

# MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

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The MSC is a bowling venue for fifty and older players (male or female).

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

We have 9 events per year, September 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 7 random match games, with an 8<sup>th</sup> game being a position round. A 4 or 5 game step ladder follows

Step ladder formula, top five, if no SS, SDS, or ROG is among the top 5 qualifiers, then the following formula is used:

If there are 6 or more SS, the high SS is seeded,

If there are 4 or more SDS, the high SDS is seeded;

If there are 4 or more RoG, the high RoG is seeded

Seeds play each other in the 1<sup>st</sup> ladder game. There must be at least one player under 59

For more specific stepladder rules go to our website and see rules

#### 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, generally, you must finish in the top 50% of your age bracket. There are rare exceptions to this statement.

The yearend tournament has added money to each payout position. To qualify for the year end event, one must be a member and have played at least 3 tournaments in the 2016-17 season.

One's age determines your classification. One does not have the option of moving into another age bracket.

For more specifics, go to

[www.midwestseniorclassic.com/](http://www.midwestseniorclassic.com/)

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

Each MSC tournament is certified by the USBC



1 to r: Ed Peterson, George Blazej, Champion Dave Oulman, Tom Havlish, Tom Korth, Bill Nelson, Rob Downer

Dave Oulman surrendered the moniker, “bridesmaid” by winning his 1<sup>st</sup> MSC title. After 3 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes, he took the top prize by defeating Bill Nelson, 234 to 177. Oulman was the top qualifier with 1962 plus 240 bonus pts. He had 4 games over 250 during qualifying. With this win, he takes the lead in the PoY race. Look for him to have a great year.

Bill Nelson, finishing second, is having a pretty good rookie season. This was his second top 5 finish to date. He qualified third, beginning the event with an 800 series and he did not stop. He defeated 2 top players to gain the title game. Watch out, MSC.

Third went to Ed Peterson, the 2<sup>nd</sup> place qualifier. He met a hot player in the ladder, Nelson, and was defeated. Peterson, who has 4 top 5 finishes, is seeking his 1<sup>st</sup> title. He will win a tournament soon!

Finishing in fourth was Tom Havlish. He was seeded and won three ladder games. Tom is looking to win title number 7, not only having 6 titles to his resume, but 15 other top 15 finishes. He won the seed match against George Blazej and proceeded to defeat Downer and Korth.

Fifth was Tom Korth, the highest old guy to qualify naturally. Tom is looking for title number 9. In addition to the titles, he has 15 other top 5 finishes. Korth qualified in fourth. He was the 3<sup>rd</sup> victim of Havlish.

The 5<sup>th</sup> place qualifier was Rob Downer, who is looking for title number 13. Downer also has 28 other top 5 finishes and has been PoY many times. In the second ladder game. He lost a close match to Havlish. Look for this guy to add a title or 2 to his resume again this season.

George Blazej was the victim of Havlish in the seed game. Blazej was a few strikes short against Havlish. George has 7 top 5 finished to his credit.

**2015-2016 Schedule  
Dates and Sites**

Sept 18, Sun-----Apple Place  
Oct 16, Sun-----Drkula's  
Nov 13, Sun-----Rochester  
Dec 18, Sun-----Matties  
Jan 22, Sun-----Sun Ray  
Feb 19, Sun-----Louisville-  
Mar 19, Sun-----Andover  
Apr 23, Sun-----Texa Tonka  
May tbd, Sun-----Treasure Island

