

Dear Members:

The final regular stop of the 2024-25 season was at Strikers Bowl in St Joseph, MI for the Fro's Pro Shop Open. We would like to thank Billy Froberg for being our host and sponsor for this event! We had 59 bowlers bowl this tournament, which was a bit less than our other tournaments this season due to about 10 or so bowlers missing due to bowling the Indiana State Tournament. This tournament was contested on the Kegel Challenge 2007 EBT Vienna Open pattern which was the first time that the MBA used this pattern. This was a 38-foot pattern with an oil ratio of 4.40:1. Scores were a bit on the lower than last month but not super low as it took a score of +52 to cash and +90 to make match-play. Jalen Taylor won his 1<sup>st</sup> MBA Title defeating Joshua Rose in the title match 197 – 172. Both bowlers have now qualified for the Masters!! The high game of the tournament was a 279 by Ryan Burton.

During the check-in portion of this tournament, the participants voted in the semi-final round of the Val Medich Sr. Sportsmanship Award. The final 3 bowlers were selected to move to the final ballot. Congratulations to Brandon Baker, Jeremy Delcamp, and Mikey Schlabach!

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Joshua Rose	South Bend, IN	G	224	
2	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	E	155	
3	Pete Senf	Ft Wayne, IN	C	128	
4	Jalen Taylor	Grand Rapids, MI	E	127	
5	Richie Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	A	117	
6	Mike Hartman	South Bend, IN	D	106	
7	Corey Fister	St Joseph, MI	F	106	
8	Mark Pullins	Bridgman, MI	A	106	
9	Tyler Asbury	Michigan City, IN	H	98	
10	Jim Stealy	Marshall, MI	C	95	
11	Steve DePoy	Jackson, MI	E	92	
12	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	C	90	
13	Dave Matheny	Coloma, MI	B	87	\$110.00
14	Conner Weston	Niles, MI	F	86	105.00
15	Nathan Schoen	South Bend, IN	B	71	100.00
16	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	70	95.00
17	Kevin Beckman	Watervliet, MI	E	69	90.00
18	Melissa Utter	St. Joseph, MI	F	66	85.00
19	Russell Huneryager	Porter, IN	F	52	80.00
20	Jerry Knowles	Stevensville, MI	D	49	75.00
21	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	F	41	
22	Matthew McQueen	Mishawaka, IN	D	32	
23	Tim Kling	Hartford, MI	E	28	
24	Brandon Baker	Osceola, IN	B	26	
24	Bill Rath	Stevensville, MI	F	26	
26	Alexandder Davis	Cassopolis, MI	D	25	
27	Jason Utter	St. Joseph, MI	C	23	
28	Aaron Smith	Elkhart, IN	C	22	
29	Leon Smith	Watervliet, MI	H	20	
30	Ryan Burton	Michigan City, IN	A	14	
30	Drew Watts (y)	Elkhart, IN	F	14	
32	Matt Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	D	13	
33	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	F	11	
34	Terrence Smith	South Bend, IN	C	2	
35	Glen Shipley	Goshen, IN	G	1	
36	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City, IN	F	(13)	
37	Matt Thrun	Marshall, MI	F	(14)	
38	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	H	(18)	
39	Tyler Owen	Buchanan, MI	B	(22)	
40	Steve Tobolt	LaPorte, IN	D	(23)	
41	Antonio Wilson	South Bend, IN	E	(27)	
42	Tyler Johnson	Union Mills, IN	D	(36)	
43	Zachary Hess	Dowagiac, MI	E	(38)	
44	Terry McQueen	Elkhart, IN	H	(40)	

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45	Lucas Claxton (y)	Elkhart, IN	D	(41)	
46	Kevin Castillo	Whiting, IN	D	(47)	
46	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	E	(47)	
48	Ken Smith	Lakeville, IN	G	(53)	
49	Andrew Gaul	Niles, MI	F	(61)	
50	Shannon Packingham	Valparaiso, IN	H	(70)	
51	Nate Crosbie (y)	Osceola, IN	F	(73)	
52	Dale McClosky	Elkhart, IN	F	(79)	
53	Colin McDowell	Marshall, MI	D	(100)	
54	Jim Artley	Elkhart, IN	D	(103)	
54	Damian Banghart	Warsaw, IN	B	(103)	
56	Don Heichel	LaPorte, IN	B	(129)	
57	Raymond Chea	South Bend, IN	H	(165)	
58	Bill Froberg	Stevensville, MI	A	(174)	
59	Dakota Gross	South Bend, IN	G	w/d	

### Match Play Results:

#### Round 1

Corey Fister def. Tyler Asbury 177 – (152 + 9) 161  
 Richie Benninghoff def. Dennis Weatherman 247 – (220 + 6) 226  
 Tyler, Steve, Dennis, & Jim each received \$150

Mike Hartman def. Steve DePoy 158 – (147 + 6) 153  
 Mark Pullins def. Jim Stealy 217 – (180 + 6) 186

#### Round 2

Pete Senf def. Corey Fister 187 – (140 + 17) 157  
 Jalen Taylor def. Mark Pullins (197 + 9) 206 – 191

Richie Benninghoff def. Mike Hartman 247 – (194 + 9) 203  
 Corey, Mike, & Mark each received \$175

#### Quarterfinals

Jalen Taylor def. Pete Senf (188 + 9) 197 – 186  
 Pete & Billy each received \$200

Richie Benninghoff def. Billy Hendrixson 267 – (232 + 6) 238

#### Semifinals

Jalen Taylor def. Richie Benninghoff (256 + 9) 265 – 233  
 Richie received \$250

#### Finals

Jalen Taylor def. Joshua Rose (192 + 5) 197 – 172  
 Jalen won his 1<sup>st</sup> MBA Title, received championship plaque, & \$650  
 Joshua qualified for the Masters Invitational and received \$325



From Left: Greg Spinner (MBA Executive Director); Jalen Rose (Champion); Joshua Rose (Runner-Up)

**Items of Note:**

Ryan Burton – 279	Joshua Rose – 268
Nathan Schoen – 268	Richie Benninghoff – 267, 257, 257
Mark Pullins – 267, 259	Dave Matheny – 259
Jalen Taylor – 257, 256	Brandon Baker – 257
Aaron Phillips – 256	

**Re-Rates:**

Alexandder Davis – D to C Class; 204 Average  
Tyler Johnson – D to E Class; 182 Average  
Joshua Rose – G to F Class; 185 Average  
Jalen Taylor – E to D Class; 194 Average  
Drew Watts – F to E Class; 195 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](http://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 **cash**ed 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 Tournament:

**May 4, 2025 – Chippewa Bowl, South Bend, IN – MBA Championship Tournament.** Bowlers must have bowled in 4 events to enter with a \$70 entry fee. Bowlers with 3 events may enter with a \$120 entry and \$170 for those with 2 events. Bowlers who have bowled in every regular event (excluding Masters) will receive a \$20 discount for this tournament and can enter for a \$55 entry fee!

This tournament has an 8-game qualifier with an expanded prize list. The final ballot for the Val Medich Sr. Sportsmanship Award will be decided at this tournament.

Thanks,  
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