

Entry Fees can be paid by CHECKS/CREDIT CARD/ VENMO/PAYPAL

Please pair us with

ENTRY #

Team Name:

Team or Captains Name

TEAM	First and Last Name	AVG	USBC ID	All-Events (\$3 each) (Y/N)	Opt. Scratch (\$20 each) (Y/N)
	1.				
	2.				
	3.				
	4.				
	5. 6 th Person				

Send in this back page only

You must pay total Amount due for Events you enter. (Team must have \$95 etc...) Even if you do not have 5 bowlers

Entrants wishing to be paired together should make note of it on their entries.

MAIL TO:
MSPBA Headquarters
John D Masters
319 Washington St
Otsego, MI. 49078
Phone: (616)307-4886

SINGLES

Pos.	First and Last Name	Average	SINGLES & DOUBLES \$38 Ea. Bowler
PAIR 1			
PAIR 2			
PAIR 3			

Please Fill in the Amounts

Team \$ (\$95 per team)

Singles/Doubles \$ (\$38 per bowler)

All-Events \$ (\$3 per bowler)

Optional Jackpots \$ Scratch -\$20 each SR. Hdcp-\$10 each

Total Amount Submitted: \$

Squad Organizers Name: Total \$

CAPTAIN Telephone

Address: City Zip

CHOICE OF DATES & TIMES (please circle 1st AND 2nd choice for both Team & S/D)

Note: May 4th – 5th AM is reserved for Joe Jablonski's squad only

Singles/Doubles (Saturday's)		Team (Sunday's)	
1 st Choice	2 nd Choice	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice
Mar 23 (9:00 or 2:00)	Mar 23 (9:00 or 2:00)	Mar 24 (9:00 or 1:00)	Mar 24 (9:00 or 1:00)
Apr 6 (9:00 or 2:00)	Apr 6 (9:00 or 2:00)	Apr 7 (9:00 or 1:00)	Apr 7 (9:00 or 1:00)
Apr 13 (9:00 or 2:00)	Apr 13 (9:00 or 2:00)	Apr 14 (9:00 or 1:00)	Apr 14 (9:00 or 1:00)
Apr 20 (9:00 or 2:00)	Apr 20 (9:00 or 2:00)	Apr 21 (9:00 or 1:00)	Apr 21 (9:00 or 1:00)
Apr 27 (9:00 or 2:00)	Apr 27 (9:00 or 2:00)	Apr 28(9:00 or 1:00)	Apr 28 (9:00 or 1:00)
May 4 (8:30 or 3:00)	May 4 (8:30 or 3:00)	May 5 (9:00 or 1:00)	May 5 (9:00 or 1:00)

Pay Options: Mail check or by Credit Card (5% fee) Enter your phone number:

and John Masters will call to get the information. (Please do not send credit card information on the entry form)

or by PayPal (username: PolishBowling) or by Venmo (username: PolishBowling and phone: 4886)

Note: When paying by PayPal or Venmo--- please make sure you see my picture on the account to verify it's the correct one

DETACH THIS PAGE AND SEND IN WITH YOUR PAYMENT



Sanctioned



80th Annual **Michigan Polish Bowling Tournament**

Optional Scratch Jackpot and Multiple entries are now available

►► Open to ALL USBC Men and Women Bowlers (Polish and NON-Polish) See Rules for Details ►►

Gender specific tournament (Men Only -or- Women Only)

Endorsed by the **Michigan State Polish Bowling Association**

Sherman Bowling Center

1531 W. Sherman Blvd. Muskegon, MI. 49441 (231) 755-1258

50 Lanes (Handicap is 80% of 230)

SINGLES & DOUBLES on Saturday's

TEAM on Sunday's

March 23-24 April 6-7 April 13-14 April 20-21 April 27-28 May 4-5

2 squads every weekend

(May 4-5 AM is reserved for Joe Jablonski's squad only)

►►► You can now pay with a Credit Card / Venmo / PayPal

Estimated Team 1st Place Payout

Men \$ 2,500 (Based on 200 Team Entries)

Women \$ 625 (Based on 50 Team Entries)

(The Prize ratio will be at least 1 out of 7 entries in each event)

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 29th

Late Fee of \$10 will be charged if not postmarked by the Above Date

COMPLETE AND RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS

Choice of Squads - Day and Time:

Team: 1st: Time:

2nd : Time:

Singles & Doubles:

1st: Time:

2nd: Time:

NO MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER REGISTRATION CLOSSES.

