

MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC

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About us:

The MSC is a bowling venue for fifty and older players, female or male. Please note that all participants must be at LEAST 50 years of age on the day of the tournament to compete.

Dues & Fees:

The MSC offers 12 Events per year, June through May. Entry Fees for each tournament are \$90 for Members and \$100 for Non-Members. The MSC Membership is \$45 per participant each season. Non-member fees are not applicable to the membership fee. Cash is the preferred method of entry fees. For first time entrants, checks will be accepted.

How it Works:

Payout is 1 for 2, same day. The format is 7 random match games, with an 8th game being a position round. The top 5 plus any seeds go into the stepladder. A 4 or 5 game Stepladder follows. When there are 4 or more Super Seniors or if there are 4 or More Real Old Guys, one must be in the ladder. There must be at least one bowler over 59 years of age in the ladder.

To cash, one must finish in the top 50% of one's age bracket, otherwise you **DO NOT** cash. Cashing will be based on 1 for 2 for each age bracket. Only exceptions: all players over 59 who finish in the natural prize list will cash.

Women are guaranteed a 1 for 2 payout

The year-end tournament has added money to each payout position. To qualify for the year end event, a bowler must be a member and have played at **least 4** tournaments in the 2017-2018 season.

Any questions regarding payout and scoring will be left to the discretion of the Director.

Age Classifications:

50 through 59 is a "Regular"

60 through 67 is a "Super Senior" (SS)

68 and Older is a "Real Old Guy" (ROG).

One's age determines the bracket they are in.

Every tournament is certified by the USBC.



L to R: Terry Halida, Rob Downer, George Blazej, **Champion Sam Lantto**, Clark Poelzer, Dave Oulman

Sam Lantto won his 3rd MSC title by defeating qualifying leader, Terry Halida, 185 to 182. A very close match, decided in the 10th frame. Halida. As the game progressed, Halida finished 1st, had Chance to force Lantto to strike out by striking out himself. He got the first, but left a split to finish at 182. Lantto needed a mark and count to win, which he did. Lantto finished qualifying strong by shooting 733 for the last 3 games, and winning them. To get to the final, he needed to get by Dave Oulman, who he defeated. He struck out in the 10th to win.

Halida, was seeking his 5th MSC title at Apple Place. He was the only player to average 220+. Like Lantto, he had a strong finish in the final 3 qualifying games to claim the top spot. In addition to 5 titles, he has 9 top 5 finishes. He seems to have recovered from his injury, Look Out MSC.

Third place was taken by Dave Oulman. Oulman was a strike shy of advancing as he lost to Lantto in the semifinal. Before facing Lantto, he edged Rob Downer in another close match. Oulman is having a good season, but also, a frustrating season. He has 2 seconds this season. The good news, with this finish he is second in the PoY points race.

Fourth place is the reigning PoY, Rob Downer. Downer qualified 5th and defeated George Blazej and Clark Poelzer to meet Oulman. Downer began the 1st ladder game against Blazej with 5 strikes and held on to win. He then beat Poelzer to advance. With this finish, he adds to his leading PoY total. He is in good position to defend his PoY. He has 2 wins and 2 2nds this season.

Fifth place was occupied by Poelzer, all time leader in MSC titles. Poelzer qualified 4th. Against Downer, he was unable to get past a strike, thereby losing to Downer. Poelzer moves into 3rd place in the PoY race. This former multiple PoY has put himself into this season's PoY race.

In a very competitive match, Blazej lost to Downer, 253 to 249. Blazej had the last 7 strikes to force Downer to double in the 9th and 10th frame. Blazej has 9 top five finishes to his credit.

In the stink hole, was Steve Mewhorter, who had a very good tournament.

River City Extreme

Date: Sunday, February 25, 2018

Paddock: 8:15am

Warm-up: 9:00am

Bowl: 9:10am

Address: 3875 School Blvd
Monticello, Mn 55362

Phone Number: 763-295-3390

Directions: North on US 35
MapQuest, Google or use
your GPS for Directions. 😊

River City has 32 Lanes, a Full Service Bar,
Lounge, Full Restaurant, Video games, Pull Tabs,
Pro Shop .

