

Dear Members:

The MBA's second stop of the season was at City Lanes in Michigan City with 56 bowlers competing. We would like to thank Jane Johnston and Ed Bildhauser and their staff for hosting us and also sponsoring the tournament. Chris Hartung won his third career title and Keith Strzelecki was the tournament runner-up qualifying for the Masters. Our next event will be at Sturgis Bowl in Sturgis, MI on November 17th at 9:00 a.m. Check-in is at 8:15.

This tournament was competed on a Kegel Beaten Path Challenge Pattern (40uL) which was a 41 foot pattern. Scores on this pattern were a bit higher than last month's tournament with a top qualifying score of +203, final spot for match play was +97, and it took +66 to cash. Here are the top 19 cashers.

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Keith Strzelecki**	South Bend	F	203	
2	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton	A	203	
3	Kris Gundrum	South Bend	E	185	
4	Chris Hartung	Goshen	B	162	
5	Dustin Maurer	Battle Creek, MI	G	157	
6	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	B	136	
7	Dave Matheny	Coloma, MI	A	130	
8	Michelle Kowalski	South Bend	H	120	
9	Shad Ruthruff	Mishawaka	B	117	
10	Greg Spinner	South Bend	G	112	
11	Chris Schultz	LaPorte	A	110	
12	Vic Hoctel	South Bend	D	97	
13	Rick Haase	Niles, MI	E	93	\$115.00
14	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	D	86	95.00
15	Dustin Yeakey	Mishawaka	D	83	87.50
16	Jeff Cichos	LaGrange	E	83	87.50
17	Mike Kimble	South Bend	D	82	80.00
18	Dean Newell	South Bend	F	77	75.00
19	Todd Winski	Michigan City	D	66	70.00

**Keith Strzelecki def. Jordan Johnston in Roll-Off for high qualifier (230 + 25) 255 – 229.

Final Results:

Opening Round

Michelle Kowalski def. Shad Ruthruff (202 + 26) 228 - 169
 Dustin Maurer def. Vic Hoctel (201 + 4) 205 - 159
 Shad, Chris, Vic, & Dave each received \$125

Aaron Phillips def. Chris Schultz 225 – 179
 Greg Spinner def. Dave Matheny (187 + 23) 210 – 181

Round 2:

Michelle Kowalski def. Kris Gundrum (215 + 22) 237 – 218
 Chris Hartung def. Greg Spinner 235 – (182 + 23) 205

Dustin Maurer def. Aaron Phillips (176 + 16) 192 – 183
 Kris, Aaron & Greg each received \$150

Quarterfinals

Chris Hartung def. Michelle Kowalski 205 – (147+26) 173
 Michelle & Jordan each received \$175

Dustin Maurer def. Jordan Johnston (215 + 16) 231 - 154

Semifinals

Chris Hartung def. Dustin Maurer 233 – (161+16) 177

Dustin received \$225

Finals

Chris Hartung def. Keith Strzelecki 214 - (184+ 5) 189
 Chris received championship plaque and \$575

Keith received \$300 and has qualified for the Masters Tournament in January.



Items of Note:

Jordan Johnston – 300, 258
Kris Gundrum – 266
Shad Ruthruff – 257
Chris Hartung – 256
Chris Schultz – 255
Aaron Phillips - 254

Re-Rates:

Kris Gundrum – E to D Class; 195 average
Michelle Kowalski – H to G Class; 186 average
Dustin Maurer – G to F Class; 196 average

Here are the rules regarding re-classification as taken directly from the by-laws. You can review the entire set of MBA By-Laws at www.mba300.com.

New members will be subject to upwards reclassification after their first tournament. Existing members will be subject to upwards reclassification after their first two tournaments. **After meeting the preceding requirement, any member whose season adjusted average (true bowling average plus 1 pin for each \$300 won (money pins)) exceeds the bottom of the next higher class plus three pins will be rerated to that higher class. If their season adjusted average exceeds the bottom plus 3 of the next two (2) higher classes, they may be re-rated 2 classes, subject to a meeting by the board of directors.**

- a. The above ruling on re-rating does not apply if you have not **cached** any tournament, **since your last re-rate** during the current season.
- b. If you have bowled three (3) tournaments, **since your last re-rate during the current season**, have not cashed, and your **season adjusted average is below the bottom of the next lower class, you will be re-rated down one class**
- c. If you have bowled minimum of three (3) tournaments, **since your last re-rate during the current season**, have not cashed, you can request consideration for a re-rate down one class. This would need to be approved by the board. If granted, the bowler would be eligible for re-rate back up after one (1) event if their average warrants. This will be allowed once per season. The intent of this rule is to give a bowler some relief if they have not come close to cashing and aren't close to earning the automatic re-rate down.

Upcoming Tournaments:

Sturgis Bowl, Sturgis, MI, Nov 17, 9:00 ET
Chippewa Bowl, South Bend, IN Dec 15, 9:00 ET

See you there,
Greg Spinner

