

Dear Members:

The MBA's latest stop of the season was at Maple City Bowl in Goshen. We would like to thank Roger Brown and his staff for hosting us and an extra special thanks to our 2nd year sponsor, Brycen Meadows of Smokin' Pins Pro Shop for sponsoring the tournament. Nate Fisher of LaPort dominated the qualifying round and was able to win the title match to claim his 6th MBA Title!!

This month's tournament had 58 bowlers participating on the Kegel Challenge Beaten Path v2 pattern which was a 41 foot pattern. This pattern usually yields lower scores than what were bowled in this event. Please note that we do request the pattern with the center, but we have no way of verifying if the pattern is the actual pattern that is laid out on the lanes. Possibilities could include that the mechanic did not put the correct pattern down, a machine malfunction, or their machine is not capable of putting the correct pattern down. I will be contacting each center to discuss this over the summer break which may change a couple of centers where the scores do not match the pattern they were instructed to put down.

Qualifying Results: (y) – Youth

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Nate Fisher	LaPorte, IN	A	325	
2	Chris Colella	Elkhart, IN	A	301	
3	Jim Artley	Goshen, IN	C	298	
4	Andrew Wright	Syacuse, IN	C	280	
5	Mikey Schlabach	Wakarusa, IN	A	277	
6	Jeff Cichos	LaGrange, IN	D	252	
7	Andrew English	Portage, IN	F	240	
8	Alex Walters	Mishawaka, IN	E	236	
9	Jerry Reed	South Bend, IN	E	230	
10	Dustin Maurer	Battle Creek, MI	E	230	
11	Steve DePoy	Jackson, MI	D	222	
12	Jim Nadolny	Mishawaka, IN	C	222	
13	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	G	219	\$125.00
14	Theo Johnson	Kentwood, MI	D	205	115.00
15	Joshua Rose	South Bend, IN	H	201	105.00
16	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	G	191	95.00
17	Billy Penland	Goshen, IN	D	168	90.00
18	Brian Bosler	Berrien Springs, MI	F	166	82.50
18	Joe Buczynski	Osceola, IN	D	166	82.50 SMART
20	Wes Weisser	Syracuse, IN	B	165	
21	Karl Sutton	Portage, IN	E	160	
22	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	E	156	
23	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	B	152	
23	Donald Cox	Niles, MI	C	152	
25	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	B	148	
26	Dave Kingsbury	Marshall, MI	D	145	
26	Lee Farrell	Elkhart, IN	A	145	
26	Brycen Meadows	Goshen, IN	C	145	
29	Brittany Milligan	South Bend, IN	H	142	
30	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	C	135	
31	Travis McKinney	LaPorte, IN	C	129	
32	Micah Carter	South Bend, IN	E	127	
33	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	127	
34	Ron Jonas	LaPorte, IN	A	114	
35	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	D	113	
36	Bruce Burkett	Decatur, MI	F	111	
37	Tony Ferro	Elkhart, IN	C	110	
37	Jeremy Delcamp	Goshen, IN	A	110	
39	Tim Buczynski	Osceola, IN	D	109	
40	Don Buczynski	Osceola, IN	D	107	
41	Russell Huneryager	Porter, IN	E	101	
42	Dale McClosky	Elkhart, IN	F	91	
43	Jerry Baker	Auburn, IN	C	88	
44	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	E	85	

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45	Ron Thornburg	Elkhart, IN	D	72	
46	Dakota Deibel	Monticello, IN	C	67	
47	Corey Fister	Coloma, MI	F	57	
48	Tyler Kelly	Greenville, MI	B	48	
49	Don Heichel	LaPorte, IN	A	47	
50	Dalton Dobrzykowski	Buchanan, MI	F	45	
51	Dustin Ward	Niles, MI	C	40	
52	Collin Rickey	Kalamazoo, MI	A	34	
53	Brian Singleton	Mishawaka, IN	F	23	
54	Tyler Caudill	Goshen, IN	D	16	
55	Collin Fisher	LaPorte, IN	F	15	
56	Larry Singleton	Mishawaka, IN	G	5	
57	Jimmy Clark	Elkhart, IN	E	2	
58	Matt Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	C	(45)	

Match Play Results:

Opening Round

Alex Walters def. Jerry Reed 242 – 181
 Jeff Cichos def. Steve DePoy (226 + 10) 236 – 175
 Mikey Schlabach def. Jim Nadolny 212 – 174
 Dustin Maurer def. Andrew English 192 – (155 + 2) 157
 Jerry, Steve, Jim, and Andrew each received \$150.