All Fees MUST accompany entry Form

Make all Money Order or Checks Payable to: MSPBA

Fill out entry Form on Back and

Mail To: John D Masters, MSPBA Headquarters

319 Washington St Otsego, MI. 49078

Phone: (616) 307-4886

email: mspbamail@aol.com

WWW.MSPBABOWLERS.COM

The 80th Annual Michigan State Polish Bowling Tournament will be held at Sherman Bowl in Muskegon, MI. Saturday & Sundays starting March 23rd and ending May 5th , 2024. **In our 79th Annual Tournament in Clinton Twp, MI. total entries were:**

	Team	Doubles	Singles
Men	275	700	1,400
Women	63	166	332

RULES AND REGULATIONS

This tournament is sanctioned by the United Stated Bowling Congress. Only USBC sanctioned bowlers can participate **(Weekend USBC Sanctions can be purchased at tournament site for \$5).**

The prize funds will be returned 100% in prize money, plus trophies for champions in 5-member team, doubles, singles and All-Events. An 80 % handicap from a 230 average will be awarded. Maximum handicap is 80 per game, per bowler. Multiple entries are allowed but a bowler can only cash once in singles, Doubles (unless different partner), Team (unless 3 different bowlers) & once in All-Events

RULE 13 - Any unmarried grade and high school student under 18 who attempts to purchase an unattached USBC membership card to bowl in this tournament must have a written consent form signed by their parent or legal guardian prior to bowling. For bowlers under 18 who have a USBC membership issued through a league, if a parental consent form was already given to that league it will be sufficient.

RULE 213 - When a free entry is given, an amount equal to the prize fee for that entry will be paid into the tournament prize fund by the Michigan State Polish Bowling Association.

RULE 319a1 – Bowler will use highest USBC Sanctioned Book Average (minimum of 21 games) from the prior season. If no average last season, use highest current sanctioned average of 21 games or more at the time and date of bowling (bowler must supply a current league sheet at check-in time). If Bowler has no USBC average then they will use their MSPBA tournament average. **Any bowler who cannot qualify as above will establish their MSPBA tournament average with the games bowled during current years tournament. The bowlers MSPBA tournament average (of 27 games or more) will be used when it is 10 pins or higher than the bowlers USBC average. The MSPBA tournament average will be calculated based on the 6 most recent years that a bowler has bowled. The tournament average that the tournament director has will be the one used.**

RULE 319a2 – When the previous season’s average is used, and at the time and date of bowling, an entrant has a **current average** (with at least 21 games) **that is 10 pins or higher than the prior season’s average, the current average must be used.**

RULE 319a3 - Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in additional handicap, the bowler’s score is disqualified.

RULE 319a4 – Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher.

RULE 319c – The average of a bowler may be adjusted upward before participation in any event.

RULE 319d – Bowlers who have qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$300.00 or more in any tournament in the past 12 months must provide tournament management with the name of tournament, amount, position and actual score for possible rerating.

RULE 319e – Tournament Average. If during the 12-month period immediately preceding the time and date of bowling, the bowler’s accumulated average for all, but not less than 21 tournament games, exceeds the average to be used for entry by 10 or more pins, the accumulated average must be used for handicapping. The bowler is responsible for keeping a record of the names, dates, scores, prize winnings and prize position in all tournaments entered in the previous 12 months including those still running. **If a bowler has ever been adjusted or rerated during a tournament they must report it to the tournament office at check in or be disqualified.**

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BOWL IN THIS TOURNAMENT, YOU MUST BE EITHER OF POLISH PARENTAGE OR BY MARRIAGE, BE A MEMBER OF A POLISH ORGANIZATION OR PAY PARTICIPATION DUES OF \$3.00 PRIOR TO BOWLING IN THE TOURNAMENT.

