

MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

Season 23, Issue 9

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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



l to r: Craig Schiffler, Rob Downer, **Champion Mike Wirz**, Brian Floen, George Blazej, Stephen Davis

On a high scoring condition, Mike Wirz defeated Rob Downer, 269 to 258, for his 8th title. The game had Wirz with the 1st 8 and Downer with the last 8. Wirz was the high qualifier and the only player to win 8 matches. Wirz also has 7 2nds on his resume. Downer was 3rd high qualifier, had to defeat Brian Floen to advance to the title game. Downer is looking for title 13 to go with his new total of 13 2nds.

With this finish, Wirz and Downer are in the PoY hunt. Wirz is within 2 points and Downer is within 3 points of the points leader, Dave Oulman, who has 112 points. This is the closest PoY race in MSC history. The season ending event at Extreme Bowl will be interesting!

Floen finished in 3rd, his 6th in MSC competition. Brian lost a close semi final match to Downer, 237 to 235. Floen has 7 titles to his credit. Floen was 2nd last month.

Fourth went to RoG player, George Blazej, which tied his high finish to date. Blazej lost a close match to Downer. Blazej defeated Craig Schiffler in another close match, 257 to 254, to advance against Downer.

Schiffler finished in 5th and qualified 3rd. Schiffler, bowling against Blazej, needed a second strike in the 10th to advance. His 2nd shot left a stone "9" pin to fall short. Schiffler has 5 titles to his credit.

Schiffler(69), along with Brian Floen (74) John Hommes(70), Ken Holets(63) Ron Cleveland(61) and George Blazej(63), are all very close in PoY points for a place on the "All Star" team.

Qualifying in 5th was newcomer, Stephen Davis. Davis lost to Blazej in the 1st ladder game.

**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 21, Sun-----Treasure Island

Treasure Island Xtreme Bowl

Date: May 21, 2017---Sunday

Paddock: 0830

Warm up: 0920

Bowl: 0930

**Address: 5734 Sturgeon Lake Rd
Welch, Mn 55089**

Phone number: 800-222-7077

**Directions; Mapquest or Google your directions
or**

use your auto's GPS

**Xtreme Bowl has 24 lanes, a full service Bar,
Snack Bar, many tvs, and the casino**

Previous winners at

Treasure Island

***Dave Lutz,
Rob Downer x 2
Jim Lindquist,
Ron Cleveland***

For more info and pictures

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

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Brief glance at the 2016-2017 Season

*8 tournaments to date
253 total entries
31 entries per event
74 different players have participated in at
least one tournament
43 of 74 players have cashed*

After 8 tournaments, field average is 217

1 800 and 7 300s, 2-299

Yearend added prize fund to date: \$1265

J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

YOYOs: birkedahl-235-169-236, fietek-237-186-237, halida-220-176-276, Hendrickson-222-174-219, mewhorter-214-188-245, munson-246-171-267, poelzer-200-184-256, ring-233-160-235, -schmiesing-232-179-205, schneiderhan-225-185-200, stoebner-216-181-238-172-234, wobbema-210-160-235, wright-214-162-223,

Greatest difference-consecutive games- + 100

halida: 176 to 276

Honor scores: -300: Warren Manske

high 3 game start-----ladder guy-----752-----schiffler
 low 3 game start-----ladder guy-----702-----davis
 high game start-----ladder guy-----289-----floen
 low game start-----ladder guy-----234-----davis

Games >250—47, 15%

Games < 150—1

Field average: 223

high 3 game start-----casher-----792----manske

high game start -----casher-----300----manske

low 3 game start-----casher-----614----holets

low game start-----casher-----631----olynk

First time casher-davis, gerdes

Most wins--8-----wirz

all deuces—downer, wirz, manske, homes, davis, gerdes, schiffler, holets, blazej, racette, blad, olynk

-needed to make stepladder-win at least 6 gms + average-239
 needed to cash-average 221 and win at least 4 games

Player with highest opponent total—1952---hommes

player with the lowest opponent total-1601-wirz

group averages for this event

seniors----- 227

super seniors-----221

super duper seniors-----228

real old guys-----214

Cashers per age bracket

Seniors-- -19-----9

SS-----9-----5

SDS-----3-----2

ROG-----6-----3

Current Statistics

PoY		average		Gms		Money	
oulman	112	oulman	234	downer	39	wirz	1225
wirz	110	downer	230	oulman	35	oulman	1150
downer	109	wiez	229	wirz	34	downer	1100
Floen	74	hommes	229	blazej	33	schiffler	735
hommes	70	peterson	228	wright	32	blazej	730
Schiffler	69	schiffler	227	racette	32	floen	725
Holets	63	hanke	224	halida	27	poelzer	695
Blazej	63	poelzer	223	holets	26	hommes	680
Cleveland	61	halida	223	hommes	26	cleveland	675
Wright	56	holets	222	racette	25	holets	645
Birkedahl	55			schiffler	25		
				Senior			
wirz	110	wirz	229	wirz	34	wirz	1225
holets	63	hommes	229	blazej	33	blazej	730
blazej	63	poelzer	223	racette	32	poelzer	695
havlish	54	holets	222	holets	26	holets	640
poelzer	54	racette	220	schmid	24	racette	550
racette	54	havlish	216	mewhortr	24	hendrkns	520

