

JEFF AUSTRENG WINS 2nd MICHIGAN STATE SENIOR MASTERS TOURNAMENT AT M-66 Bowl in Battle Creek



Jeff Austreng of Waterford won the 2022-23 Michigan State USBC Senior Masters tournament and the \$1,500.00 first prize. In the Championship round, he defeated Steve Krywy of Sterling Heights 454-344.

Jeff reached the Championship round by defeating Michael Snow of Windsor 402-396, Krywy 448-433, and Gerald Johnson of Taylor 499-428



Krywy opened match-play by defeating Bill Orlikowski of Grand Rapids 441-407 before getting sent to the Loser's bracket by Austreng, 448-433. He fought his way back to the Winner's bracket by defeating Chris Slagter of Jenison 509-434. In the match against Slagter, Krywy had the high game of the weekend when he bowled 300. Krywy then defeated Phil Zocharski of Chelsea 479-454. In the final match of the Loser's bracket, Krywy and Johnson tied with 460. Krywy won the two-frame roll-off 59-44.

Krywy earned \$750 for his second-place finish, and Johnson won \$500 by finishing third.

Zocharski, who finished fourth and earned \$400, defeated Bill Froberg of Stevensville 371-331, he was then sent to the Loser's bracket by Johnson 412-378, and he defeated Froberg again 424-418 before getting eliminated by Krywy 479-454.

After six games of qualifying, the top eight bowlers advanced to the double-elimination match play on Sunday. Johnson led all qualifiers with his six-game total of 1371, an average of 228.5. The eight qualifiers averaged 210.87.

Final prize list, and brackets, are below.

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