

Dear Members:

Our 50th Anniversary Season is now in the books!! This season was the most successful season in many years with lots of memories for all members!! This year's membership was up 23.5% over last year (184 this year compared to 149 last season) with tournament participation at 700 entries for the 9 regular tournaments this season compared to 574 last season (an increase of 21.9% increase). Thank you to everyone who participated this season as well as our host centers and tournament sponsors!!

Our season concluded with the MBA Tournament Players Championship sponsored by Optimal Fit Pro Shop at Casey's Lanes in LaPorte, IN. Many thanks to Nate Fisher for sponsoring this event!! We would like to thank Judy & Casey Arndt for their great hospitality! We had 57 bowlers bowl our final tournament with a prize fund of \$7,600 with a top prize of \$1,500!! The pattern for the Championship Tournament was the 2023 SYC New York Long pattern which was a 47-foot pattern with an oil ratio of 4.00:1. Scores started out very low, but once the lanes opened up scores started increasing. It took a score of +86 to cash and it took +142 to make match play. Jeremy Delcamp had the tournament high game of 280 during the qualifying round. Congratulations to Nate Fisher on winning his 10th MBA Title and his 2nd title this season!!

Two of our three end of season awards were also decided at this tournament. Congratulations go out to William Holmes for hanging on to win Bowler of the Year and also to Jeremy Delcamp for being selected as this year's Val Medich Sr. Sportsmanship Award Winner!

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Nate Fisher	LaPorte, IN	A	243	
2	Alex Weaver	Elkhart, IN	B	216	
3	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	B	185	
4	Joey Price	Ft Wayne, IN	E	183	
5	Nate Crosbie	Osceola, IN	D	181	
6	Ben Hill	Marshall, MI	B	167	
7	Matthew McQueen	Mishawaka, IN	C	167	
8	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	164	
9	Joshua Rose	South Bend, IN	F	154	
10	Micah Carter	Mishawaka, IN	F	147	
11	Joey Martin	Plymouth, IN	A	145	
12	Jim Artley	Elkhart, IN	E	142	
13	Brandon Baker	Osceola, IN	A	133	\$300.00
14	Chad Hannah	Elkhart, IN	E	129	250.00
15	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	G	124	215.00
16	Jeremy Delcamp	Bristol, IN	A	109	175.00
16	Taylor Sienicki	Mishawaka, IN	G	109	175.00
18	Colin McDowell	Marshall, MI	F	95	160.00
19	Scott Gilmore	West Lafayette, IN	B	86	75.00
19	Tedd Dickson	Garrett, IN	C	86	75.00
21	Tyler Asbury	Michigan City, IN	H	85	
22	Kahne Kelley	Elkhart, IN	B	81	
23	Jim Nadolny	Mishawaka, IN	D	78	
24	Jim Stealy	Marshall, MI	D	77	
25	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	D	72	
26	Bruce Burkett	Decatur, MI	F	56	
26	Paul Bender	Watervliet, MI	B	56	
28	Erik Gakle	Walkerton, IN	B	49	
29	Kevin Beckman	Watervliet, MI	F	40	
30	Alex Thompson	Elkhart, IN	F	39	
31	Mike Hartman	South Bend, IN	E	25	
32	Chris Hartung	Elkhart, IN	C	21	
33	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	A	7	
34	Steve Tobolt	LaPorte, IN	E	(8)	
34	William Holmes	Elkhart, IN	A	(14)	
36	Dakota Gross	South Bend, IN	F	(16)	
37	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City, IN	G	(29)	
38	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	D	(34)	
39	Dale McClosky	Elkhart, IN	F	(36)	
40	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	F	(39)	

