



82nd Annual **Michigan** **Polish Bowling Tournament**



►► Open to **ALL 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)*

TEAM **DOUBLES**

Sundays: March 22, 29
April 12, 19, 26, May 3

SINGLES &

Saturdays: March 21, 28
April 11, 18, 25, May 2

►►► **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

Choice of Squads

Team 1st _____ Time _____

2nd : _____ Time: _____
Singles & Doubles:

1st: _____ Time: _____

2nd: _____ Time: _____

All Fees MUST Accompany Entry

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The 83rd Annual Michigan State Polish Bowling Tournament will be held at West Gate Bowl in Comstock Park, MI.
In our 82nd 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 bowlers 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.

(Respectfully Yours John Marchell)

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE
February 21, 2026

\$70 gets a bowler in all 3 events
to include All-Events

ENTRY FEE

Per Person, Each Event:	<u>Handicap</u>
Prize Fee	\$ 8.25
Expense Fee	<u>13.75</u>

ALL squads At 10:00 AM

Total Per Event: \$ 22.00

LANES

All Events \$ 3.00

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

TEAM EVENT:

Sunday's - March 22, 29
April 12, 19, 25 and May 3

NO OPEN BOWLING ON TOURNAMENT

DOUBLES & SINGLES

Prize money to be awarded to at least 1 -7 of the entries
in each event. Prize money returned 100%
At 10:00 AM

Saturday's - March 21, 28
April 11, 18, 24 and May 2 ALL squads

► ► **Note: Saturday and Sunday squads Might be Consolidated into One (1) 11:00 am squad (if they are not full)**

First score in team doubles and singles handicap will be
Used for All-Events
ENTRIES:

LIMIT ON MULTIPLE

Can Only Bowl Once in Each

Event

WARNING!

Tournament Office)

(Unless as a Sub assigned by the

If a recheck of averages 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 mgmt in the event of notification from team
captains.

► ► Up-To-Date Results and Squad listings will be posted on www.MSPRABOWLERS.com

2025 MICHIGAN STATE POLISH BOWLING TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

At M-66 Bowl in Battle Creek, Michigan

Team	Men	Steph's Sweet Dreams	3704
	Women	Champs Pro Shop	3457
Singles	Men	Dale Vande Vrede □	870
	Women	Dillian Lemon	809
	Scratch	Connor Rogus	816
	Sr. Hdcp	Randy Bullen	802
Doubles	Men	Rob Patterson / Paul Hoffman	1580
	Women	Kim Kopf / Missy Vanderstraaten	1515
	Scratch	Anthiny Pate	1460
	Sr. Hdcp	Al Buryta / Jim Pioszak	2391
	Women	Kim Kopf	2279
	Scratch	Connor Rogus	2303

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

**All Prize checks will
be mailed to
TEAM Captains**

Tournament Sanctioned by USBC

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 this

► You must pay

(Team must

Even if you do not

Entrants wishing

together should

it on their

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 \$36 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
\$**
(\$44 per bowler)

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

Squad Organizers Name: _____ Email: _____

CAPTAIN _____ Telephone _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

**Total
Amount
Submitted:**

\$ _____

CHOICE OF DATES & TIMES (please circle 1st AND 2nd choice for both Team & S/D)

Note: May2 – 3 is reserved for Joe Jablonski's squad only

Team (Sunday's) all Squads at 10:00 AM

Singles & Doubles 10am

March 22 March 29
April 12 April 19
April 26 May 3

March 21 March 28
April 11 April 18
April 25 May 2

**MAKE
PAYABLE
TO:**

MAIL TO

MSPBA HEADQUARTERS

4189 Tradewind Dr
Rockford MI
49341

Pay Options Check or Venmo (username : John-Marchell 9682)