

Dear Members:

The MBA has begun Season 50!! I would like to thank each and everyone of our members present and past for your support and assisting in our success!!

We began this historical season at South Lanes in Three Rivers, MI which is the first time we have visited this center. Many thanks to Kristen Larsen and Brad Damron for hosting and their great hospitality. Also, thanks to out to our corporate sponsor, Motiv Bowling Balls for sponsoring our tournament. We greatly appreciate Motiv with their annual donation of 6 bowling balls for us to raffle off during the 2024-25 season.

As in previous seasons, we are once again using Kegel Challenge patterns. 66 bowlers competed in this month's tournament which was contested on the Kegel Challenge BDA 39 2023 pattern. This was a 39-foot pattern with an oil ratio of 4.29:1. Early in competition, it looked like the pattern was going to yield some high scores, but once it started transitioning, the scores flattened out and wound up being one of our more challenging shots that we have competed. Top qualifier was Matt Hendrixson with a score of +166; it took a score of +46 to make match play and +22 to cash. Chris Toyias had the high game of the tournament with a 279.

Matt held on to win his 3rd MBA title and Mike Hartman almost ran the table for a runner-up finish. Our next event will be at Continental Lanes in Kalamazoo, MI on October 20th at 9:00 a.m. Check-in is at 8:15. This tournament will be contested on the Kegel Challenge – 2021 SYC Kansas Long pattern. This is a 47 foot pattern with an oil ratio of 4.23:1.

Here are the top qualifying results.

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Matt Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	E	166	
2	Nathan Schoen (y)	South Bend, IN	E	134	
3	Aaron Smith	Elkhart, IN	C	121	
4	Colin Albright (y)	Elkhart, IN	G	110	
5	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	G	99	
6	Dave Matheny	Coloma, MI	C	98	
7	Chris Toyias	Waterloo, IN	A	87	
8	Ryan Carmichael (y)	South Bend, IN	C	75	
9	Jason Flaugh	Avilla, IN	A	74	
10	Jason Utter	St Joseph, MI	C	54	
11	Mike Hartman	South Bend, IN	E	52	
12	Jarrold Kauffman	Goshen, IN	B	46	
13	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	H	38	\$150.00
14	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	37	117.50
14	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	F	37	117.50
16	Jerry Knowles	Stevensville, MI	D	32	105.00
17	Albert Giersberg	Elkhart, IN	E	30	100.00
18	Zach Hess	Dowagiac, MI	G	26	95.00
19	Micah Carter	Mishawaka, IN	F	24	90.00
20	Jim Stealy	Marshall, MI	E	24	85.00
21	Jeremy Delcamp	Bristol, IN	B	23	80.00
22	Brandon Baker	Osceola, IN	C	22	75.00
23	Connor Weston	Niles, MI	G	12	
24	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	A	11	
25	Dale McClosky	Elkhart, IN	F	7	
26	Cory Hersha	South Whitley, IN	A	5	
27	Austin Pavy	Hobart, IN	D	2	
28	Colin McDowell	Marshall, MI	E	(7)	
29	Tyler Owen	Buchanan, MI	C	(8)	
29	Neil Vitale	Benton Harbor, MI	E	(8)	
31	Kevin Narregan	Baroda, MI	E	(9)	
32	Ken Smith	Lakeville, IN	H	(17)	
33	Damian Banghart	Warsaw, IN	B	(18)	
34	Jeff Cichos	Ft Wayne, IN	C	(19)	
34	Devin Svoboda	Three Rivers, MI	E	(19)	
36	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	C	(21)	
37	Antonio Wilson	South Bend, IN	F	(23)	
38	Bill Rath	Stevensville, MI	F	(26)	
39	Ben Hill	Marshall, MI	B	(28)	

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40	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	F	(34)	
41	Chelsea Farrell	Elkhart, IN	D	(35)	
42	Bruce Burkett	Decatur, MI	F	(37)	
43	Joey Martin	South Bend, IN	A	(38)	
44	Jalen Taylor	Grand Rapids, MI	D	(43)	
45	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	C	(46)	
45	Joshua Rose	South Bend, IN	H	(46)	
47	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City, IN	F	(47)	
48	Melissa Utter	St Joseph, MI	F	(51)	
49	Kahne Kelley	Elkhart, IN	C	(52)	
50	Russell Huneryager	Porter, IN	F	(54)	
51	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	D	(66)	
52	Jim Artley	Goshen, IN	D	(70)	
53	Steve DePoy	Jackson, MI	D	(72)	
54	Jerry Reed	South Bend, IN	F	(73)	
55	Chelsie Rummage	South Bend, IN	G	(77)	
56	Lucas Claxton (y)	Elkhart, IN	E	(88)	
57	Peter Senf	Ft Wayne, IN	B	(92)	
58	Jim Nadolny	Mishawaka, IN	D	(99)	
59	Joe Buczynski	Osceola, IN	C	(110)	
60	Shannon Packingham	Valparaiso, IN	G	(127)	
61	Matt Thrun	Marshall, MI	F	(131)	
62	Tyler Asbury	Michigan City, IN	H	(140)	
62	Kevin Castillo	Whiting, IN	D	(140)	
64	Mike Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	C	(166)	
65	Raymond Chea	South Bend, IN	H	(182)	
66	Solidad Tijerina	Mishawaka, IN	E	(261)	

(y) – Youth

Final Results:

Opening Round

Jason Flaugh def. Ryan Carmichael 236 – (147 + 9) 156 Mike Hartman def. Dave Matheny (266 + 16) 282 – 236
 Glen Hershberger def. Jerrod Kauffman (185 + 14) 189 – 178 Chris Toyias def. Jason Utter 193 – (150 + 11) 161
 Dave, Jerrod & Jason each received \$175. Ryan received \$175 SMART

Round 2:

Jason Flaugh def. Aaron Smith 201 – (143 + 1) 144 Mike Hartman def. Glen Hershberger 190 – (176 + 1) 177
 Chris Toyias def. Colin Albright 204 – (159 + 21) 180 Aaron & Glen each received \$200; Colin received \$200 SMART

Quarterfinals

Chris Toyias def. Jason Flaugh 235 – 192 Mike Hartman def. Nathan Schoen (235 + 12) 247 - 171
 Jason received \$250 and Nathan received \$250 SMART

Semifinals

Mike Hartman def. Joe Chris Toyias (203 + 21) 224 – 201 Chris received \$300

Finals

Matt Hendrixson def. Mike Hartman 254 – (180 + 17) 197
 Matt won his 2nd MBA Title, received the championship plaque and \$700 and Mike received \$350.



From Left: Mike Hartman (Runner -Up); Jasmine Collins (MBA); Brad Damron (GM South Lanes); Matt Hendrixson (Champion)

Tournament High Games

Chris Toyias – 279
Jeff Cichos – 256
Aaron Smith – 254

Mike Hartman – 266
Jason Flaugh – 255
Aaron Phillips – 253

Re-Rates:

Colin Albright – G to F Class; 184 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 **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 Tournaments:

Continental Lanes, Kalamazoo, MI Oct 20, 9:00 CT
Joey Armadillo's, Niles, MI Nov 17, 9:00 ET
Country Club Lanes, Elkhart, IN Dec 15, 9:00 ET

See you there,
Greg Spinner

