

Dear Members:

Our 1st regular tournament of 2024 was at Signature Lanes for the Ralph's Pro Shop Open. We would like to thank Ralph Gorsuch for his continued support as well as Roger Brown and his staff for hosting the tournament! We had 84 bowlers bowl this event which is our 2nd largest tournament so far this season! The pattern for this tournament was the 2021 SYC Kansas Medium Pattern which is a Kegel Challenge pattern and 42 feet in length. The oil ratio for this pattern was 42 feet in length. Scores started out bit lower than normal, but picked up later in the qualification round. Zachary Newman had a 300 game and Pete Senf had a 299 in the qualifying round. It took a score of +97 to cash and +115 to make match play. Congratulations to Jordan Johnston on winning his 2nd MBA Title of the season!! Jason Utter was the tournament runner-up and has qualified for the Masters Tournament!

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	+/-	Cash
1	Jason Utter	St. Joseph, MI	D	292	
2	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	244	
3	Richie Benninghoff	South Bend, IN	A	230	
4	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	E	191	
5	Steve DePoy	Jackson, MI	D	181	
6	Zachary Newman	Wabash, IN	B	176	
7	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton, IN	A	176	
8	Jeff Cichos	Fort Wayne, IN	C	173	
9	Korbett Koselak	Eau Claire, MI	E	170	
10	Jed Winters	Big Rapids, MI	E	166	
11	Bill Rath	Stevensville, MI	E	163	
12	Brandon Baker	Osceola, IN	A	155	
13	Bruce Burkett	Decatur, MI	F	152	\$155.00
14	Russell Huneryager	Porter, IN	F	146	150.00
15	Chris Hartung	Elkhart, IN	B	140	145.00
16	Jeremy Delcamp	Bristol, IN	B	138	140.00
17	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	C	136	135.00
18	Colin McDowell	Marshall, MI	F	133	130.00
19	Brandon Rath	Stevensville, MI	C	127	125.00
20	Dale McClosky	Elkhart, IN	F	118	117.50
20	Kevin Castillo	Whiting, IN	E	118	117.50
22	Chad Vendeville	Otsego, MI	B	114	110.00
23	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	C	112	105.00
24	Jerry Reed	South Bend, IN	E	101	100.00
25	Andrew Wright	Syracuse, IN	A	100	92.50
25	Jon Medich	South Bend, IN	D	100	92.50
27	Dave Matheny	Coloma, MI	B	99	85.00
28	Jasmine Collins	Michigan City, IN	H	97	80.00
29	David Cornell	South Bend, IN	G	94	
30	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	G	92	
31	Antonio Wilson	South Bend, IN	E	91	
32	Jalen Taylor	Grand Rapids, MI	E	88	
33	Jerry Knowles	Stevensville, MI	E	85	
34	Cory Hersha	South Whitley, IN	B	80	
35	Karl Sutton	Portage, IN	E	75	
36	Justin VanArman	Mountain Home, ID	E	57	
37	Ben Hill	Marshall, MI	B	53	
38	Joe McLeod	South Bend, IN	C	50	
39	Kevin Beckman	Watervliet, MI	E	45	
40	Austin Pavy	Hobart, IN	E	42	
41	Corey Fister	St Joseph, MI	F	38	
42	Don Buczynski	Osceola, IN	E	36	
42	Aaron Smith	Elkhart, IN	B	36	
44	Raleigh Shepherd	Goshen, IN	C	34	
45	Connor Weston (y)	Niles, MI	H	32	
46	Shannon Packingham	Valparaiso, IN	G	31	
47	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	A	27	
48	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	E	16	
49	Damian Banghart	Warsaw, IN	B	12	
50	Micah Carter	South Bend, IN	E	10	

