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Michigan State USBC

SAVE THE DATE - Delegates - State Meeting

Please make sure your association is represented.

Letters were sent out to every Association Manager and President.

The Michigan State USBC bylaws provide for the election of delegates from each local association to represent its members at the Michigan State USBC Annual Meeting and Award Banquet(s) which will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2022 – 9:30 am at Royal Scot Lanes/Banquet Center – 4722 West Grand River Avenue – Lansing MI 48906.

Each association - a minimum of 3 delegates

Based on membership numbers from the 2020-21 season, each association is allowed the following additional delegates:

2501-5000 = 2

5001-10,000 = 3

10,001+ = 4

This year's weekend agenda will be as follows:

Saturday, June 25th: Delegate Registration: 7:30 am - 9:15 am

Memorial Service and Annual Meeting – 9:30 am

Women's & Open Awards Luncheon and Presentations – 12:30 pm

(exact time to be determined, but no later than 1 pm)

Sunday, June 26th: Hall of Fame Dinner and Presentations

Tickets will be available at \$30 each - 1:00 pm

Note: The Schildroth Invitational Tournament and Youth Banquet will be held on Saturday, July 30th.

Youth State

The Youth State Tournament in Bay City had some great scores...here are a few.



Anthony Fotis- Kalamazoo
300 Game



Isiah Waite - Cedar Springs
299 Game



Density Ranquist- Bad Axe
298 game

Women's State Tournament



300 Game

Ashley Kandall from Applegate , pictured here,
after rolling her perfect game at Women's State.

Open State tournament - 300 Games



Chris Castro - Westland
and a 801 series



Eric Norton - Redford Twp



Douglas Nikkila - Livonia
with his Grandson



David Alef- Lenox Twp



Cole Ordiway - Sanford



Michael Goike - Canton



Caden Pillette - Monroe



Corey Olsen - Waterford



Virgil Chandler -Arizona



Chris Caris - Ypsilanti



Steve Mrakitech - Howell



Duane Henderson - Detroit



Ryan Coloma -Clarkston
Back to Back Games



Frank Snodgrass - Centerline

RULES

Tournament Average Relief

Relief of a member's tournament entering average must be approved by USBC Headquarters prior to participation.

1. A player who has become injured or disabled may request relief of his/her USBC average by providing the following information, **which should be submitted at least one week prior to participation, to USBC Headquarters:**

A. A doctor's certificate describing the following:

- 1) Disability or injury
- 2) Length of disability or injury
- 3) Reason for a downward average adjustment

B. Bowler's weekly game-by-game bowling record and current standing sheet from each USBC league in which the player is participating

2. If authorization is granted, USBC will notify the player of the following:

- a. The minimum average a tournament may assign the player
- b. The time limit for the relief

3. Tournament management may prior to participation do the following:

- a. Accept the bowler's highest current USBC league average, provided it meets or exceeds the minimum established by USBC
- b. Assign the bowler an average that meets or exceeds the minimum established by USBC
- c. Deny the relief and require the bowler to use the average as stated in tournament rules

Please note: Permission may be withdrawn for cause

BVL In Action



LANSING, Mich. — Michigan Veteran Homes at Chesterfield Township (MVHCT) is honored to be accepting two golf carts. The Metro Detroit United States Bowling Congress (USBC), along with Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL), the non-profit organization that supports veterans and active-duty service members through recreation therapy programs and services, are behind the generous donation which will directly benefit and support the resident members at the Home. The donation will be presented on Thursday, April 21 at 12 p.m. at 47901 Sugarbush Rd., Chesterfield Township, Mich., 48047.

“With the support of the Metro Detroit USBC and assistance offered by Battery Warehouse, we were able to acquire two golf carts to be presented to the veteran members of Michigan Veteran Homes at Chesterfield Township who have given so much,” said Libbi Fletcher, consultant to BVL and vice president of the Metro Detroit USBC. “All of our success is attributed directly to the individuals, businesses and social groups who so generously donate to our cause, we could not do it without all of their support.”

BVL, the sport of bowling’s oldest charity, was established in 1942 when a women’s bowling association raised money to buy medical transport planes that brought wounded soldiers from battlefields to hospitals in the U.S. For the past eight decades, BVL has funded recreation therapy programs and services designed to speed recuperation, boost morale and address the essential physical and emotional needs of veterans.

“These golf carts will provide transportation for veteran members to enjoy the natural surroundings and observe a wide range of wildlife across 30 acres,” said Tiffany Carr, community engagement coordinator for Michigan Veteran Homes. “We are so grateful for the BVL and Metro Detroit USBC as their generous donation enables our members to spend more time outdoors while celebrating camaraderie.”

About Bowlers to Veterans Link

BVL is bowling’s oldest and own charity and is consistently acknowledged for efficient and effective programming delivered with extremely low overhead, providing more than \$54 million in grants to VA hospitals and clinics since 1942. BVL has been recognized as one of “America’s Best Charities” by Independent Charities of America, earned a “Top-Rated” Nonprofit distinction from GreatNonprofits, and is also a member of the Combined Federal Campaign (#93325). For more information, please visit www.BVL.org.

Volunteers needed

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hosted at centers in Grand Rapids, Lansing, and
Muskegon on July 11-23, 2022

Volunteer Requirements

Need to be SafeSport certified over age 18
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Tournament Management

Examples of Volunteer Roles:

Squad check-in
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