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Hello Merry,

## Michigan State USBC Tournaments

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Check the website for your **lane assignments**.

**Sub change?** The form can be found on our website at [michiganstateusbc.com](http://michiganstateusbc.com). Go to 'forms' 'tournament forms' and scroll down to the tournament you are bowling. The form can be filled online and emailed to [office@michiganstateusbc.com](mailto:office@michiganstateusbc.com). Please be sure to use this form as it asks for all the information that we will need to make the change correctly.

If a sub change is being made onsite, please be there at least an hour early, with this form filled out if possible.

**Averages?** When you look at the lane assignments, if a bowler has an average of 230, check with your league secretary prior to bowling and bring in an individual record sheet/average sheet. Unfortunately, no adjustments to an average can be made without this form.

The delivery used in this tournament must be the same as that used when the average was established.

An entrant requesting tournament relief due to injury or disability for Entry into this tournament must be approved by USBC Headquarters in accordance with **USBC rule 4e**.

**Squads** start at the time listed for bowling. Announcements begin 20 minutes prior to start time. You can go directly to your lanes...no check-in is required.

**BVL** our bowlers' charity is collected at each squad on Saturday... so please contribute to this wonderful charity that supports our veterans.

**Standings** will be posted weekly on the website

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**Special Thanks to Motiv** for providing a FREE ball (one per tournament) for our our bowlers that roll a 300/800 for the Open Tournament and 300/750 for the Women's tournament.

We appreciate your Sponsorship!

Don't think you can bowl an award score? Well, we have a deal for you.!!

Raffle tickets are being sold at all of the centers, **and you can WIN one**.

There is a choice of four of the Motiv balls....

and a portion of the proceeds go to BVL. So, we hope you will contribute.

Be sure and check **Facebook/Michigan State USBC Bowling**

for all the pictures of our award score bowlers.

However, here a few...



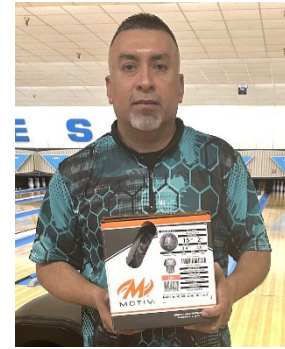
**Mackenzie Plichta**

Games of 289 226 279  
for a great 794 series



**Brandon Holcomb**

Games of 257, 256 and 299  
For a 812 series



**Billy Salazar Jr.**

300 game and First 800 series of  
the tournament

## ***Valentines Day***

This past weekend, a whole Team squad from Metro Detroit, came dressed to "celebrate" Valentines Day. Thanks for brightening our day!

Also special thanks to Betts Photography for taking the Women's pictures again this year. Some of us have pictures going back many years, and it brings us wonderful memories!



## Lansing

A BIG Thank You, to Miranda Coleman from the Lansing Sports Commission for helping make Royal Scot look amazing with the wonderful banners and signs.



## First 300 games

Although 300 games happen more often now...

How often does a bowler with a 146 average reach perfection?

Jordan Furst managed this feat recently on his league night, in the Northern Valley association.

Pictured here, Jordan is being present his 300 ring, from Bonnie Murray, league secretary and board member.



Congratulations!

### ***State Youth Reminder***



#### **Local Associations:**

Have you sent your **Youth Donations** into the state office?

End of the year forms for awards and the Schildroth Invitational will be going out next month to those who made donations.

So please send yours in!

### ***Schedule of Events***

**2025**

January 18 - April 27

**MSUSBC Open State Tournament** – Monitor and Alert Lanes - Bay City

No Bowling - Super Bowl weekend (Feb 8 & 9) Easter (April 19 & 20)

January 25 - April 27

**MSUSBC Women's State Tournament** - Royal Scot (Lansing)

and Char Lanes (Charlotte)

No Bowling: Collegiate NCAA weekend - April 5 & 6 Easter weekend (April 19 & 20)

March 15 - April 27

**MSUSBC Youth State Tournament** - B's and Richfield Lanes - Flint

No Bowling Easter weekend – April 19 & 20

May 3 & 4, 10 & 11

**Pepsi State Tournament** – Jax 60 - Jackson

June 21

**Michigan State USBC Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet**

..The Great Hall of Midland / 5121 Bay City Road

July 26

**Schildroth Invitational and State Youth Banquet**

Royal Scot, Lansing

August 9

**Michigan State USBC - Workshop -**

Courtyard Mt. Pleasant/ 2400 East Campus Drive

***Michigan State USBC Entries***

State Open Entry

State Women's Entry

State Youth Entry

*Spring is coming.....*



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