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*Season's Greetings*



## Youth Masters



Nicholas Weidenbach  
Madison Heights

Elizabeth Teuber  
Holly

## **Congratulations !!**

The 2022 Michigan State USBC Youth Masters Tournament was held at Lodge Lanes in Belleville, Michigan and had no shortage of excitement and drama throughout the weekend.

The Saturday eight-game qualifier (with 66 boys and 27 girls) started with various bowlers shooting games of 258, 266, 267 for the boys and 222, 235, and 236 for the girls. When the dust settled after qualifying, eight bowlers were in the plus column, ranging from 1619 to 1792, with Donald Jacobs leading the boys and Alissa VanHorn leading the girls. The field was then cut to the top 16 boys and top 12 girls who returned on Sunday for a two-game, total-pins, double-elimination bracket.

Unfortunately, Donald was soon bumped from the winners bracket as was Alissa. Nick Weidenbach soon took the lead and held it going into the final match, where he had to face Kyle Pranger. Kyle made a charge, defeating Nick in the first set, 402-393, forcing a winner take all rubber match. Nick found his line and managed to defeat Kyle, 442-395, to claim the boys championship.

It was no less suspenseful in the girls division where Melanie Straub defeated Elizabeth Teuber in the quarter finals, only having to face her again in the final match. After Elizabeth managed to defeat Melanie in the first set of games, both girls settled in and made a match of it, with Elizabeth squeaking by Melanie, 416-407, to claim her first championship.

The exciting finals truly capped off two days of great bowling, competitiveness, and sportsmanship.

As always with our tournament, all bowlers making the cut, as well as the alternates, will earn scholarship points through the MSUSBC and SMART program, in accordance with Michigan State UBSC and MHSAA guidelines

I want thank Bob Goike and the entire Lodge Lanes staff for so graciously hosting us this year. I also want to again thank our sponsor, Motiv Bowling, for their sponsorship and contribution to youth bowling. And I certainly have to extend my sincere thanks to my co-workers, Karen, Ann, Scott, Dale, and Natalie, as this tournament would not be possible to run without them.

I also want to extend a special THANK YOU to all the bowlers and parents for helping make this tournament a success. Stay strong, be safe and we look forward to seeing all of you again next year.

Tournament Director - Randy Tambourine



# Michigan State USBC Senior Tournament

Check the website for final standings or click below.

## [2022- Senior Results](#)

Our All Events winners who are eligible for the USBC National Senior Tournament are listed below. A letter was sent to each of the bowlers eligible.

The USBC Senior Championships is a national event for bowlers who have qualified through their state's senior tournament. This is not an open entry tournament.

Bowlers who qualify for the national level of the USBC Senior Championships will bowl six games over two days, competing in the Mixed Division or Women's Division against more than 400 bowlers for an estimated prize fund of \$40,000.

The top six bowlers from each division/age group will advance to the Advancers Round and bowl three more games to determine a national champion in each division/age group.

Each state association is permitted to send a maximum of 12 men and women bowlers to the national event, one representative for each of the six age groups in each division: 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75+.

**This tournament will be held Aug. 1-4, 2023**

**At the Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley**

**Green Bay, Wis.**

### **Women's All Events winners**

#### **Division/ Name/ City/ Score**

AA- Wanda Perry / Westland -1386  
A- Fran Reus / Rockford -1369  
B- Lynda Rhodes/ Kalamazoo -1375  
C- Patti Bryan/ Warren -1508  
D- Marcianne Miller/ Macomb - 1398  
E - Sharyl Corbett/ Wyoming -1384

### **Open All Events winners**

#### **Division/ Name/ City/ Score**

AA- Dennis Reid / Albion - 1489  
A- Daniel Wagner/ Troy-1400  
B- Ray Edwards/Grand Rapids - 1471  
C- Steve Myers-/ Coldwater - 1425  
D - Dennis Johnson / Wyoming - 1387  
E- Michael Deems/ Essexville – 1446

# Bay City Hall of Fame



## Robert Gilbert II

Robert or known by most as “Bobby”, has been a fixture in the Bay City area for over 30 years starting with his youth career and moving on to the adult rankings. He has participated in 21 National Tournaments, 22 State Tournaments, and 20 plus City Tournaments. To his

credit Bobby has thrown (7) 300 games, (4) 298-299 games, (20+) 279-297 games, numerous 700 series, and (3) 800 series with 823 being his highest series achieved. Bobby has carried a 200-219 average for over 25 years and a 220 plus average for 4 years. He has participated in the State Polish Tournament for 10 plus years. Not to mention his 300 game bowled during the State Tournament Singles event.

Robert has participated in the local 700 Club Tournaments 20 times. He has also made the All Star team 6 times and won over 8 League Championships. With over 20 years participation in the City Tournaments as well as other tournaments local and state wide, Bobby has achieved the following accomplishments:

Top 100 finish in All-Events at Nationals in 2005

City Tournament title Singles Handicap

City Tournament titles in Doubles Handicap and Actual

City Tournament Team Event Handicap title

City Tournament All-Events Handicap and Scratch titles

With his induction today he will join his father, Robert Gilbert Sr., as a member of the Bay City Bowling Hall of Fame.

For all of these accomplishments, we congratulate Robert and welcome him into the Bay City Bowling Hall of Fame for Superior Performance.



## Judith Sheehan

Judy's involvement in bowling stretches a span of over 40 years. From her participation in leagues and many local and state tournaments, to her numerous roles at the local and state levels.

Also, probably her most important roles as mom and grandmother to the generations of family

that have bowled throughout the years.

Judy will join her mother Frances Pudvan, who was inducted in 2006.

Judy has certainly distinguished herself through her achievement of service. Locally Judy has held many positions and offices, which include:

40 Years as a level 1 coach at Bay Lanes

Bay City Women's Bowling Association Director – 6 years

Bay City YABA Director and Youth Leader Advisor – 12 years

Helped establish the BCYABA Youth Leaders in 1992

Bay Area USBC Association Director and Association Manager – 2 years

Bay City Bowling Hall of Fame committee member - 6 years

Association Delegate – 4 years

600 Club Secretary / Treasurer

Served as league President, Secretary / Treasurer – 25 years

Operated the Tri City Youth Travel League – 28 years with over

\$125,000 awarded in Scholarships

At the state level, Judy served on the Michigan State USBC board as a Youth Director for 12 years. While serving as a Youth Director Judy served on many committees and attended (6) YABA International workshops. During Michigan State Tournaments she provided service as a scorekeeper, lane monitor and office worker.

Judy also co-chaired the Michigan State Pepsi and Schildroth

Invitational Tournaments.

For all of your years of dedication and service, Judy we congratulate and welcome you into the Bay City Bowling Hall of Fame.

## Entries for the State Tournaments 2023

**Open Entry**

**Women's Entry**

**Youth Entry**



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