

2017

MICHIGAN STATE SENIOR TOURNAMENT

52nd Annual Open (BA membership)

&

42nd Annual Women's (WBA membership)

USBC Certified

This is a Handicap Tournament based on 90% from 230 Scratch

Airport Lanes
3501 Wildwood Ave.
Jackson, MI 49202
517-783-2711



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~ This is a Championship Event for Bowlers 50 and Over ~

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Age Divisions</p> <p>Class 1 AA: 75 and older Class 2 A: 70-74 Class 3 B: 65-69 Class 4 C: 60-64 Class 5 D: 55-59 Class 6 E: 50-54</p> <p><i>Bowlers May bowl each event on separate days</i></p> <p>Please Check Division Choice:</p> <p>OPEN DIVISION: _____</p> <p>WOMENS DIVISION: _____</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Age as of April 1, 2017 determines the class in Singles and All Events</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">~~~</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Doubles class is determined by the age of the youngest partner. Partners need not be in the same age Class.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">~~~</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ENTRIES CLOSE May 4, 2017</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See Rule 15 for late entries</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO WALK-INS</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Squad Dates</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALL SQUADS ARE AT 12 NOON</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wednesday - May 10 2. Thursday - May 11 3. Friday - May 12 4. Saturday - May 13 <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 5px auto;"/> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Wednesday - May 17 6. Thursday - May 18 (FLINT Day) 7. Friday - May 19 8. Saturday - May 20 (DETROIT Day) 9. Sunday - May 21 <p style="text-align: center;">Indicate choice below: <i>Confirmations will be emailed If email address is provided</i></p> |
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Bowler #1: Name _____ **Age (as of 4/1/17)** _____ **Birthdate:** ____/____/____

Address: _____ **City/Zip:** _____ **Phone:** (____) _____

USBC #: _____ **Local Association:** _____ **Highest Average 2015-16:** _____

I wish to bowl Doubles on: _____ **Singles on:** _____ **Email:** _____

Bowler #2: Name _____ **Age (as of 4/1/17)** _____ **Birthdate:** ____/____/____

Address: _____ **City/Zip:** _____ **Phone:** (____) _____

USBC #: _____ **Local Association:** _____ **Highest Average 2015-16:** _____

I wish to bowl Doubles on: _____ **Singles on:** _____ **Email:** _____

\$40 PER PERSON IF ENTERING ALL EVENTS

Entry Fees:
Lineage/Expenses: \$ 12.00
Awards Fees: \$ 6.00
TOTAL Per Event: \$ 18.00
Optional All Events: \$ 4.00

Prize Fee Returned 100%
Ratio: Minimum 1 in 5
All Events: Minimum 1 in 15

Return Completed Entries **WITH** Fees to:
Senior Tournament Director
PO Box 217 - Grandville MI 49468-0217
Phone: 616/538-2147
Email: grpugdad@comcast.net

Make Checks or Money Order Payable to:
MICHIGAN SENIOR TOURNAMENT

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

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MICHIGAN SENIOR TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All entrants must be 50 years of age or older, on April 1, 2017. They must be a current paid member of a Michigan local USBC association, the MSUSBCBA or MSUSBCWBA and USBC. Entrants must present a current USBC membership card when checking in. A membership card may be purchased at the tournament site for those that do not have proof of membership. Membership fee will be based on bowler's local association.
2. Entrants may enter and cash twice in the doubles but with different partners and twice in singles but cash once.
3. The first place All-Events winner in each division may be eligible to participate in the USBC National Senior tournament and may be provided with an expense stipend. In the case of a tie in one of the All-Events divisions, a three game handicap roll-off will be conducted at a time and place determined by the tournament director. The all-events score will be based on the entrants' first time participation in each event.
4. Entrants will use their highest winter or summer certified league average of 21 games or more as listed in the 2015-16 association yearbook. If no 2015-16 winter average, the current Individual Record sheet (note this is NOT a league sheet) must be submitted at the time of bowling with a minimum of 21 games. Summer league averages must be verified prior to bowling. If a bowler has no verified average, an average of 230 will be used. If at the time of bowling the current average as of March 1, 2017, based on 21 games or more, is ten (10) pins higher than the 2015-16 final average, the current average will be used. **(USBC Rule 319a)**. Average corrections may be made within 48 hours after the series is completed. If requested, the 48 hour extension must be approved in writing by the tournament director.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Bowlers who have qualified for winnings of \$600.00 or more in a tournament within the previous 12 months from July 1, 2016, must report the name of the tournament, their actual scores, their position and the amount won for possible re-rating prior to bowling. **(USBC Rule 319d and 319e)**
8. Handicap shall be based on 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 230.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Bowlers should check in (1) one hour prior to their scheduled time of competition.
12. Doubles and Singles will be bowled on the same pair of lanes with up to 3 bowlers scheduled on each lane. Bowlers may bowl each event on separate days.
13. All prize funds may be distributed within 30 days following the completion of the tournament.
14. 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 per **USBC Rule 314**. Overpayments of \$5.00 or less will not be refunded.
Personal checks that do not clear are subject to a \$30 NSF fee.
15. **Late entries may be accepted on a space available basis at an additional cost of \$5.00 per person. Call the office for information and availability. Requests must be made no later than the Monday prior to their requested dates. There are no walk-ins in this tournament.**
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.

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