



82nd Annual **Michigan**
Polish Bowling Tournament

Open to ALL SANCTIONED USBC Men and Women
Bowlers (Polish and NON-Polish) See Rules for Details

Gender specific tournament (Men Only -or- Women Only)

Endorsed by the **Michigan State Polish Bowling Association**

Imperial Lanes

44650 Garfield Rd. Clinton Township, MI. 48038

(586) 286-8700

80 Lanes

(Handicap is 80% of 230)

<u>Singles & Doubles</u>		<u>Team Event</u>	
March 21 st	April 18 th	March 22 nd	April 19 th
March 28 th	April 25 th	March 29 th	April 26 th
April 11 th	May 2 nd	April 12 th	May 3 rd

Note: ALL Squads are at 10:00 AM

Estimated Team 1st Place Payout

Men **\$3,000** (Based on 200 Team Entries)

Women **\$800** (Based on 50 Team Entries)

(The Prize ratio will be at least 1 out of 7 entries in each event)

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 21, 2026

Late Fee of \$10 will be charged if not postmarked by the Above Date

COMPLETE AND RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS

No refunds after March 1st 2026

All Fees MUST Accompany Entry

Choice of Squads

Team

1st.: _____ Time: _____

2nd.: _____ Time: _____

Singles & Doubles:

1st.: _____ Time: _____

2nd.: _____ Time: _____

The 83rd Annual Michigan State Polish Bowling Tournament will be held at Westgate Bowl, in Comstock Park Mi.

In our 81st Annual Tournament in Battle Creek total entries were:

	Team	Doubles	Singles
Men	260	671	1,342
Women	53	141	282

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The prize funds will be returned 100% in prize money, plus trophies for champions in 5-member team, doubles, singles and all events.

An 80 % handicap from a 230 average will be awarded. Maximum handicap is 80 per game, per bowler. No bowler can participate more than once in any event unless as a sub assigned by the Tournament Office.

RULE 13 - Any unmarried grade and high school student under 18 who attempts to purchase an unattached USBC membership card to bowl in this tournament must have a written consent form signed by their parent or legal guardian prior to bowling. For bowlers under 18 who have a USBC membership issued through a league, if a parental consent form was already given to that league, it will be sufficient.

RULE 213 - When a free entry is given, an amount equal to the prize fee for that entry will be paid into the tournament prize fund by the Michigan State Polish Bowling Association.

RULE 319a1 – Bowler will use highest USBC Sanctioned Book Average (minimum of 21 games) from the prior season. If no average last season, use highest current sanctioned average of 21 games or more at the time and date of bowling (bowler must supply a current league sheet at check-in time). Any bowler who cannot qualify as above see rule 319b.

RULE 319a2 – When the previous season's average is used, and at the time and date of bowling, an entrant has a current average (with at least 21 games) that is 10 pins or higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used.

RULE 319a3 - Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in additional handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified.

RULE 319a4 – Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher. RULE 319b – Bowlers having no acceptable entering average will establish their average during weekend bowling. RULE 319c – The average of a bowler may be adjusted upward before participation in any event.

RULE 319d – Bowlers who have qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$300.00 or more in any tournament in the past 12 months must provide tournament management with the name of tournament, amount, position and actual score for possible rerating.

RULE 319e – Tournament Average. If during the 12-month period immediately preceding the time and date of bowling, the bowler's accumulated average for all, but not less than 21 tournament games, exceeds the average to be used for entry by 10 or more pins, the accumulated average must be used for handicapping. The bowler is responsible for keeping a record of the names, dates, scores, prize winnings and prize position in all tournaments entered in the previous 12 months including those still running. If a bowler has ever been adjusted or rerated during a tournament they must report it to the tournament office at check in or be disqualified.

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BOWL IN THIS TOURNAMENT, YOU MUST BE EITHER
OF POLISH
PARENTAGE OR BY MARRIAGE, BE A MEMBER OF A POLISH
ORGANIZATION OR PAY
PARTICIPATION DUES OF \$3.00 PRIOR TO BOWLING IN THE
TOURNAMENT.

To speed up the check in process, it is important that each bowler USBC number be included on this entry blank. All line-ups (team, singles, doubles) entries must appear in the order they will bowl. This is a Gender specific tournament Men & Women cannot be mixed.

