

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. 60 bowlers took part in this event with Mikey Schlabach defeated Nate Fisher in the title match to win his 9<sup>th</sup> overall tournament and 4<sup>th</sup> this season!! In addition to Nate's runner-up finish, he also has 2 wins this season so the contest for Bowler of the Year is very tight.

The pattern for this tournament was the Kegel Challenge Mercury Pattern which was a 40 foot pattern with an oil ratio of 1:4.82. This was the first time that we used the pattern. Scores returned to normal as it took only +19 to cash and +75 for match play.

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Mikey Schlabach	Wakarusa, IN	A	206	
2	Chris Colella	Elkhart, IN	A	185	
3	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton, IN	A	183	
4	Dean Newell	South Bend, IN	D	173	
5	Lee Farrell	Elkhart, IN	A	110	
6	Dustin Zehner	South Bend, IN	A	102	
7	Nate Fisher	LaPorte, IN	A	100	
8	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	97	
9	Andrew English	Portage, IN	F	94	
10	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	B	87	
11	Jim Artley	Goshen, IN	B	79	
12	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	G	75	
13	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	C	68	\$125.00
14	Bill Froberg	Stevensville, MI	A	67	115.00
15	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	D	55	105.00
16	Albert Giersberg	South Bend, IN	C	38	100.00
17	Antonio Wilson	South Bend, IN	H	30	95.00
18	Dakota Deibel	Monticello, IN	C	20	87.50
18	Matt Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	C	20	87.50
20	Jerry Reed	South Bend, IN	D	19	80.00
21	Bruce Burkett	Decatur, MI	F	16	
22	Brian Singleton	Mishawaka, IN	F	15	
23	Bill Reeves	Niles, MI	B	13	
23	Jimmy Clark	Elkhart, IN	E	13	
23	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart	G	13	
26	Travis McKinney	LaPorte, IN	C	12	
27	Brittany Milligan	South Bend, IN	H	9	
28	Jeremy Delcamp	Goshen, IN	A	7	
29	Tony Ferro	Elkhart, IN	C	1	
30	Matt Farley	Elkhart, IN	D	(3)	
31	Dave Kingsbury	Marshall, MI	D	(6)	
32	Alex Walters	Mishawaka, IN	D	(7)	
33	Marquied Emmons	Elkhart, IN	F	(12)	
33	Jeffrey Sindle	Elkhart, IN	C	(12)	
35	Bryson Randol (y)	LaGrange, IN	E	(15)	
36	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	B	(28)	
37	Dale McClosky	Elkhart, IN	F	(30)	
38	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	B	(31)	
39	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	E	(33)	
39	Dustin Maurer	Battle Creek, MI	D	(33)	
41	Steve Tobolt	LaPorte, IN	E	(38)	
42	Russell Huneryager	Porter, IN	E	(42)	
43	Ron Jonas	LaPorte, IN	A	(56)	
43	Jim Stealy	Marshall, MI	B	(56)	
45	Joe Buczynski (y)	Osceola, IN	D	(66)	
45	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	E	(66)	
47	Tyler Caudill	Goshen, IN	D	(74)	
47	Adam Armstrong	Michigan City, IN	C	(74)	

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49	Tim Buczynski	Osceola, IN	D	(83)	
50	Micah Carter	South Bend, IN	E	(86)	
51	Brad Klempay	Elkhart, IN	E	(94)	
52	Kevin Castillo	Elkhart, IN	D	(100)	
53	Jeff Cichos	LaGrange, IN	C	(102)	
54	Ryan Meade	Syracuse, IN	E	(112)	
54	Joshua Rose	South Bend, IN	F	(112)	
56	Bill Tusin	Cassopolis, MI	D	(135)	
57	Brian Bosler	Berrien Springs, MI	E	(136)	
58	Collin Fisher (y)	LaPorte, IN	F	(143)	
59	Kris Gundrum	South Bend, IN	B	(160)	
60	Dustin Ward	Niles, MI	C	(212)	

### Match Play Results:

#### Round 1

Andrew English def. Aaron Phillips (195 + 23) 218 – 195  
 Lee Farrell def. Robert Corvin 228 – (174 + 30) 204  
 Aaron, Jim, Robert, & AJ each received \$150

Dustin Zehner def. Jim Artley 246 – (234 + 7) 241  
 Nate Fisher def. AJ Roche 232 – 219

#### Round 2

Jordan Johnston def. Andrew English 241 – (183 + 23) 206  
 Nate Fisher def. Dean Newell 231 – (131 + 2) 133  
 Andrew, Lee, & Dean each received \$175

Dustin Zehner def. Lee Farrell 257 – 179

#### Quarterfinals

Nate Fisher def. Jordan Johnston 202 – 138  
 Jordan and Chris each received \$200

Dustin Zehner def. Chris Colella 234 – 195

#### Semifinals

Nate Fisher def. Dustin Zehner 213 – 201  
 Travis received \$250

#### Finals

Mikey Schlabach def. Nate Fisher 246 – 214  
 Mikey won his 9<sup>th</sup> MBA Title, received the championship plaque and \$650  
 Nate received \$325



**Items of Note:**

Mikey Schlabach – 279, 268  
 Dustin Zehner – 275, 257  
 Matt Hendrixson – 256  
 Dean Newell – 256

Jordan Johnston – 279  
 Aaron Phillips – 258  
 Travis McKinney – 256  
 Chris Colella - 253

**Re-Rates:**

Andrew English – F to E Class; 189 Average  
 Kris Gundrum – B to C Class; 174 Average  
 Brad Klempay – E to F Class; 171 Average  
 Antonio Wilson – H to G Class; 170 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](http://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. 1<sup>st</sup> choice recipients received 5 points while the 2<sup>nd</sup> choices received 3 points. The top 10 bowlers with the most points (including ties) will advance to the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
 Nate Fisher  
 Ron Jonas  
 Greg Spinner

Jeff Cichos  
 Albert Giersberg  
 Jim Nadolny  
 Alex Walters

Andrew English  
 Chris Hartung  
 Matt Roberts

Upcoming Tournaments:

**April 10, 2022** – Continental Lanes - Kalamazoo, MI (Kegel Challenge – Route 66 V2)

**May 1, 2022** – Strikers (Formerly Kelley's Bowl – St. Joseph, MI (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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