

Sanctioned



79th Annual Michigan State Polish Bowling Tournament



►► 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

Imperial Lanes

44650 Garfield Rd. Clinton Township, MI. 48038 (586) 286-8700

80 Lanes (Handicap is 80% of 230)

SINGLES & DOUBLES on Saturday's

TEAM on Sunday's

March 25 - 26
1 squad

April 1 - 2
1 squad

April 15 - 16
1 squad

April 22 - 23
1 squad

April 29 - 30
1 squad

May 6 - 7
1 squad

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

Estimated Team 1st Place Payout

Men \$ 2,000 (Based on 200 Team Entries)

Women \$ 500 (Based on 50 Team Entries)

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

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 28th

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:

NO MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER REGISTRATION CLOSSES.

Team: 1st: _____ Time: _____

2nd: _____ Time: _____

Singles & Doubles:

1st: _____ Time: _____

2nd: _____ Time: _____

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 79th Annual Michigan State Polish Bowling Tournament will be held at Imperial Lanes in Clinton Twp, MI. Saturday & Sundays starting March 25th and ending May 7th, 2023. In our 78th Annual Tournament at Oak Lanes the total entries were:

Team

Doubles

Singles

Men	217	554	1,108
Women	43	116	231

RULES AND REGULATIONS

This tournament is sanctioned by the United States Bowling Congress. All bowlers must be USBC sanctioned to 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) & 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.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Optional Senior Handicap Jackpot - \$10 per bowler
(\$10 will get you into all Handicap events Singles, Doubles and All-Events)

Must be 55 or older 80% from 230

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

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE

February 28, 2023

\$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

TEAM EVENT:

Sunday's - Mar 26 , Apr 2, 16, 23, 30 and May 7

NO OPEN BOWLING ON TOURNAMENT LANES

DOUBLES & SINGLES

Saturday's - Mar 25 , Apr 1, 15, 22, 29 and May 6

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

SPONSOR A SQUAD: Squad Sponsor receives **1 FREE** individual entry for Each **30 bowlers** in ALL events

► ► **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

2022 MSPBA TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

At Oak Lanes in Westland Michigan

Team	Men	Wrecking Crew	3689
	Women	Ladies w/Ball #2	3549
Singles	Men	Robert Vernier	851
	Women	Alyssa Leiffers	805
	Scratch	Brian Newcomb	790
	Sr. Hdcp	Thomas Sisk	870
Doubles	Men	Mike Herman / Vince Kulin	1573
	Women	Janet Chyba / Lisa Cetnar	1496
	Scratch	Charles Zelchowski /Brian Soderberg	1482
	Sr. Hdcp	Gary Bonkowski / Barry Witkowski	1515
All Events	Men	Jake Chlebak	2391
	Women	Ashara Walker	2223
	Scratch	George Jaszczyk	2334
	Sr. Hdcp	Glenn Ludeman	2378

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

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

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ENTRY #

CHECKS / CREDIT CARD / VENMO / PAYPAL

Please pair us with

 Team or Captains Name

Team Name: _____

T E A M	First and Last Name	AVG	USBC ID <small>Please make it easier for Peggy enter ID if known</small>	All-Events (\$3 each) (Y/N)	Opt. Scratch (\$20 each) (Y/N)	Opt. Senior HDCP 55 and older (\$10 each) (Y/N)	HDCP Bowlers AGE <small>Only needed if in Sr. Hdcp</small>
	1.						
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6 th Person							

S I N G L E S D O U B L E S	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

Squad Organizers Name: _____ Email: _____
 CAPTAIN _____ Telephone _____
 Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Total Amount Submitted:
 \$ _____

CHOICE OF DATES & TIMES (please circle choice for both Team & S/D)

Singles/Doubles (Saturday) ALL SQUADS ARE AT 10:00 AM		Team (Sunday) ALL SQUADS ARE AT 10:00 AM	
March 25	April 22	March 26	April 23
April 1	April 29	April 2	April 30
April 15	May 6	April 16	May 7

MAKE PAYABLE TO:
MSPBA
 Mail to:
 MSPBA Headquarters
 319 Washington St
 Otsego, MI. 49078

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