

Dear Members:

The MBA has begun season 52 by celebrating our 51st Anniversary at South Lanes in Three Rivers!! We would like to thank Kristen Larson, Brad Damron and their staff for their extreme hospitality!! The MBA is continuing its successful run with 83 bowlers coming out to start our 2026-27 season. Part of our success is by partnering with bowling establishments such as South Lanes that are well run and maintained. Coming here makes running these events very enjoyable for us and I am sure very enjoyable to the membership as well. Thanks again Kristen & Brad!!

This season's tournament was sponsored by our corporate sponsor Motiv Bowling Balls. Motiv generously donates 6 bowling balls per season to the MBA in exchange for their corporate sponsorship which enables us to generate the supplemental money we need to supplement our prize funds!

We were also able to present the 2025-26 MBA Bowler of the Year award to William Holmes and the 2025-26 Val Medich Sr. Sportsmanship Award to Jeremy Delcamp!!

Please note that next month's tournament in Michigan City has an 8:00 a.m. Central start time!! The pattern for this tournament is the BDA38 2025 Pattern. This is a 39 foot pattern with an oil ratio of 4.04:1.

This month's tournament was contested on the 2026 PBA Jr. Tackett Pattern. This was a 44-foot pattern with an oil ratio of 5.00:1. This pattern was provided some challenges for our qualifying field of 83 bowlers but many were able to figure it out. Congratulations to Jerrod Kauffman for having the tournament high game of 290!! Score were a bit on the high side as it took a score of +79 to cash (28th place) and a score of +165 to make match play (12th place). Congratulations to Kris Hack on winning his first MBA title in his 1st MBA tournament from the top qualifying spot defeating Billy Froberg in the title match! Kris now qualified for the Masters tournament in January at Country Club Lanes!

Qualifying Results:.

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Kris Hack	Three Rivers, MI	D	296	
2	Jim Nadolny	Mishawaka, IN	E	249	
3	Jerrod Kauffman	Elkhart, IN	C	247	
4	Conner Weston	Niles, MI	D	240	
5	Tuna Boncu	Fort Wayne, IN	A	235	
6	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton, IN	A	222	
7	Billy Froberg	Stevensville, MI	C	190	
8	Isaac Lleras	Mishawaka, IN	F	184	
9	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	D	182	
10	Matthew McQueen	South Bend, IN	D	178	
11	Jay Johnston	Chesterton, IN	D	176	
12	Ben Hill	Marshall, MI	C	165	
13	Brian Bosler	Niles, MI	H	159	\$155.00
14	Kevin Beckman	Watervliet, MI	E	145	150.00
15	Nathaniel Crosbie	Osceola, IN	D	142	142.50
15	Owen Barenthin	LaPorte, IN	D	142	142.50
17	Chris Hartung	Elkhart, IN	B	136	135.00
18	Jeremy Delcamp	Bristol, IN	A	135	130.00
19	Erik Gakle	Walkerton, IN	C	133	125.00
20	Steve DePoy	Grass Lake, MI	E	130	120.00
21	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City, IN	H	95	112.50
21	Dakota Gross	South Bend, IN	G	95	112.50
23	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	E	91	105.00
24	Kahne Kelley	Elkhart, IN	B	87	92.50
24	Tyler Colpitts	Granger, IN	D	87	92.50
24	Mike Hendrixson	St Joseph, MI	C	87	92.50
24	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	F	87	92.50
28	William Ewing	Plymouth, IN	D	79	80.00
29	Jeff Wroblewski	Osceola, IN	E	78	
30	Dustin Hochstedler	Granger, IN	F	77	
30	Tyler Asbury	Michigan City, IN	H	77	
32	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	76	
33	Ash Soto	South Bend, IN	G	75	
34	Bruce Burkett	Decatur, MI	G	74	
34	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	H	74	

