

Dear Members:

The MBA's latest stop of the season was at Maple City Bowl in Goshen. We would like to thank Roger Brown and his staff for hosting us and an extra special thanks to our brand new sponsor, Brycen Meadows of Smokin' Pins Pro Shop for sponsoring the tournament. Aaron Phillips came all the way from the 9th seed in Match Play to win all 5 of his matches to earn his 1st MBA Title!! Aaron has been a member for quite some time and has come close on numerous occasions and finally gets his banner!!

IMPORTANT READ REGARDING SPECTATORS - Before we get to the tournament results, one issue that needs to be address is that of the lack of a few bowlers following the rule regarding spectators. This rule has been in effect since the December tournament, yet a few bowlers continue to bring a spectator(s). Our tournaments in Elkhart County can only be held under a Special Event Permit that must be approved by the Elkhart County Health Department. Part of that permit that allows us to have our monthly tournaments is that we have no spectators. Since I am the Person in Charge of this event, I am personally liable for the adherence to this plan and can be personally fined up to \$2,500 if we are found in violation. I have also received a few e-mails from bowlers who have adhered to this policy voicing their displeasures that certain bowlers are not following proper protocols. So for the next tournament, any spectators that arrive with a member to the tournament site will be asked to leave to keep us in accordance to our Special Event Permit. If that spectator does not leave, the bowler will be immediately disqualified from the tournament.

This month's tournament had 46 bowlers participating on the Kegel Challenge Route 66 pattern which was a 45 foot pattern, which was one of the original patterns used by the MBA since we have converted to using Challenge Patterns. Scores are creeping up with these patterns as the membership is becoming accustomed to the increased difficulty. It took a score of +107 to make match play and +84 to cash.

Qualifying Results: (y) – Youth

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Mikey Schlabach	Goshen, IN	A	259	
2	Christopher Colella	Elkhart, IN	A	257	
3	Cameron Gove	St. Johns, MI	C	183	
4	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	C	165	
5	Pete Senf	Edwardsburg, MI	C	145	
6	Chad Quimby	Mishawaka, IN	F	141	
7	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	C	133	
8	Billy Froberg	St. Joseph, MI	A	124	
9	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	116	
10	Dave Kingsbury	Marshall, MI	D	115	
11	Chase Whicker	Elkhart, IN	B	107	
12	Dustin Maurer	Battle Creek, MI	E	107	
13	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	F	104	\$100
14	Jimmy Hampton	Chesterton, IN	C	87	85
15	Vic Hoctel	South Bend, IN	D	84	75
16	Chris Hartung	Goshen, IN	A	81	
17	Cody Kanady	Michigan City, IN	F	80	
18	Shannon Packingham	Crown Point, IN	F	60	
19	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	G	54	
20	Scott Rodgers	Battle Creek, MI	B	50	
20	Robin Kilgore	Elkhart, IN	F	50	
22	Jeremy Delcamp	Bristol, IN	B	46	
23	Adam Pitrowski	Michigan City, IN	F	37	
24	Scott Teeter	Mishawaka, IN	D	29	
25	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	D	25	
26	Travis McKinney	LaPorte, IN	B	21	
27	Steve Silvers	Mishawaka, IN	B	20	
28	Karl Sutton	Portage, IN	E	0	
29	Theo Johnson	Grandville, MI	B	(1)	
30	Walter Griffin III	Elkhart, IN	B	(7)	
31	Kris Gundrum	South Bend, IN	D	(10)	
32	Mike Kimble	South Bend, IN	C	(11)	
33	Billy Penland	Goshen, IN	D	(15)	
34	Aaron Smith	Elkhart, IN	C	(30)	
35	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	D	(38)	
36	Devon Mock (y)	South Bend, IN	H	(43)	

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37	Chuck Noel	New Carlisle, IN	C	(52)	
37	Benny McCloskey	Elkhart, IN	E	(52)	
39	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	C	(62)	
40	Brandon Pearish	South Bend, IN	E	(68)	
41	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	E	(77)	
42	Andrew English	Portage, IN	H	(110)	
43	Alex Walters	Mishawaka, IN	E	(118)	
44	Mike Mock	South Bend, IN	G	(120)	
45	Victor Dominiak	Michigan City, IN	H	(158)	
46	Jeff Cichos	LaGrange, IN	D	(200)	

Match Play Results:

Opening Round

Aaron Phillips def. Billy Froberg 210 – 179
Chase Whicker def. Chad Quimby 242 – (147 + 12) 159
Pete Senf def. Dustin Maurer 216 – (201 + 15) 216 (3OT)
Joe Hutchings def. David Kingsbury 195 – (176 + 7) 183
Billy, Chad, Dustin, and David each received \$140.

Round 2:

Aaron Phillips def. Cameron Gove 244 - 204
Chase Whicker def. Pete Senf (246 + 1) 247 - 203
Joe Hutchings def. Billy Hendrixson (259 + 4) 263 - 201
Cameron, Pete, & Billy each received \$165

Quarterfinals

Aaron Phillips def. Joe Hutchings 269 – (151 + 6) 157
Chase Whicker def. Chris Colella (212 + 13) 225 – 225 (3OT)
Joe & Chris each received \$200

Semifinals

Aaron Phillips def. Chase Whicker 232 - (219 + 6) 225
Chase received \$225

Finals

Aaron Phillips def. Mikey Schlabach (252 + 7) 259 – 226
Aaron received championship plaque and \$550
Mikey received \$275



Items of Note:

Aaron Phillips – 287, 269, 252
Mikey Schlabach – 277, 257
Pete Senf – 268
Billy Hendrixson – 258

Christopher Colella – 279
Chad Quimby – 269
Joe Hutchings – 259, 256
Chase Whicker - 257

Re-Rates:

Cameron Gove; C to B Class – 218 Average
Billy Hendrixson; C to B Class – 206 Average
Joe Hutchings; C to B Class – 204 Average
Theo Johnson; B to C Class – 192 Average
Dustin Maurer; E to D Class – 191 Average
Mike Mock; G to H Class – 158 Average
Matt Roberts; F to E Class – 183 Average
Dan Symonds; C to D Class – 182 Average
Chase Whicker; B to A Class – 214 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:

March 21, 2021 – Country Club Lanes, Elkhart, IN
April 18, 2021 – Strikers (Kelley's Bowl) – St. Joseph, MI
May 2, 2021 – MBA Championship; Strikes & Spares – Mishawaka, IN (Must have 4 tournaments to qualify – Masters Counts)

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