

Dear Members:

The MBA's first regular 2022 stop of the season was the Ralph's Pro Shop Open at Signature Lanes in Elkhart on January 30<sup>h</sup>. We would like to thank Roger Brown and his staff for hosting us and to Ralph Gorsuch of Ralph's Pro Shop for sponsoring the tournament. Matt Roberts won his 1<sup>st</sup> MBA title defeating Billy Hendrixson in the final match. Matt also had the tournament high game of 288. Our next event will be the Smokin' Pins Pro Shop Open at Maple City Bowl in Goshen on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Check-in is at 8:15.

This month's field was up from last year with 69 bowlers participating which was 9 more than last year. This tournament was contested on the original Kegel Challenge Middle of the Road (40uL) pattern which was a 39 foot pattern. This was the original challenge pattern used by the MBA and was always one of the lower scoring patterns. While a few bowlers did well, the scores were a bit below normal for cashing and making match play.

Qualifying Results: (y) – Youth

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	F	265	
2	Rich Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	B	204	
3	Scott Tapley	Champaign, IL	A	131	
4	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	E	123	
5	Chris Hartung	Goshen, IN	A	120	
6	Willy Schaible	LaPorte, IN	C	119	
7	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	C	112	
8	Tyler Kelly	Greenville, MI	C	111	
9	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	B	104	
10	Steve DePoy	Jackson, MI	D	90	
11	Andrew English	Portage, IN	G	89	
11	Aaron Smith	Elkhart, IN	B	89	
13	Lee Farrell	Elkhart, IN	A	82	\$135.00
14	Jim Artley	Goshen, IN	C	81	122.50
14	Dave Matheny	Coloma, MI	B	81	122.50
16	Micah Carter	South Bend, IN	F	78	112.50
16	Brian Singleton	Mishawaka, IN	G	78	112.50
18	Jeff Cichos	LaGrange, IN	D	72	105.00
19	Joe Buczynski (y)	Osceola, IN	D	71	100.00 SMART
20	Alex Walters	Mishawaka, IN	E	70	95.00
21	Ron Jonas	LaPorte, IN	A	63	90.00
22	Wes Weisser	Syracuse, IN	B	59	85.00
23	Brian Bosler	Berrien Springs, MI	F	52	80.00
24	Larry Singleton	Mishawaka, IN	G	51	
25	Russell Huneryager	Porter, IN	E	48	
26	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City, IN	G	45	
27	Andrew Wright	Syracuse, IN	C	39	
28	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	D	31	
29	Ben Ellam	South Bend, IN	D	29	
30	Bryson Randol (y)	LaGrange, IN	E	27	
31	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	18	
32	Bruce Burkett	Decatur, MI	F	14	
33	Jerry Reed	South Bend, IN	E	13	
34	Greg Spinner	South Bend, IN	F	12	
34	Don Buczynski	Osceola, IN	D	12	
36	Chase Whicker	Elkhart, IN	A	9	
36	Shad Ruthruff	Mishawaka, IN	C	9	
38	Dale McClosky	Elkhart, IN	F	5	
39	Neil Vitale	Benton Harbor, MI	F	1	
40	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	B	(2)	
41	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	G	(9)	
42	Collin Fisher (y)	LaPorte, IN	F	(19)	
43	Karl Sutton	Portage, IN	E	(33)	
44	Dustin Maurer	Battle Creek, MI	E	(34)	
44	Doug Fedore	Mishawaka, IN	D	(34)	

