



**March 24-26, 2017**

**Tournament Guide**



## About the STORM YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Storm Youth Championships was created to celebrate all of the great things about youth bowling. Our goal is to bring players and their families from around the country together in the spirit of competition and camaraderie.

2017 marks the Inaugural Annual Event. Scholarships, trophies, and medals will all be awarded during a special closing ceremony. In addition, the top 2 from each division will be named to the Storm All-American Team of 2017.

Charitable giving has long been a focus at Storm so it only makes sense that we align the Storm Youth Championships with a worthy charity. This year's charity of choice is Ballard vs. The Big "C", known as BVBC.



BVBC was created out of love for PBA Hall-of-Famer, Del Ballard, Jr., who has survived his battle with tonsil cancer. Since forming, BVBC has raised over \$200,000 to help support the battle against cancer. This year at the SYC we will all get to help raise more funds through special events at the Storm Youth Championships.

We hope you will join us March 24-26, 2017 at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno for all of the fun, friendships, and competition.

Yours truly,

Storm Youth Championships Tournament Committee

Gary Hulsenberg - Carolyn Dorin-Ballard - Ken Keegan  
Leanne Hulsenberg - Mike Hillman - David Seiler

Limited to  
the first 234  
entries!  
Sign up now!



Every  
bowler  
receives a  
Storm  
Hy-Road!

The Storm Youth Championships is designed to be a Premier Youth Scratch Bowling Event for all ages. The event allows Youth Bowlers from around the country the opportunity to compete on four (4) different oil patterns over two (2) days of competition. Every player will compete in the same number of games with total pinfall determining the winners in each of the 6 divisions (U12B, U12G, U15B, U15G, U20B, & U20G). Players age as of 8/1/2016 determines their division.

#### Scholarships | Awards | Trophies | Medals

- 1st Place in both the U12B and U12G will be guaranteed a \$500 scholarship
- 1st Place in the U15B, U15G, U20B, and U20G will be guaranteed a \$750 scholarship
  - All other scholarships will be awarded on a 1:4 ratio
- 1st Place in each division will be presented with the Storm Bolt Trophy
- The top 2 in each division will be named to the Storm All-American Team of 2017
- The top 3 in each division will be awarded a Gold, Silver, or Bronze Medal
- The top 3 in each division per round will be awarded Gold, Silver, or Bronze Medals

Entry forms and more information can be found at [www.stormbowling.com/SYC](http://www.stormbowling.com/SYC).  
Entries close on March 17, 2017 or when tournament fills with 234 paid entries.  
Email [StormYouthChampionships@stormbowling.com](mailto:StormYouthChampionships@stormbowling.com)  
Call Leanne @ 1-800-369-4402





## Storm Youth Championships Rules

1. This event will be held March 24-26, 2017 and hosted by the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada.
2. This event is open to youth members of the USBC and will be certified by USBC, Certification # 06563. All USBC rules will apply.
3. There will be 6 divisions:
  - U12B & U12G - For boys & girls under 12 as of 8/1/2016.
  - U15B & U15G - For boys & girls under 15 as of 8/1/2016.
  - U20B & U20G - For boys & girls under 20 as of 8/1/2016.
4. All bowling is on a scratch basis.
5. Entries close on March 17, 2017 or when the tournament fills at 234 entries, whichever comes first.
6. Players will compete in four (4) Rounds.
  - Each Round will consist of five (5) games.
  - Each Round will be played on a different oil pattern.
  - Players will skip pairs after each game. Skipping procedures will be announced at the event.
  - The top 3 players in each division in each Round will be presented Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals
7. Tournament Champions will be crowned based on their 20 game total pinfall.
8. Players are responsible for the accuracy of their scores.
9. Entry fee is \$175 per player.
10. Each entry includes a Storm Hy-Road (available in 12-16 lbs.) to be picked up in Reno during the event. No advanced shipping to or from the event will be permitted. No exchanges. No refunds.
11. The National Bowling Stadium Staff will be the Official Tournament Score Keepers.
12. Dress Code - All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Collared, mock, or crew neck bowling shirts are required. Names shirts are preferred, but not required. Dress slacks or pants are required for males. Females may wear skirts, skorts, dress shorts, or dress slacks. Skirts, skorts, and shorts must be longer than fingertip length when standing with arms down at sides. NO JEANS, NO T-SHIRTS, AND NO HATS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME DURING COMPETITION AND THIS INCLUDES PRACTICE SESSION.
13. Conduct: Any conduct deemed inappropriate, including but not limited to, foul language, obscene gestures or abuse of equipment will be subject to disqualification as determined by the tournament committee. Entry fees will not be refunded.
14. Scholarships will be awarded on a minimum of 1:4 and all scholarships funds will be administered by S.M.A.R.T.
15. This tournament will offer Junior Gold Qualifiers for each Round of the tournament for an additional fee.



