



2027 Senior Team Tournament

- Date:** March 6, 13 & 20, 2027, 1:00p.m. Entries close March 20 at 1:00p.m. unless extended.
- Location:** Sterling Lanes 33200 Schoenherr Rd., Sterling Heights, MI 48312 (586) 979-5200
- Format:** Three games on the assigned pair of lanes. Five bowlers over the age of 55 constitute a team.
- Awards:** \$1,000 first place, \$500 second place based on 60 entries. Prize fee returned 100%. Prize ratio is at least 1 in 10 entries.
- Cost:** \$125 per team (\$65 prize fee, \$60 bowling and tournament expense).
\$5 late fee per person for walk-ins and/or those paying the day of the event.
Checks made payable MDUSBC. VISA/MC/Discover accepted.
- Organizers:** Squad organizers receive \$4 per team by organizing 10 teams or more.
- Operated By:** Metro Detroit USBC at 25219 Dequindre, Madison Heights, MI 48071 (248) 443-2695

Team Name: _____ **Captain:** _____

Address / City / State / Zip Code: _____

Phone # _____ **Organizer:** _____

Visa / Mastercard / Discover # _____

Full Name & Address on Card: _____

Team acknowledges all rules listed on page 2 will be followed: ☐ Yes

Bowler Name	Age	Avg. per rule #3	Bowler ID
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Mail entries with fee to: **Metro Detroit USBC**
Attn: Senior Team Tournament
25219 Dequindre
Madison Heights, MI 48071

RULES & REGULATIONS: Senior Team Tournament

1. Only — USBC certified bowlers allowed in tournament. Affiliate membership cards (\$25.00) may be purchased at time of bowling. For those not bowling in MDUSBC this season, the local fee for this Senior Tournament is set at \$9. Bowlers must be 55 years old by March 6, 2027.
2. Bowlers may bowl in the five-man event any number of times. The same four or five players can bowl together more than once, but cash only once. Must change two players to cash a second time.
3. All averages, including summer, are considered in the following order:
 - A. Highest 2025–2026 USBC average with 21 games or more
 - B. Highest 2024–2025 USBC average with 21 games or more
 - C. Use current with verification of 21 games or more.
 - D. If no current average, use 225.
4. USBC Rule 319a(2) (10 pin average rule) does not apply.
5. Rule (319d) is not in effect. Prize winnings do not have to be reported. See USBC Rule 319e for rerating requirements.
6. Prize list is determined on a handicap basis of 100% from 1125. No team may enter with an average over 1125.
7. Any individual submitting 10 or more paid teams shall receive a \$4.00 per team cash award. (Those teams do not have to come from the same league).
8. Tournament management has the authority to accept or reject any entrant per USBC rule 303(e).
9. The average of a bowler may be adjusted upward before participation in any event. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded (USBC rule 319c).
10. NOTE: It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average and their eligibility. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average. The averages shall be combined to determine whether the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total. Corrections can be made up to the completion of the first game of a series or within 48 hours after completion of a series, if the tournament manager, prior to the completion of the first game of the series has given written consent to the bowler authorizing such extension of time to correct their average.
11. All bowling equipment must be approved by USBC and no bowling ball can be used prior to the release date to the public.

Entries close March 20, 2027, unless the tournament is extended.