



SYC - NEBRASKA

2019 Tournament Guide



WHO WILL TAKE HOME THE NEXT SYC TITLES?

**JUNE 28-30, 2019
SUN VALLEY LANES**

About the SYC



When you ask a bowler what they love about the sport they'll usually tell you a combination of competition, traveling, and meeting new friends. The Storm Youth Championships (SYC) was created to celebrate all of the great things about youth bowling.

Our goal is to give all the bowlers a welcoming environment to learn, build friendships, and have fun all weekend long.

We choose to limit the field size so every player, parent, coach, sibling, and all other guests can fully participate in all the events listed in this player guide. Everyone is welcome!



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 help continue to fight the war against cancer.



How To Enter

3 Easy Steps to Enter:

1. Go to stormbowling.com/syc
2. Fill out all info completely
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



What You Get

Each \$200 Entry Fee Includes:

- Storm Fever Pitch Bowling Ball
- SYC Swag Bag
- \$10 Donation to BVBC
- Friday Seminars & Activities (optional)
- Official Practice Session
- Three (3) 4-Game Rounds on 3 KEGEL designed oil patterns
- Interaction with 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 below to verify the proper division.

USBC Date of Birth Chart:

8/1/06 or later = U12

8/1/03 - 07/31/06 = U15

8/1/98 - 07/31/03 = U20

IMPORTANT NOTES:



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 Leanne.Hulsenberg@stormbowling.com in writing.

There will be no U17 divisions in this event.

Format

All competition at the Storm Youth Championships is scratch. Players will compete in three (3) rounds which consist of four (4) games. Each round will be played on a different SYC KEGEL oil pattern. Players will move pairs after each game. There will be seven (7) players on each pair.

The top 3 players in each round will be presented Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals.

Tournament Champions in each division will be crowned based on their 12 game total pinfall.



BOWLING CENTER INFORMATION

Sun Valley Lanes offers 32 lanes. This clean, fun and ultra-modern facility provides a cutting-edge scoring system, an advanced video and sound system and most importantly, a friendly and professional customer service staff. We make the experience fun for everyone.

This center is tournament ready! Sun Valley Lanes will host the 2019 PWBA Lincoln Open and the 2020 PBA US Open.



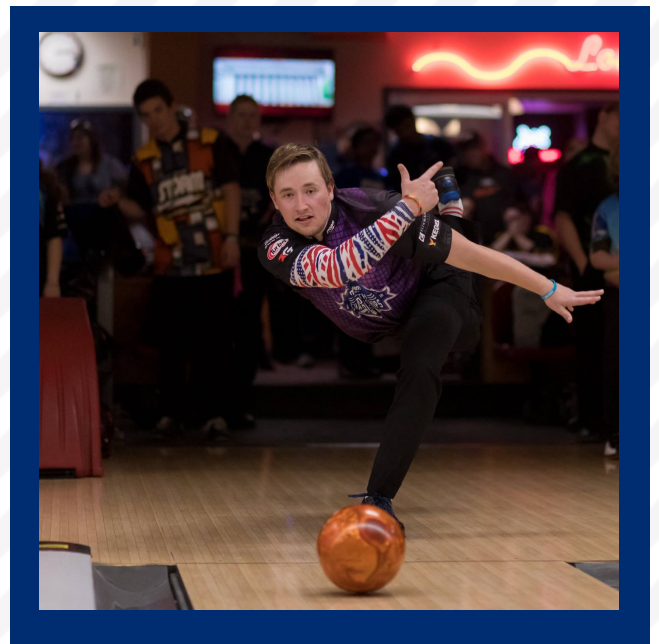
Pro Shop Information

Staffed by IBPSIA certified professional, Dwyane DaMoude, the Pro Shop at Sun Valley Lanes is one of the most respected pro shops in the Midwest.

They will be offering a tournament special of \$50 for drilling plus grips and slugs. Switch grips are not included.



Pick up your new Fever Pitch during Registration and head to the pro shop to get it drilled for the event.



HOTEL INFORMATION

The Premier Hotel serving the heart of Lincoln, NE

Capitalize on comfort and quality when staying at The Cornhusker in Lincoln NE. Guest rooms at our luxury Lincoln hotel feature plush bedding and elegant touches for a sound night's slumber, with high-speed Internet access and spacious work areas to boost productivity. Start with breakfast at The Cafe. In downtime, take a dip in our indoor pool. Experience hospitality at its finest at The Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel.



IMPORTANT:

We're proud to partner with The Marriott Cornhusker Hotel for the SYC Nebraska Event. Registration will be held at the hotel as well as our Friday BBQ Event for all SYC Participants.



