT THE EXPECTED TIME IS (3) HOURS AND TEN (10) MINUTES. FOR DOUBLES/SINGLES THE EXPECTED TIME FOR 3 BOWLERS ON A LANE IS THREE (3) HOURS AND THIRTY (30) MINUTES. **BARRING ANY UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, THERE WILL BE NO MORE THAN FOUR (4) BOWLERS PER LANE IN DOUBLES AND SINGLES.**

## ENTRY FEE CALCULATIONS (only for your convenience)

### FOR HANDICAP EVENTS

# \_\_\_ Team @ \$125.00 \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_ Doubles @ \$50.00 Per Set \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_ Singles @ \$25.00 Person \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_ All-Events @ \$10.00 Person \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees For Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS

# \_\_\_ Team @ \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_ Doubles @ \$20.00 Per Set \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_ Singles @ \$10.00 Person \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_ All-Events @ \$10.00 Person \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees For Optional Scratch \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees For This Entry \_\_\_\_\_

**DO ANY OF YOUR BOWLERS NEED HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY?** \_\_\_\_\_

All Participants must be **ADULT SANCTIONED**

## SPECIAL MENTION

Please list any dignitaries on this entry that deserve to be recognized (Time Permitting) (i.e. - State Board Members, Past Champions, Honor Scores and Local Association Bd. Members)

ACCOUNT NUMBER											
EXPIRATION DATE →											
TOTAL \$ _____						CODE _____					
NAME ON CARD:											

**MUST HAVE:**  
 ACCOUNT NUMBER  
 EXPIRATION DATE  
 3 DIGIT CODE  
 NAME OF PERSON ON CARD

## SPECIAL REQUESTS

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY) HANDICAP					Cash
Team	Doubles	Singles	All Events	Total	Money Order
					Personal Check
Optional					Sponsor Check
OP Team	OP Doubles	OP Singles	OP All Events	Scratch Total	Cert. Check
					Discover
# Entries _____				Total Due _____	Master Card
Total Due _____				Paid _____	Visa
_____ Chks _____				Owes _____	Am. Exp.
_____ CC _____				Paid in Full <input type="checkbox"/>	