

Dear Members:

This year marks our second year having a tournament at Continental Lanes! Although we were uncertain if the event would be held due to mother nature on Saturday, the weather cleared overnight with 51 bowlers attending for the festivities on Sunday. While this is much lower than our other 2 tournaments, we feel that it was a great turnout with the circumstances.

We would like to thank Motiv for being our corporate sponsor as well Randy Rowison for hosting the tournament. We had several new faces in the crowd with several of them doing quite well in their first MBA tournament.

The pattern for this tournament was the Kegel Challenge Middle Road V2 which was a 39 foot pattern. While this pattern does not play as difficult as the original Middle of the Road pattern, scores were still a challenge! It took +82 to cash and +99 to make Match Play Joe Hutchings (for the 2nd consecutive year at Continental) had the high tournament game of 265. Shawn Goshorn outlasted the field and won his 1st MBA Title from the top spot.

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Shawn Goshorn	Kalamazoo, MI	B	212	
2	Eric Harmsen	Byron Center, MI	C	200	
3	Ben Hill	Marshall, MI	B	183	
4	Hope Bunk	Youngstown, OH	F	163	
5	Brittany Milligan	South Bend, IN	H	163	
6	Sandra Toole	Galesburg, MI	D	151	
7	Matt Farley	Elkhart, IN	D	144	
8	Brianna Andrew	Grand Rapids, MI	B	120	
9	Chris Hartung	Goshen, IN	A	117	
10	Dean Cardella	Kalamazoo, MI	A	109	
11	Jeff Cichos	LaGrange, IN	D	103	
12	Jim Artley	Goshen, IN	B	99	
13	Rich Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	A	96	\$100
14	Dave Matheny	Coloma, MI	C	96	95
15	Jonathan Mars	Greenfield, WI	D	95	90
16	Cameron Compton	Hixson, MI	D	91	85
17	Andrew English	Portage, IN	F	82	80
18	Kevin Narregan	Baroda, MI	C	79	
19	Joe Buczynski	Osceola, IN	D	78	
20	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	C	68	
21	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	B	65	
22	Tony Ferro	Elkhart, IN	D	59	
23	Antonio Wilson	South Bend, IN	G	56	
24	Donald Cox	Niles, MI	D	46	
25	Micah Carter	South Bend, IN	D	39	
26	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton, IN	A	36	
27	Vince Coleman	Elkhart, IN	E	34	
28	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	E	29	
29	Mike Cabot	Kentwood, MI	A	27	
30	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	G	22	
31	Scott Tapley	Goshen, IN	A	21	
32	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	13	
33	Russell Huneryager	Porter, IN	E	3	
34	Dennis Weatherman	Stevnsville, MI	C	(1)	
35	Don Buczynski	Osceola, IN	D	(3)	
36	Austin Pavy	New Chicago, IN	D	(7)	
37	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	D	(13)	
38	Brandon Rath	Stevensville, MI	E	(18)	
39	Michael Hiestand	Vicksburg, MI	E	(27)	
40	Jim Nadolny	Mishawaka, IN	C	(29)	
41	Kevin Beckman	Watervliet, MI	D	(39)	
42	Kory Hartung	Goshen, IN	H	(65)	
43	Brian Bosler	Berrien Springs, MI	E	(74)	
44	Bruce Burkett	Decatur, MI	F	(80)	

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45	Joshua Rose	South Bend, IN	H	(83)	
46	Collin Fisher	LaPorte, IN	F	(84)	
46	Jim Stealy	Marshall, MI	B	(84)	
48	Tim Buczynski	Mishawaka, IN	F	(101)	
49	Gerald Knowles	Stevensville, MI	C	(110)	
50	Bill Rath	Stevensville, MI	C	(171)	
51	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	B	(175)	

Round 1

Brianna Andrew def. Chris Hartung 216 – 189
 Jim Artley def. Brittany Milligan 214 – (187 + 17) 204
 Chris, Jeff, Brittany, & Dean each received \$150

Sandra Toole def. Jeff Cichos 202 – (162 + 7) 169
 Matt Farley def. Dean Cardella (248 + 1) 249 - 171

Round 2

Brianna Andrew def. Ben Hill 206 – 144
 Matt Farley def. Hope Bunk 255 – (224 + 6) 230

Sandra Toole def. Jim Artley 225 – 135
 Ben, Jim, & Hope each received \$175

Quarterfinals

Matt Farley def. Brianna Andrew (189 + 1) 190 – 187
 Brianna and Sandra each received \$200

Eric Harmsen def. Sandra Toole 187 - 176

Semifinals

Eric Harmsen def. Matt Farley 241 – (189 + 1) 190
 Matt received \$225

Finals

Shawn Goshorn def. Eric Harmsen 173 – 161
 Shawn won his 1st MBA Title, received the championship plaque and \$600
 Eric received \$300
 Both bowlers have qualified for the MBA Masters Tournament at Parkway Lanes in Mishawaka!



Items of Note:

Joe Hutchings – 265
 Jonathan Mars – 259
 Matt Farley – 256, 255
 Mike Cabot – 256

Shawn Goshorn – 264, 256
 Eric Harmsen – 257
 Joe Buczynski – 256

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Re-Rates:

Brian Bosler – E to F Class; 164 Average
Tim Buczynski – F to G Class; 159 Average
Hope Bunk – F to D Class; 205 Average
Matt Farley – D to C Class; 201 Average
Shawn Goshorn – B to A Class; 224 Average
Eric Harmsen – C to B Class – 214 Average
Billy Hendrixson – B to C Class – 185 Average
Glen Hershberger – G to H Class – 163 Average
Russell Huneryager – E to F Class – 174 Average
Kevin Narregan – C to D Class – 169 Average
Bill Rath – C to D Class – 170 Average
Jim Stealy – B to C Class – 177 Average
Sandra Toole – D to C Class – 206 Average
Chuck Trennepohl – C to D Class – 170 Average
Antonio Wilson – G to E Class – 201 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 **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.

Upcoming Tournaments:

December 18, 2022 – Chippewa Bowl, South Bend, IN

January 8, 2023 – Masters Invitational at Parkway Lanes, Mishawaka, IN (Open to past MBA Champions/Runners-Up)

January 22, 2023 – Casey's Lanes, LaPorte, IN

February 29, 2023 – Maple City Bowl, Goshen, IN

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,
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