

Dear Members:

The MBA has finally returned from our COVID-19 induced hiatus!! It is hard to believe that it has been 4 months since our last tournament but it looks like we will finally be able to finish the 2019 – 2020 season!!

The MBA's latest stop of the season was at Maple City Bowl in Goshen. We would like to thank Roger Brown as well as Dennis McCarthy and his staff for hosting us and an extra special thanks to relatively new sponsor, Aaron Beaver of Beav's Pro Shop for sponsoring the tournament. I also would like to give thanks to Billy Froberg of Kelly's Bowl in St. Joseph for giving up his spot on the schedule so that we could properly plan and give Maple City ample time to host last week's tournament. Tony Ferro defeated Adam Pitrowski to win his first MBA Title and it was a long time coming and well deserved!!

This month's tournament had 40 bowlers participating on the Kegel Challenge Middle of the Road pattern which was a 39 foot pattern which was last used at the Master's tournament. The top qualifying score as a +60 and a score of -41 was good enough for the top 12 advancing to match play. Only paying 13 spots, -42 was low to cash.

Qualifying Results: (y) – Youth

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Adam Pitrowski	Michigan City	F	60	
2	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	C	52	
3	Karl Sutton	Portage, IN	F	51	
4	Kyle Johnston	Mishawaka	C	28	
5	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City	H	(5)	
6	Walter Griffin III	Elkhart	C	(17)	
7	Tony Ferro	Elkhart	C	(18)	
8	Chad Quimby	Mishawaka	F	(21)	
9	Aaron Beaver	Elkhart	A	(22)	
10	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart	D	(26)	
11	Brandon Heldt	Kalamazoo, MI	D	(26)	
12	Dean Newell	South Bend	D	(41)	
13	Collin Rickey	Kalamazoo, MI	B	(42)	\$80.00

Match Play Results:

Opening Round

Chad Quimby def. Aaron Beaver (164 + 22) 186 – 184
 Brandon Heldt def. Walter Griffin III (182 + 6) 188 – 182
 Jasmine Collins def. Dean Newell (192 + 12) 204 – 174
 Tony Ferro def. Sam Ferrah 165 – (115 + 6) 121
 Aaron, Walter, Dean, and Sam each received \$125.

Round 2:

Karl Sutton def. Chad Quimby 173 – (160 + 10) 170
 Jasmine Collins def. Brandon Heldt (137 + 14) 151 – 138
 Tony Ferro def. Kyle Johnston (180 + 6) 186 – 171
 Chad, Brandon & Kyle each received \$150

Quarterfinals

Tony Ferro def. Karl Sutton 233 – (123 + 3) 126
 Joe Hutchings def. Jasmine Collins 189 – (143 + 30) 173
 Karl & Jasmine each received \$175

Semifinals

Tony Ferro def. Joe Hutchings (205 + 9) 214 – 187
 Joe received \$200

Finals

Tony Ferro def. Adam Pitrowski 223 – (133 + 1) 134
 Tony received championship plaque and \$500
 Adam received \$250 and is now eligible for the Masters Tournament!



Items of Note:

Joe Hutchings - 254

Re-Rates:

Matt Hendrixson – 183 avg.; B to C Class

Aaron Lintz – 174 avg.; D to E 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.

Upcoming Tournaments:

Our next tournament is the MBA Championship and will be held at Country Club Lanes in Elkhart on Sunday, July 12th at 9:00 a.m. To be eligible for this tournament, you must have paid for at least three (3) tournaments (Masters counts) after the June tournament. If you only have two tournaments, you may still enter the Championship tournament by paying \$140.

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