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36	Colin McDowell	Marshall, MI	E	72	
37	Jerry Neal	South Bend, IN	H	64	
38	Taylor Sienicki	Mishawaka, IN	F	59	
39	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	E	55	
40	Albert Giersberg	Elkhart, IN	E	54	
41	Austin Henschel	Three Rivers, MI	A	52	
42	William Holmes	Elkhart, IN	B	46	
43	Russell Huneryager	Porter, IN	F	43	
44	Corey Fister	St. Joseph, MI	E	42	
44	Colin Albright	Elkhart, IN	D	42	
46	Lucas Claxton (y)	Elkhart, IN	D	38	
46	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	A	38	
46	Ken Smith	Lakeville, IN	H	38	
49	Alex Weaver	Elkhart, IN	B	36	
50	Tedd Dickson	Grarett, IN	B	31	
50	Chelsea Farrell	Elkhart, IN	C	31	
52	Nattalie Volcsko	Valparaiso, IN	H	27	
53	Dale McClosky	Elkhart, IN	F	24	
54	Jammie Bongiovanni	Edwardsburg, MI	G	23	
55	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	E	22	
56	Maguire Alderman	Wakarusa, IN	H	13	
57	Jim Stealy	Marshall, MI	C	9	
58	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	B	2	
59	Joshua Rose	South Bend, IN	E	(9)	
60	Derik Stuglik	Elkhart, IN	D	(10)	
61	Joey Juday	Elkhart, IN	C	(11)	
62	Devin Svoboda	Three Rivers, MI	C	(16)	
63	Tyler Johnson	Michigan City, IN	E	(19)	
64	Matt Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	E	(24)	
65	Austin Pavy	Warsaw, IN	E	(33)	
66	Tracy Peacock	South Bend, IN	G	(40)	
67	Isaac Jenkins	Olathe, KS	C	(52)	
68	Kenneth Davis	South Haven, MI	H	(53)	
69	Jim Artley	Elkhart, IN	D	(58)	
70	Dustin Curcio	Butler, IN	F	(60)	
71	Charles Poth	Mishawaka, IN	B	(69)	
72	Chad Hannah	Elkhart, IN	E	(72)	
73	Ken Kennedy	Niles, MI	B	(75)	
74	Micah Carter	Mishawaka, IN	F	(77)	
75	Mike Hartman	South Bend, IN	D	(84)	
76	Don Naddeau	Niles, MI	F	(90)	
77	Robin Kilgore	Elkhart, IN	E	(92)	
78	Kevin Menke	LaPorte, IN	D	(98)	
79	Walter Griffin III	Elkhart, IN	C	(108)	
80	Sadie Stuglik	Elkhart, IN	F	(109)	
81	Leon Smith	South Bend, IN	E	(140)	
82	Deedra Johnston	Chesterton, IN	E	(185)	
83	Steven Jones	Mishawaka, IN	B	(192)	

(y) – Youth

Tournament High Games

Jerrold Kauffman – 290, 279
Tuna Boncu – 278, 274, 267, 256
Kris Hack – 277, 258, 255
Matthew McQueen – 277
Chris Hartung – 268
Billy Froberg – 267
Jeremy Delcamp – 258
Jeffery Wroblewski – 256

AJ Roche - 279
Jay Johnston – 278, 250
Russell Huneryager – 277
Alex Weaver – 269
Aaron Phillips – 268
Isaac Lleras – 266
Erik Gakle – 257
Jordan Johnston - 255

Re-Rates:

Kris Hack – D to B Class; 238 Average
Isaac Lleras – F to E Class; 201 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.

Opening Round

Isaac Lleras def. Billy Hendrixson (221 + 9) 230 – 159
Tuna Boncu def. Ben Hill 274 – (217 + 7) 224
Billy, Jordan, Ben, and Matthew each received \$175.

Jay Johnston def. Jordan Johnston (223 + 9) 232 – 189
Billy Froberg def. Matthew McQueen 242 – (227 + 6) 233

Round 2:

Isaac Lleras def. Jerrod Kauffman (223 + 18) 241 – 202
Billy Froberg def. Conner Weston (267 + 3) 270 – 164

Tuna Boncu def. Jay Johnston 267 – (192 + 9) 201
Jerrod, Jay, & Conner each received \$200

Quarterfinals

Billy Froberg def. Isaac Lleras 248 – (137 + 14) 151
Isaac and Jim each received \$250

Tuna Boncu def. Jim Nadolny 247 – (179 + 3) 182

Semifinals

Billy Froberg def. Tuna Boncu (235 + 3) 238 – 221

Tuna received \$300

Finals

Kris Hack def. Billy Froberg 246 – (235 + 3) 238
Kris won his 1st MBA Title, received the championship plaque and \$750, Billy received \$375 and Kris has qualified for the Masters tournament!



From Left: Greg Spinner (Exec Director, MBA); Billy Froberg (Runner -Up); Kris Hack (Champion); Brad Damron (GM South Lanes);

Upcoming Tournaments:

Olympia – MC (Formerly City Lanes), Michigan City, IN Oct 18, 8:00 AM CT

Striker's Bowl, St Joseph, MI Nov 15, 9:00 ET

Chippewa Bowl – South Bend, IN; Dec 20; 9:00 AM

Masters Invitational at Country Club Lanes – Elkhart, IN Jan 10; 9:00 AM

See you there,

Greg Spinner

