

Michiana Bowlers Association Newsletter

June 3, 2023

Dear Members:

The MBA Tournament Players Championship sponsored by Ralph's Pro Shop was the final stop of our 48th season at Signature Lanes in Elkhart, IN. We would like to thank Ralph Gorsuch for his continued support as well as Roger Brown and his staff for hosting the tournament! We had 47 bowlers bowl our final tournament for the expanded prize fund with a top prize of \$1,400!! The pattern for the Championship Tournament was the Kegel Challenge – Broadway v2 Pattern which was a 37 foot pattern. Scores were a bit lower than previous tournaments this season with low to cash at +57 and it took +84 to make match play. Congratulations to Jeremy Delcamp on winning his 5th MBA Title!! Two of our three end of season awards were also decided at this tournament. Congratulations go out to AJ Roche for winning his first Bowler of the Year title and also Richie Benninghoff being selected as this year's Val Medich Sr. Sportsmanship Award Winner!

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Jeremy Delcamp	Bristol, IN	C	210	
2	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	174	
3	Damian Banghart	Warsaw, IN	B	171	
4	Ben Hill	Marshall, MI	B	167	
5	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	F	143	
6	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	C	143	
7	Matt Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	E	140	
8	Terrence Smith	South Bend, IN	E	132	
9	Bill Rath	Stevensville, MI	E	123	
10	Dave Matheny	Coloma, MI	C	93	
11	Joshua Rose	South Bend, IN	G	93	
12	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	H	84	
13	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	B	80	\$165
14	Kevin Castillo	Elkhart, IN	F	65	145
15	Dale McClosky	Elkhart, IN	F	57	130
16	Shannon Packingham	Valparaiso, IN	G	57	130
17	Bill Toops	South Bend	H	55	
17	Tyler Caudill	Goshen, IN	E	55	
19	Jerry Knowles	Stevensville, MI	C	51	
20	Brandon Rath	Stevensville, MI	D	44	
20	Jason Utter	St. Joseph, MI	D	44	
22	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	G	29	
23	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	C	28	
24	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	C	24	
25	Jim Artley	Goshen, IN	B	19	
26	Kevin Narregan	Baroda, MI	E	17	
27	Billy Froberg	Stevensville, MI	A	6	
28	Bruce Burkett	Decatur, MI	F	5	
29	Jim Stealy	Marshall, MI	D	4	
30	Kevin Beckman	Watervliet, MI	D	(2)	
31	Corey Fister	St. Joseph, MI	F	(4)	
31	Chris Hartung	Goshen, IN	A	(4)	
33	Jerry Reed	South Bend, IN	E	(5)	
34	Matt Farley	Elkhart, IN	C	(15)	
35	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	E	(55)	
36	Dustin Maurer	Springfield, MI	E	(57)	
37	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	E	(62)	
38	Antonio Wilson	South Bend, IN	E	(65)	
39	Tony Ferro	Elkhart, IN	C	(78)	
39	Jeff Cichos	Fort Wayne, IN	C	(78)	
41	Jim Nadolny	Mishawaka, IN	C	(95)	
42	David Cornell	South Bend, IN	G	(103)	
43	Austin Pavy	New Chicago, IN	D	(140)	
44	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City, IN	G	(161)	
45	Jordan Lewis	Mishawaka, IN	G	(179)	
46	Aaron Smith	Elkhart, IN	A	(193)	
47	Laron McGhee	South Bend, IN	H	w/d	

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Match Play Results:

Round 1

Bill Rath def. Terrence Smith 189 – 171
Dan Symonds def. Glen Hershberger 177 – (157 + 15) 172
Terrence, Dave, Glen, & Joshua each received \$175

Dennis Weatherman def. Dave Matheny 210 – (204 + 5) 209
Matt Hendrixson def. Joshua Rose 206 – (157 + 17) 174

Round 2

Bill Rath def. Damian Banghart (235 + 14) 249 - 201
Matt Hendrixson def. Ben Hill (206 + 12) 218 – 185
Damian, Dan, & Ben each received \$250

Dennis Weatherman def. Dan Symonds 277 – (173 + 13) 186

Quarterfinals

Bill Rath def. Matt Hendrixson (234 + 1) 235 – 190
Matt and Dennis each received \$400

Aaron Phillips def. Dennis Weatherman 255 – (177 + 3) 180

Semifinals

Bill Rath def. Aaron Phillips (193 + 14) 207 – 205
Aaron received \$500

Finals

Jeremy Delcamp def. Bill Rath 245 – (139 + 14) 153
Jeremy won his 5th MBA Title, received the championship plaque and \$1,400
Bill received \$700



Items of Note:

Ben Hill – 280
Jim Artley – 279
277 Aaron Phillips – 259, 257, 255

Jeremy Delcamp – 279, 259
Damian Banghart – 278, 258
Joe Hutchings – 253, 252

Terrence Smith – 279
Dennis Weatherman –

Final Bower of the Year Results

Place	Name	Points
1	AJ Roche	1,346.05
2	Brandon Rath	1,167.71
3	Aaron Phillips	934.53
4	Dennis Weatherman	866.68
5	Dustin Zehner	838.83
6	Chuck Trennepohl	805.27
7	Mikey Schlabach	802.60
8	Bill Rath	759.70
9	Matt Hendrixson	754.88
10	Ben Hill	747.13

For the complete Bowler of the Year Point List, please see www.mba300/boy.

The MBA Board will conduct our annual summer meeting in late June. At this meeting we go over the next year’s tournament schedule, changes or updates to the By-Laws, and the repositioning of classes as it relates to the average required for that class and the positioning of bowlers in classes for the next season. Should you have any ideas or suggestions to help make our organization better, please feel free to drop us an e-mail, text, or phone call. We welcome all constructive suggestions!!

All bowlers’ classifications will be re-evaluated at the summer meeting to determine their classification for the 2021 – 2022 season. Your next season’s classification will be based on your MBA performance over the previous two (2) seasons. If you bowled less than 3 tournaments this past season, your classification will be based on a true composite of your league averages for the previous 2 seasons adjusted from house to challenge (roughly a 14 or 15 pin difference).

We will also be looking to add one or possibly two board members for next season. If you are interested in becoming part of the board, please submit an e-mail to bowl@mba300.com indicating your interests as well as letting us know your bowling background/knowledge of bowling rules and/or tournament operations to be considered.

If you can think of any rule changes for us to consider, please let us know via text, e-mail, or sending a message on the website. You can drop us a comment at www.mba300.com/contact. The contact form is under the “About” drop down item on the website.

Thank you all for your continued participation and we look forward to seeing everyone in September as we kick off our 49th season!!

Thank you all,
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