



2026 Riley Stewart Senior Scratch Tournament



Qualifying Saturday January 31, 2026 9:00am

(Check-in Begins at 8:00am)

Second Round Sunday February 1, 2026 9:00am

(Check in begins at 8:00am)

Top Prize of \$250.00 for 1st Place in each division

(based on 60 entries)

The Champion will receive the top cash award and a ring.

Eligibility: Limited to Greater Kalamazoo Bowling Association members who have attained age 55 by January 30, 2026 (birthdate is required on the entry)

Senior Division 55-64 - Super Senior Division 65 and up



Entry Fee \$60.00

(\$30.00 Prize Fund, \$30.00 Lineage and expenses)

Entries close Monday January 26, 2026 NO WALK-INS WILL BE ALLOWED



USBC Certified Tournament, all participants must be USBC certified

In the unforeseen circumstance of governmental shutdown, refunds will be granted if not rescheduled

Full tournament rules and information on back

Contact the tournament committee with any questions

**Heather Marlett (269) 598-9584 or Donna Marcus (616) 889-6275
or Tournaments@gkbabowling.com**

Payment can be made by:

check/money order payable to the GKBA

Paypal:@GKBA2017

Square credit card payments

(Paypal and Square payments add 5% service fee)



Riley Stewart
Hall of Famer



2025 Riley Stewart Winner
Dean Cardella

**To: Submit \$60.00 entry fee and this portion of the entry form to:
Riley Stewart Tournament C/O GKBA 1151 W. Milham #1352, Portage, MI 49081**

Birthdate

Entrant Name: _____ **USBC ID:** _____

Address: _____ **2024-2025 Composite Avg.** _____

State: _____ **Zip Code** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

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- All bowlers must be USBC Certified.
- **BIRTHDATE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH ENTRY.**
- USBC current rules will be observed. Any tournament rules not covered in this form shall be covered by USBC tournament rules. Tournament Director will make the final decision.
- The Riley Stewart Senior Scratch Tournament is limited to Greater Kalamazoo Bowling Association members who have attained the age of 55 by the Tournament start date, providing they are in good standing with USBC and the Greater Kalamazoo Bowling Association. **Past winners not currently a GKBA member are eligible to participate by paying the appropriate fees (\$15.00 National, \$1.00 State, \$8.00 Local)**
- This is a scratch tournament. No handicap will be used in qualifying or finals.
- The tournament is limited to the first 72 bowlers.
- Entry fee is \$60.00. No WALK-INS will be allowed. Prize ratio will be at least 1 in 8 entries. Prize fund is returned 100%. Rule 319d is waived.
- Tournament qualifying begins at 9:00am. Check-in will begin at 8:00am.
- Starting lanes will be determined by the Tournament Director.
- Foul language or obscene gestures are not allowed.
- One lane courtesy will be observed.
- Scoring errors must be reported immediately. If a score must be corrected, stop bowling and contact a tournament official.
- Tardy players will be scored 0 for each frame missed.
- **In keeping with the prestige of the tournament, the dress code will be enforced. No tank tops, jeans, or shorts. Recommended attire would include shirts with a collar or bowling jerseys, and dress slacks. Headgear will be allowed in the settee area but not on the lanes.**
- Bowlers will bowl 5 games qualifying across 10 lanes (moving right one pair after each game). The field will be cut to the top 5 bowlers in each division. Pinfall will not carry over. Total pinfall from qualifying will determine ranking in stepladder finals. In the event of ties, qualifying round highest game determines position- second round there will be a 9th-10th frame roll-off to determine who will advance in stepladder. Divisions are determined by age Senior Division 55-64 Super Senior Division 65 and up.
- **Top Qualifier in each division \$60.00 each High Game in each division \$25.00 each**
- There will be a 10-minute warm-up session prior to the start of the tournament.
- All bowling balls must be USBC approved and no bowling balls may be used prior to release date to the general public. This will result in disqualification.
- In accordance with USBC tournament rules, the surface of the bowling ball(s) can only be altered before competition begins (including the 10-minute warm up session). Once competition begins, any ball can only be wiped and/or cleaned with a dry towel or shammy.
- If a ball is returned with a foreign substance on it (i.e., grease or belt marks etc.), the Tournament director must approve any requests to clean the ball with ANY kind of cleaner.
- No foreign substance of any kind is permitted on bowlers shoes. This includes but is not limited to powder, ashes and EZ slide.