

MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

Season 25, Issue 1

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About us:

The MSC is a bowling venue for fifty and older players, female or male. Please note that all participants must be at LEAST 50 years of age on the day of the tournament to compete.

Dues & Fees:

The MSC offers 12 Events per year, June through May. Entry Fees for each tournament are \$90 for Members and \$100 for Non-Members. The MSC Membership is \$45 per participant each season. Non-member fees are not applicable to the membership fee. Cash is the preferred method of entry fees. For first time entrants, checks will be accepted.

How it Works:

Payout is 1 for 2, same day. The format is 7 random match games, with an 8th game being a position round. The top 5 plus any seeds go into the stepladder. A 4 or 5 game Stepladder follows. When there are 4 or more Super Seniors or if there are 4 or More Real Old Guys, one must be in the ladder. There must be at least one bowler over 59 years of age in the ladder.

To cash, one must finish in the top 50% of one's age bracket, otherwise you **DO NOT** cash. Cashing will be based on 1 for 2 for each age bracket. Only exceptions: all players over 59 who finish in the natural prize list will cash.

Women are guaranteed a 1 for 2 pay out

The year-end tournament has added money to each payout position. To qualify for the year end event, a bowler must be a member and have played at **least 4** tournaments in the 2018-2019 season.

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

Age Classifications:

50 through 59 is a "Regular"

60 through 67 is a "Super Senior" (SS)

68 and Older is a "Real Old Guy" (ROG).

One's age determines the bracket they are in.

Every tournament is certified by the USBC.



George Blazej, Paul Mielens, Larry Birkedahl, Craig Schiffler, **Champion Rob Downer**, Tom Jones

The yearend finale was won by Rob Downer, as he defeated leading qualifier, Tom Jones. This title gave him 5 for the season, a feat unmatched in MSC history. His performance this season made him the PoY not only for this season, but for the 5th time in his MSC career. This ties the mark held by Clark Poelzer. Downer qualified in 4rd, beat Blazej, Mielens and Schiffler for the right to bowl for the title.

Jones had 4 in a row on lane 18, but was unable to strike on 17 until the 10th frame. Downer was clean, had a double and a turkey to win easily. For Jones, the second place solidified his position as this season's Rookie of the Year.

Third place went to Craig Schiffler. Schiffler was 2nd qualifier. He met Downer in the semi final game. The ending of this game was a stunner. Downer finished first with a 247. Schiffler needed a strike on his 1st shot in the 10th and 8 to tie and 9 to win. He carried 10 in the pit. Second shot was not good, as he left the 124 to lose. Schiffler was 2nd high qualifier. He is looking for his 6th title.

Fourth place went to Paul Mielens, his highest finish to date. He qualified 3rd. In the game against Downer, he could not get anything going. Nevertheless, he had a good tournament.

George Blazej finished 5th. He defeated Larry Birkedahl in the first ladder game. He met Downer in the next game and Downer shot a 258 to win easily.

Birkedahl qualified 5th and met the RoG seed, Blazej, in the 1st game. Birkedahl didn't strike until the 8th frame, too late. Birkedahl has 1 title to his credit and 2 seconds.

This event was bowled on the Montreal pattern. The field averaged 196. The next tournament will be played on a recreational Kegel pattern at Huikko's. Scoring should be much higher. This tournament was the lowest scoring of the season. But, as the saying goes, "scoring is relative".

Next month at Huikko's will have a recreational Kegel pattern.

Huikko's

Date: Sunday, June 24, 2018

Paddock: 8:15am

Warm-up: 9:00am

Bowl: 9:10am

Address: 1207 Mn-25
Buffalo, Mn 55313

Phone Number: 763-682-4180

Directions: MapQuest, Google or use your GPS for Directions. 😊

Huikko's has 14 Lanes, a Full Service Bar, Lounge, Full Restaurant, Video games, Pro Shop

2018-2019 Tournament Schedule	
Dates and Sites	
Sunday, June 24 th	Huikko's
Sunday, July 22 rd	Sun Ray
Sunday, August 26 th	Texa Tonka
Sunday, September 9 th	Apple Place
Sunday, October 28 th	Drkula's
Sunday, November 25 th	tbd
Sunday, December 16 th	Tbd
Sunday, January 20 st	Tbd
Sunday, February 24 th	Tbd
Sunday, March 24 th	Mermaid
Sunday, April 28 th	Cedarvale
Sunday, May 19 th	Apple Place

Previous Winners at Huikko's

Dave Lutz, Rob Downer

\$50 Drawing Information

The drawings will be discontinued for the 2018-2019 season

A Brief Glance at the 2017-2018 Season

- 11 Tournaments
- 376 Total Entries
- 74 Different Players have Participated in at Least One Tournament
- 7 Different Winners
- 4 First Time Winners
- 1 Two-Time Winner
- 1 5 time Winner
- After 10 Tournaments, the Field Average is 210, 4 800s, 5 300s, 5 299, 298



J.D.'S FAIRLY USELESS INFORMATION

Honor Scores: none

High 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	706	Jones
Low 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	632	Downer
High Game Start	Ladder Guy	268	Schiffler
Low Game Start	Ladder Guy	204	Mielens

Games > 250 is 10 =27% Of Games Bowled
Games < 150 is 9

Field Average: 196

High 3 Game Start	Casher	661	Wirz, R Nelson
Low 3 Game Start	Casher	594	Poelzer
High Game Start	Casher	256	R Nelson
Low Game Start	Casher	174	Wright

First Time Casher:

Most Wins: 7-Jones

All Deuces: none

Needed to make Step Ladder: Win at Least 5 Games +
Average 210

Needed to Cash: Average 195 and Win at Least 5 Games

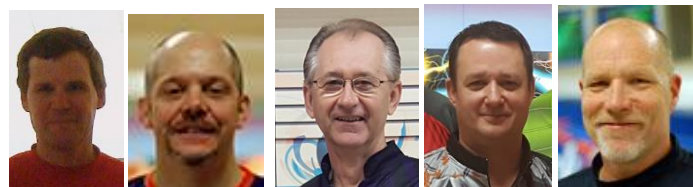
Player with the Highest Opponent Total: 1761-Schacht

Player with the Lowest Opponent Total: 14237-Whitman

Age Group Averages for this Event

Seniors	214
Super Seniors	211
Real Old Guys	204

2017-2018 Season All Star Team



Rob Downer Dave Oulman Clark Poelzer John Hommes Brian Floen



Player of the Year

Rob Downer

Rants & Raves:

Thanks to Brent Prentice, Craig McDonald and their staff. The Shot was good, and their staff did an excellent job taking care of us.

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<http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>

		INCOME		
Entries		41	\$90	3690
Entry Fees	Non-Members	0	\$10	\$0
New Memberships	Memberships	0	\$45	00
TOTAL				\$3690
		OUTGO		
Prize Fund	Entries	41	72	2952
Expenses	Entries	41	13	533
To Year End Tourney	Entries	41	5	205
Membership to Director	Entries	0	45	0
Non-Member Fee		0	10	50
				3690
		TOTALS		
Value of yr end fund	Entries to Date	376	5	\$1880

