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Winner Noah Samuels (l) is congratulated by Association Manager Phil Goodman (c) and runner up Andrew Klingler

NOAH SAMUELS WINS 2026 MDUSBC MASTERS AND CLAIMS \$2,800 FIRST PRIZE AT WESTLAND BOWL

Noah Samuels of Canton won the 63rd Annual Metro Detroit USBC Masters Championship by defeating Andrew Klingler of Cedar Springs in the two-game final match 442-390 at Westland Bowl. In claiming the title, Samuels took home the first prize of \$2,800 which includes \$300 from event supporter, Turbo 2-N-1 Grips. For his second-place finish, Klingler earned \$1,400.

Samuels qualified fifth with a six-game total of 1,354 and a high game of 268. In match play, he defeated Jeff Roche of Dearborn 421-356 and Zakarey Geer of Madison Heights 447-438 before losing his first match to Devon Osborn of Farmington Hills 403-383. Before advancing to the finals against Klingler, Samuels defeated Dylan Jablonski of Canton 370-355, Matthew Bederka of Romulus 536-452 and then a rematch win over Osborn 452-367. In moving to the finals match against Klingler with one loss, Samuels defeated him 429-424 forcing a winners take all match in which he won 442-390 Over the two-day tournament, Samuels averaged 219.73 for 22 games.

Klingler qualified 19th with a six-game total of 1,265 and a high game of 267. In match play, he defeated Zander Craft of Canton 417-406, Bederka 401-385, Jablonski 449-388, Shea Bittenbender of Whitmore Lake 445-422, and Osborn 489-354 then moved to the final matches against Samuels. He averaged 214.00 for 20 games of competition.

After qualifying 8th with a six-game total of 1,317 and a high game of 257, Osborn finished third. In match play, he defeated defending champion Corey Miller of Waterford 453-346, Frank Snodgrass of Adrian 421-402 and Samuels 403-383 before losing to Klingler. In the loser's bracket he suffered his second defeat and elimination to Samuels. He averaged 207.19 for 16 games and earned \$1,200.

Fourth place finisher, Bederka, qualified third with a six-game total of 1,387 and a high game of 260. He lost his first match against Klingler and then remained in the loser' bracket by defeating Drake Bazzi of Flat Rock 428-376, Snodgrass 443-397, Michael Pupin of New Baltimore 407-368 and Bittenbender 474-410. Bederka then received his second loss of the day to Samuels. He averaged 223.15 for 20 games and earned \$900.

Other points to note include Snodgrass qualifying first with a six-game total of 1,453 and Bittenbender rolling a perfect 300 in the sixth game of qualifying.

The MDUSBC Masters Tournament is a USBC certified event operated by the Metro Detroit USBC, the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress which serves over 32,000 adult and youth bowlers in the Metropolitan Detroit market.