

MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

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The MSC is a bowling venue for fifty and older players (male or female) to compete in against each other.

You must be at least 50 on the day of the tournament.

We have 12 events per year, June through May. Entry fee is \$90 for members, \$100 for non-members, membership is \$45 per season.

Payout is 1 for 2, same day.

The format is 8 random match games, with the 8th game being a position round. A 4 or 5 game step ladder follows

When there are 8 or more SS or, if there are 6 or more SDS, one must be in the ladder; and if there are 4 or more ROGs, one must be in the ladder.

There must be at least one player under 59 and at least one player over 59 in the ladder, no matter anything else.

Age Classifications

50 through 58 is a regular

59 through 64 is a super senior(ss)

65 through 69 is a super duper(sds)

70 and older is a real old guy(rog)

To cash, you must finish in the top 50% of your age bracket. Payout is guaranteed

The year end tournament has added money to each payout position. To qualify for the year end event, you must be a member and have played at least 3 tournaments in the 2014-15 season.

Your age determines your classification. You do not have the option of moving into another age bracket. For more info, go to midwestseniorclassic.com/

Any questions related to payout and scoring will be left to the discretion of the Director.

Each MSC tournament is certified by the USBC



L to r: **Champion Brian Floen**, Tim Racette, Tom Havlish, Mike Schmid, Rob Downer, Carl Fietek

Another match between the 2 leaders for PoY was won by Brian Floen, as he defeated Rob Downer for the 2nd consecutive tournament. As he did last month against Downer, he shot a 279 in the title match. This was his 9th title. With the win, he moves closer to the lead on the PoY list, behind Downer.

This was the 3rd consecutive month these 2 players met for the title, with Downer winning once. These 2 players put on a great show. Downer has been in the title match for 4 consecutive months, losing 3 of them. But, his opponents have been shooting 270's against him. For the record, this was the 6th time these 2 have met in a title game, with Floen winning 4. Stay tuned, more such matches are sure to follow.

To get to the title match, Floen defeated Tim Racette in a match decided by an errant Racette shot. After a string of strikes, Racette left a greek church, from which he could not recover. Tim is looking to win his 4th title. He also has 9 other top 5 finishes.

Fourth place went to the oldest player in the field, Mike Schmid. Mike was seeded into the ladder and proceeded to defeat Carl Fietek and Tom Havlish in the 1st ladder game. Unfortunately, he had to bowl Floen in the next game. Mike has 3 titles on his resume along with 17 other top 5 finishes.

Tom Havlish finished in 5th, continuing his excellent bowling since recovering from his left knee replacement. Tom had the 4th highest scratch total to qualify for the ladder. He is looking for his 2nd win of the season and 7th over all.

Carl Fietek qualified 5th to get to the ladder. This is his rookie season and is looking for his first title, which he will eventually win. Like Havlish, he was a couple of strikes shy of winning the 1st ladder game.

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2014-2015 Schedule

Dates and Sites

June 29, Sun -----Texa Tonka
July 20, Sun-----Huikkos
Aug 17, Sun-----Sun Ray
Sept 21, Sun-----Super Bowl
Oct 19, Sun-----Mermaid
Nov 23, Sun-----Lakeville Zone
Dec 21, Sun----- Southtown
Jan 25, Sun-----Matties
Mar 01, Sun-----Andover Lanes
Mar 22, Sun-----Eau Claire
Apr 19, Sun-----Blaine Zone
May 24, Sun-----Treasure Island

Matties Lanes

Date: January 25, 2015---Sunday

Paddock: 0830

Warm up: 0920

Bowl: 0930

Address 365 Concord Exchange N
South St Paul, Mn 55075

Phone number: 651-455-3220

Directions; It is located on the west side of Concord

OTHERWISE:

**Mapquest or Google your directions or use your
GPS**

**Matties has 36 lanes, a full service Bar and
restaurant, lounge, pool tables, darts and a game
room.**

Previous winners at

Matties Lanes

Virg Enger, Ron Lindner, Rich
Anderson, Terry Schacht,
Steve Kohner

For more info and pictures

**Go to
midwestseniorclassic.com/
Or
Mnbowling.com**

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Brief glance at the 2014-2015 Season

