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MDUSBC Queens champion Robin Orlikowski (r) is congratulated by MDUSBC President John Vorpagel (c) and runner-up Lauren Krywy.

ROBIN ORLIKOWSKI WINS MDUSBC QUEENS AT CLASSIC LANES

Robin Orlikowski of Grand Rapids defeated Lauren Krywy of Sterling Heights 256-248 in the final match to win the MDUSBC Queens at Classic Lanes in Rochester Hills.

Orlikowski qualified second in the field of 38 with a six-game total of 1,382 on games of 245, 247, 207, 265, 226 and 192. In match play she beat Kimberly Maddy of Utica 234-158, Sarah Lokker of New Baltimore 237-181 and Lauren Krywy the first time 208-207. She then had to wait for a challenger to emerge from the loser's bracket in the double-elimination format. When Krywy came out of the loser's bracket she defeated Orlikowski 269-259 to force the final match. Orlikowski averaged 234.2 for 11 games of competition.

Krywy qualified ninth with 1,261. She remained in the winner's bracket with victories over 2015 Queens champion Shannon Rowe of Detroit 193-158, top qualifier Kathleen Bishop of Westland 190-164 and Jennifer Maples of Warren 235-194 before falling to Orlikowski the first time. In the loser's bracket she narrowly beat Kimberly Maddy 226-224 for the opportunity to avenge the earlier loss to Orlikowski. Krywy averaged 217.6 for 13 games.

Orlikowski took home the top check of \$1,000 plus a tiara pendent necklace compliments of Chinn Jewelry. Krywy settled for \$500.

Maddy finished third for \$300 and Maples fourth for \$250.

The entire qualifying field averaged 194.

Complete results are available at www.mdusbc.com under "Tournaments".

The event was sponsored by Turbo 2-N-1 Grips and Chinn Jewelry.

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