

Dear Members:

The MBA has completed our 2nd tournament of the 50th Anniversary season at South Lanes in Three Rivers! Many thanks to Kristen Larson & Brad Damron for hosting our event. This was our 2nd time visiting South Lanes and we look forward to many more as we really appreciate their great hospitality!!

This season's tournament was sponsored by our corporate sponsor Motiv Bowling Balls. Motiv generously donates 6 bowling balls per season to the MBA in exchange for their corporate sponsorship which enables us to generate the supplemental money we need to supplement our prize funds!

This month's tournament was contested on the 2024 PBA Aulby Pattern. This was a 39-foot pattern with an oil ratio of 4.40:1. This pattern was extremely challenging for our qualifying field of 71 bowlers as there were only 5 games above 250 with a total of 448 games bowled in the tournament. Congratulations to Dennis Weatherman and Nate Fisher for having the tournament high game of 258!! As previously stated, scores were a bit on the low side as it took a score of +28 to cash (24th place) and a score of +79 to make match play (12th place). Congratulations to Tyler Johnson on winning his first MBA title from the top qualifying spot defeating Russell Huneryager in the title match! Both bowlers have now qualified for the Masters tournament in January at Chippewa Bowl!

Here are the top qualifying results.

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Tyler Johnson	Union Mills, IN	F	198	
2	Walter Griffin III	Elkhart, IN	E	158	
3	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton, IN	A	153	
4	Erik Gakle	Walkerton, IN	C	136	
5	Tedd Dickson	Garrett, IN	D	118	
6	Jim Stealy	Marshall, MI	D	110	
7	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	F	102	
8	Russell Huneryager	Porter, IN	F	96	
9	Corey Fister	St Joseph, MI	F	94	
10	Nathan Fisher	LaPorte, IN	B	90	
11	Dustin Hochstedler	Granger, IN	G	82	
12	Alex Thompson	Elkhart, IN	G	79	
13	Joey Martin	Bremen, IN	A	72	\$135.00
14	Billy Froberg	Stevensville, MI	B	71	130.00
15	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	D	65	125.00
16	William Holmes	Elkhart, IN	D	63	120.00
17	Jerry Knowles	Stevensville, MI	D	61	115.00
18	Erica Kauffman	Elkhart, IN	D	60	110.00
19	Collin Fisher	LaPorte, IN	E	52	105.00
20	Brandon Baker	Osceola, IN	B	43	100.00
21	Lucas Claxton (y)	Elkhart, IN	D	40	95.00 SMART
22	Ryan Mauro	North Liberty, IN	H	34	87.50
22	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	D	34	87.50
24	Jim Nadolny	Mishawaka, IN	D	28	80.00
25	Ben Hill	Marshall, MI	B	26	
26	Nathaniel Crosbie	Osceola, IN	E	25	
27	Jay Johnston	Chesterton, IN	C	23	
28	Bobby Julian	Osceola, IN	F	21	
29	Nathan Schoen	South Bend, IN	C	19	
30	Kenneth Smith	Lakeville, IN	G	18	
31	Jeff Wroblewski	Osceola, IN	F	15	
32	Bruce Burkett	Decatur, MI	G	12	
33	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	D	10	
34	Jalen Taylor	Grand Rapids, MI	D	2	
35	David Hochstedler	Granger, IN	C	0	
36	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City, IN	F	(2)	
37	Joey Price	Ft Wayne, IN	E	(4)	
38	Matt Thrun	Marshall, MI	G	(6)	
39	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	C	(13)	
39	Jim Artley	Elkhart, IN	E	(13)	
41	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	B	(14)	

42	Antonio Wilson	South Bend, IN	E	(17)	
43	Jacob Tucker	Elkhart, IN	B	(19)	
44	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	F	(22)	
45	Kyler Payne	Michigan City, IN	G	(28)	
46	Kevin Beckman	Watervliet, MI	E	(31)	
47	Jeremy Delcamp	Bristol, IN	A	(34)	
48	Dale McClosky	Elkhart, IN	F	(37)	
49	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	A	(39)	
49	Brian Bosler Jr	Berrien Springs, MI	F	(39)	
51	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	(42)	
52	Phil Vincze	Elkhart, IN	B	(44)	
53	James Steinke	Kalamazoo, MI	H	(45)	
54	Matt Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	E	(51)	
55	Mike Hartman	South Bend, IN	D	(59)	
55	Kevin Castillo	Whiting, IN	F	(59)	
57	Joshua Rose	South Bend, IN	F	(61)	
58	Mark Pullins	Bridgman, MI	A	(63)	
59	Stephanie Rice	Elkhart, IN	H	(70)	
60	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	F	(72)	
61	Chuma Udongo	South Bend, IN	F	(74)	
62	Micah Carter	Mishawaka, IN	F	(75)	
62	Jerrod Kauffman	Elkhart, IN	B	(75)	
64	Chad Hannah	Elkhart, IN	D	(86)	
65	Bill Reeves	South Bend, IN	B	(93)	
66	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	H	(96)	
67	Aaron Stombaugh	LaPorte, IN	C	(123)	
68	Colin McDowell	Marshall, MI	E	(124)	
69	Donald Cox	Niles, MI	E	(135)	
70	Terri Baker	Osceola, IN	H	(149)	
71	Josh Trim Jr	LaPorte, IN	B	(155)	

(y) – Youth

Final Results:

Opening Round

Russell Huneryager def. Corey Fister 195 – 145
Tedd Dickson def. Alex Thompson 217 – (181 + 18) 199
Corey, Jim, Alex, and Eddie each received \$150.

Dustin Hochstedler def. Jim Stealy (197 + 18) 215 – 155
Nate Fisher def. Eddie Sheler 226 – (199 + 16) 215

Round 2:

Russell Huneryager d Jordan Johnston (213 + 18) 231 – 224
Erik Gakle def. Nate Fisher 199 – (177 + 1) 178

Dustin Hochstedler def. Tedd Dickson (190 + 18) 208 – 182
Jordan, Tedd, & Nate each received \$200

Quarterfinals

Russell Huneryager def. Erik Gakle (198 + 18) 216 – 170
Jason and Walter each received \$250

Dustin Hochstedler def. Walter Griffin III (196 + 20) 216 - 194

Semifinals

Russell Huneryager d Dustin Hochstedler 216 – (207 + 7) 214 Dustin received \$300

Finals

Tyler Johnson def. Russell Huneryager 210 – (153 + 15) 168
Tyler won his 1st MBA Title, received the championship plaque and \$750, Russell received \$375 and both have qualified for the Masters tournament!



From Left: Jasmine Collins (Asst Exec Director, MBA); Russell Huneryager (Runner -Up); Tyler Johnston (Champion); Brad Damron (GM South Lanes);

Tournament High Games

Dennis Weatherman – 258
Mark Pullins – 257
Tyler Johnson – 250

Nate Fisher – 258
AJ Roche – 256

Re-Rates:

Collin Fisher – E to D Class; 201 Average
Walter Griffin III – E to D Class; 203 Average
Dustin Hochstedler – G to F Class; 184 Average
Tyler Johnson – F to E Class; 195 Average
Jeff Wroblewski – F to E Class; 190 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:

Striker's Bowl, St Joseph, MI Nov 16, 9:00 ET
Olympia – MC (Formerly City Lanes), Michigan City, IN Dec 16, 9:00 CT
Masters Invitational at Chippewa Bowl – South Bend, IN; Jan 11; 9:00 AM
Parkway Lanes, Mishawaka, IN Jan 25, 9:00 ET

See you there,
Greg Spinner