## Concord Lanes, South St Paul

**Date: December 05, 2016---Sunday**

**Paddock: 0830**

**Warm up: 0920**

**Bowl: 0930**

**Address 365 N Concord Exchange  
South St Paul, Mn 55075**

**Phone number: 651-455-3220**

**Directions; Mapquest or Google your directions**

**or**

**use your GPS**

**Concord Lanes has 32 lanes, a full service Bar  
and Restaurant, and a game room, pool tables,  
pull tabs, many tvs**

### **Previous winners at**

#### **Concord Lanes**

*V Enger, R Lindner, R Anderson,  
T Schacht, S Kohner, C Vashaw*

**For more info and pictures**

**Go to**  
**[midwestseniorclassic.com/](http://midwestseniorclassic.com/)**  
**Or**  
**Mnbowling.com**



### **Brief glance at the 2016-2017 Season**

*3 tournaments to date*

*82 total entries*

*27 entries per event*

*45 different players have participated in at  
least one tournament*

*31 of 45 players have cashed*

*After 3 tournament, field average is 210*

*1 800s and 3 300, 1-299*

*Yearend added prize fund to date: \$410*

## J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

YOYOs: blazej-219-164-205, havlish-268-189-205, korth-205-176-203, manske-215-189-234 nelson-201-173-234, wright-200-179-215, schmiesing-214-180-223, Schmid-207-184-224,

Greatest difference-consecutive games- -94

Hanke 300 to 206

Honor scores: -nelson-800, hanke-300, floen-300

high 3 game start-----ladder guy-----800-----nelson  
 low 3 game start-----ladder guy-----673-----peterson  
 high game start-----ladder guy-----267-----nelson  
 low game start-----ladder guy-----203-----downer

Games >250 16

Games < 150—3

Field average: 215

high 3 game start-----cashier-----703-----downer

high game start -----cashier-----244-----floen

low 3 game start-----cashier-----670-----hanke

low game start-----cashier-----209-----halida

First time cashier-

Most wins--6----- oulman, nelson, Peterson, korth,  
 Downer, halide, blazej

All deuces- downer, halida, floen, hanke, oulman

Needed to make stepladder-win at least 6 gms + average-228

Needed to cash-average 215 and win at least 5 games

Player with highest opponent total---1840-ring

player with the lowest opponent total-1568-downer

group averages for this event

seniors----- 220

super seniors----- 208

super duper seniors-----209

real old guys-----209

Cashers per age bracket

Seniors-- -14-----7

SS-----3-----1

SDS-----4-----2

ROG-----4-----2

## Current Statistics

PoY		Average		Gms		Money	
oulman	69	oulman	241	Downer	83	oulman	\$725
downer	61	downer	227	Oulman	75	Downer	\$630
havlish	41	scniedehan	227	nelson	75	Havlish	395
korth	30	cleveland	226	Lutz	71	nelson	\$360
cleveland	29	nelson	226	halida	62	Schiffler	\$320
lutz	28	lutz	226	wirz	62	Cleveland	\$255
schiffler	27	schiffler	225	wright	60	lutz	\$255
blazej	27	wright	219	havlish	58	korth	\$245
schniederhan	26	halida	219	schiffler	56	schnierhan	225
wright	26	korth	217	schniederhan	56	wright	215
		<b>Seniors</b>					
havlish	41	korth	217	wirz	62	Havlish	395
korth	30	holets	215	havlish	58	korth	245
blazej	27	havlish	214	gallivan	56	wirz	195
wirz	22	galivan	209	korth	54	holets	195
holets	21	wirz	208	holets	53	blazej	180
joyner	15	jansson	205	hopkins	44	joyner	140

	Income			
Entries		25	\$90.00	2250
Entry Fees	non-members	?		0
New Memberships	memberships	0		0
TOTAL				2250
	<b>Outgo</b>			
Prize Fund	entries	25	\$70.00	1750
Lineage & expenses	entries	25		315
To yr end tourney	entries	25	\$5.00	125
membership to director	entries		\$45.00	0
Bumped players	entries	25	\$2.00	50
non member fee		0	\$10.00	0
	<b>Totals</b>			2250
Value of yr end	Entries to date	82	5	410

Please note:

Copies of MSC rules and procedures are available on our web site.

