

Dear Members:

The 2022 MBA Masters Invitational was the MBA's 5th stop of the season at Parkway Lanes in Mishawaka with 40 bowlers participating. We would like to thank James & Nicole Adams for hosting this event. Also the MBA would like to give special thanks to Travis Ruthruff of T's X-Factor Pro Shop for sponsoring this event. This tournament was contested on the Kegel Women's 2012 USBC Championship, which is a Challenge Shot and a 39 foot pattern. The next regular tournament will be held at Signature Lanes in Elkhart on January 30th, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. As always, check-in by 8:15 and 8:30 if prepaid.

Preliminary Round Results

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Shad Ruthruff	Mishawaka, IN	C	374	
2	Rich Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	B	345	
3	Mikey Schlabach	Wakarusa, IN	A	336	
4	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	D	326	
5	Bill Crane	Niles, MI	B	311	
6	Scott Gilmore	Lafayette, IN	B	289	
7	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	C	245	
8	Jeff Cichos	LaGrange, IN	D	227	
9	Jim Artley	Goshen, IN	D	223	\$130
10	Steve DePoy	Jackson, MI	E	217	120
11	Trevor Morgan	Kalamazoo, MI	A	214	110
12	Matt Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	C	200	100
13	Nate Fisher	LaPorte, IN	A	197	90
14	Dustin Maurer	Battle Creek, MI	E	196	
15	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	B	184	
16	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton, IN	A	177	
17	Travis McKinney	LaPorte, IN	C	149	
18	Chris Hartung	Goshen, IN	A	144	
19	Ron Jonas	LaPorte, IN	A	132	
20	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	D	120	
21	Brandon Heldt	Mattawan, MI	E	119	
22	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	B	116	
23	Vic Hoctel	South Bend, IN	D	107	
24	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	D	104	
24	Andrew English	Portage, IN	G	104	
26	Mike Kimble	South Bend, IN	D	80	
27	Collin Rickey	Kalamazoo, MI	B	79	
28	Jeremy Delcamp	Goshen, IN	A	76	
29	Mike Hartman	South Bend, IN	C	64	
30	Jeff Artley	Elkhart, IN	D	57	
31	Ken Cook	LaPorte, IN	E	47	
32	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	E	34	
33	Tony Ferro	Elkhart, IN	C	23	
34	Travis Ruthruff	Mishawaka, IN	C	10	
35	Tom Puckett	Rochester, IN	E	5	
36	Phil Butzky	Michigan City, IN	A	(3)	
37	Steve Tobolt	LaPorte, IN	E	(4)	
38	Willy Schaible	LaPorte, IN	C	(6)	
39	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	G	(24)	
40	Walter Griffin III	Elkhart, IN	B	(106)	

Final Results

Opening Round

Mikey Schlabach def. Jeff Cichos 506 – (405 + 28) 433 Scott Gilmore def. Bill Crane 463 – 458
Chuck Trennepohl def. Dennis Weatherman 587– (506 + 8) 514
Jeff, Bill, and Dennis each received \$150

Quarterfinal Matches

Mikey Schlabach def. Chuck Trennepohl 489 – (382 + 6) 388 Scott Gilmore def. Rich Benninghoff 467 - 454
Chuck and Rich each received \$200

Semi-Final Match

Mikey Schlabach def. Scott Gilmore 482 – 438
Aaron received \$250

Championship Match

Mikey Schlabach def. Shad Ruthruff 437 - 435
Mikey received championship trophy and \$625
AJ received \$325

Items of Note:

Rich Benninghoff – 300, 276
Chuck Trennepohl – 299, 288, 268
Nate Fisher – 279, 268, 259
Scott Gilmore – 279
Bill Crane – 266, 259
Dennis Weatherman – 258, 258
Mike Hartman – 258
Jeff Cichos - 254

Mikey Schlabach – 299, 278, 278, 265, 258, 258
Trevor Morgan – 290, 259
AJ Roche – 279, 258
Shad Ruthruff – 278, 256
Travis McKinney – 262
Jordan Johnston – 258
Eddie Sheler – 256

Re-Rates:

Jim Artley – D to C Class; 204 Average
Collin Rickey – B to A Class; 212 Class
Chuck Trennepohl – D to C Class; 200 Average

Steve DePoy – E to D Class; 195 Average
Travis Ruthruff – C to D Class; 183 Average
Dennis Weatherman – C to B Class; 205 Average

Here are the Re-Rate rules taken from the By-Laws.

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:

Signature Lanes, Elkhart, IN January 30, 2022 starting time 9:00 - Pattern Kegel Challenge – Middle of the Road (39 ft.)
Maple City Bowl, Goshen, IN February 20, 2022 starting time 9:00
Country Club Lanes, Elkhart, IN March 20, 2021 starting time 9:00

See you there,
Greg Spinner