2017-2018 Senior All Star Team



Clark Poelzer Mike Wirz Tim Racette Mike Schmid George Blazej



**Super Senior
Player of the
Year**

Clark Poelzer



**Rookie of
the Year**

**Tom
Jones**

Pts	NAME	qual	bon	total	Prize Money	
1	25	Rob Downer-SS	1733	200	1993	\$420
2	23	Tom Jones	1798	280	2078	\$350
3	21	Craig Schiffler	1766	240	2006	\$300
4	19	Paul Mielens-SS	1723	240	1963	\$280
5	17	George Blazej-RoG	1610	120	1730	\$270
6	15	Larry Birkedahl	1668	240	1908	\$265
7	14	Dave Oulman	1703	200	1903	\$260
8	13	Bill Nelson	1698	200	1898	\$250
9	12	Mike Wirz-SS	1698	200	1898	\$240
10	11	Sam Lantto	1681	200	1881	\$230
11	10	Clark Poelzer-SS	1655	200	1855	\$220
12	9	Ron Nelson	1693	160	1853	\$215
13	8	Ron Cleveland	1638	200	1838	\$210
14	7	Dana Wright	1634	200	1834	\$200
15	6	Ed Peterson	1664	160	1824	\$200
16	5	Roger Thompson-SS	1580	240	1820	\$195
17	5	Ken Holets-SS	1607	200	1807	\$195
18	5	Warren Manske	1583	200	1783	\$190
19	5	Mike Schmid-RoG	1552	160	1712	\$190
20	5	Rich Latvala-RoG	1479	200	1679	\$190
21	5	Tom Havlish-RoG	1445	100	1545	\$95
22	5	Gloria Gates-F	1507	120	1627	\$190
Stempladder Games						
title		Rob Downer-SS				225
title		tom Jones				171
4		Craig Schiffler			246	
4		Rob Downer-SS			247	
3		Rob Downer-SS		223		
3		Paul Mielens-SS		148		
2		Rob Downer-SS	258			
2		George Blazej-RoG	180			
1		George Blazej-RoG	198			
1		Larry Birkedahl	188			

Shoot Out Results

The first yearend shoot out held by the MSC was exciting. The last survivor was John Hommes, who won \$250. He was followed by Terry Schacht (\$225), Dave Olynyk (\$200), Graig Goodwin (\$175, Terry Halida (\$150).

Final Statistics

PoY		average		Gms		Money	
Downer	216	Downer	230	Downer	62	Downer	2540
Oulman	152	Floen	226	Poelzer	54.5	Oulman	1680
Poelzer-SS	135	Oulman	225	Oulman	51.5	Poelzer	1617
Hommes	119	Wirz	223	Birkedahl	51	Hommes	1175
Floen	106	Hommes	223	Hommes	49.5	Wirz	1125
Wirz-SS	100	Birkedahl	223	Wirz	42	Floen	1120
Wright	94	Halida	222	Schmid	40.5	Wright	1095
Birkedahl	94	Peterson	222	Whitman	40.5	Birkedahl	1060
Halida	87	Poelzer	222	Wright	40	Jones	935
Jones	84	Halida	220	Halida	39.5	Peterson	920
Peterson	81	Jones	216			Lantto	900
Senior							
Poelzer	135	Wirz	223	Poelzer	54.5	Poelzer	1617
Wirz	100	Poelzer	222	Wirz	42	Wirz	1125
Racette	79	Thompson	214	Schmid	40.5	Racette	880
Schmid	73	Racette	214	Thompson	39	Schmid	790
Blazej	72	Gerdes	209	Blazej	37.5	Holets	525
Holets	70	Schmid	204	Racette	37	Schacht	346

23	2	Dave Olynyk	1582	200	1782
24	2	Dave Whitman	1532	240	1772
25	2	Craig Goodwin	1604	160	1764
26	2	John Stoebner-SS	1543	160	1703
27	2	Terry Halida	1551	120	1671
28	2	John Hommes	1518	140	1658
29	2	Randy Gerdes	1533	120	1653
30	2	Bruce Schmiesing	1553	80	1633
31	2	Mike Houck	1455	160	1615
32	2	Tim Racette-SS	1527	80	1607
33	2	Greg Schroeder	1468	120	1588
34	2	Brian Floen	1493	80	1573
35	2	Jeff Segerstrom-SS	1486	80	1566
36	2	Steve Mewhorter	1459	80	1539
37	2	Terry Schacht-RoG	1459	80	1539
38	2	Tracey Magnuson-F	1408	120	1528
39	2	Steve Caughey	1425	80	1505
40	2	Gary Ring-RoG	1349	120	1469
41	2	Doug Burnikel-RoG	1350	80	1430