To speed up the check in process, **it is important that each bowlers USBC number be included on this entry blank.** All line-ups (team, singles, doubles) entries must appear in the order they will bowl. This is a Gender specific tournament Men & Women cannot be mixed.

If breakdown of pin spotters occurs for 10 minutes, tournament director reserves the right to move bowlers to another pair of lanes. Bowlers being moved will not receive any practice throws on the new pair of lanes.

Members of the PBA and all others deemed professional are eligible to bowl but each team/doubles are limited to One PBA member. Any bowler is considered a PBA until 2 years after membership expires.

Captains will be mailed a copy with schedule dates and times. **Prize checks are sent to team captains,** so it is important to include their full mailing address and telephone number.

All entrants agree to be bound by the above rules and further agree that all questions arising as to the infractions of said rules shall be submitted to the rules committee. All entrants do hereby agree to be bound by the decisions of the Rules Committee, whose decision in each case shall be final, unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

Any bowler who is disqualified for any infraction of our rules forfeits all entry, bowling, and expense fees and all rights to any prize money. This also applies to total team and double entries. Prizes will be paid after averages of all prize winners have been checked and verified. Tournament Committee has full power to accept or reject any or all entries in this tournament. **(Respectfully Yours John D Masters)**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

**ALL ENTRIES CLOSE
February 29, 2024**

\$60 gets a bowler in all 3 events
to include All-Events

ENTRY FEE	
Per Person, Each Event:	<u>Handicap</u>
Prize Fee	\$ 7.25
Expense Fee	<u>11.75</u>

Total Per Event:	\$ 19.00
All Events	\$ 3.00

Prize money to be awarded to at least 1 -7 of the entries in each event. Prize money returned 100%

Optional Scratch \$20 per bowler (top 10 in each event)

► ► **Note: Each weekend can be combined into 1 squad or separated into 2 squads based on number of entries**

First score in team doubles and singles handicap will be Used for All-Events (handicap and Scratch optional)

NO LIMIT ON MULTIPLE ENTRIES:
Can bowl multiple times in Each Event

Optional Scratch Jackpots - \$20 per bowler (\$20 will get you into all Scratch: Singles, Doubles and All-Events)
(\$15.00 - Prize Fund and \$5.00 – Expenses)

Will pay the **Top 10** high Scratch scores in Singles / Doubles / All-Events (over the whole tournament)

Note: Both Doubles partners must get into Optional Scratch (else the \$20 will enter the bowler in Scratch Singles/All-Events only)

Tournament Committee will assign lanes for all the events

PLEASE SELECT TOURNAMENT DATES CAREFULLY

Re-scheduling will be at the discretion of tournament mgmt in the event of notification from team captains.

► ► ► Up-To-Date Results and Squad listings will be posted on **www.MSPBABOWLERS.com**

2023 MSPBA TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS			
At Imperial Lanes – Clinto Twp, Michigan			
Team	Men	Team Reneski	3742
	Women	Babushka Bit@hes #7	3463
Singles	Men	Dave Rokicki	843
	Women	Karrie Brunner and Liz Jones	791
	Scratch	Dave Rokicki	831
	Sr. Hdcp	Jeff Devriendt	837
Doubles	Men	Mark Olczak/John Kaniowski	1572
	Women	Jennifer St.Louis/Jane Raphael	1460
	Scratch	Robert Schepis/Cole Muncy	1522
	Sr. Hdcp	Bob Kaletto Jr/Dave Chopp	1463
All Events	Men	Josh Ciraulo	2338
	Women	Jennifer St. Louis	2265
	Scratch	Adam Laroe	2256
	Sr. Hdcp	Charles Pointer	2367

SEND IN YOUR
ENTRIES EARLY TO
GET YOUR FIRST
CHOICE IN DATES
AND TIMES.

**All Prize checks
will be mailed to
TEAM Captains**

Tournament Sanctioned by USBC