2017-2018 Tournament Schedule

Dates and Sites

Sunday, June 25 th	Huikko's
Sunday, July 23 rd	Sun Ray
Sunday, August 27 th	Texa Tonka
Sunday, September 10 th	Hudson
Sunday, October 29 th	Drkula's
Sunday, November 26 th	Andover
Sunday, December 17 th	Louisville
Sunday, January 21 st	Appleplace
Sunday, February 25 th	Monticello
Sunday, March 25 th	Mermaid
Sunday, April 15 th	Southway
Sunday, May 20 th	Cedarvale

Previous Winners at River City

Tom Korth

This will be the Second MSC event to
be hosted by this center

A Brief Glance at the 2017-2018 Season

- 8 Tournaments
- 271 Total Entries
74 Different Players have Participated in at
Least One Tournament
- 7 Different Winners
- 3 First Time Winners
- 1 Two-Time Winner
- After 7 Tournaments, the Field Average is
211, 4 800s, 5 300s, 4 299, 298

\$50 Drawing Information

Rule #1

Must be present to win

2 Names are drawn after

The first ladder game

1st drawing: Gerdes & Manske

Both were present

Winners: Manske & Gerdes

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J.D.'S FAIRLY USELESS INFORMATION

Honor Scores: 0

High 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	639	Halida
Low 3 Game Start	Ladder Guy	593	Oulman
High Game Start	Ladder Guy	234	Downer
Low Game Start	Ladder Guy	194	Lantto

Games > 250 is 7 = 2.9% Of Games Bowled
Games < 150 is 8

Field Average:

High 3 Game Start	Casher	644	Wirz
Low 3 Game Start	Casher	537	Thompson
High Game Start	Casher	259	Wirz
Low Game Start	Casher	129	Olynyk

First Time Cashier: Goodwin, Rammer

Most Wins: 7-Halida & Mewhorter
All Deuces: 0

Needed to make Step Ladder: Win at Least 6 Games +
Average 208

Needed to Cash: Average 193 and Win at Least 4 Games

Player with the Highest Opponent Total: 1683-M Pearse

Player with the Lowest Opponent Total: 1431-Downer

Age Group Averages for this Event	
Seniors	203
Super Seniors	194
Real Old Guys	191

Cashers Per Age Bracket		
Seniors	20	11
SS	10	5
ROG	4	3

Rants & Raves:

Thanks to Al Loth & Scott Koechler, his staff and Louisville Lanes for Hosting us. The Shot was good and their staff did an excellent job taking care of us.

Visit the MSC Website for the Latest News for the 2017-2018 Season

- <http://midwestseniorclassic.com/>
- There will be 12 Events this Season
- One must Play 4 Events to play the Year-End plus Membership
- We will Try to Utilize Kegle patterns, from the recreational series and from the Challenge Series (these patterns can be viewed on the internet).
- Amy Oulman will oversee the Tournament Table.
- Don Theis Will be the Director

The MSC wishes to acknowledge the dedication, time and effort of Roni & Greg White and Doug Shellum. A heartfelt Thank you!

		INCOME		
Entries		34	\$90	3060
Entry Fees	Non-Members	2	\$10	\$20
New Memberships	Memberships	2	\$45	\$90
TOTAL				\$3170
		OUTGO		
Prize Fund	Entries	34	72	2448
Expenses	Entries	34	13	442
To Year End Tourney	Entries	34	5	170
Membership to Director	Entries	2	45	90
Non-Member Fee		2	10	20
				\$3170
		TOTALS		
Value of yr end fund	Entries to Date	271	5	\$1355