7 tournaments to date

265 total entries

76 different players have participated in at least
one tournament

6 different winners

1 first time winner

1 two time winner

\$1220 in the year end prize fund

Tournament trophies Courtesy of

Mike Schmid

J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

YOYOs: downer-213-179-295; floen-209-170-225; greenlund-215-169-225; Hendrickson-235-152-210; holets-200-168-217; latvala-221-179-213; poelzer-244-182-226; Schneider-243-135-205; wirz-220-176-200;

Greatest difference-consecutive games: -108
Schneider 243 to 135

Honor scores: -

high 3 game start-----ladder guy-----771-----floen
low 3 game start-----ladder guy-----645-----havlish
low game start-----ladder guy-----212-----havlish
high game start-----ladder guy-----277-----downer

Games >250 18 =5.7% of games bowled

Games < 150—11

Field average: 204

high 3 game start-----casher-----685-----wright
high game start -----casher-----242-----busch
low 3 game start-----casher-----572-----holets
low game start-----casher-----152-----hanke

First time cashers-----

Most wins-----7-downer, floen

All deuces---- havlish, lutz, racette

Needed to make stepladder-win at least 6 games + average-218

Needed to cash-average 210 and win at least 4 games

Player with highest opponent total—schiffler-1842

Player with the lowest opponent total- lantto—1427

Age group averages for this event

seniors-----211

super seniors-----202

super duper seniors-----194

real old guys-----194

Cashers per age bracket

Seniors-20-----10

SS-----13-----6

SDS-----5-----3

ROG—6-----3



Rants and Raves.

Thanks to the Southtown management and staff for hosting us.

Rave: The MSC has a web site.

<http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>

Please bookmark the site after you visit it.

23	5	Bob Miller (Bumped)	1668	200	1868
24	5	Kurt Hanke (Bumped)	1702	160	1862
25	5	Edward Peterson (Bumped)	1647	200	1847
26	5	Terry Halida (Bumped)	1609	220	1829
27	2	Mark Bellrichard	1649	140	1789
28	2	Butch Schnieder	1598	160	1758
29	2	Rich Warren (SS)	1594	160	1754
30	2	Don Theis (ROG)	1543	200	1743
31	2	Dale Seath (SS)	1583	160	1743
32	2	Dave Rasmus	1602	120	1722
33	2	Gary Greenlund (SDS)	1515	160	1675
34	2	Tom Korth (SS)	1526	120	1646
35	2	Greg Schroeder	1520	120	1640
36	2	Gene Captain (SS)	1548	80	1628
37	2	Bob Stearns (SDS)	1490	120	1610
38	2	Roger Thompson (SS)	1528	80	1608
39	2	Warren Manske	1506	80	1586
40	2	Larry Hopkins (SS)	1488	40	1528
41	2	Bruce Pals (ROG)	1441	80	1521
42	2	Gary Ring (ROG)	1459	40	1499
43	2	Larry Heeb	1440	40	1480
44	2	Steve Mewhorter (SS)	1384	40	1424

New For the 2014-2015 season

1. The number of required tournaments for the year end tournament has been reduced from 4 to 3.
- 2: Only the top 5 qualifiers will make the stepladder along with the necessary seeds.
- 3: High games out of the money will be eliminated. Instead the money will be awarded to players bumped from the natural prize list. The award will be \$40 credits toward an entry into a future tournament.
- 4: Players bumped from the prize list will be awarded player of the year points.
- 5: A 75 and older age bracket will be created. This bracket will pay 1 for 2. For ladder seeding purposes, this bracket will fall into the 70 to 74 bracket.

