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**98th Annual
Michigan State Elks Bowling Tournament**

United States Bowling Congress Moral Support Certified
(See reverse side for explanation.)

Entries Close September 15th, 2023

Starting Saturday September 23 2023 thru Sunday October 8, 2023

Secretary
Geno Grabinski
31052 Fargo
Livonia MI 48152

Elks Lodge #: _____

All Events at:
Oak Lanes
8450 N. Middlebelt Rd.
Westland, MI 48185
Phone: (734) 422-7420

Code No. _____

Team Name: _____ Captain: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

I hereby certify that the averages of all bowlers listed on this entry form have been verified and are in accordance with the below rules.

Team Captains Signature: _____

NOTE:- All checks **MUST** be made payable to the **Michigan State Elks Bowling Association** and received on or before **MIDNIGHT**, September 15, 2023

September 23/24 September 30/October 1 October 7/8

Give Dates Preferred: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Total Entrance Fee \$60.00 per man.

Prize Fees will be returned 100% in prizes.

Team Entry \$100.00 (Prize Fee \$46.00 Bowling Fee \$41.25 Tournament Expense \$12.75)

	NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	AVERAGE	USBC Number
	(Print Team Line-Up as they will bowl)				
EM NM					
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	5.	_____	_____	_____	_____

NO LINE-UP RE-ARRANGEMENT permitted within 24 hours of squad time. Emergency Substitutions will be made up to squad time if okayed by Tournament Director. Team Event Only.

DOUBLE AND SINGLES EVENTS

Any bowler entering the doubles event must also enter the singles event. No one shall be allowed to enter either the doubles event or the singles event only.

Doubles Entry \$40.00 per team. (Prize Fee \$20.00 Bowling Fee \$16.50 Tournament Expense \$3.50)

List Pairs (2, 4 or 6 Names only Please Print)

	Name	Average		Name	Average
EM NM			EM NM		
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. _____	_____

Singles Entry \$20.00 per man. (Prize Fees \$ 9.00. Bowling Fee \$8.25 Tournament Expense \$2.75)

I hereby certify that all Elk members listed on this entry form are paid up ELKS members.

Lodge Secretary _____ B.P.O.E. No _____

2023 – MICHIGAN STATE ELKS BOWLING TOURNAMENT – 2023

Under Auspices Of Plymouth-Ann Arbor Elks Lodge #325

IMPORTANT TOURNAMENT RULES

This tournament is conducted on a Handicap Basis with (3) prizes for actual pinfall in the Team Event, Doubles and Singles. Each bowler's handicap will be 95% of the difference from 230 in each event entered.

ELIGIBILITY: Elk Members in good standing. / Non Elk Members 21 years of age are eligible to participate.

GENERAL: This Tournament is conducted under the Rules and Regulations of the United States Bowling Congress and the Michigan State Elks Bowling Association.

No bowler shall be ENTERED more than once in any event.

No bowler may bowl Singles more than once.

In the Doubles, Teams may consist of (1) Elk and (1) Non Elk Member 21 years of age. In no case shall the same doubles team be permitted to bowl more than once.

In the Team Event, Teams may consist of (3) Elks and (2) Non Elk Members 21 years of age. Not more than three players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings.

AVERAGES: Each bowler must use his/her HIGHEST yearbook average as recorded in his/her Association's Yearbook. A minimum of 21 games must have been bowled in any certified league to establish an average. If not recorded in the Yearbook, his/her highest average in any certified league in which he/she bowls in must be used.

If they have no average last year, use this year's **HIGHEST** average of at least 21 games at time of participation. If a bowler has neither of these requirements he/she must use 170. **If said bowler has participated in the Elks State Tournament previously he/she shall use a composite tournament average.** Summer League Averages are not accepted

If, at the time of participation, an entrant's current season average of 21 or more games is 10 or more pins above last year's highest average his/her **CURRENT** season's average **MUST** be used. Any bowler who reports a lower average than required shall forfeit Tournament entry fees and prize winnings.

If average submitted is HIGHER than the average reported it shall apply unless correction is made prior to or completion of the first game of a series. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his average whether submitted by the bowler, his team captain or others.

Entrants should be aware of NEW re-rating requirements of U.S.B.C. Rule No.319-E which will apply.

Entrants who have qualified for a prize of \$300.00 or more in any event in a tournament within the 12 month period prior to entry in this tournament must report their actual score, position and amount won to the tournament manager for possible re-rating. U.S.B.C. Rule 319-D.

While tournament management reserves the right to re-rate an entrant such re-rating or adjusting of his legal average must be done before the contestant starts to bowl.

When a bowler competes more than once, his first appearance in each event shall count toward his all events score.

All events winner shall be decided by actual pin fall only.

SUBSTITUTES: You will be required to show an Elks paid-up membership card to a tournament official if your team does not have the required amount of Elk members which is (3) for Team Event and (1) for doubles event. In addition, a bowler may substitute to fill a five man team and to complete a two man team in the Doubles. Sub's will be paid the prize money.

Any individual or group of individuals arriving late to bowl must start bowling and count their score As of the frame in which those who started on time are bowling. If a bowler is not on the alleys to bowl in his/her turn he/she shall forfeit their right to a score in said frame.

PRIZE RATIO: At least one in 15 entries will cash based on 100 Entries (in each event).

UPON VIOLATION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS, OR MISCONDUCT WHICH RESULTS IN DELAYING THE TOURNAMENT, THOSE IN CHARGE WILL RULE THE VIOLATORS OFF THE ALLEYS IMMEDIATELY.

NOTICE: Bowlers not affiliated with the United States Bowling Congress, but wishing to secure high score protection for this tournament may establish eligibility by paying individual membership dues of \$30.00 per player. Upon Receipt of the dues the U.S.B.C. will issue an unattached individual membership card.

"United States Bowling Congress Moral Support Sanction:

Provides high score protection for those who have not established membership in the U.S.B.C. prior to participation.

You do not have to be a certified U.S.B.C. bowler to participate in this tournament.

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH

Tournament Secretary

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