

# MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

Season 23, Issue 1

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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, then one from each group must be 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

#### 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 year end 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 payout and scoring will be left to the discretion of the Director.**

Each MSC tournament is certified by the  
USBC



l to r: George Blazej, Rob Downer, Jay Joyner, Dana Wright, **Champion Craig Schiffler**, Sam Lantto, Ken Holets, Dave Oulman

Craig Schiffler won the season opener by defeating Dave Oulman. Schiffler won his 5<sup>th</sup> MSC title as a result. The title game was close for 9 frames and was decided in the 10<sup>th</sup> when Schiffler struck out. Schiffler averaged an impressive 250 in qualifying.

Oulman bowled well, averaging 241 in qualifying third. He defeated 2 tough players to reach the title game. He shot a 268 and a 244 to advance. Last year's rookie of the year has yet to win a title, but again he was second. He shot a 299 the 2<sup>nd</sup> game. Look for him to win his first title this season.

Third place went to 11 time titlist, Rob Downer. He qualified second. This was Downer's first MSC since incurring an injury this past winter. He seems to have recovered nicely. Look for him to win a title or 2 this season. Welcome Back!

Fourth place went to Dana Wright. Wright qualified in 5<sup>th</sup>. He won 2 ladder games with games of 202 and 259. He then lost to Oulman's 268. Another nice tourney for him. He has yet to win a title, but this will be the year he does it.

Sam Lantto finished in 5<sup>th</sup>. Lantto is looking for his third title, which he will surely get if he plays more MSC events. He qualified 4<sup>th</sup>, averaging 240. Lantto had the misfortune of going against a 259 game in his ladder game.

The first ladder game had 3 seeded players, Ken Holets, Jay Joyner and George Blazej.

Holets emerged the winner with a very nice 276 game, followed by Joyner with a 248, and Blazej with a 213. Holets has 2 titles in his MSC resume, including 23 top 5 finishes. Only 4 players have had more 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes than Holets.

Joyner has a title among his 21 top 5 finishes He was only 1 of 3 players to have 8 200 games in qualifying.

George Blazej shot a game worth more than the 213 he finished with. He has 7 top 5 finishes 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

## Drkula's

**Date: October 16, 2016---Sunday**

**Paddock: 0830**

**Warm up: 0920**

**Bowl: 0930**

**Address 6710 Cahill Ave**

**Inver Grove Heights, Mn 55076**

**Phone number: 651-451-1717**

**Directions; Mapquest or Google your directions**

**or**

**use your GPS**

**Drkula's has 32 lanes, a full service Bar and Restaurant, and a game room, pool tables, pull tabs, many tvs**

**Previous winners at**

**Drkula's**

**Clark Poelzer, Dave Lutz,  
Leif Carlson,**

**For more info and pictures**

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

**Or  
Mnbowling.com**



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

*1 tournament to date*

*31 total entries*

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

*15 of 31 players have cashed*

*After 1 tournament, field average is 215  
0 800s and 1 300*

*Year end added prize fund to date: \$155*

## J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

YOYOs: bartz-206-182-234; lantto-268-187-236;  
lutz-300-192; Niilsen-256-165-225; theis-234-182-  
210-185-237;

Greatest difference-consecutive games- -108

Lutz-300 to 192

Honor scores: -300:lutz, 299:oulman

high 3 game start-----ladder guy-----791-----schiffler

low 3 game start-----ladder guy-----735-----wright

high game start-----ladder guy-----258-----oulman

w game start-----ladder guy-----201-----downer

Games >250 34 12% of games bowled

Games < 150—2

Field average: 203

high 3 game start-----cashier-----712-----schneiderhan

high game start -----cashier-----267-----schneiderhan

low 3 game start-----cashier-----567-----wirz

low game start----- cashier-----192-----havlish

First time cashier---todd Schneiderhan

Most wins---7-----downer, joyner

All deuces-schiffler, joyner, cleveland

Needed to make stepladder-win at least 6 gms + average-240

Needed to cash-average 220 and win at least 5 games

Player with highest opponent total---1890-Schneiderhan

player with the lowest opponent total-1542-bordson

group averages for this event

seniors----- 221

super seniors----- 208

super duper seniors-----214

real old guys-----197

Cashers per age bracket

Seniors-- -17-----8

SS-----7-----3

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

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

## Rants and Raves.

Thanks to Apple Place and the staff for hosting us. The shot was good and the staff did an excellent job .

