

Dear Members:

The Fro's Pro Shop Open was the latest stop of the season at Kelley's Bowl in St. Joseph, MI. We would like to thanks Bill Froberg of Kelley's Bowl for hosting and sponsoring today's event. Jordan Johnston set an all-time MBA Record by winning his 3rd consecutive tournament and his 7th overall title!

45 Bowlers participated in this month's event with the top 15 receiving cash prizes. The next tournament is our season ending Championship Tournament which will be held at Chippewa Bowl in on May 6th, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. As always, check-in by 8:15 and 8:30 if prepaid. You must have paid for 4 tournaments (including Masters) to be eligible to bowl in this event. You can still bowl if you only have 3 tournaments by paying an entry fee of \$130, or \$195 if you only have 2 tournaments.

Qualifying Results:

| Place | Name | Hometown | Class | Plus(Minus) | Cash |
|-------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------|---------|
| 1 | Mikey Schlabach | Goshen, IN | A | 317 | |
| 2 | Jordan Johnston | Chesterton, IN | A | 257 | |
| 3 | Brad Klempay | Elkhart, IN | E | 250 | |
| 4 | Matt Farley | Elkhart, IN | C | 243 | |
| 5 | Kyle Johnston | South Bend, IN | C | 239 | |
| 6 | Joey Martin | South Bend, IN | B | 227 | |
| 7 | Nate Fisher | LaPorte, IN | A | 226 | |
| 8 | Vincent Coleman | Elkhart, IN | D | 221 | |
| 9 | Justin Utter | St. Joseph, MI | E | 215 | |
| 10 | Mark Pullins | Bridgman, MI | A | 214 | |
| 11 | Neil Vitale | Benton Harbor, MI | B | 193 | |
| 12 | Richie Benninghoff | South Bend, IN | A | 191 | |
| 13 | Kevin Graber | Goshen, IN | B | 191 | \$100 |
| 14 | Jon Pluta | South Bend, IN | D | 187 | \$80.00 |
| 15 | Mike English | Elkhart, IN | A | 185 | \$35.00 |
| 15 | Jim Nadolny | Granger, IN | A | 185 | \$35.00 |

Final Results:

Round 1

Vincent Coleman def. Justin Utter 208 – 205 (201 + 4)
 Kyle Johnston def. Richie Benninghoff 232 – 203
 Justin, Neil, Richie, & Mark each received \$125

Joey Martin def. Neil Vitale 255 - 246
 Nate Fisher def. Mark Pullins 236 – 234

Round 2

Brad Klempay def. Vincent Coleman 169 – 155
 Nate Fisher def. Matt Farley 237 – 230
 Vincent and Matt each received \$150; Kyle received \$150 SMART

Joey Martin def. Kyle Johnston 219 – 210

Quarterfinals

Nate Fisher def. Brad Klempay 251 – 239
 Brad and Joey each received \$175

Jordan Johnston def. Joey Martin 256 - 225

Semifinals

Jordan Johnston def. Nate Fisher 224 – 167
 Nate received \$250

Finals

Jordan Johnston def. Mikey Schlabach 248 – 236
 Jordan received championship plaque and \$500
 Mikey received runner-up plaque, qualified for the Masters, and \$250



Items of Note:

Mikey Schlabach – 300, 279
Vincent Coleman - 300
Matt Farley – 290
Mark Pullins – 290
Kevin Graber – 280
Kyle Johnston - 277

Re-Rates:

Zachary Cox – E to F; 184 Avg.
Kyle Johnston – C to B; 219 Avg.
Brad Klempay –E to D; 206 Avg.

Here are the Re-Rate rules taken from the By-Laws. Please note that existing members are eligible for re-rate after they have competed in at least 2 tournaments and have cashed in at least 1. New members are eligible for re-rate after their first tournament provided they have cashed. In order to be re-rated down you must have bowled in at least 3 tournaments and have not cashed in your current class, and your tournament average is below the bottom of the next lower class (automatic). You also may request a re-rate down in writing by submitting your reasons to the MBA.

Once again...The championship tournament is next month! In order to qualify for this tournament, you must have bowled (or paid for) 4 tournaments. The Masters does count towards one of your four. If you have bowled every event (other than the Masters), you will receive a \$20 discount for this tournament. This is an expanded format (8-game qualifier) and entry is \$65. Lunch will be provided after the qualifying round.

See you there,
Greg Spinner