Round 2:

Jim Artley def. Alex Walters 184 – (161 + 7) 168
 Jeff Cichos def. Mikey Schlabach (222 + 15) 237 - 202
 Andrew Wright def. Dustin Maurer 245 – (235 + 8) 243
 Alex, Mikey, & Dustin each received \$175

Quarterfinals

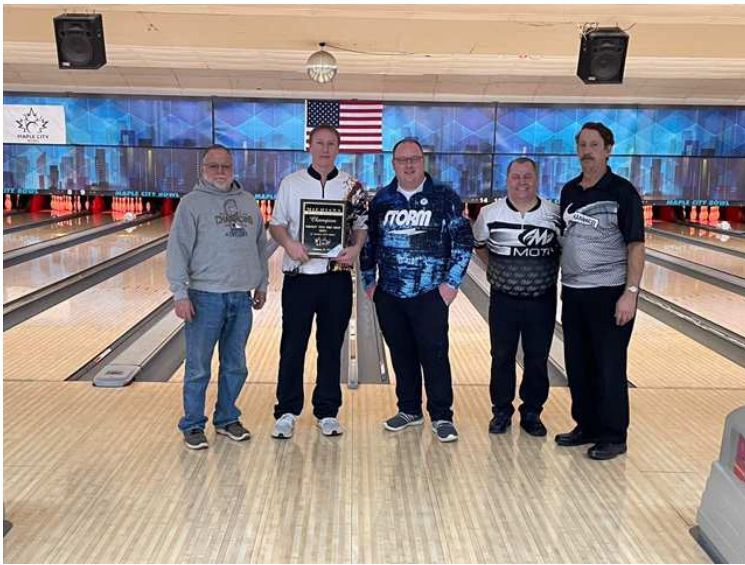
Andrew Wright def. Jim Artley 232 – 175
 Jeff Cichos def. Chris Colella (208 + 15) 223 – 223 (3OT) XX9 – XX8
 Jim & Chris each received \$200

Semifinals

Jeff Cichos def. Andrew Wright (183 + 15) 198 - 196
 Andrew received \$250

Finals

Nate Fisher def. Jeff Cichos 256 – (219 + 15) 234
 Nate received championship plaque and \$600
 Jeff received \$300



Items of Note:

Mikey Schlabach – 300, 288
Nate Fisher – 289, 288, 260
Jeremy Delcamp – 279
Karl Sutton – 269
Collin Rickey – 267
Dave Kingsbury – 264
Aaron Phillips – 258
Donald Cox – 257
Jeff Cichos - 255

Chris Colella – 300, 264
Jim Artley – 279
Don Heichel – 278
Theo Johnson – 268
Wes Weisser – 267
Robert Corvin – 263
Matt Hendrixson – 258
Jerry Baker – 256

Steve DePoy – 300
Tim Buczynski – 279
Billy Hendrixson – 276
Andrew Wright – 268
Ron Jonas – 266
Jim Nadollny – 259
Lee Farrell – 257
Travis McKinney – 256

Re-Rates:

Jim Artley – C to B Class; 210 Average
Brian Bosler – F to E Class; 187 Average
Jeff Cichos – D to C Class; 200 Average
Steve DePoy – D to C Class; 201 Average
Don Heichel – A to B Class; 197 Average
Dustin Maurer – E to D Class; 192 Average
Jerry Reed – E to D Class; 198 Average
Joshua Rose – H to F Class; 198 Average
Alex Walters – E to D Class; 191 Average
Wes Weisser – B to A Class; 213 Average
Andrew Wright – C to B Class; 211 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 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.

Next month we begin the 3 month process of selecting this year's Val Medich Sr. Sportsmanship Award Winner. All bowlers who are participating in the March tournament will vote for their first & second choice for this award. All bowlers who have at least 3 tournaments bowled will be listed on the preliminary ballot except those who have won this award in the past 5 years. Bowlers will receive 5 points for a first choice and 3 points for second choice. The top 10 (or more in case of a tie) will advance to the next round of balloting which will take place at the April tournament where we will once again repeat this process choosing between those who advanced. The top 3 point totals will advance to the final ballot which will be held at the May tournament.

Upcoming Tournaments:

March 20, 2022 – Country Club Lanes, Elkhart, IN
April 10, 2022 – Continental Lanes – Kalamazoo, MI
May 1, 2022 – MBA Championship; Striker's (formerly Kelley's Bowl) – St. Joseph, MI (Must have 4 tournaments to qualify – Masters Counts)

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