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MDUSBC Vice-President Libbi Fletcher (c) congratulates Women's Series Invitational winner Samantha Rhoads (r) and runner up Rachel Lawrence

SAMANTHA RHOADS WINS WOMEN'S SERIES INVITATIONAL AT SHELBY LANES

Samantha Rhoads of Allen Park won the Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) Women's Series Invitational event on Sunday with a 190-182 triumph over Rachel Lawrence of Westland. Rhoads took home the top prize of \$500, while Lawrence settled for \$250.

Rhoads was the top qualifier in the invitational field of 11 with a four-game total of 765 on games of 242, 189, 170 and 164 to advance to the stepladder finals and wait for a challenger.

Lawrence qualified second with 756 on games of 187, 209, 204 and 156. In the stepladder finals she beat Pamela Wilson of Woodhaven 176-174 on her way to the finals. Wilson cashed for \$150.

In the first match, Wilson defeated Cathleen Maes of Westland 181-179 before being defeated by Lawrence. Maes cashed for \$100.

The top 11 bowlers qualified on the points and participation list of the five-event Women's Series and were invited to participate in the special event at Shelby Lanes.

After the competition the event participants were awarded their checks during a luncheon.

Robin Orlikowski of Grand Rapids won the Women's Series cup with 866 points for \$600 for the five-event series, followed by Sandy Schultz of Macomb with 749 points for \$300 and Ashley Denard of Southfield with 738 points for \$200.

Complete results are available at www.mdusbc.com under "Tournaments" and Men's Series page.

The Metro Detroit USBC serves over 30,000 adult and youth bowlers in the Metropolitan Detroit market and is the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress.