

Dear Members:

The MBA's third stop of the season was the Motiv Bowling Ball Open at Sturgis Bowl in Sturgis. We would like to thank Bill Burke and his staff for hosting us and to MOTIV Bowling Balls for sponsoring the tournament. Dustin Maurer won his 2nd MBA title over Chris Hartung. This month's lane pattern was the Kegel Challenge - Middle Road v2 which is a 39 foot pattern and this was the first time we have used pattern. It was similar to the original Middle of the Road pattern, but with a higher oil ratio which, as expected, resulted in slightly higher scores. 44 bowlers competed for the title with 15 bowlers cashing and the top 12 advancing to match play. The cut for cash was +22 and it took a score of +42 to advance to match play. The old Middle of the Road pattern usually took -15 to cash and +25 for match play.

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Chris Hartung	Goshen, IN	B	206	
2	Kevin McCune	Munster, IN	A	137	
3	Zach Cox	South Bend, IN	G	99	
4	Dustin Maurer	Battle Creek, MI	E	85	
5	Jeff Cichos	LaGrange, IN	D	83	
6	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	77	
7	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City, IN	G	72	
8	Walter Griffin III	Elkhart, IN	C	67	
9	Rich Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	A	64	
10	Brian Singleton	Mishawaka, IN	H	46	
11	Scott Rodgers	Battle Creek, MI	B	43	
12	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	G	42	
13	Greg Spinner	South Bend, IN	G	38	\$90.00
14	Steve DePoy	Jackson, MI	E	34	80.00
15	Chad Quimby	Mishawaka, IN	G	22	70.00
16	Brandon Heldt	Mattawan, MI	D	18	
16	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	C	18	
18	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	D	11	
19	Andrew English	Portage, IN	H	8	
20	Aaron Lintz	South Bend, IN	D	7	
20	Alex Walters	Osceola, IN	E	7	
22	Nick Cox (y)	South Bend, IN	G	-12	
23	Brittany Milligan	South Bend, IN	H	-24	
24	Devon Mock (y)	South Bend, IN	H	-29	
25	John Sevison	Elkhart, IN	F	-34	
26	Karl Sutton	Portage, IN	E	-37	
27	Nate Fisher	LaPorte, IN	A	-47	
28	Shannon Packingham	Crown Point, IN	E	-63	
29	Doug Guest Jr.	Osceola, IN	G	-64	
30	Adam Pitrowski	Michigan City, IN	F	-66	
31	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	C	-70	
32	Chuck Ridenour	South Bend, IN	H	-78	
33	Jeremy Delcamp	Bristol, IN	B	-81	
34	Tony Ferro	Elkhart, IN	B	-83	
35	Theo Johnson	Grandville, MI	B	-85	
36	Dean Newell	South Bend, IN	D	-90	
37	Mike Kimble	South Bend, IN	D	-93	
38	Benny McCloskey	Elkhart, IN	D	-94	
39	Travis McKinney	LaPorte, IN	A	-101	
40	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	B	-125	
41	Mike Mock	South Bend, IN	F	-126	
42	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	E	-135	
43	Kalvin Berner	Battle Creek, MI	A	-154	
44	Austin Hagy	Elkhart, IN	B	-179	

Opening Round

Walter Griffin III def. Richie Benninghoff (166 + 8) 174 - 153
Matt Roberts def. Jeff Cichos (189 + 14) 203 - 177
Richie, Scott, Jeff & Brian each received \$110

Aaron Phillips def. Scott Rodgers 222 - (189 + 8) 197
Jasmine Collins def. Brian Singleton 169 - (147 + 9) 156

Round 2:

Walter Griffin III def. Zach Cox 203 - (150 + 13) 163
Dustin Maurer def. Jasmine Collins 192 - (150 + 10) 160

Matt Roberts def. Aaron Phillips 224 - (157 + 26) 183
Zach, Aaron, & Jasmine each received \$140

Quarterfinals

Dustin Maurer def. Walter Griffin III (185 + 6) 191 - 169
Walter and Aaron each received \$175

Kevin McCune def. Aaron Phillips 231 - 221

Semifinals

Dustin Maurer def. Kevin McCune (221 + 15) 236 - 225

Jordan received \$200

Finals

Dustin Maurer def. Chris Hartung (203 + 15) 218 - 217
Dustin received championship plaque & \$500; Chris received \$250



Items of Note:

Aaron Phillips - 285
Chris Hartung - 278, 258
Kevin McCune - 258
Dustin Maurer - 253

Re-Rates:

Sam Ferrah - D to E Class; 177 average
Tony Ferro - B to C Class; 188 average
Nate Fisher - A to B Class; 195 average
Chris Hartung - B to A Class; 212 average
Shannon Packingham - E to F Class; 171 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**

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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:

Chippewa Bowl, South Bend, IN Dec 20, 9:00 ET

Masters Invitational, Parkway, Mishawaka, IN Jan 10, 9:00 ET

Signature Lanes, Elkhart, IN; Jan 24, 9:00 ET

See you there,
Greg Spinner

