

Dear Members:

The 2021 MBA Masters Invitational was the MBA's 5th stop of the season at Parkway Lanes in Mishawaka with 42 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 for the first time. This tournament was contested on the Kegel Women's 2011 USBC Championship, which is a Challenge Shot and a 40 foot pattern. The next regular tournament will be held at Signature Lanes in Elkhart on January 24th, 2021 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	Mikey Schlabach	Goshen, IN	A	391	
2	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	C	320	
3	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	D	286	
4	Mike Hartman	South Bend, IN	E	277	
5	Jeff Cichos	LaGrange, IN	D	259	
6	Billy Froberg	Stevensville, MI	B	236	
7	Aaron Lintz	South Bend, IN	D	211	
8	Jeremy Delcamp	Bristol, IN	B	206	
9	Chris Hartung	Goshen, IN	A	132	\$120.00
10	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	126	110.00
11	Ron Christopher	Elkhart, IN	D	121	105.00
12	Aaron Smith	Elkhart, IN	C	115	100.00
13	Rich Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	A	112	92.50
13	Scott Gilmore	West Lafayette, IN	B	112	92.50
15	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	E	109	
16	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	C	108	
17	Dave Matheny	Coloma, MI	B	98	
18	TJ Schmidt	Granger, IN	A	88	
19	Brandon Heldt	Mattawan, MI	D	84	
20	Steve Tobolt	Chicago, IL	G	83	
21	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	C	78	
22	Walter Griffin III	Elkhart, IN	B	63	
23	Willy Schaible	LaPorte, IN	C	55	
24	Joey Martin	South Bend, IN	A	41	
25	Dustin Maurer	Battle Creek, MI	E	36	
26	Adam Pitrowski	Michigan City, IN	F	35	
27	Ron Jonas	LaPorte, IN	A	24	
28	Matt Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	E	23	
29	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	D	16	
30	Steve DePoy	Jackson, MI	E	14	
31	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	D	6	
32	Kevin Graber	Goshen, IN	C	(13)	
33	Shad Ruthruff	Mishawaka, IN	C	(27)	
34	Nick Newgent	South Bend, IN	C	(49)	
35	Michael Ferro	Elkhart, IN	B	(60)	
36	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	C	(77)	
36	Bill Toops	South Bend, IN	F	(77)	
38	Neil Vitale	Benton Harbor, MI	E	(79)	
39	Randy Harvey	Punta Gorda, FL	E	(84)	
40	Travis Ruthruff	Mishawaka, IN	B	(97)	
41	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	E	(115)	
42	Terrence Smith	South Bend, IN	D	(153)	

Final Results

Opening Round

Jeremy Delcamp def. Dennis Weatherman 396 – 384
Aaron Lintz def. Mike Hartman (407 + 16) 423– 399
Dennis, Jeff, and Mike each received \$150

Billy Froberg def. Jeff Cichos 409 – 329

Quarterfinal Matches

Aaron Lintz def. Jeremy Delcamp (426 + 18) 444 – 387
Jeremy and Billy each received \$200

AJ Roche def. Billy Froberg 416 - 388

Semi-Final Match

AJ Roche def. Aaron Lintz 487 – (433 + 18) 451
Aaron received \$250

Championship Match

Mikey Schlabach def. AJ Roche 472 - 421
Mikey received championship trophy and \$700
AJ received \$325



Items of Note:

Mike Hartman – 280, 269
Mikey Schlabach – 278, 267, 259
AJ Roche – 277, 268
Ron Christopher – 266
Walter Griffin III – 256

Billy Froberg – 279, 278
TJ Schmidt – 278
Jeremy Delcamp – 268
Dennis Weatherman – 258
Kevin Graber - 255

Re-Rates:

Michael Ferro – B to C Class; 182 Avg.
Glen Hershberger – E to F Class; 164 Avg.

Billy Froberg – B to A Class; 212 Avg.
Aaron Lintz – D to C Class; 199 Avg.

Here are the Re-Rate rules taken from the By-Laws. Please note that existing members are eligible for re-rate after they have competed in at least 2 tournaments and have cashed in at least 1. New members are eligible for re-rate after their first tournament provided they have cashed. In order to be re-rated down you must have bowled in at least 3 tournaments and have not cashed in your current class, and your tournament average is below the bottom of the next lower class (automatic). You also may request a re-rate down in writing by submitting your reasons to the MBA.

Upcoming Tournaments:

Signature Lanes, Elkhart, IN January 24, 2021 starting time 9:00 - Pattern Kegel Challenge – Beaten Path (41 ft.)
Maple City Bowl, Goshen, IN February 21, 2021 starting time 9:00
Country Club Lanes, Elkhart, IN March 21, 2021 starting time 9:00

See you there,
Greg Spinner

