

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.

Format is 8 match gms, with the 8th game being a position round. This is followed by a stepladder.

When 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. And if there are 8 or more SS, 1 must be in the ladder. There must be 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)

Payout is guaranteed 1 for 2 for ss, sds and rogs.

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 4 tournaments in the 2012-13 season.

For every 20 bowlers, there will be a non casher high game

Your age determines your classification. You do not have the option of moving into another age bracket.

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: Dale Seath, Brian Floen, Tom Corbett, **Champion Rob Downer**, Tom Korth, Craig Schiffler, Tom Gallivan

Rob Downer defeated Brian Floen in a match that was decided in the 10th frame. Rob finished first, had the last 5 strikes to finished with 239. Brian had a 4 bagger going into the 10th, needed to strike in the 10th frame. He left a slam 7 pin to finish in second.

Rob won his 5th title and kept his streak of never having failed to cash in an MSC event alive. The defending POY qualified in second place. He defeated Craig Schiffler in the semi final game to advance. With the victory, Rob put himself into 6th place in the season points race.

Floen was looking for his 7th title. In the title match, he left five 7 pins. Brian was the tournament leader with 1915 pins and 280 bonus points. Brian is the season leader in the points race.

Craig Schiffler finished third, his highest to date. Downer beat him in the semi final after he defeated Dale Seath in the quarter final game. Craig knocked down second highest number of pins. With this finish, Craig move into 4th place in the points race.

Finishing in fourth and looking for his second title, was Dale Seath. Dale qualified in 5th. He shot a 287 in the 1st ladder game to advance. He met Tom Corbett and defeated him in a close game. He then lost to Schiffler. With this finish, he moves into 10th place in the points race.

Tom Corbett took 5th place. Tom lost to Seath because of a stubborn back row pin. Tom is having a very good year. He is currently in second in the points race. Tom is still looking for his 1st title. He has several seconds, so he is due to win.

Tom Korth finished in 6th place. He is looking for his 9th title.. Watch out for this guy.

Also in the ladder was Tom Gallivan, he is looking for his 2nd title. He has 7 seconds in MSC competition.

Gary Green finished in the "stink hole".

| Brunswick | | Lanes | | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|
| Players | Scratch | Bonus | Total | \$\$\$\$ |
| Rob Downer | 1810 | 280 | 2095 | 360 |
| Brian Floen | 1915 | 280 | 2195 | 280 |
| Craig Schiffler | 1877 | 200 | 2077 | 260 |
| Dale Seath | 1823 | 240 | 2063 | 240 |
| Tom Corbett | 1835 | 240 | 2075 | 220 |
| Tom Korth-SS | 1836 | 200 | 2036 | 190 |
| Gary Green | 1831 | 200 | 2031 | 170 |
| Tim Racette | 1786 | 240 | 2026 | 150 |
| Doug Burnikel-SS | 1800 | 200 | 2000 | 135 |
| Dave Lutz | 1800 | 200 | 2000 | 115 |
| Dave Freeman | 1797 | 200 | 1997 | 110 |
| Hal Abrams | 1836 | 160 | 1996 | 105 |
| John Hommes | 1796 | 200 | 1996 | 105 |
| Tom Gallivan-SDS | 1728 | 260 | 1988 | 100 |
| Roger Thompson-SS | 1792 | 160 | 1952 | 100 |
| Jay Joyner-SS | 1790 | 160 | 1950 | 100 |
| Dave Rasmus | 1733 | 200 | 1933 | 100 |
| Dave Olynyk | 1727 | 200 | 1927 | 95 |
| Clark Poelzer-SS | 1765 | 160 | 1925 | 95 |
| Bob Micek | 1673 | 240 | 1913 | 90 |
| Roger Blad-SDS | 1769 | 120 | 1889 | 90 |
| Graig Schroeder | 1688 | 200 | 1888 | 90 |
| Steve Sherman | 1629 | 240 | 1869 | 90 |
| C Hendrickson-SDS | 1682 | 160 | 1842 | 90 |
| Ron Stepp-ROG | 1639 | 120 | 1759 | 90 |
| | 44357 | | | |
| Stepladder Games | | | | |
| Rob Downer | | | | 239 |
| Brian Floen | | | | 227 |
| Rob Downer | | | 247 | |
| Craig Schiffler | | | 187 | |
| Craig Schiffler | | 268 | | |
| Dale Seath | | 225 | | |
| Dale Seath | 222 | | | |
| Tom Corbett | 212 | | | |
| Dale Seath | 287 | | | |
| Tom Gallivan-SDS | 219 | | | |
| Tom Korth-SS | 218 | | | |
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| Ken Holets | 1662 | 200 | 1862 | |
| Scott Sogergren | 1699 | 160 | 1859 | |
| Terry Halida | 1720 | 120 | 1840 | |
| Bruce Smith-SS | 1677 | 160 | 1837 | |
| John Stoebner | 1654 | 160 | 1812 | |
| Larry Hopkins | 1612 | 200 | 1812 | |
| Gary Ring-SDS | 1650 | 160 | 1810 | |
| David Bordson | 1645 | 160 | 1805 | |
| Tim Petersen | 1680 | 120 | 1800 | |
| Ken Schrapp | 1620 | 160 | 1780 | |
| Rich Latvala-SDS | 1614 | 160 | 1774 | |
| Rick Henk | 1592 | 160 | 1752 | |
| George Blazej-SDS | 1592 | 160 | 1752 | |
| Steve Jansson-SS | 1630 | 100 | 1730 | |
| Steve Suhr | 1563 | 160 | 1723 | |
| Mike Schmid-ROG | 1529 | 180 | 1709 | |
| Rich Van Beck | 1604 | 100 | 1704 | |
| David Blood | 1660 | 40 | 1700 | |
| Tom Havlish-SS | 1603 | 60 | 1663 | |
| Jeff Segerstrom | 1542 | 120 | 1662 | |
| Mike Bushway | 1530 | 120 | 1650 | |
| Jeff Weidmann-SS | 1566 | 80 | 1646 | |
| Neil Busch-SS | 1549 | 80 | 1629 | |
| Bob Swercinski | 1541 | 60 | 1601 | |
| Rawn Nilsen | 1468 | 40 | 1468 | |
| Dick Hansen-ROG | 1225 | 0 | 1225 | |
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Stats through September

| | | Current | | Statistics | |
|------------|----|------------|-------|------------|------|
| Points | | Average | | Games Won | |
| Floen | 44 | Floen | 239.2 | Rasmus | 18 |
| Corbett | 42 | B Thompson | 235.9 | Racette | 17.5 |
| Racette | 42 | Corbette | 230.8 | Corbett | 16 |
| Schiffler | 37 | Racette | 230.3 | Hommes | 16 |
| Freeman | 35 | Downer | 229.6 | Floen | 15 |
| Downer | 35 | Schiffler | 229.1 | R Thompson | 15 |
| R Thompson | 33 | Korth | 228.9 | Schiffler | 14 |
| B Thompson | 32 | Seath | 226.5 | Poelzer | 14 |
| Rasmus | 32 | Lutz | 226.5 | Stoebner | 14 |
| Seath | 30 | R Thompson | 225.8 | Blad | 13.5 |
| Korth | 28 | J Joyner | 224.5 | Schmid | 13.5 |
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| | | SENIOR | | PLAYERS | |
| R Thompson | 33 | Korth | 228.9 | Thompson | 15 |
| Korth | 28 | R Thompson | 226.5 | Poelzer | 14 |
| R Blad | 27 | Joyner | 225.8 | Blad | 13.5 |
| Schacht | 24 | Poelzer | 224.1 | Schmid | 13.5 |
| Hendrkson | 24 | Blad | 222.8 | Korth | 13 |
| Poelzer | 21 | Schacht | 220 | Schacht | 13 |
| Joyner | 19 | Gallivan | 217.4 | Hendricksn | 13 |
| Schmid | 16 | Blazej | 215.5 | Joyner | 12 |

| TOURNAMENT INCOME | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----|----|------|
| Entries | | 51 | 90 | 4590 |
| Entry Fees | nonmember | 8 | 10 | 80 |
| New Memberships | membership | 6 | 45 | 270 |
| Total | | | | 4940 |
| TOURNAMENT OUTGO | | | | |
| Prize Fund | entries | 51 | 70 | 3570 |
| Lineage | entries | 51 | 13 | 663 |
| To Yr End Tourney | entries | 51 | 5 | 255 |
| Membership to Dir | entries | 6 | 35 | 210 |
| Hi Game Out of \$\$ | entries | 51 | 2 | 102 |
| Membership to yr en | | 6 | 10 | 60 |
| Non member fee | | 8 | 10 | 80 |
| | | | | 4940 |
| Totals For Year End Tourney | | | | |
| To Yr End Tourney | entries | 137 | 5 | 685 |
| To Yr End Tourney | memberships | 46 | 10 | 460 |
| Value of Year End | | | | 1145 |
| Membership to Dir | members | 46 | 35 | 1610 |
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2012-2013 Schedule

