

Dear Members:

The latest MBA Tournament was held at Country Club Lanes and was sponsored by CK's Pro Shop. We would like to thank Carl Kelley of CK's Pro Shop for sponsoring the event as well as David & Amy Claxton for hosting the tournament. 70 bowlers took part in this event which was our largest field in recent memory!! Steve Tobolt outlasted the field to win his first MBA championship defeating Aaron Smith in the title match.

The pattern for this tournament was the Kegel Challenge Titanium Pattern which was a 44 foot pattern with an oil ratio of 1:4.21. This pattern was unique in that it used 2 types of lane oil (one distributed on the way down the lane and another on the way back). By the looks of the scores, this pattern played well with many of the participants as 49 out of 70 bowlers finished with a positive score, taking +114 to cash in 23rd place and +176 to make match play!

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Aaron Smith	Elkhart, IN	C	311	
2	Travis Grigsby	Kendallville, IN	C	233	
3	Terry Hardiman (y)	South Bend, IN	H	230	
4	Christopher Colella	Elkhart, IN	A	226	
5	Rich Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	A	221	
6	Nick Torok	South Bend, IN	D	221	
7	Jeremy Delcamp	Bristol, IN	B	213	
8	TJ Schmidt	Granger, IN	A	210	
9	Steve Tobolt	LaPorte, IN	G	205	
10	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	D	193	
11	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	179	
12	Mike Mock	South Bend, IN	H	176	
13	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton, IN	A	158	\$140.00
14	Dean Newell	South Bend, IN	D	149	122.50
14	Billy Penland	Goshen, IN	E	149	122.50
16	Chris Hartung	Goshen, IN	A	147	115.00
17	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	D	145	110.00
18	Mikey Schlabach	Goshen, IN	A	141	105.00
19	Jimmy Hampton	Chesterton, IN	C	135	100.00
20	Dustin Maurer	Battle Creek, MI	D	133	95.00
21	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	B	127	90.00
22	Billy Froberg	Stevensville, MI	A	125	85.00
23	Ryan Kindt	Elkhart, IN	H	114	40.00
23	Chad Quimby	Mishawaka, IN	F	114	40.00
25	Walter Griffin III	Elkhart	B	112	
26	Ben Ellam	Granger, IN	D	103	
27	Alex Walters	Mishawaka, IN	E	102	
28	Devon Mock (y)	South Bend, IN	H	92	
29	Michael Klosinski	Mishawaka, IN	D	91	
30	Andy Lauderdale	Ft. Wayne, IN	F	90	
31	Dave Matheny	Coloma, MI	B	88	
32	Landon Wiegand	Elkhart, IN	C	78	
32	Tony Hardiman	South Bend, IN	E	78	
34	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	E	74	
35	Scott Teeter	Granger, IN	D	72	
36	John Sevison	Elkhart, IN	E	65	
37	Chuck Ridenour	South Bend, IN	H	63	
38	Chase Whicker	Elkhart, IN	A	59	
39	Willy Schaible	LaPorte, IN	C	58	
40	Cameron Gove	St Johns, MI	B	51	
41	Dave Kingsbury	Battle Creek, MI	D	50	
42	Pete Senf	Edwardsburg, MI	C	49	
43	Vic Hoctel	South Bend, IN	D	47	
44	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	C	46	
45	Robin Kilgore	Elkhart, IN	F	45	
46	Cody Kanady	Michigan City, IN	F	23	

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47	Andrew English	Portage, IN	H	21	
48	Brad Klempay	Elkhart, IN	E	14	
49	Benny McCloskey	Elkhart, IN	E	2	
50	Corey Fister	St. Joseph, MI	G	(1)	
51	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	D	(7)	
52	Michael Ferro	Elkhart, IN	C	(10)	
53	Kevin Labaj	Michigan City, IN	D	(15)	
54	Kris Gundrum	South Bend, IN	D	(24)	
55	Greg Spinner	South Bend, IN	F	(27)	
56	Adam Pitrowski	Michigan City, IN	F	(31)	
56	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	E	(31)	
58	Larry Singleton	Mishawaka, IN	H	(34)	
59	Shannon Packingham	Crown Point, IN	F	(43)	
60	Chuma Udongo	South Bend, IN	H	(46)	
61	Chuck Noel	New Carlisle, IN	C	(47)	
62	Brycen Meadows	Goshen, IN	C	(48)	
63	Tyler Gearhart	Three Rivers, MI	E	(59)	
64	Elizabeth Glaser	Elkhart, IN	E	(74)	
64	Brian Singleton	Mishawaka, IN	G	(74)	
66	Jeff Cichos	LaGrange, IN	D	(84)	
67	Karl Sutton	Portage, IN	E	(90)	
68	Mike Kimble	South Bend, IN	C	(142)	
69	Aaron Lintz	South Bend, IN	C	(271)	
70	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	D	w/d	