Please note:

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

	Income			
Entries		37	\$90.00	3330
Entry Fees	non-members	?		0
New Memberships	memberships	0		0
TOTAL				3330
	Outgo			
Prize Fund	entries	37	\$70.00	2590
Lineage& expenses	entries	37	13	481
To yr end tourney	entries	37	\$5.00	685
membership to director	entries		\$45.00	0
Bumped players	entries	37	\$2.00	74
non member fee		0	\$10.00	0
	Totals			3330
Value of yr end	Entries to date	176	5	880

Texa-Tonka Lanes, Saint Louis Park, MN

37 entries

pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total	Paid	\$\$\$
1	25	Mike Wirz (SS)	1951	320	2271	yes	\$325
2	23	Rob Downer	1972	260	2232	yes	\$255
3	21	Brian Floen	2025	240	2265	yes	\$205
4	19	George Blazej (ROG)	1872	280	2152	yes	\$185
5	17	Craig Schiffler	1887	280	2167	yes	\$170
6	15	Stephen Davis	1895	260	2155	yes	\$155
7	14	Warren Manske	1946	200	2146	yes	\$135
8	13	Roger Thompson (SDS)	1911	220	2131	yes	\$125
9	12	Ed Peterson	1914	180	2094	yes	\$115
10	11	John Hommes	1911	160	2071	yes	\$110
11	10	Tim Racette (SS)	1850	220	2070	yes	\$105
12	9	Randy Gerdes (SS)	1893	160	2053	yes	\$100
13	8	Ken Holets (SS)	1883	160	2043	yes	\$95
14	7	Todd Schneiderhan	1842	200	2042	yes	\$95
15	6	Scott Munson (SS)	1826	200	2026	yes	\$90
16	5	Clark Poelzer (SDS)	1839	160	1999	yes	\$90
17	5	Dave Olynyk	1769	200	1969	yes	\$90
18	5	Roger Blad (ROG)	1780	180	1960	yes	\$90
19	5	Carl Hendrickson (ROG) **	1709		1829	yes	\$90

Total pay out = \$2,625

Qualifying Scratch Leader : Brian Floen with an average of: 253.13
Field Averaged: 223.38

Stepladder Games

title	Mike Wirz (SS)			269
title	Rob Downer			258
4	Rob Downer		237	
4	Brian Floen		235	
3	George Blazej (ROG)	203		
3	Rob Downer	215		
2	George Blazej (ROG)	257		
2	Craig Schiffler	254		
1	Stephan Davis	180		
1	George Blazej (ROG)	203		

Honor Counts: Warren Manske = 300

RANTS AND RAVES

We thank Jeff Kristal and his staff for hosting us. The shot was good and there were no stoppages of play. The staff did an excellent job.

REMEMBER

You must have played at least 3 events and be a Dues paying member

The following have played 3 events:
(In no particular order)

Floen, oulman, downer, wirz, homes, e Peterson, Cleveland, schiffler, lutz, birkedahl, hanke, poelzer, halida, schmid, Schroeder, Hopkins, latvala, ring, orth, schmiesing, stoebner, gallivant, korth, b nelson, blazej, blad, Whitman, mewhorter, schrapp, holets, fietek, wright, kampa, racette, schneiderhan, manske, hendrickson, olynyk, havlish

The 2017 2018 season will begin on June 25 at Huikkos in Buffalo.

At Etreme Bowl, members will be polled regarding changing start times for upcoming season.

Following the Xtreme qualifying, pizza and soft drinks will be available to the players, courtesy of Xtreme Bowl.

pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total
20	2	Carl Fietek	1822	120	1942
21	2	Karl Kampa	1810	120	1930
22	2	Terry Halida	1753	160	1913
23	2	Larry Birkedahl	1733	160	1893
24	2	Dana Wright	1738	120	1858
25	2	Bruce Schmiesing	1769	80	1849
26	2	Tom Gallivan (ROG)	1696	120	1816
27	2	Bill Nelson	1683	120	1803
28	2	John Snook (SDS)	1721	80	1801
29	2	John Stoebner (SS)	1671	120	1791
30	2	Kurt Hanke	1700	80	1780
31	2	Rich Latvala (ROG)	1643	120	1763
32	2	Mike Houck	1643	120	1763
33	2	Doug Wobbema (SS)	1591	160	1751
34	2	Jeff Segerstrom (SS)	1628	120	1748
35	2	Steve Mewhorter (SS)	1641	80	1721
36	2	Bob Micek	1647	0	1647
37	2	Gary Ring (ROG)	1555	40	1595