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Michigan State USBC

State Tournament "Check-in" will be different this year,

This is of course, due to COVID-19 restrictions and on-going required protocols.

Please watch your email for directives.

To limit contact:

1. We ask that subs if possible, be sent to the state office no later than Wednesday at noon of the week that you are scheduled to bowl.
2. Check your status.... **are you certified?**
For those of you that are not currently bowling in a certified league, you may purchase a membership online at: <http://www.bowl.com/Join/>
Memberships **must be** purchased before bowling.
3. **Please** only team captains in the state office .

At this time, masks are required and mandates/requirements from the Governor and/or the State Health Department will be enforced.

We respectfully request that NO SPECTATORS ACCOMPANY BOWLERS to the OPEN & WOMEN'S tournaments.

Michigan State USBC Open Tournament

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Regardless of State of Michigan guidelines, **masks will be required** when purchasing any

1. **Bowling Ball Raffle** - There will be a table near check-in at both centers where raffle tickets can be purchased prior to bowling. We ask that bowlers maintain a 6' distance when in line. There will be lane to lane sales also before drawing the winning tickets.
2. **50/50 Raffle** – There will be 2-3 tables setup on the concourse, depending on shift size, to purchase 50/50 raffle tickets prior to bowling. We ask that bowlers maintain a 6' distance when in line. There will be lane to lane sales also before drawing the winning tickets.
3. **60/40 Raffle** – These tickets will only be sold going lane by lane after the 50/50 raffle is finished.
4. **Jackpots/Mystery Game Team event**– There will be 1 signup form per lane/team. One (1) person from that team will bring the form and all the bowlers jackpot fees to the bracket table in the main bar. The money will be counted and a copy of the form will be handed back to the team representative. After bowling is complete, the same team representative will come to the bracket table for payout of all team members. After receiving the team winnings, the team representative will sign off that they received all the money and will ensure their fellow teammates receive the winnings. They will get another copy of the form with final payouts for each bowler on the team. The final payout sheet will be posted so all bowlers can verify what they won. Once the team representative leaves the bracket table, the individuals running the brackets are not responsible for every bowler getting their share.
5. **Jackpots/Mystery Game Singles/Doubles event**– There will be one signup form per doubles team. One (1) person from that team will bring the form and all the bowlers jackpot fees to the bracket table in the main bar. The money will be counted and a copy of the form will be handed back to the team representative. After bowling is complete, the same team representative will come to the bracket table for payout of all team members. After receiving the team winnings, the team representative will sign off that they received all the money and will ensure their fellow teammates receive the winnings. They will get another copy of the form with final payouts for each bowler on the team. The final payout sheet will be posted so all bowlers can verify what they have won. Once the team representative leaves the bracket table, the individuals running the brackets are not responsible for every bowler getting their share.
6. **Tournament Souvenir Table**
The gift table will only be at M66 Bowl, the Singles/Doubles Center.

Submitted by: Battle Creek USBC

Michigan State USBC Women's Tournament

[2021 Michigan State USBC Women's Championship Jackpot Covid Changes For Bay Area Association](#)

(Please note: Due to Covid-19 restrictions these are subject to change)
Masks will be required.

- **For Entry into Brackets, Jackpots, and Mystery Games**

- An envelope will be provided to each team
- The envelope will include an instruction guide and slips to complete for entry
- The participants will complete the entry form and place the money associated with the fee in the envelope and keep at their table.
- The Association will collect these envelopes by the end of practice to set up into our system-money will be verified.
- Once entered into the system, our association will place the receipt back into the envelope and return to the team's table.

Bracket Payouts

- One designated team member will bring the envelope to the bracket office with all the receipts from entry
- The bracket office will review all slips and provide all winnings to the designated team member to distribute back to the participants

Bracket Updates:

- We will be posting the bracket updates in a printed version for review however, we will be posting updates electronically after each game to our Website (baycitybowling.com) or Facebook Page. (<https://www.facebook.com/Bay-Area-USBC-459012454214243/>)
- We will have that listed on the instruction sheet as well as how to be able to see live updates with limiting movement in the center

Jackpot and Mystery Game Payouts

- Winners will be announced
- Winners will stay seated and an association member will deliver the money to the participants table for game 1 and 2 or game 1 ,2, 3, 4, and 5.
- Winners of the last game will be paid out in the Bracket Office

Cash/Ball Raffle

- Tickets will be sold for both of these table to table by a volunteer

- There will be no official station set up for people to congregate

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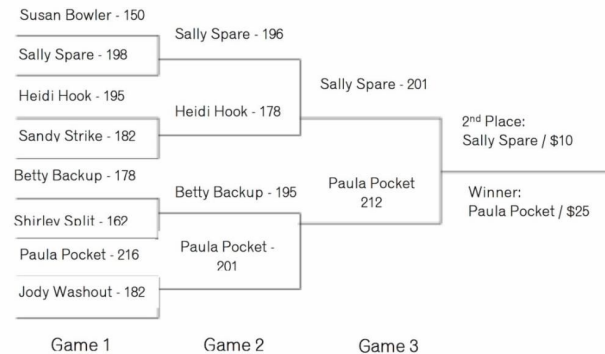
Brackets

How Do Brackets Work?

Each bracket will include eight randomly selected bowlers on your squad. You need to bowl a higher game than the bowler you are paired against to advance out of each round. If you win all three matches, you win your bracket.

Traditional brackets cost \$5 each and are normally offered in team, doubles and singles. (Handicap and/or Scratch). You can enter 1 or more at \$5 each and indicate whether you want Handicap, Scratch or both for each one. First place is \$25 and second place is \$10.

Sample Bracket:



BVL

First and foremost, Thank You for all your support to BVL, even during these strange times!

While times are certainly challenging here in Michigan, BVL appreciates everything you do to raise funds this year. Our donations were down last year, but not much. We are bracing ourselves for a much tougher year this year as bowling has not started in California, who has donated over \$100,000 each year for many years, and bowling has been suspended in many states including here at home.



BVL will continue to provide grants to VA Centers and Homes that request them and continue to support all the programs we have in the past, including Re-Creation. Speaking of Re-Creation, We hoped you received an email in January for a "gift" from BVL to you for your support. It was sent to Association Managers and in the e-News from USBC.

If it is possible to run your tournaments, fundraisers, and leagues, please consider passing the hat for our veterans. They need us just as much now as they ever have! If you need any additional information, fundraising supplies, etc. do not hesitate to reach out!

Stay Safe! Stay Healthy! God Bless our troops! God Bless the United States of America!

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State Tournament Entries

We have added the Master's and the Senior Master's to our entries !

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