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Michigan State USBC Senior Masters



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.

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SWEET THREE-PEAT FOR JUSTIN KNOWLES IN THE 2022-23 MICHIGAN STATE MASTERS TOURNAMENT AT M-66 BOWL IN BATTLE CREEK

2-time defending champion Justin Knowles of Okemos went back-to-back-to-back as he won the 2022-23 Michigan State USBC Masters Tournament at M-66 Bowl in Battle Creek by defeating Carleton Chambers of Detroit 435-361 in the Championship match and earned the top prize of \$2,000. Knowles also earned paid entry into the 2023 USBC Masters, and paid entry into the 2023 Michigan State USBC Masters.

Knowles qualified fifth with a six-game score of 1259. He plowed his way through the winner's bracket with wins over Nick French of Jackson 506-382, Brandon Gibson of Kalamazoo 434-360, Frank Snodgrass of Centerline 423-381, and Carleton Chambers 435-361. He then had to wait for an opponent from the Loser's bracket.

Chambers qualified second by scoring 1285 for six games. Chambers defeated J R Raymond of Clinton Twp. 439-327, and Mason Brantley Sr of Detroit 406-361 before getting sent to the Loser's bracket by Knowles. In the Loser's bracket, Chambers

earned his way back to the Winner's bracket, and a rematch with Knowles, by defeating Raymond 481-447. Chambers earned \$1,000 by finishing second.

J R Raymond finished third and earned \$750. Brantley finished fourth and earned \$500.

Frank Snodgrass of Centerline was the top qualifier with 1382, a 230 average.

The lane pattern for this event was tough. The forty-two bowlers averaged 187 per game. The top twelve, who advanced to match-play, averaged 208. The cut to make it to match-play was 1192 (-8). The average score during match-play was 391 for two games. Knowles averaged 223.23 during match-play.

Fleming Cook of Woodhaven was the top senior non-qualifier with 1082 and earned \$150.

Michigan State USBC Queens



Queen Julie Oczepek

The 37th Annual Queens tournament was held the weekend of November 5 & 6 at Monitor Lanes in Bay City. There were 61 bowlers that were up for the challenge...as this tournament is a marathon, not a sprint!

The bowlers rolled 2- five game blocks, taking a break for lunch that was provided by the MS USBC. The average for that 10- game block of these 61 bowlers, was 203. It was a real battle from start to finish for these four bowlers.

In the first round, Robin edged out Tamika with a 212 to 195. In the 2nd round, Sarah Pettenger rolled a 181, Robin rolled a 246, to advance the final round. The final round was a battle of two great friends...who both wanted to win. 😊

And close it was Robin rolled a 217.... however, Julie claimed her win with a 225! Julie also received the Top prize of \$2000.00, the Queens' necklace, free entry into next year's tournament, reimbursement of the entry fee for the USBC Queens, and of course, HER CROWN ! This is Julie third title, the first coming 20 years ago in 2002, the second in 2016.

Thanks to Monitor lanes, the MSUSBC Queen committee and the bowlers for their continued support of this SCRATCH event for our Michigan women bowlers.



After qualifying, these eight bowlers, scored high enough to return on Sunday Morning:

Julie Oczepek- 2334
Tamika Glenn- 2296
Ashley Denard- 2238
Stacey Timmer- 2231
Latasha Cole- 2230
Sarah Pettenger- 2223
Sandra Toole- 2219
Robin Orlikowski- 2215

Sunday morning the bowlers rolled 8 games across 8 lanes, the last being position round.

8th place-Sandra Toole- 3981
7th place- Ashley Denard-4003
6th place- Latasha Cole- 4043
5th place- Stacey Timmer- 4088

Qualifying for the step ladder finals

4th place-Robin Orlikowski-4213
3rd place- Tamika Glenn- 4224
2nd Place-Sarah Pettenger-4380
1st place-Julie Oczepek-4405



Michigan State Mixed Tournament



Final Standings of this tournament are listed below...
As always thanks to Ella Sharpe and Crew for a great job.

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