2026
MICHIGAN STATE SENIOR TOURNAMENT
61st Annual Open & 51st Annual Women's

USBC Certified # 4118

This is a Handicap Tournament based on 90% from 230 Scratch

Westgate Bowl
4486 Alpine Ave NW, Comstock Park
(616)784-6450

Do Not Write In These Spaces	
Entry #	
DATE RECEIVED	
Date/ Squad	
Squad #	
Paid	

~ This is a Championship Event for Bowlers 50 and Over ~

Age Divisions

Class 1 **AA**: 75 and older
Class 2 **A**: 70-74
Class 3 **B**: 65-69
Class 4 **C**: 60-64
Class 5 **D**: 55-59
Class 6 **E**: 50-54

Please Check Division Choice:

OPEN DIVISION: ☐

WOMENS DIVISION: ☐

*Age as of **September 1, 2026,** determines the class in Singles and All Events*

National Finalist class will be based on age as of July 1, 2027 per USBC rules. ~~~ Doubles class is determined by the age of the youngest partner. Partners need not be in the same age Class.

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ALL ENTRIES DUE
October 9, 2026

See Rule 13 for late entries

NO WALK-INS

Squad Dates

1. Saturday – October 17 - 11am
2. Sunday – October 18 - 11am

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4. Friday – October 23 - 11am
5. Saturday – October 24 - 11am
6. Sunday – October 25 - 11am

Indicate squad choice below:

1st Choice:

2nd Choice:

Name: _____

Age as of 9/1/26 _____ ***Birthdate:*** _____/_____/_____

Address: _____

City: _____ ***Zip:*** _____

Phone: (_____) _____ ***USBC#*** _____

Local Association: _____

Highest Average 24-25 or 25-26: _____

Email: _____

Indicate fees paid on THIS entry:

Doubles: $ _____ ***Singles: $*** _____ ***AE: $*** _____

Name: _____

Age as of 9/1/26 _____ ***Birthdate:*** _____/_____/_____

Address: _____

City: _____ ***Zip:*** _____

Phone: (_____) _____ ***USBC#*** _____

Local Association: _____

Highest Average 24-25 or 25-26: _____

Email: _____

Indicate fees paid on THIS entry:

Doubles: $ _____ ***Singles: $*** _____ ***AE: $*** _____

$60 PER PERSON IF ENTERING ALL EVENTS (D, S & AE)
If Bowling Singles, Must Bowl Doubles

Entry Fees:
Lineage/Expenses: $ 17.00
Awards Fees: $ 8.00
TOTAL Per Event: $ 25.00
Optional All Events: $ 10.00

Prize Fee Returned 100%
Ratio: 1 in 5
All Events: 1 in 10

Make Checks or Money Order Payable to:
MICHIGAN SENIOR TOURNAMENT
Mail to: Michigan State Seniors
PO Box 217 – Grandville MI 49468-0217
Phone: 616/635-2032
Credit card use available
(3% fee and email address required)
If using credit card, you may email entry to:
Office@MichiganstateUSBC.com

This form may be completed on-line at **michiganstateusbc.com**
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MICHIGAN SENIOR TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All entrants must be 50 years of age or older, on Sept. 1, 2026. They must be a current paid member of a Michigan local USBC association, the Michigan State USBC and USBC. A membership card must be purchased at the tournament site for those that do not have proof of membership. Membership fee will be based on bowler's local association.

2. Entrants will use their highest winter or summer certified league average of 21 games or more as listed for the 2024-25 or 25-26 season on bowl.com. If no 2024-25 or 25-26 bowl.com average, the current Individual Record sheet (note this is NOT a league sheet) as of Oct 9, must be submitted at the time of bowling with a minimum of 12 games. If a bowler has no verified average, an average of 230 will be used. *PLEASE REVIEW USBC RULE 319 IN ITS ENTIRETY!* Rule 319a-2 (10 pin rule) does not apply. Average corrections may be made within 48 hours after the series is completed. If requested, the 48-hour extension must be approved in writing by the tournament director.
   Average Relief: Any 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.

3. Entrants may enter doubles twice but must change partners. Each doubles entrant must also bowl singles. People entering doubles the first time MUST enter singles and these events will be bowled consecutively. If bowling doubles a second time, will not be required to bowl singles. (please note this on entry.) The first doubles and the first singles scores will be used for the bowler's all-events score. You may cash only once in the singles and all-events. Bowlers may only enter all-events one time.

4. The 2026 first place All-Events winner in each division is eligible to participate in the USBC National Senior tournament and may be provided with an expense stipend of up to $250 upon receipt of expenses. In the case of a tie for first place within an age classification, co-champions will be declared, however the bowler with the highest game, with handicap will advance to the USBC Senior Championships. If a tie still exists, the second highest game, with handicap will be used, etc. The all-events score will be based on the entrants' first-time participation in each event. National Event qualifiers will be contacted based on information from WinLabs. Please be sure your email address and phone number are correct. **If a response is not received within 10 days, the next qualifier will be invited.**

5. Bowlers arriving late will begin in the frame the bowlers are currently in. All previous frames will be scored with zero pin count. The tournament director may allow the singles to be bowled first in the case of a late bowler. If the partner does not arrive and a substitute is not available, the bowler may bowl their doubles for their all events score.

6. In the event a bowler cannot finish their series and a substitute is not available for the doubles event the absent bowler will receive zero pin count for all frames not bowled. Substitutes will NOT be allowed in the singles event once the series has started.

7. A substitute may take the place of the original entrant but will not be required to pay the entry fee again nor will the individual be required to relinquish any trophies or prize money won.

8. Handicap shall be based on 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 230.

9. Bowlers should check in (1) one hour prior to their scheduled time of competition.

10. Doubles and Singles will be bowled on the same pair of lanes with up to 3 bowlers scheduled on each lane.

11. All prize funds will be distributed within 30 days following the completion of the tournament.

12. Once an entry has been received, the schedule date assigned, and confirmation has been mailed to the participant and the completed schedule has been finalized, entry fees will not be refunded per **USBC Rule 314**. Overpayments of $15.00 or less will not be refunded.
   Personal checks that do not clear are subject to a $30 NSF fee.

13. **Late entries may be accepted on a space available basis at an additional cost of $5.00 per person. Call the office for information and availability. Requests must be made no later than the Monday prior to their requested dates. There are no walk-ins in this tournament.**

14. Any disputes during the tournament or exceptions to the above rules and regulations will be resolved at the discretion of the tournament Manager and/or the tournament committee.
   PLEASE NOTE:
   The surface of the bowling ball may be altered or cleaned until the start of competition (first ball by any participant for score).
   After the bowler begins competition, the outer surface of the ball may only be cleaned with a dry towel. No balance holes will be permitted. All holes drilled must be used for gripping purposes on every delivery.
   The entrants, whose names appear upon, or their replacements, hereby agree that the Michigan Senior Tournament, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees. If and when they shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought on by war, national emergency, or causes relating thereto, resulting from fire or strikes or other issues beyond the control of the Michigan Senior Tournament.