MOTOR CITY BOWLERS GUILD Est. 1975

Entry Fee: $30.00 Same Day Walk-ins $40.00

Early Bird Special Mystery Drawing Must be received by 12/4

New Year's Day 9 Pin No Tap Singles Handicap Tournament

January 1, 2027

Thunderbowl Lanes
4200 Allen Rd, Allen Park, MI
(313) 928-4688

Entry fee $30.00

1st Place - $1,000.00 Guaranteed

2nd Place - $500.00 / 3rd Place - $400.00
Additonal places based on entries

Optional Jackpots Mystery and 50/50

Optional Doubles and Optional Scratch Tournament $10 Per Entry

For additional info:
Karen Lee - Tournament Director
(248) 417-7875 or
mcbgtd@gmail.com

Squad Times:
10:00 am & 2:00 pm
Walk in Entries accepted until 9:00 am & 1:00 pm
Same day fee $40.00 Re-entry $30.00

Check-in 1 hour prior to squad start time.

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Squad Times: 10:00am ☐ 2:00pm ☐ Date received._____
(Please print clearly)

Full Name:_____ Phone:(_____)_____
(~~No~~ Nicknames) (Area code)

Address:_____ City:_____ Zip:_____

Highest Yearbook Average:_____ Certification # _____
**Average per Rule 1 & 2*

Male ☐ Female ☐ 18 or over: Yes ☐ No ☐ MCBG Sponsor: _____

Please read all rules on the reverse side before completing the entry form. By signing below you're stating that you have read, understand, will abide by all rules of the tournament and the average listed above is in accordance with rules 1&2.

Signature: _____ **Email** _____

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Entry #_____ Lane Assignment _____ Handicap_____

******RULES AND REGULATIONS – IMPORTANT – READ CAREFULLY******

1. **Averages:** Bowlers must use their highest certified yearbook average of the past season (2025-2026) of 21 games or more. If there is no yearbook average, bowlers will use highest certified league average of 21 games or more as of December 1, 2026 (bowlers need to show proof day of tournament). If there is no verifiable average, Men will use 190 and Women will use 180. Challenge and Sport averages will be adjusted to Standard average.
2. **USBC Rule 319a, 319b & 319c apply**. To maintain the integrity of the tournament, it is the responsibility of each bowler to verify the accuracy of his/her average. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual/rerated average resulting in additional handicap. **10 Pin Rule applies.** If the current league average of 21 games or more is 10 pins or more higher than the submitted average, the current average must be used. Tournament Management (TM) reserves the right to assign an average higher than the minimum average provided and to adjust an average upward before participation. If not accepted by bowler, the entry fee will be refunded.
3. Handicap is based on 80% from 220. The maximum handicap is 55 per game. The maximum handicap total score per game is 300 and 900 per total series**. Once the 300 score has been reached in any game, the handicap is adjusted and only that adjusted handicap is considered in determining the total score.**
4. PWBA, PBA current cardholder or USBC Youth bowlers are not eligible to bowl in this tournament.
5. **All bowlers must be at least 18 years of age.** Anyone under current suspension from USBC will not be allowed to participate. Anyone bowling under false pretense will be disqualified and bowler's name will be turned into USBC.
6. In case of a lane breakdown, TM reserves the right to move bowlers to other lanes or reschedule bowlers to other squads.
7. TM will decide all disputes, complaints or protests involving all tournament rules. TM has the right to accept, reject or disqualify any entrant not in compliance with the rules of the tournament.
8. Any protest affecting eligibility, scoring or rules must be brought to the attention of TM within 24 hours of the tournament.
9. Any bowler who is scheduled and fails to bowl at the scheduled squad time will forfeit entry. **No refunds will be given**.
10. Any bowler arriving after the squad has started can enter the game at the current frame, receiving a zero for each frame missed. Make-up will not be allowed. **No refunds will be given.**
11. Bowlers may bowl in more than one squad, cashing only once with their highest score in the singles tournament.
12. Prize money will be paid after all averages have been verified. In case of ties, monies will be split.
13. **Bowlers (MCBG members excluded) must register by December 4, 2026, to qualify for the Special Drawing.**
14. Entry Forms may be given to any MCBG member, turned into Thunderbowl Lanes, or mailed to P.O. Box 27740, Detroit, MI 48227. All fees must accompany the form. All checks should be made payable to MCBG and will not be accepted after December 20, 2026.
15. **All walk-in entries will pay the fee of 40.00, no exceptions! Re-entries will be 30.00.**
16. All winners who receive a total of $400.00 or more must provide a valid social security card to receive prize monies. A 1099 will be issued.
17. **All substitutions must be made no later than one (1) hour before the bowler is scheduled to bowl unless TM deems the change an emergency. No refunds will be given!**

****Please read rules above, complete all requested information and sign where indicated****

Winners will be posted on website: www.motorcitybowlersguild.org