

Dear Members:

The MBA's third stop of the season was the Motiv Bowling Ball Open at Sturgis Bowl in Sturgis. We would like to thank Bill Burke and his staff for hosting us and to MOTIV Bowling Balls for sponsoring the tournament. TJ Schmidt won his 10th MBA title over Keith Strzelecki. Collin Rickey had the tournament high game of 288 as well as a 279 game. Keith Strzelecki also had a 279 game. Our next event will be at Chippewa Bowl in South Bend on December 15th at 9:00 a.m. Check-in is at 8:15.

This tournament was competed on a Kegel Challenge – Route 66 – 4345 (40uL) which was a 45-foot pattern. 50 bowlers competed in today's event and scores were up slightly over the last couple of tournaments. It took a score of +92 to qualify for match play and +69 for low to cash.

The pattern for the next tournament will be the Kegel V2 Challenge Series – Broadway V2. This is a 37 foot pattern with an oil ratio of 1:4.77. This is a new pattern that has never been used and is different from the Broadway pattern used at Strikes & Spares.

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Keith Strzelecki	South Bend	F	221	
2	TJ Schmidt	Osceola	A	191	
3	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton	A	151	
4	Collin Rickey	Kalamazoo, MI	B	122	*
5	John Sevison	Elkhart	G	122	*
6	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	C	120	
7	Michelle Kowalski	South Bend	G	115	
8	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	B	105	
9	Jim Nadolny	Mishawaka	C	95	
10	Mikey Schlabach	Goshen	A	94	
11	Nick Cox	South Bend	H	93	
12	Dean Newell	South Bend	F	92	
13	Chris Schultz	LaPorte	A	86	\$100.00
14	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart	D	84	\$90.00
15	Adam Pitrowski	Michigan City	F	73	80.00
15	Robert Hostetler	Goshen	F	73	80.00
17	Steve DePoy	Jackson, MI	D	69	70.00

*4th Place Tie Breaker – Collin Rickey def. John Sevison 288 – 202 (177 + 25)

Final Results:

Opening Round

Aaron Phillips def. Jim Nadolny 269 - (257+6) 263

Joe Hutchings def. Nick Cox 231 – (180 + 27) 207

Dean Newell def. John Sevison 153 – 138

Michelle Kowalski def. Mikey Schlabach (166 + 22) 188 – 173

Jim, John & Mikey each received \$110; Nick received \$110 SMART

Round 2:

Jordan Johnston def. Aaron Phillips 226 – (175 + 1) 176

Joe Hutchings def. Dean Newell 269 – (237 + 18) 255

Michelle Kowalski def. Collin Rickey (165 + 22) 187 - 180

Aaron, Dean, & Collin each received \$140

Quarterfinals

Jordan Johnston def. Michelle Kowalski 268 – (171+22) 193

TJ Schmidt def. Joe Hutchings 193 – (160 + 3) 163

Michelle and Joe each received \$175

Semifinals

TJ Schmidt def. Jordan Johnston 236 – 208

Jordan received \$200

Finals

TJ Schmidt def. Keith Strzelecki 225 - (160 + 2) 162

TJ received championship plaque & \$500; Keith received \$250



Items of Note:

Collin Rickey 288, 279	Keith Strzelecki 279, 256	TJ Schmidt 270	Aaron Phillips 269, 265
Jordan Johnston 268, 267, 254	Landon Wiegand 268	Doug Fedore 264	Jim Nadolny 257
Chris Schultz 257	Todd Winski 253		

Re-Rates:

Tony Ferro – B to C Class; 185 average	Dean Newell – F to E Class; 186 average
John Sevison – G to F Class; 180 average	Keith Strzelecki – F to D Class; 205 average
Jesse Taapken – C to D Class; 174 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.**

- 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.
- 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**
- 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:

Chippewa Bowl, South Bend, IN Dec 15, 9:00 ET
Masters Invitational, Parkway, Mishawaka, IN Jan 5, 9:00 ET
Signature Lanes, Elkhart, IN; Jan 19, 9:00 ET

See you there,
Greg Spinner

