

Dear Members:

The MBA's second stop of the season was RCH AutoPlex Open which was held at City Lanes in Michigan City with 57 bowlers competing. We would like to thank our new sponsor, Chris Adkins of RCH AutoPlex for sponsoring our tournament. Thanks also go out to Jane Johnston and Ed Bildhauser and their staff for hosting. Nate Fisher won his fifth career title and Andrew English was the tournament runner-up as well as qualifying for the Masters. Our next event will be at Joey Armadillos in Niles, MI on November 14th at 9:00 a.m. Check-in is at 8:15.

This tournament was competed on the Kegel Challenge Broadway v2 which was a 37 foot pattern. Once again, scores were a bit on the low side with a top qualifying score of +190, a score of +35 for match play, and +2 to cash. Nate Fisher had the high tournament game with 278.

Here are the top qualifying results.

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Nate Fisher	LaPorte, IN	B	190	
2	Phil Butzky	Michigan City, IN	A	101	
3	Joe Buczynski (y)	Osceola, IN	E	92	
4	Neil Vitale	Benton Harbor, MI	F	90	
5	Andrew English	Portage, IN	H	82	
6	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City, IN	G	65	
7	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	C	63	
8	Ron Jonas	LaPorte, IN	A	60	
9	Alex Walters	Mishawaka, IN	E	56	
10	Toby Kraus	LaPorte, IN	A	44	
11	Dale McClosky	Elkhart, IN	F	37	
12	Karl Sutton**	Portage, IN	E	35	
13	Jerrod Kauffman	Elkhart, IN	A	35	\$135
14	Jeff Severson	Portage, IN	E	34	120
15	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	E	21	110
16	Matt Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	C	16	100
17	Brian Singleton	Mishawaka, IN	H	7	90
18	Tyler Caudill	Goshen, IN	D	3	80
19	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	B	2	70
20	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	D	1	
21	Jeff Cichos	LaGrange, IN	D	(3)	
22	Cody Kanady	Michigan City, IN	G	(5)	
23	Travis McKinney	LaPorte, IN	C	(7)	
24	John Sevison	Elkhart, IN	E	(17)	
25	Steve Tobolt	LaPorte, IN	E	(21)	
26	Greg Spinner	South Bend, IN	G	(22)	
27	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	D	(30)	
28	Larry Singleton	Mishawaka, IN	G	(33)	
29	Ben Hill	Marshall, MI	A	(34)	
30	Corey Fister	St. Joseph, MI	F	(39)	
31	Rich Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	A	(45)	
32	Dean Newell	South Bend, IN	C	(47)	
33	Bill Froberg	Stevensville, MI	A	(52)	
34	Bryson Randol (y)	LaGrange, IN	D	(56)	
35	Lizzie Castillo	Elkhart, IN	C	(60)	
36	Jimmy Hampton	Chesterton, IN	B	(65)	
37	Chad Quimby	Mishawaka, IN	E	(69)	
38	Jim Nadolny	Mishawaka, IN	B	(71)	
38	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	(71)	
40	Kevin Castillo	Elkhart, IN	D	(72)	
41	Chris Hartung	Goshen, IN	A	(74)	
42	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	D	(86)	
43	Don Buczynski Jr.	Osceola, IN	C	(89)	
44	Willy Schaible	LaPorte, IN	C	(91)	
45	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	G	(95)	
45	Scott Selesky	Osceola, IN	D	(95)	
47	Pheobe Ridenour (y)	South Bend, IN	H	(100)	
48	Jimmy Clark	Bristol, IN	E	(102)	

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49	Dustin Maurer	Battle Creek, MI	D	(103)	
50	Jacob DeWeese	Valparaiso, IN	B	(107)	
51	Don Heichel	LaPorte, IN	A	(122)	
52	Chuck Ridenour	South Bend, IN	H	(124)	
53	Billy Penland	Goshen, IN	D	(127)	
54	Ron Thornburg	Elkhart, IN	D	(130)	
55	Ben Ellam	South Bend	D	(142)	
56	Jeff Pugh	LaPorte, IN	E	(161)	
57	Kris Gundrum	South Bend, IN	B	(204)	

(y) – Youth

** Karl Sutton def Jerrod Kauffman (191 + 20) 211 – 179 for final match play spot.

Final Results:

Opening Round

Ron Jonas def. Alex Walters 178 - (143 + 18) 161
 Andrew English def. Karl Sutton (180 + 6) 186 – 145
 Alex, Dale, Karl, & Toby each received \$150

Jasmine Collins def. Dale McClosky 187 – 143
 Dennis Weatherman def. Toby Kraus (169 + 6) 175 – 160

Round 2:

Ron Jonas def. Joe Buczynski 231 – (135 + 13) 148
 Dennis Weatherman def. Neil Vitale 181 – (170 + 9) 179

Andrew English def. Jasmine Collins (174 + 1) 175 – 132
 Jasmine & Neil each received \$175; Joe received \$175 SMART

Quarterfinals

Ron Jonas def. Dennis Weatherman 190 – (178 + 9) 187
 Dennis & Phil each received \$200

Andrew English def. Phil Butzky (185 + 29) 214 – 194

Semifinals

Andrew English def. Ron Jonas (214 + 28) 242 – 206

Ron received \$250

Finals

Nate Fisher def. Andrew English 244 – (156 + 29) 185
 Nate received championship plaque and \$650
 Andrew received \$325 and has qualified for the Masters Tournament in January.



Tournament High Games

Nate Fisher – 278
 Toby Kraus – 258
 Jerrod Kauffman - 257

Re-Rates:

Andrew English – H to G Class; 176 average
Nate Fisher – B to A Class; 215 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:

Joey Armadillos, Niles, MI, Nov 14, 9:00 ET
Chippewa Bowl, South Bend, IN Dec 19, 9:00 ET
Masters Invitational at Parkway Lanes, Mishawka, IN Jan 9, 9:00 ET
Signature Lanes, Elkhart, IN Jan 30, 9:00 ET

See you there,
Greg Spinner

THE WINNER IS...