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51	Mikey Schlabach	Wakarusa, IN	A	4	
52	Pete Senf	Fort Wayne, IN	A	2	
53	Tyler Asbury	Michigan City, IN	H	(7)	
54	Jason Flaugh	Avilla, IN	A	(9)	
54	Shane Niles	South Bend, IN	F	(9)	
56	Kenneth Smith	Lakeville, IN	G	(15)	
57	Tyler Caudill	Goshen, IN	E	(17)	
58	Joey Martin	South Bend, IN	A	(19)	
59	Jeremy Siade	South Bend, IN	F	(27)	
60	Matt Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	E	(28)	
61	Tim Buczynski	Mishawaka, IN	F	(30)	
62	Mike Hartman	South Bend, IN	D	(34)	
63	Kevin Narregan	Baroda, MI	E	(36)	
64	Phil Butzky	Michigan City, IN	C	(37)	
65	Jim Artley	Goshen, IN	B	(41)	
66	Albert Giersberg	Elkhart, IN	E	(42)	
67	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	C	(44)	
68	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	G	(47)	
69	Markis Smiley	Rochester, IN	E	(49)	
70	Matt Farley	Elkhart, IN	C	(53)	
71	Scott Tapley	Goshen, IN	B	(55)	
72	Steve Lohse	Michigan City, IN	E	(57)	
73	Joe Buczynski	Osceola, IN	C	(62)	
74	AJ Roche	South Bend, IN	A	(68)	
74	Melissa Utter	St Joseph, MI	F	(68)	
76	Jim Stealy	Marshall, MI	E	(70)	
77	Raymond Chea	Granger, IN	H	(76)	
78	Chris Toyias	Waterloo, IN	A	(80)	
79	Seth Adams	Mishawaka, IN	H	(81)	
80	Elizabeth Glaser	Elkhart, IN	E	(110)	
80	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	G	(110)	
82	Joshua Rose	South Bend, IN	H	(114)	
83	Dakota Gross	South Bend, IN	F	(118)	
83	Dustin Maurer	Springfield, MI	D	(118)	

Items of Note:

Zachary Newman – 300, 264
 Brandon Baker – 279, 268, 258, 258
 Cory Hersha – 277
 Russell Huneryager – 276
 Chris Hartung – 268
 Aaron Smith – 258
 Bruce Burkett – 253

Pete Senf – 299
 Bill Rath – 279, 257, 257
 Aaron Phillips – 277
 Ben Hill – 269
 Richie Benninghoff – 267
 Jason Utter – 257, 257
 Jon Medich – 253

Jordan Johnston – 279, 278
 Jeremy Delcamp – 277
 Eddie Sheler – 277
 Chad Vendeville – 268
 Jeff Cichos – 263
 Jerry Reed – 256

Re-Rates

Jasmine Collins – H to G Class; 179 Average
 Zachary Newman – B to A Class; 230 Average
 Jim Stealy – D to E Class; 180 Average
 Jason Utter – D to C Class; 214 Average
 Chad Vendeville B to A Class; 216 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 **cash**ed 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.

Round 1

Jeff Cichos def. Korbett Koselak 203 – (162 + 3) 165
Brandon Baker def. Steve DePoy 214 – 204
Korbett, Zachary, Steve, & Jed each received \$175

Bill Rath def. Zachary Newman (279 + 4) 283 – 264
Jordan Johnston def. Jed Winters 213 – (161 + 4) 165

Round 2

Jeff Cichos def. Richie Benninghoff 233 - 188
Jordan Johnston def. Eddie Sheler 248 – 167
Richie, Bill, & Eddie each received \$200

Brandon Baker def. Bill Rath 237 – (206 + 4) 210

Quarterfinals

Jordan Johnston def. Jeff Cichos 214 – 210
Jeff and Aaron each received \$250

Brandon Baker def. Aaron Phillips 258 – 236

Semifinals

Jordan Johnston def. Brandon Baker 278 – 255
Brandon received \$300

Finals

Jordan Johnston def. Jason Utter 246 – 173
Jordan won his 2nd MBA Title of the season, received the championship plaque and \$775
Jason received \$400



From Left: Jason Utter (Runner-Up), Jordan Johnston (Champion), Jasmine Collins (MBA Officer), Dennis McCarthy (GM Signature)

Upcoming Tournaments:

February 18, 2024 – Casey's Lanes, LaPorte, IN; 9:00 Central (10:00 Eastern)

March 17, 2024 – Country Club Lanes, Elkhart, IN 9:00 Eastern

April 21, 2024 – Strikers Bowl (Kelley's), St. Joseph, MI 9:00 Eastern

May 5, 2024 – Championship Tournament; City Lanes, Michigan City, IN 9:00 Central (10:00 Eastern) You must have 4 tournaments bowled (including Masters) to qualify for this event at \$70 entry fee. 3 tournaments - \$120 entry fee; 2 tournaments - \$170 entry fee. 1 tournament – not eligible to bowl.

Thank you all,
Greg Spinner
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