

Michiana Bowlers Association Newsletter

April 22, 2021

Dear Members:

The final regular MBA Tournament stop was held and sponsored by Striker's Bowl in St., Joseph, MI. We would like to thank Billy Froberg sponsoring as well as hosting the tournament. 57 bowlers took part in this event where Jeremy Delcamp outlasted the field to win his fourth MBA title defeating Mikey Schlabach in the title match.

The pattern for this tournament was the Kegel Challenge Broadway V2 which was a 37 foot pattern with an oil ratio of 1:4.77. This pattern was last used at Casey's Lanes for our season opener this year. Scores were slightly better this month than in September, but still challenging for most as it took +37 to cash and +65 to make match play compared to +6 to cash and +29 to make match play in September.

Congratulations go out to Mikey Schlabach who started the day with a perfect 300 game!! This was the first 300 game bowled in the MBA since we have switched from house to the challenge patterns!

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Mikey Schlabach	Goshen, IN	A	238	
2	Billy Froberg	Stevensville, MI	A	207	
3	Dave Matheny	Coloma, MI	A	199	
4	Jeremy Delcamp	Bristol, IN	B	185	
5	Steve Tobolt	LaPorte, IN	F	145	
6	Corey Fister	St. Joseph, MI	G	124	
7	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City, IN	G	85	
8	Travis McKinney	LaPorte, IN	B	81	
9	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	E	76	
10	Karl Sutton	Portage, IN	E	73	
11	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	B	68	
12	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	B	65	
13	Neil Vitale	Benton Harbor, MI	E	59	\$125.00
14	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	D	58	105.00
15	Mike Mock	South Bend, IN	H	51	95.00
16	Carl Kelley Jr.	Elkhart, IN	B	48	90.00
17	Jeff Cichos	LaGrange, IN	D	42	85.00
18	Cameron Gove	St. Johns, MI	B	41	80.00
19	Kevin Kelley	Elkhart, IN	A	37	75.00
20	Kevin Beckman	Watervliet, MI	E	29	
21	Elizabeth Glaser	Elkhart, IN	E	27	
22	Steve DePoy	Jackson, MI	E	24	
23	Michael Klosinski	Mishawaka, IN	D	22	
24	Pete Senf	Edwardsburg, MI	C	19	
25	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	D	18	
26	Alex Walters	Mishawaka, IN	E	15	
27	Justin Wade	Stevensville, MI	E	10	
28	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	E	9	
28	Robin Kilgore	Elkhart, IN	F	9	
28	Alexandder Davis	South Haven, MI	B	9	
31	Dave Kingsbury	Battle Creek, MI	D	8	
32	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	7	
32	Larry Singleton	South Bend, IN	H	7	
32	William Davis	South Haven, MI	D	7	
35	Jimmy Hampton	Chesterton, IN	B	3	
36	Devon Mock (y)	South Bend, IN	H	2	
37	Brad Klempay	Elkhart, IN	E	1	
38	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	E	(2)	
39	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	C	(4)	
40	Chris Hartung	Goshen, IN	A	(5)	
41	Nick Torok	South Bend, IN	C	(9)	
42	Chad Quimby	Mishawaka, IN	F	(11)	
43	Dustin Maurer	Battle Creek, MI	D	(25)	
44	Terry Hardiman (y)	South Bend, IN	G	(31)	
45	Chase Whicker	Elkhart, IN	A	(36)	

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46	Andrew English	Portage, IN	H	(45)	
47	Victor Dominiak	Michigan City, IN	H	(52)	
48	Billy Penland	Goshen, IN	D	(66)	
49	John Sevison	Elkhart, IN	E	(70)	
50	Adam Pitrowski	Michigan City, IN	F	(73)	
51	Scott Teeter	Granger, IN	D	(79)	
52	Cody Kanady	Michigan City, IN	F	(104)	
53	Michael Smith	Benton Harbor, MI	E	(106)	
54	Zach Cox	South Bend, IN	F	(107)	
55	Brian Singleton	Mishawaka, IN	F	(120)	
56	Nick Cox	South Bend, IN	F	(158)	
57	Keith Singleton	Elkhart, IN	E	(171)	

Match Play Results:

Round 1

Matt Robers def. Travis McKinney (215 + 14) 229 – 199
 Joe Hutchings def. Steve Tobolt 226 – (178 + 5) 183
 Travis, Corey, Steve, and Karl each received \$150

Billy Hendrixson def. Corey Fister 222 – (158 + 14) 172
 Jasmine Collins def. Karl Sutton (197 + 7) 204 - 157

Round 2

Matt Roberts def. Dave Matheny (210 + 18) 228 – 212
 Joe Hutchings def. Billy Hendrixson 219 – 215
 Jeremy Delcamp def. Jasmine Collins 268 – (170 + 25) 195
 Dave, Billy, and Jasmine each received \$175

Quarterfinals

Jeremy Delcamp def. Matt Roberts 202 – (135 + 18) 153
 Matt and Joe each received \$200

Bill Froberg def. Joe Hutchings 212 – (176 + 6) 182

Semifinals

Jeremy Delcamp def. Bill Froberg 299 – 225
 Bill received \$250

Finals

Jeremy Delcamp def. Mikey Schlabach 205 – 190
 Jeremy won his 4th MBA Title, received the championship plaque and \$650
 Mikey received \$325



Items of Note:

Mikey Schlabach – 300
Bill Froberg – 267, 267, 262
Kevin Kelley – 255

Jeremy Delcamp – 299, 279, 259, 254
Dave Matheny – 258, 257

Re-Rates:

Jeremy Delcamp – B to A Class; 215 Average
Corey Fister – G to F Class; 176 Average
Glen Hershberger – E to F Class; 169 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.

Val Medich Sr. Sportsmanship Award Results:

The April tournament continued the process of selecting this year's recipient of the Val Medich Sr. Sportsmanship Award! The top 11 bowlers who advanced from the Preliminary Ballot were one again voted on to reduce the field to the top 3. Those bowlers will then be on the final ballot to be completed at the Championship Tournament on May 2nd at Strikes & Spares. Here are the 3 finalists:

Richie Benninghoff

Joe Hutchings

Dennis Weatherman

Upcoming Tournament:

May 2021 – Strikes & Spares, Mishawaka, IN (MBA Championship; You must have 4 tournaments (Masters counts) to be eligible for this tournament. If you do not have 4 tournaments, you may enter at an additional entry fee of \$50 (\$120) if you have 3 tournaments bowled or \$100 (\$170) if you have 2 tournaments bowled. If you only have 1 tournament, then you are not eligible to compete.

As always, check-in time for our tournaments is 8:15 (8:30 if prepaid). Bowling starts at 9:00 local time at all events.

Thank you all,
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