



MDUSBC Junior Masters Girl's winner Samantha Gainor (l) and Boy's winner Ryan Winters (r) are congratulated by MDUSBC Youth Committee Chairperson Ann Block (c)

SAMANTHA GAINOR AND RYAN WINTERS WIN MDUSBC JUNIOR MASTERS TITLES AT WOODHAVEN LANES

Ryan Winters of Livonia prevailed in the boy's division and Samantha Gainor of New Baltimore won the girl's division of the Metro Detroit USBC Junior Masters at Woodhaven Lanes in Woodhaven.

Winters defeated top seed Cody Johnston of Sandusky 192-173 to win the boy's division after defeating Brad Delmarle of Warren 215-141 and Jordan Bryant of Detroit 246-213 to advance to the final match. Winters was runner-up in the 2016 MDUSBC Junior Masters.

Top seed Gainor beat Lucy Pugh of Garden City 202-139 to capture the girl's division.

Johnston was the top qualifier among the boys with a six-game total of 1,330. Winters qualified third with 1,204.

Gainor was the girl's top qualifier with 1,176, while Pugh qualified fourth among the girls with 1,082.

The boy's stepladder finals began with Brad Delmarle beating Alec Stefankiewicz 183-180. Delmarle then fell to Winters 215-141.

The girl's stepladder finals kicked off with Lucy Pugh beating Alexandria Smigiel of Clinton Township 223-182 and Candyce Bradley Farmington 161-149 to advance to the championship match.

The event was a USBC Junior Gold qualifying event. Lucy Pugh earned the girl's spot, while Gabriel Cassise of Taylor and Hunter Vallad of Flint earned the boy's spots.

A total of 113 youth bowlers participated in the scratch event, 81 boys and 32 girls.

Sponsor of the MDUSBC Junior Masters is Turbo 2-N-1 Grips.

The MDUSBC Junior Masters Tournament is a USBC certified event operated by the Metro Detroit USBC Association, the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress with nearly 50,000 adult and youth members.