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MDUSBC Queens champion Julia Huren (c) is congratulated by MDUSBC Vice-President Libbi Fletcher (l) and runner-up Robin Orlikowski.

### **JULIA HUREN WINS MDUSBC QUEENS AT THUNDERBOWL**

Julia Huren of Westland defeated Robin Orlikowski of Grand Rapids 225-192 in the final match to win the MDUSBC Queens at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park. Huren had lost to Orlikowski 219-205 to force a final and deciding match. Huren won the title and \$1,000, while Orlikowski settled for \$500.

Huren qualified second with a six-game total of 1,376 on games of 189, 236, 279, 248, 190 and 234. In match play she beat Sheri Verespej of Newport 226-201, Lauren Krywy of Sterling Heights 233-180 and Orlikowski the first time 248-236. She then had to wait for a challenger to emerge from the loser's bracket in the double-elimination format. She averaged 228.5 for 11 games of competition.

Orlikowski, the 2017 MDUSBC Queens champion, qualified fourth with 1,332 with a high game of 244. In match play she beat Nicole Harrison of Clinton Township 225-220, top qualifier Brandie Reamy of Livonia 234-204, before falling to Huren the first time 248-236. In the loser's bracket she beat Harrison the second time 259-234 to advance to the championship match. She averaged 224.7 for 12 games.

Harrison finished third for \$300 and Verespej fourth for \$200.

Reamy shot 300 in her first match win over Madalyn Klein of Whitmore Lake and settled for \$175.

The entire 30 person qualifying field averaged 201.3.

Complete results are available at [www.mdusbc.com](http://www.mdusbc.com) under "Tournaments".

The MDUSBC Queens Tournament is operated by the Metro Detroit USBC, which serves nearly 40,000 adult and youth bowlers in the Metropolitan Detroit market and is the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress.