

SYC MINNESOTA

APRIL 16-19, 2020



ABOUT THE SYC

The Storm Youth Championships were created in 2017 and launched with two events. The vision for the SYC began as a way to give back to the bowling community, educate youth bowlers, and invite the whole family to participate.

CHARITABLE GIVING:

Because charitable giving has long been a focus at Storm, we've aligned the SYC with a worthy charity, Ballard vs. The Big "C." \$10 of every entry will go directly to BVBC to continue to fight the war against cancer. Each event raises thousands to support these important initiatives.



HOST CENTER INFO:

MERMAID BOWLING CENTER
MOUNDS VIEW, MINNESOTA



HOW TO ENTER

1. Go to stormbowling.com/SYC on February 24 at 12 pm MST
(**TIP: Add something to your cart, create an account & save your password on stormbowling.com prior to February 24 to sign up more quickly**)
2. Fill out all info (please have your child's USBC # with you when you are registering)
3. Pay the \$200 entry fee with a Visa, Mastercard, or Discover Card (No AMEX)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- This event will sell out very quickly and is on a first-come, first-serve basis
- Field size: Limited to the first 112 entries
- There will be a waiting list that is also on a first-come, first-serve basis

THE SYC EXPERIENCE

YOUR \$200 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

- Storm All-Road
- SYC Swag Bag
- \$10 Donation to BVBC
- Official Practice Session
- Three (3) five (5) game rounds on three (3) KEGEL designed oil patterns



BONUS OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY:

- FREE Friday Seminars
- FREE SYC OPTIONAL FRIDAY ACTIVITY
- Interaction with Team Storm Pro Staff all weekend long

SYC Divisions

The SYC offers 6 divisions based on gender and age. Use the USBC Date of Birth Chart to verify the proper division.

USBC Date of Birth Chart:

8/1/07 or later = U12
8/1/04 - 7/31/07 = U15
8/1/99 - 7/31/04 = U20

- In the event we do not have enough U12 entries for separate gender divisions, you will be contacted and offered the opportunity to compete in a mixed division.
- Bowlers in the U12 or U15 division may exercise the option to participate in the U15 or U20 division by notifying SYC@stormbowling.com in writing.
- There will be no U17 divisions at this event.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THESE ACTIVITIES ARE OPTIONAL & OPEN TO THE WHOLE FAMILY

THURSDAY - 04.16.20

3-6 PM EARLY REGISTRATION

This time is for those participants & their families who are local or may arrive early and wish to register & pick up your ball early. **You are only required to check in once throughout the weekend.**

FRIDAY - 04.17.20

10 AM-6 PM OFFICIAL SYC CHECK-IN

- Pick up your Storm All-Road Bowling Ball
- Receive your SYC Swag Bag
- Check your lane assignments
- Ask any last minute questions



1-1:45 PM CREATING BALL MOTION WITH MATT MCNIEL

Learn from USBC Open Championships Champion and PWBA Tour Manager, Matt McNiell, about surface management as well as adjustments that you can make throughout an event to better understand how to stay ahead of transition throughout the block.

2-2:30 PM Q&A WITH TEAM STORM

Our Team Storm players will be sharing stories & insights from their experiences. Bring your questions for the players about life on tour, bowling at the highest level, and anything else you want to ask. This is your chance to ask the pros whatever is on your mind.

3-5 PM PRACTICE

All three SYC KEGEL Patterns used for qualifying will be available for practice in this two-hour practice session. **REMINDER: Dress code will be relaxed during practice session.**

7-8:30 PM SYC CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Join us for a fun FREE SYC Cornhole Tournament! We will send a sign-up form out through email for you to register. Teams can be comprised of Two SYC Bowlers/One SYC Bowler + 1 Parent/2 Parents/etc.

THE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY - 04.18.20

ROUND 1

8:30 AM ANNOUNCEMENTS
8:40 AM NATIONAL ANTHEM
8:45 AM PRACTICE
9:00 AM ROUND 1 STARTS

ROUND 2

2 PM ROUND 1 AWARDS
2:15 PM PRACTICE
2:30 PM ROUND 2 STARTS

SUNDAY - 04.19.20

ROUND 3

9:30 AM ROUND 2 AWARDS
9:40 AM ANNOUNCEMENTS
9:45 AM PRACTICE
10 AM ROUND 3 STARTS



Final Awards Presentation & Closing Ceremonies will take place after Round 3.

SCORE SHEETS & LIVE SCORING

Players are responsible for recording their scores on the scoresheets provided by the tournament staff. Please make sure your scoresheet is filled out completely including the +/- totals. If you have questions, please ask the tournament staff. If you lose your scoresheet, please notify the SYC tournament staff immediately.

Scores will be updated live throughout the block through the official scoring system of the SYC, BowlMetrix, and posted on stormbowling.com/SYC at the completion of each block

Competition will also be livestreamed on the **Storm Bowling Facebook Channel**. It will be saved after competition is complete.

AWARDS CEREMONIES

The SYC recognizes players each round based on their performance on each special SYC Kegel Oil Pattern. The top 3 players in each division will earn a Gold, Silver, or Bronze medals. Tournament Champions in each division will be crowned based on their 15 game total pinfall and will be announced immediately following the last round of competition. It is not mandatory to stay for the Awards Ceremony, however, we hope you will join us to celebrate our champions.

HOST CENTER INFORMATION

The Mermaid opened its doors in 1964 and has been a staple of the local community since. Today, The Mermaid has a Restaurant, Bar, Game Area, 32-Lane Bowling Center, Pro Shop, Banquet Space, and is attached to the 69-room AmericInn hotel.

Center Information:

- Event Hosts: Robby Spigner and PBA-Champion Mike Fagan
- HPL synthetic lanes and approaches



PRO SHOP INFORMATION

Every SYC bowler will add a new Storm All-Road to their bag that they can pick up during registration. As with any "ROAD" ball, you should put holes in it as soon as possible! Our local pro shops are excited to welcome SYC Bowlers to Minnesota!

Onsite Pro Shop:

- A-Z Pro-Shop (Found behind lanes 23-24)

Alternate Pro Shop:

- The Bowler's Lounge
Sun Ray Lanes
2245 Hudson Rd.
St. Paul, MN 55119



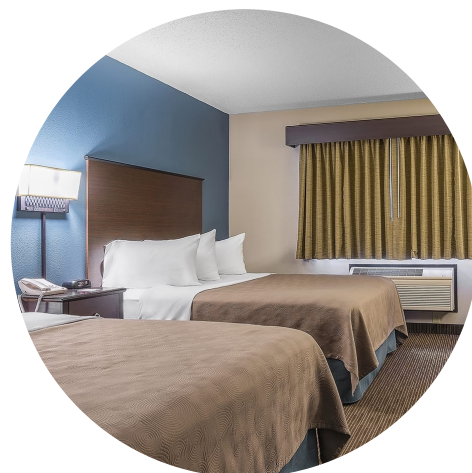
HOTEL INFORMATION

AmericInn Hotel and Suites Mounds View at The Mermaid. SYC families will love staying at the AmericInn Hotel & Suites! Conveniently connected to The Mermaid Entertainment & Event Center. The AmericInn offers 69 recently-remodeled rooms. All stays include a complimentary breakfast and access to the indoor pool, which includes a water slide and a hot tub.

We have reserved a block of rooms for our SYC Families! Rates are \$119/night with a 2 night-minimum, and \$139 for one night.

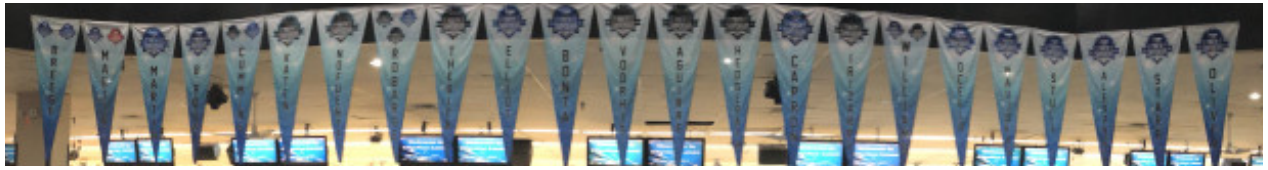
Last day to reserve with this rate is March 18.

