

Dear Members:

The MBA's first regular 2021 stop of the season was at Signature Lanes in Elkhart on January 24th. We would like to thank Roger Brown and his staff for hosting us and to Ralph Gorsuch of Ralph's Pro Shop for sponsoring the tournament. Richie Benninghoff won his 6th MBA title defeating Collin Rickey in the final match. Mikey Schlabach had the tournament high game of 289. Our next event will be at Maple City Bowl in Goshen on February 21st at 9:00 a.m. Check-in is at 8:15.

This month's field was up from last year with 60 bowlers participating which was 6 more than last year. This tournament was contested on the Kegel Challenge Beaten Path 50uL pattern which was a 41 foot pattern. We have used this pattern over the past 2 years and the scores are starting to reflect this.

Qualifying Results: (y) – Youth

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Richie Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	A	232	
2	Aaron Smith	Elkhart, IN	C	208	
3	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	C	194	
4	Walter Griffin III	Elkhart, IN	B	178	
5	Collin Rickey	Kalamazoo, MI	C	161	
6	Tony Hardiman	South Bend, IN	F	143	
7	Jimmy Hampton	Chesterton, IN	D	142	
8	Jeremy Delcamp	Bristol, IN	B	131	
9	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	E	119	
10	Mikey Schlabach	Goshen, IN	A	113	
11	Dean Newell	South Bend, IN	D	111	
12	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	D	107	
13	Robert Lodyga	South Bend, IN	A	103	\$115.00
13	Chuck Noel	New Carlisle, IN	C	103	115.00
15	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	C	101	100.00
16	Karl Sutton	Portage, IN	E	100	92.50
16	Willy Schaible	LaPorte, IN	C	100	92.50
18	Corey Fister	St. Joseph, MI	G	88	80.00
18	Travis McKinney	LaPorte, IN	B	88	80.00
18	Larry Singleton	Mishawaka, IN	H	88	80.00
21	Alex Walters	Osceola, IN	E	81	
22	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	79	
23	Vic Hoctel	South Bend, IN	D	77	
24	Chase Whicker	Elkhart, IN	B	73	
24	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	G	73	
26	Landon Wiegand	Elkhart, IN	D	65	
27	Dustin Maurer	Battle Creek, MI	E	64	
28	Chris Hartung	Goshen, IN	A	62	
29	Billy Penland	Goshen, IN	E	59	
30	Doug Fedore	Mishawaka, IN	C	46	
31	Mike Kimble	South Bend, IN	C	45	
32	Chad Quimby	Mishawaka, IN	F	44	
33	Jeff Cichos	LaGrange, IN	D	40	
34	Shannon Packingham	Crown Point, IN	F	38	
35	Aaron Lintz	South Bend, IN	C	35	
36	Scott Rodgers	Battle Creek, MI	B	34	
37	Pete Senf	Edwardsburg, MI	C	32	
38	Andy Lauderdale	Ft. Wayne, IN	F	31	
39	Greg Spinner	South Bend, IN	F	18	
40	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	F	16	
41	Steve Silvers	South Bend, IN	B	13	
42	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	C	12	
43	Garrett Uhlemann	Mishawaka, IN	C	9	
43	Andrew English	Portage, IN	H	9	
43	Zach Cox	South Bend, IN	F	9	
46	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	D	(2)	
47	Neil Vitale	Benton Harbor, MI	E	(9)	

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48	Adam Pitrowski	Michigan City, IN	F	(11)	
49	Brandon Heldt	Mattawan, MI	D	(19)	
50	Benny McClosky	Elkhart, IN	E	(21)	
51	Brian Singleton	Mishawaka, IN	G	(22)	
52	Brad Klempay	Elkhart, IN	E	(36)	
53	Nick Cox (y)	South Bend, IN	F	(40)	
54	Devon Mock (y)	South Bend, IN	H	(45)	
55	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City, IN	G	(52)	
56	Dave Kingsbury	Marshall, MI	D	(62)	
57	Chuck Ridenour	South Bend, IN	H	(82)	
58	John Sevison	Elkhart, IN	E	(106)	
59	Kenny Townley	Mishawaka, IN	E	(138)	
60	Brandon Pearish	South Bend, IN	E	(210)	

Final Results:

Opening Round

Jeremy Delcamp def. Sam Ferrah 257 - (169 + 15) 184
 Collin Rickey def. Dennis Weatherman 210 - (151 + 12) 163
 Sam, Dean, Dennis & Jimmy each received \$150

Tony Hardiman def. Dean Newell (209 - 2) 211 - 182
 Mikey Schlabach def. Jimmy Hampton 251 - (172 + 9) 181

Round 2:

Jeremy Delcamp def. Joe Hutchings (236 + 2) 238 - 213
 Mikey Schlabach def. Walter Griffin III 233 - 166
 Joe, Tony, & Walter each received \$175

Collin Rickey def. Tony Hardiman 188 - (143 + 16) 159

Quarterfinals

Mikey Schlabach def. Jeremy Delcamp 289 - (214 + 1) 215
 Jeremy & Aaron each received \$200

Collin Rickey def. Aaron Smith (253 + 2) 255 - 145

Semifinals

Collin Rickey def. Mikey Schlabach (246 + 1) 247 - 211
 Mikey received \$250

Finals

Richie Benninghoff def. Collin Rickey 212 - (186 + 2) 188
 Richie received championship plaque and \$625
 Collin received \$325 and is now qualified for the Masters Tournament



Items of Note:

Mikey Schlabach – 289, 251
Karl Sutton – 277
Richie Benninghoff – 266
Jeremy Delcamp – 263, 257, 256
Chase Whicker – 256
Collin Rickey – 253

Aaron Phillips - 279
Scott Rodgers – 276
Walter Griffin III – 266
Aaron Smith – 256, 251
Willy Schaible – 255

Re-Rates:

Jimmy Hampton – 203 Average; D to C Class
Tony Hardiman – 185 Average; F to E Class
Collin Rickey – 205 Average; C to B Class
Garrett Uhlemann – 183 Average; C to D Class
Landon Wiegand – 198 Average; D to C Class

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.

COVID – 19 Reminder – Please remember that until further notice we are not allowing spectators to attend the MBA events. Also, if you are not feeling well, tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days, living with someone who is awaiting test results or has tested positive, you are not allowed to bowl. Should you find yourself in that situation, please let us know so we can take you off the roster for any upcoming tournament. Failure to contact a tournament official when registered could result in a \$20 fine.

Upcoming Tournaments:

Maple City Bowl, Goshen, IN – February 21, 2021; 9:00 a.m. Country Club Lanes, Elkhart, IN – March 21, 2021; 9:00 a.m.
Kelley's Bowl, St. Joseph, MI – April 18, 2021; 9:00 a.m. Strikes & Spares, Mishawaka, IN (Championship) – May 2, 2021; 9:00 a.m.

See everyone next month,
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