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46	Billy Penland	Goshen, IN	D	(40)	
47	Kevin Beckman	Watervliet, MI	D	(54)	
48	Travis McKinney	LaPorte, IN	C	(53)	
49	Dean Newell	South Bend, IN	C	(59)	
49	Adam Armstrong	Michigan City, IN	C	(59)	
51	Jimmy Hampton	Chesterton, IN	B	(63)	
52	John Sevison	Elkhart, IN	D	(71)	
53	Steve Tobolt	LaPorte, IN	D	(77)	
54	Dave Kingsbury	Marshall, MI	D	(79)	
55	Tim Buczynski	Osceola, IN	D	(83)	
56	Matt Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	C	(86)	
57	Dalton Dobrzykowski	Buchanan, MI	F	(88)	
58	Nate Fisher	LaPorte, IN	A	(90)	
59	Stingray Jaynes	Niles, MI	D	(92)	
59	Tony Ferro	Elkhart, IN	C	(92)	
61	Albert Giersberg	South Bend, IN	C	(95)	
62	Jeff Pugh	LaPorte, IN	E	(110)	
62	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton, IN	A	(110)	
64	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	F	(118)	
65	Elizabeth Castillo	Elkhart, IN	C	(133)	
66	Kris Lyles	Valparaiso, IN	A	(141)	
67	Kory Hartung	Goshen, IN	H	(204)	
68	Kevin Castillo	Elkhart, IN	D	(212)	
69	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	D	w/d	

### Final Results:

#### Opening Round

Billy Hendrixson def. Tyler Kelly 263 - (177 + 2) 179  
Aaron Smith def. Chris Hartung (198 + 1) 199 - 184  
Tyler, Willy, Chris & Steve each received \$150

Andrew English def. Willy Schaible (210 + 22) 232 - 203  
Chuck Trennepohl def. Steve DePoy 234 - (201 + 7) 208

#### Round 2:

Billy Hendrixson def. Scott Tapley 215 - 162  
Dan Symonds def. Chuck Trennepohl (174 + 7) 181 - 174  
Scott, Aaron, & Chuck each received \$175

Andrew English def. Aaron Smith (200 + 22) 222 - 195

#### Quarterfinals

Billy Hendrixson def. Dan Symonds 199 - (175 + 9) 184  
Dan & Andrew each received \$200

Rich Benninghoff def. Andrew English 217 - (147 + 24) 171

#### Semifinals

Billy Hendrixson def. Richie Benninghoff 232 - 229  
Richie received \$250

#### Finals

Matt Roberts def. Billy Hendrixson 253 - 157  
Matt received championship plaque and \$700  
Billy received \$350



**Items of Note:**

Matt Roberts – 288, 253  
 Richie Benninghoff – 268  
 Billy Hendrixson – 265, 256  
 Scott Tapley – 258  
 Dan Symonds - 255

Dave Matheny – 278  
 Willy Schaible – 266  
 Aaron Phillips – 265  
 Wes Weisser – 256

**Re-Rates:**

Richie Benninghoff – B to A Class; 211 Average  
 Micah Carter – F to E Class; 188 Average  
 Elizabeth Castillo – C to D Class; 175 Average  
 Robert Corvin – F to G Class; 158 Average  
 Steve DePoy – E to D Class; 197 Average  
 Ben Ellam – D to E Class; 176 Average  
 Andrew English – G to F Class; 180 Average  
 Tyler Kelly – C to B Class; 204 Average  
 Dean Newell – C to D Class; 180 Average  
 Jeff Pugh – E to F Class; 156 Average  
 Matt Roberts – F to E Class; 188 Average  
 Shad Ruthruff – C to B Class; 218 Average  
 Eddie Sheler – D to E Class; 178 Average  
 Brian Singleton – G to F Class; 176 Average  
 Greg Spinner – F to G Class; 165 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 **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.

**COVID – 19 Reminder – Please remember if you are not feeling well, please let us know and cancel your spot for the tournament.**  
Also, if anyone in your immediate household has recently tested positive for COVID, please do not bowl.

**Upcoming Tournaments:**

Maple City Bowl, Goshen, IN – February 20, 2022; 9:00 a.m.  
Country Club Lanes, Elkhart, IN – March 20, 2022; 9:00 a.m.  
Continental Lanes, Kalamazoo, MI – April 10, 2022; 9:00 a.m.  
Strikers Bowl, St. Joseph, MI (Championship) – May 1, 2022; 9:00 a.m.

See everyone next month,  
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Secretary/Treasurer  
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