

Dear Members:

The MBA's second stop of season #50 was the Motiv Bowling Ball Open at Continental Lanes in Kalamazoo, MI with 62 bowlers competing. We would like to thank our corporate sponsor, Motiv Bowling Balls for sponsoring our tournament. Thanks also go out to Randy Rowison, General Manager of Continental Lanes for hosting the tournament. This tournament was contested on the Kegel Challenge – SYC 2021 Kansas Long which was a 47-foot pattern with an oil ratio of 4.23:1. This was our first time using this pattern and scores started a bit low, but then the pattern settled and scores sent up during the 2nd half of the qualifying round. It took a score of +72 to cash and +102 to make match play. Chelsea Farrel had the high tournament game with a 299 in the qualifying round.

Chris Hartung won 4 straight matches coming from the #3 seed to win his 4th MBA Title. Chelsea Farrel was the runner-up and has now qualified for the Masters Tournament in January! Our next event will be at Joey Armadillo's on November 17th at 9:00 a.m. Check-in is at 8:15. This tournament will be contested on the Kegel Challenge – Middle of the Road pattern. This is a 39 foot pattern with an oil ratio of 4.14:1. This was the original challenge pattern used by the MBA back in September 2018 at Strikes & Spares in Mishawaka!

Here are the top qualifying results.

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Chelsea Farrell	Elkhart, IN	D	278	
2	Jim Stealy	Marshall, MI	E	210	
3	Chris Hartung	Elkhart, IN	B	206	
4	Ken Smith	Lakeville, IN	H	203	
5	Brandon Baker	Osceola, IN	C	198	
6	Jeremy Delcamp	Bristol, IN	B	177	
7	Ryan Powers	Omaha, NE	A	141	
8	Dave Matheny	Coloma, MI	C	117	
9	Travis Ruthruff	Mishawaka, IN	E	116	
10	Nathan Schoen (y)	South Bend, IN	E	113	
11	Cory Hersha	S Whitley, IN	A	108	
12	Nathaniel Crosbie (y)	Osceola, IN	G	102	
13	Zachary Hess	Dowagiac, MI	G	96	\$150
14	Phil Vincze	Elkhart, IN	B	95	125
15	Jason Flaugh	Avilla, IN	A	89	110
16	Russell Huneryager	Porter, IN	F	88	105
17	Mark Gunthorpe	Kalamazoo, MI	B	87	100
18	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	B	85	95
19	Erica Kauffman	Goshen, IN	F	81	90
20	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	C	80	85
21	Nate Fisher	LaPorte, IN	A	72	80
22	James Steinke	Stevensville, MI	H	71	
23	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	C	58	
24	Jim Artley	Goshen, IN	D	57	
25	Antonio Wilson	South Bend, IN	F	53	
26	Don Buczynski	Osceola, IN	E	47	
27	Connor Weston	Niles, MI	G	45	
28	Joe Buczynski	Osceola, IN	C	42	
29	Melissa Utter	St Joseph, MI	F	38	
30	Mike Hartman	South Bend, IN	E	35	
31	Damian Banghart	Warsaw, IN	B	28	
32	Jerry Knowles	Stevensville, MI	D	14	
33	Dale McClosky	Elkhart, IN	F	13	
34	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	F	11	
35	Richie Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	A	8	
36	Jalen Taylor	Grand Rapids, MI	D	6	
37	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	A	4	
38	Kevin Beckman	Watervliet, MI	E	(4)	
39	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	(5)	
39	Joshua Rose	South Bend, IN	H	(5)	
41	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City, IN	F	(14)	
42	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	F	(16)	
43	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	C	(17)	
44	Justin Damaske	St Joseph, MI	C	(24)	
45	Jerry Baker	Ft Wayne, IN	C	(28)	

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45	Bill Rath	Stevensville, MI	F	(28)	
47	Ben Hill	Marshall, MI	B	(29)	
48	Chris Toyias	Waterloo, IN	A	(30)	
49	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	H	(33)	
49	Neil Vitale	Benton Harbor, MI	E	(33)	
49	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	D	(33)	
52	Matt Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	E	(34)	
52	Raymond Chea	South Bend, IN	H	(34)	
54	Brandon Rath	Stevensville, MI	D	(39)	
55	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	G	(44)	
55	Jerrold Kauffman	Goshen, IN	B	(44)	
56	Jason Utter	St Joseph, MI	C	(51)	
58	Scott Tapley	Goshen, IN	B	(53)	
59	Shane Niles	South Bend, IN	E	(70)	
60	Matt Roberts	Mishawka, IN	F	(85)	
61	Dave Davidson	Ft Wayne, IN	E	(97)	
62	Bruce Burkett	Decatur, MI	F	(121)	

(y) – Youth

Round 1

Travis Ruthruff def. Dave Matheny (214 + 9) 223 – 202 Cory Hersha def. Jeremy Delcamp 213 – 212
 Brandon Baker def. Nathaniel Crosbie(y) 264 – (221 + 22) 243 Ryan Powers def. Nathan Schoen (y) 206 - (179 + 12) 191
 Dave & Jeremy each received \$175; Nathaniel & Nathan each received \$175 SMART.

Round 2:

Chris Hartung def. Travis Ruthruff 248 – (197+ 11) 208 Cory Hersha def. Brandon Baker 247 – 190
 Ken Smith def. Ryan Powers (197 + 12) 209 – 192 Travis, Brandon, & Ryan each received \$200

Quarterfinals

Chris Hartung def. Ken Smith 208 – (143 + 12) 155 Jim Stealy def. Cory Hersha 237 – 206
 Ken and Cory each received \$250

Semifinals

Chris Hartung def. Jim Stealy 267 – 200 Jim received \$300

Finals

Chris Hartung def. Chelsea Farrell 226 - 191
 Chris received championship plaque and \$700 and Chelsea received \$350. Chelsea has now qualified for the Masters

Tournament



From left: Randy Rowson (GM Continental Lanes); Chelsea Farrell (Runner-Up); Chris Hartung (Champion); Greg Spinner

Tournament High Games

Chelsea Farrell – 299
Jason Flaugh – 277
Chris Hartung – 267, 256
Brandon Baker – 264
Nathan Schoen (y) – 259
Joe Hutchings – 257
Dave Matheny – 253
Phil Vincze – 252

Zachary Hess – 278
Dennis Weatherman – 277
Jeremy Delcamp – 267
Cory Hersha – 262
Ryan Powers – 258, 257
Matt Hendrixson – 255
AJ Roche – 253

Re-Rates:

Brandon Baker – C to B Class; 211 Average
Nathaniel Crosbie (y) – G to F Class; 191 Average
Chelsea Farrell – D to C Class; 205 Average
Mike Hartman – E to D Class; 196 Average
Matt Hendrixson – E to D Class; 197 Average
Zachary Hess – G to F Class; 180 Average
Dave Matheny – C to B Class; 210 Average
Nathan Schoen (y) – E to D Class; 197 Average
Ken Smith – H to G Class; 179 Average
Jim Stealy – E to D Class; 203 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.

Upcoming Tournaments:

Joey Armadillo's, Niles, MI Nov 17, 9:00 ET
Country Club Lanes – Elkhart, IN; Dec 15, 9:00 ET
Masters Invitational – Parkway Lanes, Mishawaka, IN Jan 5 9:00 ET (Only open to past champions/runners-up)
City Lanes, Michigan City, IN Jan 19 9:00 CT

See you there,
Greg Spinner