Match Play Results:

Round 1

Steve Tobolt def. TJ Schmidt (209 + 20) 229 – 224
 Richie Benninghoff def. Mike Mock 217 – (166 + 29) 195
 TJ, Nick, Mike, and Jeremy each received \$160

Aaron Phillips def. Nick Torok 256 – (247 + 5) 252
 Dennis Weatherman def. Jeremy Delcamp (226 + 9) 235 – 196

Round 2

Steve Tobolt def. Terry Hardiman 200 – 150
 Dennis Weatherman def. Chris Colella (257 + 9) 266 – 244
 Aaron & Chris each received \$200; Terry received \$200 SMART

Richie Benninghoff def. Aaron Phillips 245 – 213

Quarterfinals

Steve Tobolt def. Dennis Weatherman (245 + 9) 254 – 246
 Dennis and Richie each received \$275

Travis Grigsby def. Richie Benninghoff 236 – 189

Semifinals

Steve Tobolt def. Travis Grigsby (207 + 20) 227 – 204
 Travis received \$325

Finals

Steve Tobolt def. Aaron Smith (204 + 20) 224 – 179
 Steve won his 1st MBA Title, received the championship plaque and \$800
 Aaron received \$400



Items of Note:

Chris Colella – 279, 259, 258
 Billy Hendrixson – 279
 Aaron Smith – 277, 258
 Dustin Maurer – 266
 Dean Newell – 265
 Richie Benninghoff – 258, 258
 Chris Hartung – 257, 256
 Terry Hardiman (y) – 257
 Cameron Gove – 256
 Steve Tobolt - 254

Mikey Schlabach – 279, 256
 Jordan Johnston – 279
 Michael Klosinski – 266
 Travis Grigsby – 265
 Aaron Phillips – 264, 258, 256
 Jeremy Delcamp – 258
 Walter Griffin III – 257
 TJ Schmidt – 257
 Dennis Weatherman – 256

Re-Rates:

Travis Grigsby – 226 Average; C to B Class
 Terry Hardiman(y) – 195 Average; H to G Class
 Billy Penland – 190 Average; E to D Class
 Steve Tobolt – 188 Average; G to F Class
 Dennis Weatherman – 198 Average; D to C Class

Jimmy Hampton – 207 Average; C to B Class
 Ryan Kindt – 184 Average; H to G Class
 Aaron Smith – 206 Average; C to B Class
 Nick Torok – 207 Average; D to C Class

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.

Val Medich Sr. Sportsmanship Award Results:

The March tournament began the process of selecting this year's recipient of the Val Medich Sr. Sportsmanship Award! All bowlers at the March event cast their vote for 2 members who were listed on the ballot. 1st choice recipients received 5 points while the 2nd choices received 3 points. The top 10 bowlers with the most points (including ties) will advance to the 2nd round of balloting to be conducted at the April tournament. Congratulations to the 11 bowlers who are advancing to the next round of balloting at the April Tournament.

Richie Benninghoff	Jeremy Delcamp	Walter Griffin III
Chris Hartung	Joe Hutchings	Aaron Phillips
John Sevison	Eddie Sheler	Aaron Smith
Greg Spinner	Dennis Weatherman	

Upcoming Tournaments:

April 2021 – Strikers Bowl (formerly known as Kelley's Bowl), St. Joseph, MI

May 2021 – Strikes & Spares, Mishawaka, IN (MBA Championship); You must have 4 tournaments (Masters counts) to be eligible for this tournament. If you do not have 4 tournaments, you may enter at an increased entry fee depending on how many tournaments you have bowled.

As always, check-in time for our tournaments is 8:15 (8:30 if prepaid). Bowling starts at 9:00 local time at all events.

Thank you all,
 Greg Spinner
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