

GLENN PILON WINS \$2,000 FIRST PRIZE IN MDUSBC SENIOR MASTERS AT MAYFLOWER LANES

Glenn Pilon of Trenton beat Larry Walker of Garden City in the finals 447-404 to win the Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) Senior Masters title at Mayflower Lanes in Redford and take home the top prize of \$2,000. Walker settled for the runner-up check of \$1,000.

Pilon, the 2015 MDUSBC Senior Masters champion, qualified fourth with a six-game total of 1,363 including a high game of 279. He remained in the winner's bracket with triumphs over Eric Tulley of Brighton 425-398, Gerald Johnson of Taylor 516-342, Richard Wayne of Westland 434-412 and Bo Goergen of Sanford 444-387 as he waited for Walker to emerge from the loser's bracket. He averaged 226.8 for 16 games of competition.

Walker, the 2009 MDUSBC Senior Masters champion, qualified 15th with 1,298 and a high game of 267. He won his first match over Frank Camilleri of Brownstown 488-468 before falling to Goergen 418-407 to set up a long way back to the final match. In the loser's bracket he beat Ken Wyatt of Sterling Heights 470-418, defending champion Robert Sloma of Jenison 430-361, top qualifier Gary Duarard Jr of Livonia 383-312, Harold Sullins of Chesterfield 450-368, Jeffrey Austreng of Waterford Township 500-395, Michael Lucente of Warren 452-425 and avenged the earlier loss to Goergen 484-406 to advance to the championship match. He averaged 221.8 for 26 games.

Goergen qualified second with 1,371. He remained in the winner's bracket with victories over Walker 418-407, John Langston of Plymouth 382-354, Austreng 451-390 before losing to Pilon 444-387. He then lost to Walker 484-406 to end his day. He took home \$750 for his third place finish, averaging 213.4

Lucente finished fourth for \$500 after qualifying sixth with 1,341. In match play, he won his first match against Stephen Krywy of Sterling Heights 438-430 before falling into the loser's bracket with a loss to Austreng 436-353. Once in the loser's bracket he beat Tulley 384-353, Langston 363-306, Wayne 379-369 before losing to Walker 452-425. He averaged 204.6 for 16 games.

Austreng finished fifth for \$400 and averaged 214.7. Wayne finished sixth for \$400 and averaged 213.3. Sullins ended up seventh for \$350, averaging 207.2 and Langston took home \$350 for his eighth-place finish, averaging 201.1.

Jeffrey Suma Sr. of Clarkston won the Super Senior competition for non-qualifiers 60 years of age and older. He defeated Larry Wilson of Detroit 253-187 for the title. Suma won \$200 for his efforts and Wilson walked away with a check for \$175.

Defending champion Robert Sloma finished 14th, cashing for \$275 and averaging 211.7.

The entire field averaged 196.3 in qualifying with the top 24 averaging 219.4. The match play average was 203.

The MDUSBC Senior Masters championship is an USBC certified event operated by the Metro Detroit USBC, the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress.

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