If breakdown of pin spotters occurs for 10 minutes, tournament director reserves the right to move bowlers to another pair of lanes. Bowlers will not be allowed any practice shots.

Members of the PBA and all others deemed professional are eligible to bowl but each team/doubles are limited to One PBA member. Any bowler is considered a PBA until 2 years after membership expires.

Captains will be mailed a copy with schedule dates and times. Prize checks are sent to team captains, so it is important to include their full mailing address and telephone number.

All entrants agree to be bound by the above rules and further agree that all questions arising as to the infractions of said rules shall be submitted to the rules committee. All entrants do hereby agree to be bound by the decisions of the Rules Committee, whose decision in each case shall be final, unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

Any bowler who is disqualified for any infraction of our rules forfeits all entry, bowling, and expense fees and all rights to any prize money. This also applies to total team and double entries. Prizes will be paid after averages of all prize winners have been checked and verified.

Tournament Committee has full power to accept or reject any or all entries in this tournament.

Prizes will be awarded for High Score with Handicap in
Team, Singles, doubles and All-Events each weekend (based on minimum of 10 teams)

NOTE: Squad Sponsor receives 1 FREE individual entry
For Each 30 bowlers in ALL events
(Prize fee will be compensated for free entry)

TOURNAMENT PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE
MICHIGAN STATE POLISH BOWLING ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

All Entries CLOSE February 21, 2026

\$70 gets a bowler in all events!

Entry Fee:

Per Person, Each Event

Prize Fee:	\$8.25
Expenses:	\$13.25
Total:	\$22.00
Optional All Events:	\$4.00

Tournament Dates

Team Event: March 22nd, 29th, April 12th, 19th, 26th, May 3rd.

Singles & Doubles: March 21st, 28th, April 11th, 18th, 25th, May 2nd,

ALL SQUADS START AT 10AM!!

First score in team doubles and singles handicap will be used for All-Events!
No Limit On Entries. Can bowl multiple times!

Subs can only be assigned by Tournament Director!

If a recheck of average discloses a higher average than submitted, such bowler will face disqualification of score. If average submitted is too high it will stand as submitted.

NO AVERAGE will be lowered after bowling.

Tournament Committee will assign lanes for all of the events

PLEASE SELECT TOURNAMENT DATES CAREFULLY

Re-scheduling will be at the discretion of tournament directors in the event of notification from team captains.

Up-To-Date Results and Squad listings will be posted on tournament website.

<https://mistatepolishba.com/>

SEND IN YOUR ENTRIES EARLY TO GET YOUR FIRST CHOICE IN
DATES AND TIMES.

ALL PRIZE CHECKS WILL BE MAILED TO TEAM CAPTAINS.

ENTRY #

Team Name:

Please pair us with

Team or Captains Name

T E A M	First and Last Name	Average	USBC ID	All-Events (\$4 each) (Y/N)
	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			
	5. 6 th Person			

Send in money
with entry form.

Entrance wishing
to bowl together
should be marked
on entry form.

Make payable to
MSPBA.

MAIL TO:
MSPBA

S I N G L E S D O U B L E S	Pos.	First and Last Name	Avg	USBC ID	SINGLES & DOUBLES \$22 Ea. Bowler	
	PAIR 1					
	PAIR 2					
	PAIR 3					
	NO MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER REGISTRATION				TOTAL	\$

**Please Fill
in the Amounts**

Team \$ _____
(\$110 per team)

Singles/Doubles
\$ _____
(\$22 Per Bowler)

All-Events
\$ _____
(\$4 per bowler)

Squad Organizers Name: _____ Email: _____

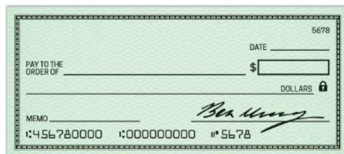
CAPTAIN _____ Telephone _____ ►

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____ ►

**All Squads
10am!**

Note: May 2nd and 3rd dates are reserved for Joe Jablonski's squad only!

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Make checks payable to:
MSPBA HEADQUARTERS
4189 Tradewind Dr
Rockford MI 49341



Username: John-Marchell
Last 4 of Ph: 9682

Total
Amount

Submitted:

\$