

Dear Members:

The MBA's third stop of the season was the Motiv Bowling Ball Open at Joey Armadillo's in Niles, MI with 59 bowlers competing. We would like to thank our corporate sponsor, Motiv Bowling Balls for sponsoring our tournament. Thanks also go out to Mark Godsey and Alex Stockbridge of Joey Armadillo's for hosting the tournament. This tournament was contested on the Kegel Challenge – Middle of the Road which was a 39-foot pattern with an oil ratio of 4.14:1. This was the original pattern we used when we started competing on the Challenge Patterns and still seems challenging. It only took a score of +19 to cash and +58 to make match play. Youth bowler Lucas Claxton had the high tournament game with a 298 to put him in the top qualifying spot going into match play and has qualified for the Masters tournament in January.

Nathaniel Crosbie won 5 straight matches coming from the #12 seed to win his 1st MBA Title becoming only the 2nd youth bowler to claim an MBA Title! (Kevin McCune was the first.) Our next event will be at Country Club Lanes on December 15th at 9:00 a.m. Check-in is at 8:15. This tournament will be contested on the Kegel Challenge – 2021 Laurel Long Pattern. This is a 46-foot pattern with an oil ratio of 4.23:1. This is the first time that the MBA will be using this pattern.

Here are the top qualifying results.

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Lucas Claxton	Elkhart, IN	E	225	
2	Phil Vincze	Elkhart, IN	B	147	
3	Nathan Schoen (y)	South Bend, IN	D	134	
4	Mike Hartman	South Bend, IN	D	116	
5	Jeremy Delcamp	Bristol, IN	B	98	
6	Brandon Baker	Osceola, IN	B	91	
7	Chris Hartung	Elkhart, IN	B	88	
8	Joshua Rose	South Bend, IN	H	83	
9	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	F	78	
10	Joey Martin	South Bend, IN	A	69	
11	Ken Kennedy	Niles, MI	E	68	
12	Nathaniel Crosbie (y)	Osceola, IN	F	58	
13	Dalton Dobrzykowski	Niles, MI	G	56	\$115.00
14	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	D	52	110.00
15	Ryan Carmichael (y)	South Bend, IN	C	44	105.00 SMART
16	Rich Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	A	38	97.50
16	Connor Weston	Niles, MI	G	38	97.50
18	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton, IN	A	36	90.00
19	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	21	85.00
20	Kevin Castillo	Whiting, IN	D	19	80.00
21	Jim Artley	Elkhart, IN	D	17	
22	Jason Flaugh	Waterloo, IN	A	15	
23	James Steinke	Stevensville, MI	H	3	
24	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City, IN	F	2	
24	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	G	2	
26	Jerrold Kauffman	Goshen, IN	B	0	
27	Jeff Cichos	Ft Wayne, IN	C	(3)	
27	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	F	(3)	
29	Michael Cabot	Kentwood, MI	B	(8)	
30	Jerry Knowles	Stevensville, MI	D	(9)	
31	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	C	(13)	
32	Jayllen Marshall	South Bend, IN	H	(15)	
33	Zach Hess	Dowagiac, MI	F	(16)	
34	David Davidson	Waterloo, IN	E	(18)	
34	Jerry Baker	Ft Wayne, IN	C	(18)	
36	Chris Toyias	Avilla, IN	A	(20)	
37	Melissa Utter	St Joseph, MI	F	(21)	
38	Pete Senf	Ft Wayne, IN	B	(23)	
39	Raymond Chea	South Bend, IN	H	(25)	
40	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	A	(29)	
41	Shane Niles	South Bend, IN	E	(31)	
42	Micah Carter	Mishawaka, IN	F	(34)	
43	Antonio Wilson	South Bend, IN	F	(42)	

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44	Colin McDowell	Marshall, MI	E	(46)	
45	Shannon Packingham	Valparaiso, IN	G	(55)	
46	Chelsea Farrell	Elkhart, IN	C	(61)	
47	Ben Hill	Marshall, MI	B	(62)	
48	Nate Fisher	LaPorte, IN	A	(68)	
49	Dale McClosky	Elkhart, IN	F	(82)	
50	Terri Baker	Osceola, IN	H	(88)	
51	Austin Pavy	Hobart, IN	D	(93)	
52	Ken Smith	Lakeville, IN	G	(98)	
53	Dakota Gross	South Bend, IN	G	(100)	
54	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	H	(107)	
55	Jim Nadolny	Mishawaka, IN	D	(134)	
56	Jason Utter	St Joseph, MI	C	(138)	
57	Joe Buczynski	Osceola, IN	C	(160)	
58	Bruce Burkett	Decatur, MI	F	(161)	
59	Erik Gakle	Walkerton, IN	A	(205)	

(y) – Youth

Round 1

Matt Roberts def. Joshua Rose 210 – (181 + 9) 190

Nathaniel Crosbie def. Jeremy Delcamp (164 + 24) 188 – 186

Joshua, Ken, Jeremy, and Joey each received \$150

Brandon Baker def. Ken Kennedy 247 – (203 + 17) 220

Chris Hartung def. Joey Martin (237 + 1) 238 - 215

Round 2:

Matt Roberts def. Nathan Schoen (201 + 17) 218 – 192

Chris Hartung def. Mike Hartman 201 – (131 + 4) 135

Nathaniel Crosbie def. Brandon Baker (216 + 23) 239 – 214

Brandon, & Mike each rec;d \$195; Nathan received \$195 SMART

Quarterfinals

Matt Roberts def. Chris Hartung (184 + 18) 202 – 199

Chris and Phil each received \$250

Nathaniel Crosbie def. Phil Vincze (166 + 25) 191 – 190

Semifinals

Nathaniel Crosbie def. Matt Roberts (223 + 3) 226 – 190

Matt received \$300

Finals

Nathaniel Crosbie def. Lucas Claxton (197 + 25) 222 - 158

Nathaniel received championship plaque and \$700 SMART and Lucas received \$350 SMART. Both bowlers have now qualified for the Masters Tournament



Tournament High Games

Lucas Claxton (y) – 298
Jerry Baker – 265
Ken Kennedy – 264
Jasmine Collins – 256
Chris Hartung - 256

Re-Rates:

Joe Buczynski – C to D Class; 177 Average
Bruce Burkett – F to G Class; 157 Average
Chris Hartung – B to A Class; 226 Average
Ben Hill – B to C Class; 188 Average
AJ Roche – A to B Class; 199 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:

Country Club Lanes – Elkhart, IN; Dec 15, 9:00 ET
Masters Invitational – Parkway Lanes, Mishawaka, IN Jan 5 9:00 ET (Only open to past champions/runners-up)
City Lanes, Michigan City, IN Jan 19 9:00 CT
Casey's Lanes, LaPorte, IN Feb 16 9:00 CT

See you there,
Greg Spinner