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pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total	\$\$\$
1	25	Brian Floen	1834	280	2114	\$345
2	23	Rob Downer	1846	280	2126	\$270
3	21	Tim Racette	1853	240	2093	\$230
4	19	Mike Schmid (ROG) ***	1654	180	1834	\$210
5	17	Tom Havlish (SS)	1814	260	2074	\$190
6	15	Carl Fietek	1804	220	2024	\$175
7	14	Dana Wright	1783	200	1983	\$155
8	13	Clark Poelzer (SS)	1782	200	1982	\$135
9	12	Sam Lantto	1737	240	1977	\$120
10	11	Dave Lutz	1760	180	1940	\$110
11	10	Craig Schiffler	1787	140	1927	\$105
12	9	Mike Wirz	1695	200	1895	\$100
13	8	Neil Busch (SS)	1733	160	1893	\$100
14	7	Karl Kampa	1686	200	1886	\$100
15	6	Ken Holets (SS)	1670	200	1870	\$95
16	5	Carl Hendrickson (ROG)	1654	160	1814	\$95
17	5	Doug Burnikel (SDS)	1640	160	1800	\$95
18	5	Rich Latvala (ROG)	1553	240	1793	\$90
19	5	George Blazej (SDS) ***	1607	160	1767	\$90
20	5	Tom Corbett (SS) ***	1678	80	1758	\$90
21	5	Hal Abrams (SS) ***	1634	120	1754	\$90
22	5	Tom Gallivan (SDS) ***	1516	180	1696	\$90

Tim Racette averaged 231.63 to lead scratch
Field Averaged:
203.86
*** is seeded.
Stepladder Games

title	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total	\$\$\$
		Brian Floen				279
		Rob Downer				211
3		Brian Floen			210	
3		Tim Racette			197	
2		Mike Schmid (ROG) ****		185		
2		Tim Racette		218		
1		Tom Havlish (SS)	192			
1		Carl Fietek	201			
1		Mike Schmid (ROG) ****	223			

**** Seeded into match play
Honor Counts:
none

- 1 Bumped Entry Credit \$40.00: Bob Miller
- 2 Bumped Entry Credit \$40.00: Kurt Hanke
- 3 Bumped Entry Credit \$40.00: Edward Peterson
- 4 Bumped Entry Credit \$40.00: Terry Halida

Tournament Financial Information

		Income		
Entries		44	\$90.00	3960
Entry Fees	non-members	0		0
New Memberships	memberships	0		0
TOTAL				3960
		Outgo		
Prize Fund	entries	44	\$70.00	3080
Lineage	entries	44	\$13.00	572
To yr end tourney	entries	44	\$5.00	220
membership to direct	entries	0	\$45.00	0
Bumped players	entries	44	\$2.00	88
non member fee		0	\$10.00	0
				4410
		Totals		
Value of yr end	yr end value	265	\$5	1105
membership to direct	members	0	\$45.00	0

		Current		Statistics		
	Pts		average		gms	\$\$\$
Downer	132	Floen	231	Downer	45	Downer
Floen	117	Downer	230	Schiffler	34	Floen
Hombres	91	Hombres	224	Wright	34	Hombres
Schiffler	81	Poelzer	221	Floen	33.5	Schiffler
Racette	75	Schiffler	221	Racette	33	Wirz
Poelzer	73	Wright	218	Hombres	32	Racette
Wirz	73	Racette	217	Holets	31	Poelzer
Schmid	69	Wirz	217	Wirz	30	Schmid
Havlish	63	Holets	215	Poelzer	30	Holets
Wright	61	Micek	214	Havlish	27.5	Havlish
Holets	61	Fietek	214	Fietek	25.5	Wright
Lutz	55	Lutz	214	Schmid	24.5	Lutz
Joyner	45	Seath	213	Lutz	24.5	Lantto
		SENIOR		PLAYERS		
Poelzer	73	Poelzer	221	Holets	31	Poelzer
Schmid	69	Holets	215	Poelzer	30	Schmid
Havlish	63	Seath	213	Havlish	27.5	Holets
Holets	61	Korth	211	Schmid	24.5	Havlish
Joyner	45	Jansson	211	Joyner	24	Joyner
Schacht	37	Joyner	210	Blazej	22.5	Blazej
Blazej	35	Havlish	204	Theis	21	Schacht
Seath	31	Schmid	205	Ring	20	Corbett
Corbett	26	Blazej	202	Seath	19	Swanson
Theis	25	Thompson	201	Latvala	19	Jansson