Dates and Sites

July 22, Sun-----Texa Tonka Lanes
August 19, Sun-----Louisville Lanes
September 23-----Brunswick BP
October 28-Sun-----West Side Lanes
November 11, Sun-----AMF Saxon
December 16-Sun-----AMF Southtown
January 27-Sun-----Classic Bowl
February 23,Sat-----AMF Maplewood
March 24, Sun-----Treasure Island
April 21, Sun-----TBA
May 19, Sun-----Brunswick XL Blaine

Previous Winners at West Side Lanes

*Virg Enger x 2, Rich Anderson,
Roger Blad, Bruce Smith, Bob
Hanson, Al Loth x 2, Ron Lindner,
Jim Lindquist, Dave Bauer, Clark
Poelzer, Mike Wirz, Terry Halida, Ken
Holets, Rob Downer*

**Tournament trophies
courtesy
of
Mike Schmid**

**For more info and pictures
Go to Tom Havlish's
mnbowling.com**

**Mike's
PRO SHOP**

West Side Lanes

Date: Sunday, October 28,, 2012

Paddock: 0845

Warm up: 0920

Bowl: 0930

Address: 1625 South Robert Street

West St Paul, Mn 55118

Phone number: 651-451-6222

**Directions; from 494, exit onto Robert Street,
head north, stay on Robert St for about 2 miles,
West Side will be on east side of Robert St.**

Or you can consult your GPS

**West Side Lanes - has 20 lanes, automatic
scorers, a full service Restaurant/Lounge, many
flat screen tvs**

**Plan to bowl--all Don Theis
at 952-944-6267**

perfuseguy@yahoo.com

Two High games out of the money

Brunswick BP Lanes at \$40 ea

1st=Terry Halida=269 2nd=Jeff Segerstrom =259

**Rants, Raves and etc
RAVE-**

**Thanks to Jenny Anderson and her
staff for providing us with a smooth
running tournament.**

**Rave- The shot was very good. The field
averaged 210. There was 1 honor count.**

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Rants, Raves and etc (continued)

etc-

etc-Several changes will be introduced for this season.

In an attempt to keep 65 and older players from retiring from competition, the former ratio of 8:1 for stepladder seeding has been revised. The new ratio is:

SDS=1 for 6; ROG= 1 for 4. The ratio for SS remains at 1 for 8.

The MSC now has a web site. It is a project under construction. At present, all necessary information is posted.

The address is:

<http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>

Once you access this site, bookmark it. Any suggestions regarding this site are welcomed.

Numbers from last season:

12 tournaments, 2 new houses,
447 tournament entries,
93 different people played at least 1 Event

They bowled 3576 games
Knocked down 748,143 pins
Averaging 209.2
9 players cashed for the first time

The tournament at West Side Lanes this month will be the 17th time they have hosted the MSC.

J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

YOYOs blad-201-192-268, blazej-262-184-236-192-226-117, blood-225-182-211, bordson-224-175-217, bushway-212-169-212, busch-201-170-211, hendrickson-205-154-208, Hopkins-238-189-222, jansson-205-177-245, korth-202-186-223, latvala-252-187-214-180-211, miecek-232-184-227, poelzer-231-181-230, racette-279-185-223, ring-204-165-257, 245-151-221-181, schiffler-248-193-289, schrapp-234-159-202, seath-223-188-237, sodergren-231-189-225, stoebner-226-187-224, swercinski-212-156-200, van beek-232-154-228,

Greatest difference-consecutive games-96-schiffler-193 to 289

Honor scores: 290- tom korth

high 3 game start-----ladder guy-----726-----corbett

low 3 game start-----ladder guy-----667-----schiffler

low game start-----ladder guy-----223-----korth

high game start-----ladder guy-----279-----floen

high 3 game finish-----ladder guy-----712-----korth

high game finish-----ladder guy-----254-----korth

Games >250=32—7.8% of games bowled

Games < 150—7,

Field average:-210,

high 3 game start-----casher-----741-----burnikel

high game start-----casher-----267-----hommes

low 3 game start-----casher-----618-----sherman

low game start-----casher-----157-----gallivan

high game finish-----casher-----278-----d freeman

high 3 game finish-----casher-----744-----d freeman

First time cashers-----

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

All deuces-----corbett, floen, green, r thompson

Needed to make stepladder-win at least 5 games + average 227

Needed to cash-average 216 and win at least 4 games

Player with highest opponent total—r thompson—1835

Age group averages for this event

seniors-----208.2

super seniors-----212.8

super duper seniors-----209.1

real old guys-----181.9