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41	Walter Griffin III	Elkhart, IN	C	(51)	
42	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	F	(53)	
43	Aaron Stombaugh	LaPorte, IN	D	(54)	
44	Russell Huneryager	Porter, IN	E	(68)	
45	Aaron Smith	Elkhart, IN	C	(75)	
46	Richie Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	A	(76)	
46	William Ewing	Plymouth, IN	D	(76)	
48	Damian Banghart	Warsaw, IN	C	(77)	
49	Matt Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	F	(85)	
50	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	H	(88)	
51	Jammie Bongiovanni	Mishawaka, IN	G	(90)	
52	Kenneth Smith	Lakeville, IN	H	(114)	
52	Maguire Alderman	Wakarusa, IN	H	(114)	
54	Collin Fisher	LaPorte, IN	C	(186)	
55	Antonio Wilson	South Bend, IN	F	(232)	
56	Ryan Mauro	Michigan City, IN	G	(262)	
57	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton, IN	A	w/d	

Match Play Results:

Round 1

Aaron Phillips def. Joshua Rose 231 – (165+ 16) 181
 Jim Artley def. Nate Crosbie (212 + 9) 221 – 149
 Joshua, Matthew, Nate, & Micah each received \$325

Joey Martin def. Matthew McQueen 226 – (177 + 1) 178
 Ben Hill def. Micah Carter 190 – (172 + 17) 189

Round 2

Aaron Phillips def. Joe Hutchings 221 – 186
 Joey Price def. Ben Hill (278 + 9) 287 – 205
 Joe, Jim, & Ben each received \$375

Joey Martin def. Jim Artley 244 – (225 + 13) 238

Quarterfinals

Aaron Phillips def. Joey Price 231 – (170 + 9) 179
 Joey and Alex each received \$450

Joey Martin def. Alex Weaver 238 – 191

Semifinals

Aaron Phillips def. Joey Martin 216 – 210
 Joey received \$600

Finals

Nate Fisher def. Aaron Phillips 225 - 188
 Nate won his 10th MBA Title, received the championship plaque and \$1,500
 Aaron received \$750



From Left: Greg Spinner (MBA); Nate Fisher (Champion & Tournament Sponsor); Aaron Phillips (Runner-Up)

Items of Note:

Jeremy Delcamp – 280, 266
 Alex Weaver – 269, 253
 Joshua Rose – 263
 Nate Fisher – 257, 253
 Brandon Baker – 256
 Aaron Smith – 256

Joey Price – 278
 Joe Hutchings – 267
 Ben Hill – 259, 253
 Joey Martin – 257
 Nate Crosbie – 256
 Paul Bender – 255

Final Bower of the Year Results

Place	Name	Points
1	William Holmes	1,898.64
2	Nate Fisher	1,721.15
3	Joey Martin	1,471.05
4	Walter Griffin III	1,296.35
5	Tedd Dickson	1,257.24
6	AJ Roche	1,094.23
7	Steven Jones	948.61
8	Alex Weaver	937.25
9	Joe Hutchings	874.71
10	Brandon Baker	777.99

For the complete Bowler of the Year Point List, please see www.mba300/boy.

Summer Meeting - The MBA Board will conduct our annual summer meeting in June or July. At this meeting we go over the next year's tournament schedule, changes or updates to the By-Laws, and the repositioning of classes for the next season. Should you have any ideas or suggestions to help make our organization better, please feel free to drop us an e-mail, text, or phone call. We welcome all constructive suggestions!!

Next Year's Average Classes - All bowlers' classifications will be re-evaluated at the summer meeting to determine their classification for the 2026 – 2027 season. Your next season's classification will be based on your MBA performance over the previous two (2) seasons. If you bowled less than 3 tournaments this past season, your classification will be based on a true composite of your league averages for the previous 2 seasons adjusted from house to challenge (roughly a 14 or 15 pin difference).

New Board Members - We will also consider adding another new board member for next season. If you are interested in becoming part of the board, please submit an e-mail to bowl@mba300.com indicating your interests as well as letting us know your bowling background/knowledge of bowling rules and/or tournament operations to be considered.

By-Laws - If you can think of any rule changes for us to consider, please let us know via text, e-mail, or sending a message on the website. You can drop us a comment at www.mba300.com/contact. The contact form is under the "About" drop down item on the website.

Thank you all for your continued participation and we look forward to seeing everyone in September as we begin our 52nd season (51st Anniversary)!!!

Thank you all,
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