pos	pts	Name		Scratch	bonus	total	\$\$\$\$
1	25	SAM LANTTO		1752	220	1972	325
2	23	TERRY HALIDA		1763	280	2043	250
3	21	OULMAN, DAVE		1732	220	1952	210
4	19	ROB DOWNER	SS	1632	260	1892	190
5	17	CLARK POELZER		1694	240	1934	170
6	15	MEWHORTER, STEVE	SS	1583	280	1863	155
7	14	HOMMES, JOHN		1643	200	1843	140
8	13	BLAZEJ, GEORGE	ROG	1622	200	1822	130
9	12	WIRZ, MIKE	SS	1644	160	1804	120
10	11	RACETTE, TIM	SS	1602	200	1802	108
11	10	JONES, TOM		1591	200	1791	100
12	9	SCHMIESING, BRUCE		1611	160	1771	95
13	8	FLOEN, BRIAN		1601	160	1761	95
14	7	SCHACHT, TERRY	ROG	1567	180	1747	90
15	6	THOMPSON, ROGER	SS	1574	160	1734	90
16	5	SCHMID, MIKE	ROG	1513	180	1693	90
17	5	WOBBEMA, DOUG	SS	1571	120	1691	90
18	5	OLYNYK, DAVE		1520	160	1680	90
19	5	SEGERSTROM, JEFF		1510	160	1670	90
20	5	GLORIA GATES	F	1346	120	1466	90
21	2	HANKE, KURT		1548	120	1668	
22	2	STOEBNER, JOHN	SS	1529	120	1649	
23	2	WRIGHT, DANA		1502	120	1622	
24	2	NELSON, BILL		1539	80	1619	
25	2	MANSKE, WARREN		1495	120	1615	
26	2	PEARSE, MIKE		1490	120	1610	
27	2	DAVIS, STEPHEN		1483	120	1603	
28	2	MAULE, TIM	SS	1454	140	1594	
29	2	GERDES, RANDY	SS	1487	100	1587	
30	2	WHITMAN, DAVE		1451	100	1551	
31	2	MIELENS, PAUL	SS	1413	120	1533	
32	2	KEYKAL, MARK		1370	160	1530	
33	2	LATVALA, RICH	ROG	1401	80	1481	
34	2	MAGNUSON, TRACEY	F	1383	40	1423	
							2718
	5	Sam Lantto					185
	5	Terry Halida					182
	4	Sam Lantto				228	
	4	Dave Oulman				219	
	3	Rob Downer			169		
	3	Dave Oulman			180		
	2	Rob Downer		200			
	2	Clark Poelzer		182			
	1	George Blazej		249			
	1	Rob Downer		253			

Current Statistics

PoY		average		Gms		Money	
Downer	141	Floen	238	Downer	44	Downer	1500
Oulman	115	Downer	228	Wright	41.5	Oulman	1180
Poelzer	94	Schiffler	227	Downer	40	Poelzer	1092
Floen	89	Birkedahl	227	Birkedahl	379.5	Floen	965
Wirz	88	Lantto	226	Oulman	37	Wright	895
Hombres	88	Peterson	226	Poelzer	37	Hombres	885
Wright	87	Hombres	226	Wirz	36	Wirz	885
Birkedahl	75	Peterson	226	Hombres	35	Birkedahl	955
Peterson	66	Oulman	225	Floen	32	Holets	685
Holets	65	Halida	223	Whitman	30	Peterson	670
Lantto	63	Wright	221	Schmid	29.5	Lantto	670
				Senior			
Poelzer	94	Wirz	225	Poelzer	40	Poelzer	1092
Wirz	88	Holets	223	Wirz	36	Wirz	885
Holets	65	Poelzer	222	Blazej	30	Holets	685
Schmid	55	Thompson	216	Schmid	29.5	Schmid	596
Blazej	42	Gerdas	211	Gerdas	28	Blazej	530
Gerdas	50	Mielens	205	Holets	25.5	Thompson	455

NOTE

For the first time, the MSC year end tournament will have a shoot out for all those who do not cash in the regular prize list.

We have yet to determine the format, But it will most likely follow the position round asap.
A \$1000 will be available to this shoot out. The board will determine how many spots to pay.