25 entries

pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total	Paid	\$\$\$
1	25	Dave Oulman	1964	240	2204	yes	\$295
2	23	Bill Nelson	1855	240	2095	yes	\$210
3	21	Ed Peterson	1865	240	2105	yes	\$180
4	19	Tom Havlish (SDS)	1734	160	1894	yes	\$165
5	17	Tom Korth (SS)	1838	240	2078	yes	\$150
6	15	Rob Downer	1826	240	2066	yes	\$135
7	14	Terry Halida	1822	240	2062	yes	\$125
8	13	Brian Floen	1869	160	2029	yes	\$110
9	12	Kurt Hanke	1847	180	2027	yes	\$105
10	11	George Blazej (ROG)	1667	240	1907	no	\$95
11	10	Tom Gallivan (SDS)	1717	160	1877	yes	\$90
12	9	Gary Ring (ROG) **	1731	80	1811	yes	\$90

pay out = \$1,750

Qualifying Leader: Dave Oulman with an average of: 245.50

Field Averaged: 214.9

Stepladder Games

title		Dave Oulman			234
title		Bill Nelson			177
4		Ed Peterson			186
4		Bill Nelson			225
3		Bill Nelson		247	
3		Tom Havlish (SDS) ****		209	
2		Tom Havlish (SDS) ****	218		
2		Tom Korth (SS)	207		
1		Rob Downer	234		
1		Tom Havlish (SDS) ****	239		
seed		Tom Havlish (SDS) ****	231		
seed		George Blazej (ROG) ****	193		

pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total
13	5	Steve Sherman (Bumped)	1717	200	1917
14	2	Dana Wright	1685	160	1845
15	2	Bruce Schmiesing	1696	140	1836
16	2	Dave Whitman	1714	120	1834
17	2	Rich Latvala (ROG)	1630	180	1810
18	2	Mike Schmid (ROG)	1660	120	1780
19	2	Smokey Pater (SDS)	1678	80	1758
20	2	Warren Manske	1672	80	1752
21	2	Greg Schroeder	1587	120	1707
22	2	Steve Mewhorter (SS)	1619	80	1699
23	2	Daryl Konrad (SDS)	1573	100	1673
24	2	Jeff Segerstrom (SS)	1542	80	1622
25	2	Dave Rasmus	1480	40	1520

**Rants and Raves.**

Thanks to Colonial Lanes and their staff for hosting us. The shot was good and the staff did an excellent job . Thanks to the players who traveled to Rochester.

*The MSC has utilized the same format for 22 seasons, now into the 23rd season. Average number of entries for 12 events last season was 34. So far this season, the average is 27 entries.*

*The big question, “WHY ARE ENTRIES DECREASING”?*

If you have a suggestion you think would improve entries, OR comments on what you like or dislike about the MSC, please do not hesitate to offer them.

A sealed suggestion box with comment cards will be available at the next 2 or 3 tournaments.

Your comments will be anonymous, as we are asking you not to include your name.

If change is necessary, the membership can decide whether or not changes can be made or need to be made.

Suggestions regarding changing or tweaking any aspect of the MSC format are welcome.

Suggested examples could involve any of the following: reducing the number of qualifying games; eliminating or reducing the number of match play games; eliminating the position round, having a combination of total pins plus match play, doing away with “the luck of the draw” match play, eliminating the need to drop someone from the prize list, restrict tournaments to the Twin City Metro (except for keeping Xtreme Bowl at Treasure Island on the schedule) , using more “house shots”, etc.

Please share your thoughts. The goal is to have a tournament format that most like.

*The above is the opinion of the newsletter editor and should not be construed any other way.*





	<b>Income</b>			
Entries		48	\$90.00	4
Entry Fees	non-members	?		
New Memberships	memberships	0		
<b>TOTAL</b>				4
	<b>Outgo</b>			
Prize Fund	entries	48	\$70.00	3
Lineage	entries	48	\$13.00	0
To yr end tourney	entries	48	\$5.00	1
membership to dire	entries	0	\$45.00	
Bumped players	entries	48	\$2.00	
non member fee		0	\$10.00	
	<b>Totals</b>			4
<b>Value of yr end</b>	yr end value	227	\$5	1
membership to dire	members	0	\$45.00	









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