

## **JEFF AUSTRENG WINS MICHIGAN STATE SENIOR MASTERS TOURNAMENT AT ROYAL SCOT GOLF & BOWL**



Jeff Austreng of Waterford won the 2021 Michigan State USBC Senior Masters tournament and the \$1,750.00 prize by defeating Michael Lucente of Warren in the final match 452-427.

Austreng was the top qualifier with -a six-game set of 1478. He defeated Gary Duarard of Midland, 430-391 before he was sent to the Losers bracket by Dave Schumacher of Bloomfield Hills, 498-453. In the losers bracket he defeated Gerald Johnson of Taylor 443-385, defending champ John Goormastic Jr. of Westland 443-385, and Schumacher 427-299 to return to the Winners bracket. In the first match against Lucente, Austreng was 65 pins down after the first game and he fought back to win 448-441, forcing another match.

Austreng is the only person to win the Michigan State Masters (2008, 2011) and Senior Masters tournaments.

Mike Lucente finished second earning \$1,000.00. Lucente remained in the Winners bracket by defeating Goormastic 459-398, Dave Spohn of Lansing 437-424, Kirt Gundry of Lansing 422-390, before advancing to the Championship match by defeating Schumacher 438-415.

Schumacher finished third for \$500.00 He defeated Michael Calvin of Warren 422-414, Dennis Montague of Portland 414-352, and Austreng 498-453 before getting sent to the Losers bracket by Lucente. Schumacher had one more match in which he was defeated by Austreng 443-388.

Defending champion John Goormastic Jr, finished fourth for \$400.00

The field of 47 bowlers averaged 199 for the six games of qualifying.

The top 12 qualifiers averaged 223 during qualifying and 205.4 in match play.

The Michigan State USBC Senior Masters Tournament is a USBC certified event operated by the Michigan State USBC Bowling Association.

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1st	Jeff Austreng	Waterford	\$1,750
2nd	Mike Lucente	Warren	\$1,000
3rd	David Schumacher	Bloomfield Hills	\$500
4th	John Goormastic Jr	Westland	\$400
5th	Kirt Gundry	Lansing	\$350
6th	Gerald Johnson	Taylor	\$350
7th	Dennis Montague	Portland	\$300
8th	Greg McCreadie	Midland	\$300
9th	Larry Wilson	Detroit	\$250
10th	Gary Duarard	Midland	\$250
11th	Dave Spohn	Lansing	\$250
12th	Michael Calvin	Warren	\$250
SS	Richard Wayne	Westland	\$120
SS	Jeff Suma Sr.	Clarkston	\$120
SS	Larry Walker	Garden City	\$120
SS	Mark Abraham	Lansing	\$120