

MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

Season 23, Issue 5

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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 8th 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 1st 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/

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: Larry Birkedahl, **Champion Jerry Sikora**, Brian Floen, John Hommes, Mike Wirz, Mike Schmid

Jerry Sikora defeated the tournament leader, John Hommes, to win his 2nd title. Sikora qualified 2nd, got lined up in the semifinal game, proceeded to defeat Mike Wirz and then didn't stop against John Hommes. Sikora averaged 244 in qualifying, had 8 200 games and won 6 matches. With the win, Sikora moves into the top 5 on the PoY points list.

John Hommes was the qualifying leader which put him into position for an attempt to win his second title. Like Sikora, Hommes had 6 200s and won 6 matches. He averaged 250 for his 8 games and for his last 5 games of qualifying, he averaged 265. In the title game, he began with 4 strikes and then did not strike again. Nevertheless, he had a very good event.

In third place was 2 time PoY, Mike Wirz. He was the victim of Sikora in the quarter final game. He won a close match against Larry Birkedahl to advance. Wirz was 3rd in qualifying. With this finish, he moves himself into the top 5 on the PoY list.

Fourth place went to Larry Birkedahl, playing his 1st event of the season. He qualified in 5th by a margin of 5 pins over 6th. Birkedahl shot 8 200 games and won 5 matches. He defeated 2 opponents in the first 2 ladder games to advance against Wirz. His previous best finish was a runnerup.

Fifth place finisher was multiple PoY, Brian Floen. Floen qualified in 5th. He had the high game of the tournament, a 290 game which helped him to qualify 4th. In the game against Birkedahl, he only had a double to finish with a 208 game, not enough to advance.

In the 1st ladder game, Birkedahl defeated 3 time titlist Mike Schmid, 227 to 204. Schmid had 2 splits in the game which led to his defeat.

**2016-2017 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 26, Sun-----Louisville-
Mar 19, Sun-----Andover
Apr 23, Sun-----Texa Tonka
May tbd, Sun-----Treasure Island

Sun Ray Lanes

Date: January 22, 2017---Sunday

Paddock: 0830

Warm up: 0920

Bowl: 0930

Address 2245 Hudson Rd

St Paul, Mn 55119

Phone number: 651-735-3222

Directions; Mapquest or Google your directions

or

use your GPS

**Sun Ray Lanes has 24 lanes, a full service Bar
Snack Bar and a game room, pool tables, pull
tabs, many tvs**

Previous winners at

Sun Ray Lanes

Tom Havlish, Mike Wirz

For more info and pictures

Go to

midwestseniorclassic.com/

Or

Mnbowling.com

Brief glance at the 2016-2017 Season

4 tournaments to date

115 total entries

29 entries per event

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

33 of 51 players have cashed

After 4 tournaments, field average is 212

1 800s and 3 300, 1-299

Yearend added prize fund to date: \$575

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J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

YOYOs: downer-268-183-269, halide-227-180-222, hanke-258-161-256-177, Hopkins-202-166-225, manske-205-181-248, mewhorter-279-182-224, poelzer-216-183-241, racette-233-148-246, schmeissing-205-171-256,

Greatest difference-consecutive games- -97

Mewhorter 279 to 182

Honor scores: -0

high 3 game start-----ladder guy-----771-----wirz
 low 3 game start-----ladder guy-----671-----peterson
 high game start-----ladder guy-----258-----wirz
 low game start-----ladder guy-----198-----floen

Games >250 43

Games < 150—1

Field average: 217

high 3 game start-----casher-----710-----mewhorter
 high game start -----casher-----268-----downer
 low 3 game start-----casher-----671-----peterson
 low game start-----casher-----196-----wright

First time casher-bruce schmeissing

Most wins--6----- hommes, sikora, wirz, floen, wright

All deuces--hommes, sikora, birkedahl, holets, havlish

-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---1864---oulman

player with the lowest opponent total-1616---floen

group averages for this event

seniors----- 230

super seniors----- 221

super duper seniors-----225

real old guys-----210

Cashers per age bracket

Seniors-- -15-----7

SS-----11-----5

SDS-----2-----2

ROG-----5-----3

Current Statistics

PoY		average		Gms		Money	
oulman	74	oulman	238	downer	25	oulman	765
downer	73	floen	235	oulman	22	downer	740
havlish	52	sikora	234	wright	20.5	havlish	495
wirz	43	peterson	233	havlish	18	sikora	465
sikora	40	hanke	227	wirz	16	wirz	400
wright	39	downer	227	lutz	15	nelson	360
holets	35	cleveland	227	blazej	15	wright	340
korth	30	hommes	226	schmeissing	15	holets	335
peterson	30	lutz	225	nelson	14	schiffler	320
hommes	30	schiffler	225	racette	14	hommes	295
				Senior			
havlish	52	sikora	234	havlish	18	havlish	495
wirz	43	holets	221	wirz	16	sikora	465
sikora	40	racette	218	blazej	15	wirz	400
holets	35	havlish	218	racette	14	blazej	365
korth	30	wirz	218	holets	13.5	holets	335
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Please note:

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

	Income			
Entries		33	\$90.00	2790
Entry Fees	non-members	?		0
New Memberships	memberships	0		0
TOTAL				2970
	Outgo			
Prize Fund	entries	33	\$70.00	2310
Lineage & expenses	entries	33	13	429
To yr end tourney	entries	33	\$5.00	165
membership to director	entries		\$45.00	0
Bumped players	entries	33	\$2.00	66
non member fee		0	\$10.00	0
	Totals			2970
Value of yr end	Entries to date	115	5	575

Concord Lanes

pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total	Pd	\$\$\$
1	25	Jerry Sikora (SS)	1951	240	2191	yes	\$330
2	23	John Hommes	2007	240	2247	yes	\$255
3	21	Mike Wirz (SS)	1886	240	2126	yes	\$205
4	19	Larry Birkedahl	1871	200	2071	yes	\$185
5	17	Brian Floen	1876	240	2116	yes	\$160
6	15	Bruce Schmiesing	1846	220	2066	yes	\$150
7	14	Ken Holets (SS)	1854	200	2054	yes	\$140
8	13	Dana Wright	1813	240	2053	yes	\$125
9	12	Rob Downer	1807	200	2007	yes	\$110
10	11	Tom Havlish (SDS)	1844	160	2004	yes	\$100
11	10	Steve Mewhorter (SS)	1837	160	1997	yes	\$95
12	9	Ed Peterson	1836	160	1996	yes	\$95
13	8	Tim Racette (SS)	1784	200	1984	yes	\$90
14	7	Clark Poelzer (SDS) *****	1768	160	1928	yes	\$90
15	6	Mike Schmid (ROG) **	1719	160	1879	yes	\$90
16	5	Tom Gullivan (SDS) **	1700	160	1860	yes	\$90
17	5	George Blazej (ROG) **	1718	120	1838	no	\$90

Total pay out =

33 entries \$2,400

Stepladder Games

title	Jerry Sikora (SS)	247
title	John Hommes	208
4	Jerry Sikora (SS)	257
4	Mike Wirz (SS)	192
3	Larry Birkedahl	208
3	Mike Wirz (SS)	211
2	Larry Birkedahl	227
2	Brian Floen	203
1	Larry Birkedahl	227
1	Mike Schmid (ROG) ****	204

Honor Counts: None

pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total
18	5	Dave Oulman (Bumped)	1824	160	1984
19	5	Kurt Hanke (Bumped)	1792	180	1972
20	2	Terry Halida	1784	140	1924
21	2	Dave Lutz	1780	140	1920
22	2	Warren Manske	1759	160	1919
23	2	Jeff Segerstrom (SS)	1747	160	1907
24	2	Leif Carlson (SS)	1715	160	1875
25	2	Ken Schrapp (SS)	1732	120	1852
26	2	John Stoebner (SS)	1670	160	1830
27	2	Tom Corbett (SS)	1641	160	1801
28	2	Gary Ring (ROG)	1656	120	1776
29	2	Todd Schneiderhan	1657	80	1737
30	2	Larry Hopkins (SS)	1645	80	1725
31	2	Roger Blad (ROG)	1632	40	1672
32	2	Bill Nelson	1551	80	1631
33	2	Greg Schroeder (Injury Out)	625	0	625

Rants and Raves,

Thanks to Concord Lanes and their staff for hosting us. The shot was good and the staff did an excellent job. Thanks to the players who braved the cold weather.

Please note the **February date change from the 19th to the 26th. Why the change?, 6 members who are regular entries are vacationing on the 19th.**

The big question, "WHY ARE ENTRIES NOT INCREASING"?

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.

Two suggestions were offered at Concord: A; drop qualifying to 7 match games; B; each player scores points for every player they beat on their pair

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

As you know, the MSC has no dress policy other than banning the wearing of trousers with holes.

We suggest wearing long shirts that either can be tucked into your pants waist or hang below the rear pocket of ones trousers. The goal, to avoid "PLUMBER BUTT"...