

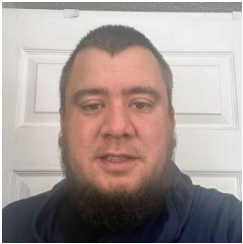
**KRISTOPHER WARNER WINS THE 2023  
MICHIGAN STATE MASTERS TOURNAMENT  
AT PLAZA LANES in PLYMOUTH**



Kristopher Warner of Jackson won the 2023 Michigan State USBC Masters Tournament held at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth by defeating Nick French, also from Jackson, 429-412.

In addition to the top prize of \$2,500.00, Warner also earned a free entry into the 2024 Michigan State USBC Masters, and the 2024 USBC Masters.

Warner qualified tenth with a six-game score of 1143. He worked his way through the winner's bracket by defeating Ian Wright of Westland 421-390, Alec Keplinger of Lagrange, IN 374-373, Charles Easton of Toledo, OH 402-378, and French 371-358.



French, who qualified fifth with 1213, defeated Brian Thompson of Flat Rock 395-376, Shawn Goshorn of Battle Creek 385-325, and Ed Burbo of Belleville 433-357 before getting sent to the loser's bracket by Warner. In the losers bracket, he defeated Keplinger 365-323 and returned to the winner's bracket to face Warner. French earned \$1,250 for second place.

Keplinger finished third and earned \$900, and Goshorn finished fourth and earned \$750.

Devin Osborn of Farmington Hills was the top qualifier with a six-game score of 1261. Osborn was sent to the losers bracket by Burbo 425-378 and was knocked out by Wright 362-356.

The oil pattern for this event proved to be tougher than anticipated, but the bowlers persevered, and the twelve who advanced to match-play averaged 197 in qualifying.

The cut to make it to match-play was 1115 (-85). The average score during match-play was 379.76 for two games. Warner averaged 199.7 during match-play and 196.25 for the tournament.

Mark McNarland of Muskegon was the top senior non-qualifier with 1086 and earned \$200.

100% of the entry fee is applied to the prize fund and returned to the bowlers.

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

<u>Place</u>	<u>Bowler</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1	Kristopher Warner	Jackson	\$2,500
2	Nick French	Jackson	\$1,250
3	Alec Keplinger	Lagrange, IN	\$900
4	Shawn Goshorn	Battle Creek	\$750
5	Ed Burbo	Belleville	\$625
6	Charles Easton	Toledo, OH	\$625
7	Ian Wright	Westland	\$500
8	Brian Thompson	Flat Rock	\$500
9	Devon Osborn	Farmington Hills	\$400
10	Lonnie Jones	Tampa, FL	\$400
11	Jason McKelvey	Farmington Hills	\$400
12	Leandre Thomas	Flat Rock	\$400
SR	Mark McNarland	Muskegon	\$200