## Current Statistics

Average		PoY		Gms		Money	
Schiffler	250	Schiffler	25	Downer	7	Schoffler	\$320
Oulman	241	Oulman	23	Ojoyner	7	Oulman	\$245
Lantto	240	Downer	21	Wright	6.5	Downer	\$200
Downer	239	Wright	19	Schiffler	6	Wright	\$175
Scheiderh	234	Lantto	17	Oulman	6	Lantto	\$160
Wright	232	Joyner	15	Lantto	6	Joyner	\$140
Havlish	231	Havlish	14	Havlish	6	Havlish	\$140
Joyner	229	Racette	13	Racette	6	Racette	\$115
Racette	224	shneiderh	12	Holets	5	Schneiderh	110
Holets	224	Holets	11	Cleveland	5	holets	105
				wirz	5		
Havlish	231	Joyner	15	Joyner	7	Joyner	140
Joyner	229	Havlish	14	Havlish	6	Havlish	140
Holets	224	<b>Holets</b>	11	Holets	5	Holets	105
hopkins	211	hopkins	8	wirz	5	hopkins	90

31 entries

pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total	Paid	\$\$\$
1	25	Craig Schiffler	1998	240	2238	yes	\$320
2	23	Dave Oulman	1926	240	2166	yes	\$245
3	21	Rob Downer	1910	280	2190	yes	\$200
4	19	Dana Wright	1858	260	2118	yes	\$175
5	17	Sam Lantto	1924	240	2164	yes	\$160
6	15	Jay Joyner (SDS)	1836	280	2116	yes	\$140
7	14	Tom Havlish (SDS)	1845	240	2085	yes	\$140
8	13	Tim Racette	1797	240	2037	yes	\$115
9	12	Todd Schneiderhan	1872	160	2032	yes	\$110
10	11	Ken Holets (SS)	1792	200	1992	yes	\$105
11	10	Ron Cleveland	1772	200	1972	yes	\$95
12	9	Mike Wirz (SS)	1665	200	1865	yes	\$95
13	8	Larry Hopkins (SS)	1691	160	1851	yes	\$90
14	7	George Blazej (ROG)*	1600	120	1720	no	\$90
15	6	Don Theis (ROG)**	1576	120	1696	yes	\$90

\$2,170

Qualifying Leader: Schiffler with an average of: 249.75

Stepladder Games

Title	Craig Schiffler			233
Title	Dave Oulman			205
4	Rob Downer			225
4	Dave Oulman			244
3	Dana Wright			235
3	Dve Oulman			268
2	Sam Lantto		198	
2	Dana Wright		259	
1	Ken Holets (SS)	194		
1	Dana Wright	202		
seed	Ken Holets (SS) ****	276		
seed	Jay Joyner (SDS) ****	248		
seed	George Blazej (ROG) *	213		

	Income			
Entries		31	\$90.00	2790
Entry Fees	non-members	?		0
New Memberships	memberships	0		0
TOTAL				2790
	Outgo			
Prize Fund	entries	31	\$70.00	2660
Lineage	entries	31	\$13.00	403
To yr end tourney	entries	31	\$5.00	165
membership to director	entries	0	\$45.00	0
Bumped players	entries	31	\$2.00	62
non member fee		0	\$10.00	0
	Totals			2790
Value of yr end membership to director	yr end value	31	5	165
	members	??	\$0.00	0

Pos	pts	Players	Scratch	Bonus	Total
16	5	John Stoebner	1771	200	1971
17	5	Dave Lutz	1755	140	1895
18	2	Dave Olynyk	1744	100	1844
19	2	Terry Halida	1683	160	1843
20	2	Tom Korth (SS)	1683	160	1843
21	2	Dave Bordson	1663	160	1823
22	2	John Hommes	1708	80	1788
23	2	Dave Whitman	1624	140	1764
24	2	Steve Jansson (SS)	1661	80	1741
25	2	Bruce Schmiesing	1618	120	1738
26	2	Rawn Nilsen (SS)	1607	120	1727
27	2	Mike Schmid (ROG)	1585	80	1665
28	2	Randy Bartz (SS)	1566	80	1646
29	2	Gary Ring (ROG)	1541	80	1621
30	2	Greg Schroeder	1546	40	1586
31	2	Keith Orth (SDS)	1450	40	1490