10 am - 11 am - VIP Tour of National Bowling Stadium

Join host Bob Thomas for a behind the scenes look at one of the greatest bowling centers in the world, the National Bowling Stadium. On this tour, Bob will show you the never before seen areas of the Stadium and share historic moments and amusing stories from years gone by.

11 am - Noon - Advanced Bowling Techniques - Seminar

Learn from USBC Gold Coach Hank Boomershine and Storm's Pro Staff the same advanced techniques and strategies the top players in the world use. Hank will share his insight on the modern game and answer your hard to answer questions. Players and parents are all welcome to attend.

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm - Ballard's Bowling Academy - Seminar

Join Del Ballard & Carolyn Dorin Ballard and Storm's Pro Staff as they share some great insight on how to get the most out of your game come tournament time. Everyone is welcome to attend what will certainly be a fun session!

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm - Meet the Storm Pro Staff

Now's your chance to meet Storm's Pro Staff and listen in as they share their path to success on Tour. This fun hour is sure to entertain and help educate young players on how the games best navigated their way to the top of the pro charts and how they train to compete at the games highest level.

4 pm - 6 pm - OFFICIAL PRACTICE SESSION

The lanes are on and all four (4) patterns will be out and ready for the players to put together their game plan and strategy on how to attack the patterns. Storm pros will be on hand to help with strategy.

6 pm - 8 pm - Storm Social

Everyone is invited to gather on the concourse of the National Bowling Stadium with Team Storm and enjoy the Storm Social. There will be prize-giveaways and fun for all.



### Saturday

There will be two Rounds of play on Saturday. Round 1 will be contested on a sport compliant medium length oil pattern and Round 2 will be contested on a sport compliant long oil pattern. All players will bowl 5 games per Round, totaling 10 games on Day 1.

Time	Activity
7:30 - 8:15 am	Check-in Open - Opens at 7:30 am and Ends at 8:15 am
8:30 am	All Players must be in locker room for tournament announcements
9 am	Round 1 begins - Kegel Oil Pattern - Medium Sport Pattern
2 pm	Round 2 begins - Roto Grip Oil Pattern - Long Sport Pattern

### Sunday

There will be two Rounds of play on Sunday. Round 3 will be contested on a modified house oil pattern and Round 4 (the final round) will be contested on a sport compliant short oil pattern. All players will bowl 5 games per Round, totaling 10 games on Day 2. The 20 total games bowled over the 4 Rounds of the event shall determine the overall finishing position in each of the 6 Divisions.

Time	Activity
8:30 am	All Players must be in locker room for tournament announcements
9 am	Round 3 begins - Storm Oil Pattern - Modified House Shot Pattern
2 pm	Round 4 begins - Logo Infusion Oil Pattern - Sport Compliant Short Oil Pattern
5:30 pm	Closing Ceremonies

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We are fortunate to have many great sponsors and one wonderful charity so when the time comes to make your decisions on where to stay, what equipment to purchase, and what jersey company to support, we hope you choose these fine sponsors.

### The Tri-Properties - Silvery Legacy - Eldorado - Circus Circus

These popular Reno Hotels jumped at the chance to get involved with the Storm Youth Championships, in fact, they are donating a portion of every room night back to the SYC Scholarship fund. In addition, they have created a room block with some fantastic room rates for our group so please stay at one of these great hotels. Links will be provided soon to book your rooms! For now, book using the phone numbers and group codes below.

Silver Legacy - 1-800-687-8733, group code STORM17

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### Kegel

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### Storm Bowling Products

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### StormJr Bowling Facebook Page

Get all the latest Storm Youth Championship News & Updates on the StormJr Bowling Facebook Page. This is where we will be announcing all the new information, including the oil patterns and providing event updates.

