

Dear Members:

The MBA's first stop of the 2022 – 23 season was the Motiv Bowling Ball Open which was held at Joey Armadillos in Niles with 72 bowlers competing. This was our largest turnout for an opening tournament (or any tournament) in many years. Keep spreading the word so we can keep growing!

We would like to thank our corporate sponsor, Motiv Bowling Balls for sponsoring our tournament. Thanks also go out to Mark Godsey and Alex Stockbridge for hosting our inaugural event for the season. This season, we are using many different Kegel Challenge patterns. This pattern was the 2008 EBT German Championship Pattern. This pattern proved very difficult as the scores were on the low side as it only took a score of -18 to cash and +5 to make match play.

Brandon Rath won his first career title and Aaron Phillips was the tournament runner-up. Our next event will be at City Lanes in Michigan City, IN on October 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Check-in is at 8:15. This tournament will be contested on the Kegel Challenge – Route 66 – 4345 (40 uL). This is a 45 foot pattern with an oil ratio of 4.00:1.

Here are the top qualifying results.

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Brandon Rath	Stevensville, MI	F	113	
2	Dustin Zehner	South Bend, IN	B	87	
3	Jim Nadolny	Mishawaka, IN	D	52	
4	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	B	43	
5	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	C	38	
6	Dave Matheny	Coloma, MI	C	36	
7	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	D	28	
8	Phil Butzky	Michigan City, IN	C	20	
9	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	16	
10	Nate Fisher	LaPorte, IN	A	9	
11	Dave Kingsbury	Marshall, MI	E	6	
12	Donald Cox	Niles, MI	D	5	
13	Bill Crane	Mishawaka, IN	C	0	\$130
14	Vince Coleman	Elkhart, IN	E	(9)	120
15	Mikey Schlabach	Wakarusa, IN	A	(10)	110
15	Don Buczynski Jr.	Osceola, IN	E	(10)	110
15	Micah Carter	South Bend, IN	E	(10)	110
18	Kevin Castillo	Elkhart, IN	F	(11)	100
19	Collin Fisher	LaPorte, IN	G	(12)	95
20	Kevin Beckman	Watervliet, MI	D	(14)	87.50
21	Dustin Maurer	Springfield, MI	D	(14)	87.50
22	Scott Tapley	Goshen, IN	A	(15)	80
23	Andrew English	Portage, IN	F	(16)	75
24	Jason Utter	St. Joseph, MI	D	(18)	70
25	Chris Hartung	Goshen, IN	A	(25)	
26	Travis McKinney	LaPorte, IN	D	(26)	
27	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	E	(27)	
27	Jonathan Mars	Greenfield, WI	D	(27)	
29	Ben Hill	Marshall, MI	B	(29)	
30	Steve DePoy	Jackson, MI	D	(30)	
31	Zach Cox	South Bend, IN	G	(42)	
32	Gerald Knowles	Stevensville, MI	C	(50)	
33	Chris Colella	Elkhart, IN	A	(55)	
34	Dustin Ward	Niles, MI	E	(58)	
35	Jeff Cichos	LaGrange, IN	D	(70)	
36	Aaron Lintz	South Bend, IN	E	(72)	
37	Corey Fister	St. Joseph, MI	F	(75)	
38	Tim Edwards	Lakeville, IN	F	(76)	
39	Tim Buczynski	Mishawaka, IN	F	(82)	
40	Neil Vitale	Benton Harbor, MI	F	(84)	
41	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	B	(88)	
42	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	G	(93)	
43	Makayla Himden	Portage, IN	D	(96)	
44	Bill Rath	Stevensville, MI	C	(99)	

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45	Brian Singleton	Mishawaka, IN	H	(108)	
46	Benny McCloskey	Elkhart, IN	F	(109)	
47	Donald Smith Jr	Elkhart, IN	D	(111)	
48	Russell Huneryager	Porter, IN	E	(113)	
48	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	G	(113)	
50	Joe Buczynski	Osceola, IN	D	(115)	
51	Tyler Kelly	Greenville, MI	B	(131)	
52	Jeff Snuffer	Valparaiso, IN	B	(132)	
52	Matt Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	D	(132)	
54	Dalton Dobrzykowski	Buchanan, MI	F	(134)	
55	Melissa Utter	St. Joseph, MI	E	(135)	
56	Kory Hartung	New Paris, IN	H	(138)	
57	Joshua Rose	South Bend, IN	H	(139)	
58	Jim Stealy	Marshall, MI	B	(144)	
59	Shannon Packerham	Valparaiso, IN	F	(152)	
60	Steve Tobolt	LaPorte, IN	F	(153)	
61	Alex Walters	Mishawaka, IN	D	(171)	
62	Brian Bosler	Berrien Springs, MI	E	(173)	
63	Dustin Hochstedler	Granger, IN	E	(180)	
64	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	E	(183)	
65	Robin Kilgore	Elkhart, IN	E	(186)	
66	Devin Mock	South Bend, IN	H	(190)	
67	Ken Henry	Avilla, IN	E	(215)	
68	Mark Pullins	Bridgman, MI	A	(227)	
69	Mackenzie Jones	Niles, MI	H	(284)	
70	Kevin Narregan	Baroda, MI	C	(300)	
71	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	C	(315)	
72	Bob Kammer Jr	Crown Point, IN	B	w/d	

(y) – Youth

### Final Results:

#### Opening Round

Aaron Phillips def. Phil Butzky 202 – (173 + 8) 191  
 AJ Roche def. Donald Cox 192 – (170 + 9) 179  
 Phil, Dave, Donald, & Sam each received \$150

Dave Kingsbury def. Dave Matheny (193 + 9) 202 – 179  
 Nate Fisher def. Sam Ferrah 182 – (146 + 10) 156

#### Round 2:

Aaron Phillips def. Jim Nadolny 203 – (191 + 8) 199  
 Nate Fisher def. Joe Hutchings 229 – 181

AJ Roche def. Dave Kingsbury 194 – (159 + 13) 172  
 Jim, Dave, & Joe each received \$175

#### Quarterfinals

Aaron Phillips def. Nate Fisher 229 – (199 + 1) 200  
 Nate and Dustin each received \$225

AJ Roche def. Dustin Zehner (214 + 11) 225 – 193

#### Semifinals

Aaron Phillips def. AJ Roche 205 – 169

AJ received \$300

#### Finals

Brandon Rath def. Aaron Phillips (222 + 8) 230 – 174  
 Brandon received championship plaque and \$775 and has qualified for the Masters Tournament in January  
 Aaron received \$400.



**Tournament High Games**

Mikey Schlabach – 261

Joe Hutchings - 258

**Re-Rates:** None

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](http://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:**

City Lanes, Michigan City, IN Oct 16, 9:00 CT

Continental Lanes, Kalamazoo, MI Nov 20, 9:00 ET

Chippewa Bowl, South Bend, IN Dec 18, 9:00 ET

See you there,  
Greg Spinner

