

Dear Members:

The MBA's latest stop of the season was the R&B Car Company Open at Chippewa Bowl in South Bend with 53 bowlers competing for the \$650 first prize. We would like to thank Aaron Smith and R&B Car Company for their sponsorship and Summer Gentry and her staff at Chippewa bowl for their great hospitality. Elkhart's Walter Griffin III won his 1st MBA title over Willy Schiable of LaPorte. John Sevison of Elkhart had the tournament high game of 299.

Our next event is the Masters Invitational at Parkway Lanes on January 10, 2021 and is being sponsored by T's X-Factor Pro Shop. This tournament is only open to past MBA Champions and Runners-Up. Tournament begins at 9:00 with the lane assignments being drawn at 8:30. This tournament will be contested on a Kegel Challenge – USBC Women's 2011 Championship Pattern. **Please note that due to COVID-19 restrictions and capacity restrictions, entries are limited to the first 48 paid entries and absolutely no spectators will be allowed to attend. Also, please note that the Mask Policy at Parkway is that masks will be worn at all times (even during competition) other than when you are on the approach to bowl and is strictly enforced!**

Our next regular tournament is at Signature Lanes in Elkhart on January 24th at 9:00 a.m. and will be contested on the Kegel Challenge – Beaten Path – 4541 (50uL). This is a 41 foot pattern with an oil ratio of 1:4.04. As with every other tournament, check-in no later than 8:15.

This tournament was competed on a Kegel V2 Challenge Series – Route 66 V2 which was a 45-foot pattern. This was the first time we used this pattern as it is a newer pattern recently released by Kegel. The oil ratio for this pattern was 1:6.25 which was much higher than many of the other patterns previously used, and accordingly with the higher oil ratio, the scores were overall higher than in previous months as it took a score of +101 to qualify for match play and +85 to cash.

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Walter Griffin III	Elkhart, IN	C	170	
2	Willy Schiable	LaPorte, IN	D	162	
3	Richie Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	A	161	
4	Mike Kimble	South Bend, IN	D	160	
5	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	F	152	
6	Mikey Schlabach	Goshen, IN	A	147	
7	Dustin Maurer	Battle Creek, MI	E	145	
8	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	G	144	
9	Robert Lodyga	South Bend, IN	B	116	
10	John Sevison	Elkhart, IN	F	106	
11	Brad Klempay	Elkhart, IN	E	103	
12	Zach Cox	South Bend, IN	G	101	
13	Scott Rodgers	Battle Creek, MI	B	100	\$130
14	Landon Wiegand	Elkhart, IN	D	94	120
15	Nick Cox	South Bend, IN	G	92	110
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16	Brian Singleton	Mishawaka, IN	H	89	100
17	Billy Froberg	St. Joseph, MI	B	87	90
18	Alex Walters	Osceola, IN	E	85	80
19	Karl Sutton	Portage, IN	E	78	
20	Keith Singleton	Buchanan, MI	F	74	
21	Dean Newell	South Bend, IN	D	70	
22	Devon Mock	South Bend, IN	H	54	
23	Pete Senf	South Bend, IN	C	45	
24	Aaron LIntz	South Bend, IN	D	44	
25	Shannon Packerham	Crown Point, IN	F	38	
25	Mike Mock	South Bend, IN	G	38	
27	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	34	
27	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	E	34	
29	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	D	23	
30	Benny McClosky	Elkhart, IN	E	21	
31	Garrett Uhlemann	Mishawaka, IN	C	20	
32	Aaron Smith	Elkhart, IN	C	17	
32	Matt Hendrixson	Benton Harbor, MI	E	17	
32	Neil Vitale	Benton Harbor, MI	E	17	
35	Chris Hartung	Goshen, IN	A	12	
36	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	C	9	

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37	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	D	4	
38	Steve Silvers	Mishawaka, IN	B	3	
38	Tony Hardiman	South Bend, IN	F	3	
40	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	B	(4)	
41	Jeremy Delcamp	Bristol, IN	B	(13)	
42	Travis McKinney	LaPorte, IN	A	(17)	
43	Chuck Ridenour	South Bend, IN	H	(24)	
43	Kyle Gray	South Bend, IN	F	(24)	
45	Chad Quimby	Mishawaka, IN	F	(31)	
46	Larry Singleton	South Bend, IN	H	(43)	
47	Jeff Wroblewski	Indianapolis, IN	D	(46)	
48	Cody Kanady	Michigan City, IN	F	(77)	
49	Andrew English	Portage, IN	H	(80)	
50	Vic Hoctel	South Bend, IN	D	(82)	
51	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	C	(159)	
52	Jeff Cichos	LaGrange, IN	D	(193)	
53	Doug Guest Jr.	South Bend, IN	F	w/d	

Finals Results:

Opening Round

Robert Lodyga def. Robert Corvin 239 – (201 + 15) 216
 Matt Roberts def. Zach Cox 197 - (148 + 12)– 160
 Robert, Mikey, Zach, & Dustin each received \$150

Brad Klempay def. Mikey Schlabach 234 (222 +12) – 204
 John Sevison def. Dustin Maurer 186 (176 + 10) – 177

Round 2:

Robert Lodyga def. Richie Benninghoff 237 – 193
 Mike Kimble def. John Sevison 298 – (214 + 17) 231
 Richie, Matt, & John each received \$175

Brad Klempay def. Matt Roberts 209 (207 + 2) – 164

Quarterfinals

Robert Lodyga def. Mike Kimble 253 – 224
 Mike & Brad each received \$200

Willy Schiable def. Brad Klempay 244 – (227 + 12) 239

Semifinals

Willy Schiable def. Robert Lodyga 247 – 236
 Robert received \$265

Finals

Walter Griffin III def. Willy Schiable 225 – 184
 Walter received championship plaque & \$650; Willy received \$325



Tournament High Games:

John Sevison – 299
Mikey Schlabach – 276
Zach Cox – 257

Mike Kimble – 298, 257
Richie Benninghoff – 270, 266
Walter Griffin III – 256

Brad Klempay – 290
Nick Cox – 269
Alex Walters – 255

Travis McKinney – 279
Robert Lodyga – 257, 253
Dean Newell - 254

Re-Rates:

Nick Cox – G to F Class; 176 Avg.
Walter Griffin III – C to B Class; 206 Avg.
Robert Lodyga – B to A Class; 227 Avg.
AJ Roche – B to C Class; 186 Avg.
John Sevison – F to E Class; 183 Avg.
Keith Singleton – F to E Class; 189 Avg.

Zach Cox – G to F Class; 182 Avg.
Mike Kimble – D to C Class; 200 Avg.
Travis McKinney – A to B Class; 192 Avg.
Willy Schiable – D to C Class; 199 Avg.
Brian Singleton – H to G Class; 174 Avg.
Dennis Weatherman – C to D Class; 173 Avg.

Below are the by-laws as they pertain to the re-rating of MBA members. You can review the complete set of MBA By-Laws at www.mba300.com/bylaws.

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:

Masters Invitational, Parkway, Mishawaka, IN Jan 10, 9:00 ET
Signature Lanes, Elkhart, IN; Jan 24, 9:00 ET
Maple City Bowl, Goshen, IN; Feb 21, 9:00 CT

See you there,
Greg Spinner

