

Dear Members:

The MBA's second stop of the season was the Motiv Bowling Ball Open which was held at Maple City Bowl in Goshen with 78 bowlers competing. This was our largest field in recent years!

We would like to thank our corporate sponsor, Motiv Bowling Balls for sponsoring our tournament. Thanks also go out to Roger Brown and Lizzy Glaser for hosting the tournament. This tournament was contested on the Kegel Challenge – Beaten Path which was a 41-foot pattern. As usual, this pattern was kind of tricky, but a few bowlers were able to get lined up and product some good scores! It took a score of +49 to cash and +86 to make match play. Aaron Phillips had the high tournament game with a 289 in the championship match!

Aaron Phillips is off to a great season winning his 2nd MBA Title after being runner-up last month, Antonio Wilson was the runner-up. Our next event will be at Continental Lanes in Kalamazoo, MI on November 19th at 9:00 a.m. Check-in is at 8:15. This tournament will be contested on the Kegel Challenge – SYC Iowa Medium Pattern. This is a 43 foot pattern with an oil ratio of 4.17:1. This is the 1st time that the MBA will be using this pattern

Here are the top qualifying results.

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Antonio Wilson	South Bend, IN	F	217	
2	Jason Utter	St. Joseph, MI	E	148	
3	Lucas Claxton (y)	Elkhart, IN	G	131	
4	Brandon Rath	Stevensville, MI	D	128	
5	Brian Rak	Portage, IN	C	124	
6	Aaron Smith	Elkhart, IN	B	120	
7	Tim Buczynski	Mishawaka, IN	G	120	
8	Terrence Smith	South Bend, IN	D	106	
9	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	B	103	
10	Seth Adams	Mishawaka, IN	H	92	
11	Jon Medich	South Bend, IN	E	89	
12	Joe Buczynski	Osceola, IN	D	86	
13	Shannon Packingham	Valparaiso, IN	H	85	\$140.00
14	Craig Schmitt	Ft. Wayne, IN	A	83	132.50
14	Dakota Gross	South Bend, IN	G	83	132.50
16	Ben Hill	Marshall, MI	B	78	125.00
17	Nick Campos	Ft Wayne, IN	A	73	120.00
18	Jim Nadolny	Mishawaka, IN	D	65	115.00
19	Jalen Taylor	Grand Rapids, MI	D	62	110.00
20	Russell Huneryager	Porter, IN	F	61	105.00
21	Sean Stuart	North Liberty, IN	H	56	95.00
21	Austin Pavy	Hobart, IN	E	56	95.00
21	Dale McClosky	Elkhart, IN	F	56	95.00
24	Jerry Knowles	Stevensville, MI	D	54	85.00
25	Cameron Gove	St. Johns, MI	C	50	80.00
26	Nathan Schoen (y)	South Bend, IN	E	49	75.00 SMART
27	Ken Henry	Avilla, IN	F	48	
27	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City, IN	H	48	
29	Raleigh Shepherd	Goshen, IN	D	46	
30	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	E	43	
31	Nate Fisher	LaPorte, IN	A	31	
32	Chris Kowalski	South Bend, IN	F	30	
32	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	C	30	
34	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	C	29	
35	Jimmy Hampton	Portage, IN	D	27	
36	Michelle Kowalski	South Bend, IN	H	25	
37	Dave Matheny	Coloma, MI	C	23	
38	Alex Walters	Mishawaka, IN	E	23	
39	Bill Essman	Fremont, IN	B	18	
40	Richie Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	A	14	
41	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	E	12	
42	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	D	12	
43	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	A	9	