Participants will be given a link & code to reserve rooms via email.



SYC RULES

1. Event will be held April 17-19 at The Mermaid Event Center. **Friday activities are optional.**
2. This event is open to USBC Youth Members. If you are not currently a USBC Youth member, you may purchase a membership by visiting bowl.com prior to the start of competition.
3. The event is certified by the USBC.
4. There will be 6 divisions. U20B, U20G, U15B, U15G, U12B, U12G. If a division has less than 6 players, it will be combined with another division. If a player does not wish to compete in a co-ed division a full refund will be awarded and a player on the waiting list will be added to the event.
5. All competition is scratch.
6. Entries close when the event is sold out at 112 players.
7. Each pair will have seven (7) players who will compete in three (3) rounds. Each round will consist of five (5) games.
8. The top 3 players in each round will be presented Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals. Tournament Champions will be crowned based on their 15 game total pinfall. In the event of a tie for the overall champion in a division, co-champions will be awarded.
9. Entry fee is \$200 per player
10. Each entry includes a Storm All-Road (available 12-16 lbs.). Ball can be picked up at The Mermaid during registration hours. No advanced shipping to or from the event will be permitted. No exchanges.
11. To withdraw, please contact the SYC Team at syc@stormbowling.com. A full refund is available up to 30 days prior to the event. Emergency situations will be handled on a case-by-case basis.
12. The SYC Staff will be the official score keepers. Scores will be posted on BowlMetrix.com
13. **SYC Dress Code** will be in effect during all rounds of competition. Collared, mock, or crew neck bowling shirts are required. Name shirts are preferred, but not required. Males: Dress slacks or pants are required. Females: Dress slacks, dress shorts, skirts, or skorts are permitted. Skirts, skorts, and shorts must be longer than fingertip length when standing with arms at side. **NO JEANS, NO SWEATPANTS, NO LEGGINGS, NO T-SHIRTS, AND NO HATS ARE ALLOWED AT ANY TIME DURING COMPETITION.**
14. **Dress code will be relaxed during practice session.** Shorts and t-shirts are permitted FOR PRACTICE SESSION ONLY.
15. Conduct: Any conduct deemed inappropriate, including but not limited to, foul language, obscene gestures, and/or abuse of equipment will be subject to disqualification as determined by the tournament committee. Entry fee will not be refunded.
16. Scholarships will be awarded on a 1:4 ratio and scholarship funds will be administered by S.M.A.R.T.
17. The Storm Youth Championships is hosted in a public area and we invite local fans to come out and cheer on your young bowlers! Photos & Videos may be taken of your children as they compete throughout the event. If you have questions or concerns or do not want your child featured on our social media channels, please contact syc@stormbowling.com.
18. The USBC playing rules will cover any situations not mentioned.



SYC CHAMPIONS

Spencer Robarge (7)

Mabel Cummins (5)

Jillian Martin (5)

Rylan Breese (2)

Brent Boho (2)

Joshua Collins (2)

Saphyre Nofuente (2)

Bryce Oliver (2)

Caroline Thesier (2)

Jenna Williams (2)

Ashton Yamasaki (2)

Katelyn Abigania (2)

Alex Aguirre

Keegan Alexander

Gabe Alvarez

Jude Balajadia

Jacob Ballenger

Brandon Bohn

Brandon Bonta

Gianna Brandolino

Karina Capron

Avery Domaguin

Crystal Elliot

Sebastian Huffman

Jenna Hedgepath

Lucas Hersrud

Alexander Horton

Pedro Irizarry

Melanie Katen

Donaven Kline

Kiyah Lane

Amanda Naujokas

Joey Ocello

Elias O'Hollaren

Kamerin Peters

Braden McDonough

Rachel Moore

Morgan Nunn

Nick Trentler

Addy Schiffelbein

Noah Sicard

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