

Dear Members:

The final regular stop of the 2023-24 season was at Strikers Bowl in St Joseph, MI for the Fro's Pro Shop Open. We would like to thank Billy Froberg for being our host and sponsor for this event! We had 67 bowlers bowl this tournament, which was a bit less than our other tournaments this season but still up from last year. This tournament was contested on the Kegel Challenge Middle of the Road pattern which was the first challenge pattern the MBA used when we switched our tournament certification to Challenge Tournaments. This was a 39 foot pattern with an oil ratio of 4.14:1. Scores were a bit on the low side, but higher than when we originally used the pattern. I guess this means that we are adjusting to the Challenge Patterns!! Matt Hendrixson won his 2<sup>nd</sup> MBA Title of his career defeating Jasmine Collins in the title match 226 – 200. Jasmine has now qualified for the Masters!! The high game of the tournament was a 279 by Phil Vincze who was last month's champion at Country Club in Elkhart.

During the check-in portion of this tournament, the participants voted in the semi-final round of the Val Medich Sr. Sportsmanship Award. The final 3 bowlers were selected to move to the final ballot. Congratulations to Jeremy Delcamp, Aaron Phillips, and Mikey Schlabach!

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Matt Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	E	216	
2	Jim Stealy	Marshall, MI	E	126	
3	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City, IN	F	126	
4	Jalen Taylor	Grand Rapids, MI	D	124	
5	Bruce Burkett	Decatur, MI	F	123	
6	Cameron Gove	St. Johns, MI	C	120	
7	Antonio Wilson	South Bend, IN	E	120	
8	Joe McLeod	South Bend, IN	C	113	
9	Phil Vincze	Elkhart, IN	B	108	
10	Kevin Castillo	Whiting, IN	E	106	
11	Joe Buczynski	Osceola, IN	C	98	
12	Jim Artley	Goshen, IN	C	98	
13	Dave Matheny	Coloma, MI	B	98	\$125.00
14	Travis Grigsby		C	91	120.00
15	Billy Froberg	St. Joseph, MI	A	84	115.00
16	Chris Hartung	Elkhart, IN	A	83	110.00
17	Zachary Hess	South Bend, IN	E	80	105.00
18	Jon Medich	South Bend, IN	D	71	100.00
19	Ben Hill	Marshall, MI	B	70	95.00
20	Jeffrey Sindle	Elkhart, IN	D	63	90.00
21	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	59	82.50
21	Peter Senf	Ft Wayne, IN	A	59	82.50
23	Shannon Packerham	Valparaiso, IN	G	49	
24	Bill Reeves	South Bend, IN	A	46	
24	Jeremy Delcamp	Bristol, IN	B	46	
26	Aaron Smith	Elkhart, IN	B	39	
27	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	C	38	
28	Tyler Asbury	Michigan City, IN	H	29	
29	Kevin Narregan	Baroda, MI	E	28	
30	Richie Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	A	24	
31	Travis Ruthruff	Mishawaka, IN	E	18	
32	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	F	16	
32	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	G	16	
34	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	G	14	
35	Joey Juday	Elkhart, IN	D	10	
35	Corey Fister	St. Joseph, MI	F	10	
37	Lucas Claxton (y)	Elkhart, IN	F	7	
37	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	A	7	
39	Kevin Beckman	Watervliet, MI	E	1	
40	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	C	0	
41	Melissa Utter	St. Joseph, MI	F	(6)	
42	Dale McClosky	Elkhart, IN	F	(8)	
43	Ken Henry	Avilla, IN	F	(12)	

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44	Kenneth Smith	Lakeville, IN	G	(22)	
45	Russell Huneryager	Porter, IN	F	(42)	
46	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	C	(45)	
47	Jed Winters	Big Rapids, MI	E	(47)	
48	Brandon Baker	Osceola, IN	A	(48)	
49	Jim Nadolny	Mishawaka, IN	C	(52)	
49	Matt Farley	Elkhart, IN	C	(52)	
51	Mike Tripp	Grand Junction, MI	D	(61)	
51	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	E	(61)	
53	Terrence Smith	South Bend, IN	D	(62)	
54	Raymond Chea	South Bend, IN	H	(73)	
55	Robin Kilgore	Elkhart, IN	E	(75)	
56	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	A	(79)	
57	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	C	(81)	
58	Chad Vendeville	Otsego, MI	A	(87)	
59	Colin McDowell	Marshall, MI	E	(90)	
60	Joshua Rose	South Bend, IN	H	(93)	
61	Jerry Knowles	Stevensville, MI	C	(96)	
62	Daniel Ribbink	Holland, MI	C	(98)	
63	Alexandder Davis	Cassopolis, MI	B	(104)	
64	David Cornell	South Bend, IN	F	(113)	
65	Bill Rath	Stevensville, MI	E	(120)	
66	Brandon Rath	Stevensville, MI	C	(146)	
67	Chelsea Farrell	Elkhart, IN	D	w/d	

**Tie Breaker Results:**

2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Seed Roll-off: Jim Stealy def. Jasmine Collins +32 to -3 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> seed into Match Play  
 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Seed Roll-off; Jim Artley +4 (11<sup>th</sup> seed); Joe Buczynski -4 (12<sup>th</sup> seed); Dave Matheny -13 (13<sup>th</sup> Place)

**Match Play Results:**

**Round 1**

Joe McLeod def. Phil Vincze (216 + 3) 219 – 173  
 Bruce Burkett def. Joe Buczynski (184 + 9) 193 – 157  
 Phil, Jim, Joe, & Kevin each received \$150

Cameron Gove def. Jim Artley 237 – (175 + 3) 178  
 Antonio Wilson def. Kevin Castillo 213 – (183 + 2) 185

**Round 2**

Jasmine Collins def. Joe McLeod (229 + 7) 236 – 194  
 Jalen Taylor def. Antonio Wilson 195 – (161 + 4) 165

Bruce Burkett def. Cameron Gove (222 + 13) 235 – 135  
 Joe, Cameron, & Antonio each received \$200

**Quarterfinals**

Jasmine Collins def. Jalen Taylor (214 + 8) 222 – 184  
 Jalen & Bruce each received \$250

Jim Stealy def. Bruce Burkett 187 – (159 + 5) 164

**Semifinals**

Jasmine Collins def. Jim Stealy (214 + 4) 218 – 182  
 Jim received \$300

**Finals**

Matt Hendrixson def. Jasmine Collins 226 – (186 + 14) 200  
 Matt won his 2<sup>nd</sup> career MBA Title, received championship plaque, & received \$750  
 Jasmine qualified for the Masters Invitational and received \$375



**Items of Note:**

Phil Vincze – 279	Cameron Gove – 267
Bruce Burkett – 257	Matt Farley – 257
Matt Hendrixson – 257	Zachary Hess – 257
Jim Artley – 255	Ben Hill – 255
Joe Hutchings – 253	

**Re-Rates:**

Lucas Claxton – F to E Class; 190 Average  
Matt Farley – C to D Class; 187 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](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.**

- The above ruling on re-rating does not apply if you have not **cash**ed 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 Tournament:

**May 5, 2024 – City Lanes, Michigan City, IN – MBA Championship Tournament.** Bowlers must have bowled in 4 events to enter with a \$70 entry fee. Bowlers with 3 events may enter with a \$120 entry and \$170 for those with 2 events. This tournament has an 8-game qualifier with an expanded prize list. The final ballot for the Val Medich Sr. Sportsmanship Award will be decided at this tournament.

Thanks,  
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