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44	Dustin Maurer	Springfield, MI	E	4	
44	Jonathan Mars	Greenfield, WI	F	4	
46	Kevin Narregan	Baroda, MI	F	3	
47	Steve DePoy	Jackson, MI	C	(8)	
48	Melissa Cook	Berrien Springs, MI	F	(9)	
49	Ken Kennedy	Avilla, IN	C	(15)	
50	Tyler Caudill	Goshen, IN	E	(16)	
51	Don Buczynski	Osceola, IN	E	(23)	
52	Jeremy Delcamp	Bristol, IN	B	(30)	
53	Melissa Utter	St. Joseph, MI	G	(34)	
54	Albert Giersberg	Elkhart, IN	D	(36)	
55	Don Heichel	LaPorte, IN	B	(38)	
56	Jim Stealy	Marshall, MI	D	(40)	
57	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	G	(49)	
57	Mike Hartman	South Bend, IN	C	(49)	
59	Tim Edwards	Lakeville, IN	F	(50)	
60	Damian Banghart	Warsaw, IN	A	(56)	
61	Bill Toops	South Bend, IN	H	(58)	
61	Micah Carter	South Bend, IN	E	(58)	
63	Robin Kilgore	Elkhart, IN	E	(67)	
64	Jeff Cichos	Ft. Wayne, IN	C	(70)	
65	Jerry Reed	South Bend, IN	E	(79)	
66	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	F	(81)	
67	Grant Gross	Fennville, MI	E	(82)	
68	Kevin Beckman	Watervliet, MI	E	(85)	
69	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	G	(89)	
69	Jim Artley	Goshen, IN	F	(89)	
71	Andrew Wright	Syracuse, IN	A	(97)	
72	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	C	(109)	
73	Joshua Rose	South Bend, IN	H	(111)	
74	Bruce Burkett	Decatur, MI	F	(131)	
75	Bill Rath	Stevensville, MI	E	(136)	
75	Corey Fister	St. Joseph, MI	F	(136)	
77	Billy Penland	Goshen, IN	D	(145)	
78	Theo Johnson	Grand Rapids, MI	C	w/d	

(y) – Youth

Round 1

Aaron Phillips def. Terrence Smith 203 – (193 + 8) 201
 Joe Buczynski def. Brian Rak (242 + 9) 251 – 217
 Terrence, Tim, Brian, & Aaron each received \$150.

Jon Medich def. Tim Buczynski 195 – (177 + 3) 180
 Seth Adams def. Aaron Smith (166 + 27) 193 – 179

Round 2:

Aaron Phillips def. Lucas Claxton (y) 215 – (182 + 18) 200
 Brandon Rath def. Seth Adams 200 – (173 + 23) 196

Joe Buczynski def. Jon Medich 218 - 204
 Jon & Seth each received \$200; Lucas received \$200 SMART

Quarterfinals

Aaron Phillips def. Brandon Rath 239 – (198 + 4) 202
 Brandon and Joe each received \$250

Jason Utter def. Joe Buczynski 198 - 164

Semifinals

Aaron Phillips def. Jason Utter 220 – (170 + 6) 176

Jason received \$300

Finals

Aaron Phillips def. Antonio Wilson 289 - 105
 Aaron received championship plaque and \$800 and Antonio received \$425.

Tournament High Games

Aaron Phillips – 289
Ben Hill – 268
Craig Schmitt – 257

Joe Buczynski – 279
Richie Benninghoff – 265
Aaron Smith – 255

Jimmy Hampton – 268
Dustin Maurer – 258
Terrence Smith - 252

Re-Rates:

Joe Buczynski – D to C Class; 201 Avg
Jim Nadolny – D to C Class; 207 Avg
Shannon Packerham – H to G Class; 179 Avg
Austin Pavy – E to D Class; 198 Avg
Aaron Phillips – B to A Class; 227 Avg
Brian Rak – C to B Class; 211 Avg
Sean Stuart – H to G Class; 174 Avg
Antonio Wilson – F to E Class; 191 Avg

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 cached, 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 cached, 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 caching and aren't close to earning the automatic re-rate down.

Upcoming Tournaments:

Continental Lanes, Kalamazoo, MI Nov 19, 9:00 ET
Chippewa Bowl, South Bend, IN Dec 17, 9:00 ET
Masters Invitational – Parkway Lanes, Mishawaka, IN Jan 7 9:00 ET (Only open to past champions/runners-up)
Signature Lanes, Elkhart, IN Jan 21 9:00 ET

See you there,
Greg Spinner

