

Dear Members:

The MBA Tournament Players Championship sponsored by Motiv Bowling was the final stop of our 46th season at Strikes & Spares in Mishawaka. We would like to thank Motiv for being our corporate sponsor as well as Kim Stachurski and her staff for hosting the tournament. We had 44 bowlers bowl our final tournament for the expanded prize fund with a top prize of \$1,100!! The Bowler of the Year race was also decided by the results of this tournament as there were a few bowlers in contention with Mikey Schlabach holding his lead over the rest of the field to win Bowler of the Year! We also finished the Val Medich Sr. Sportsmanship Award Ballot with Joe Hutchings receiving the award!

The pattern for the Championship Tournament was the 2013 USBC Women's Open Championship Pattern which was a 45 foot pattern. This pattern seemed less difficult than most of the others that we have used in the past as 30 out of 44 bowlers finished with a plus score. Low to cash was +125 and it took +150 to make match play. Congratulations to Dean Newell winning 5 straight matches to win his 1st MBA Title!!

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	E	336	
2	Pete Senf	South Bend, IN	C	303	
3	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	297	
4	Willy Schaible	LaPorte, IN	C	288	
5	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	C	287	
6	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	B	283	
7	Dean Newell	South Bend, IN	D	222	
8	Chris Hartung	Goshen, IN	A	199	
9	Nick Torok	South Bend, IN	C	192	
10	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	G	182	
11	Mikey Schlabach	Goshen, IN	A	151	
12	Dustin Maurer	Battle Creek, MI	D	150	
13	Jeremy Delcamp	Bristol, IN	A	147	\$150
14	Larry Singleton	Mishawaka, IN	H	141	125
15	Karl Sutton	Portage, IN	E	125	100
16	Bill Froberg	Stevensville, MI	A	123	
17	Jeff Cichos	LaGrange, IN	D	122	
18	Alex Walters	Mishawaka, IN	E	114	
19	Zach Cox	South Bend, IN	F	103	
20	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	E	102	
21	Dave Matheny	Coloma, MI	B	101	
22	Chad Quimby	Mishawaka, IN	F	75	
23	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton, IN	A	64	
24	Cody Kanady	Michigan City, IN	F	56	
25	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	C	52	
26	Nick Cox	South Bend, IN	F	45	
27	Andrew English	Portage, IN	H	42	
28	Michael Klosinski	Mishawaka, IN	D	8	
29	Brad Klempay	Elkhart, IN	E	1	
30	Steve Tobolt	LaPorte, IN	F	0	
31	Neil Vitale	Benton Harbor, MI	E	(4)	
32	Benny McCloskey	Elkhart, IN	E	(9)	
33	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	D	(18)	
33	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	D	(18)	
35	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	B	(20)	
36	Rich Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	A	(30)	
37	Jimmy Hampton	Chesterton, IN	B	(41)	
38	Robin Kilgore	Elkhart, IN	F	(60)	
39	Corey Fister	St. Joseph, MI	F	(72)	
40	Vic Hoctel	South Bend, IN	D	(89)	
41	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	F	(98)	
42	Travis McKinney	LaPorte, IN	B	(100)	
43	Greg Spinner	South Bend, IN	F	(112)	
44	Brian Singleton	South Bend, IN	G	(141)	

Match Play Results:

Round 1

Nick Torok def. Chris Hartung (210 + 1) 211 – 203
Dustin Maurer def. Dennis Weatherman (216 + 11) 227 – 225
Chris, Billy, Dennis, & Robert each received \$200

Mikey Schlabach def. Billy Hendrixson 224 – 189
Dean Newell def. Robert Corvin 214 – (164 + 18) 182

Round 2

Aaron Phillips def. Nick Torok 229 - (180 + 1) 181
Dean Newell def. Willy Schaible (178 + 3) 181 – 179
Nick, Dustin, & Willy each received \$250

Mikey Schlabach def. Dustin Maurer 217 – (175 + 11) 186

Quarterfinals

Dean Newell def. Aaron Phillips (244 + 3) – 190
Aaron and Pete each received \$300

Mikey Schlabach def. Pete Senf 255 – 202

Semifinals

Den Newell def. Mikey Schlabach (236 + 3) 239 – 207
Mikey received \$400

Finals

Dean Newell def. Sam Ferrah (236 + 3) 239 – 171
Dean won his 1st MBA Title, received the championship plaque and \$1,100
Sam received \$575



Items of Note:

Dean Newell – 279
Aaron Phillips – 278, 268, 256
Billy Hendrixson – 276
Pete Senf – 268, 256
Sam Ferrah - 268

Chris Hartung – 265, 258, 252
Mikey Schlabach – 258, 258
Dave Matheny – 258
AJ Roche – 258

Karl Sutton - 257
Jeff Cichos – 255, 255
Dennis Weatherman – 254
Bill Froberg - 253

Final Bowler of the Year Results

Place	Name	Points
1	Mikey Schlabach	1578.76
2	Aaron Phillips	1269.79
3	Rich Benninghoff	1001.79
4	Dustin Maurer	923.27
5	Bill Froberg	881.09
6	Jeremy Delcamp	842.58
7	Walter Griffin III	828.42
8	Dean Newell	746.60
9	Steve Tobolt	734.97
10	Chris Hartung	691.94

For the complete Bowler of the Year Point List, please see www.mba300/boy.

As many of you are aware, we recently lost one of our own 2 days after the Championship Tournament. Adam Pitrowski suffered an extreme fall the week before the tournament and was admitted to Memorial Hospital. Unfortunately, Adam never regained consciousness and passed away on May 4, 2021. We would like to express our sincere condolences to Adam's family as well as Jasmine Collins, his fiancée. He will be greatly missed and our tournaments will not be the same.



The MBA Board will conduct our annual summer meeting next month at a date yet to be determined. At this meeting we go over the next year's tournament schedule, changes or updates to the By-Laws, and the repositioning of classes as it relates to the average required for that class and the positioning of bowlers in classes for the next season.

All bowlers' classifications will be re-evaluated at the summer meeting to determine their classification for the 2021 – 2022 season. Your next season's classification will be based on your MBA performance over the previous two (2) seasons. If you bowled less than 3 tournaments this past season, your classification will be based on a true composite of your league averages for the previous 2 seasons adjusted from house to challenge (roughly a 14 or 15 pin difference).

We will also be looking to add one or possibly two board members for next season. If you are interested in becoming part of the board, please submit an e-mail to bowl@mba300.com indicating your interest as well as letting us know your bowling background/knowledge of bowling rules and/or tournament operations to be considered.

If you can think of any rule changes for us to consider, please let us know via text, e-mail, or sending a message on the website. You can drop us a comment at www.mba300.com/contact. The contact form is under the About drop down item on the website.

Thank you all for your continued participation and we look forward to seeing everyone in September as we kick off our 46th season!!

Thank you all,
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