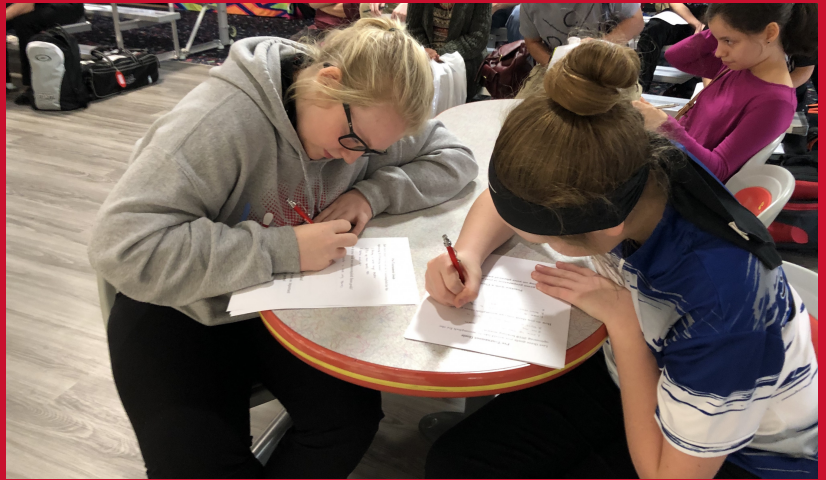
To reserve a room at The Cornhusker please use this link for our SYC Group Rate:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1556040229671&key=GRP&app=resvlink>



Score Sheets

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.

When you finish your block, please bring the score sheet to the tournament office.

Posting Scores

Sun Valley Lanes has online scoring available at sunvalleylanes.com.

Scores will be posted at the completion of each block on stormbowling.com/SYC under the "Results" section.

In addition, scores will appear on the StormJr Facebook Page.



SYC Rules



1. Event will be held on June 28-30, 2019 at Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln, NE.
2. This event is open to USBC Youth Members. If you are not currently a USBC Youth member, please contact Leanne or purchase a membership 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 and the player can choose to forfeit their spot to a player on the waiting list.
5. All competition is scratch.
6. Entries close when the event is sold out at 112 players.
7. **FORMAT NOTE: Due to the expected demand for this event, we will accommodate as many players as possible. Each pair will have seven (7) players who will compete in three (3) rounds. Each round will consist of four (4) 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 12 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 Fever Pitch(available 12-16 lbs.). Ball will be picked up at Smyrna Bowling Center during registration hours. No advanced shipping to or from the event will be permitted. No exchanges.
11. To withdraw, please contact Leanne Hulsenberg at leanne.hulsenberg@stormbowling.com. A full refund is available up to 30 days prior to the event. If you withdraw less than 7 days prior to the event, you will receive a 1/2 refund and your bowling ball can be shipped. Emergency situations will be handled on a case-by-case basis.
12. The staff at Sun Valley Lanes will be the official score keepers.
13. **SYC Dress Code will be in effect during practice session and qualifying. See page 9.**
14. 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.
15. Scholarships will be awarded on a 1:4 ratio and scholarship funds will be administered by S.M.A.R.T.
16. 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 blair.b@stormbowling.com

Thursday & Friday

THESE ACTIVITIES ARE OPTIONAL
& OPEN TO THE WHOLE FAMILY



THURSDAY - 06.27.2019

4 - 6 PM EARLY REGISTRATION AT THE MARRIOTT

Early Registration will be held at the SYC Official Hotel Partner for Lincoln, the Marriott Lincoln Cornhusker Hotel. 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 not required to check-in more than once.

FRIDAY - 06.28.2019

9 AM - 2 PM OFFICIAL SYC REGISTRATION AT THE MARRIOTT LINCOLN CORNHUSKER HOTEL

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

12-1 PM | SEMINAR 1 LANE PLAY & SURFACE ADJUSTMENT SEMINAR

Storm Pro Staff will share insights and advice for tournament players. Join us for this information packed seminar!

1-2 PM | SEMINAR 2 HOW TO BE TOURNAMENT READY

Storm Pro Staff will share tips and tricks that they've learned to prepare for all your upcoming tournaments & events. There will be time for you to ask questions too!

3-5 PM OFFICIAL PRACTICE SESSION

All 3 (three) SYC KEGEL Patterns will be available for practice at Sun Valley Lanes. Bowl with our Team Storm players and ask our Storm Tour Team questions about the patterns in this two-hour practice session.

6-8 PM SYC BBQ AT THE CORNHUSKER

Join us for a fun event with our Storm Team at our host hotel! We will provide games & corn hole for our SYC bowlers to play! Guests will have the option to purchase BBQ'd hamburgers and hot dogs from the Marriott kitchen.



The Tournament



SATURDAY - 06.29.2019

ROUND 1

8:00 AM ANNOUNCEMENTS
8:10 AM NATIONAL ANTHEM
8:15 AM PRACTICE
8:30 AM ROUND 1 STARTS



ROUND 2

3:00 PM ANNOUNCEMENTS
3:15 PM PRACTICE
3:30 PM ROUND 2 STARTS



SUNDAY - 06.30.2019

ROUND 3

9:30 AM ROUND 1 AWARDS &
ANNOUNCEMENTS
9:45 AM PRACTICE
10 AM ROUND 3 STARTS

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



Dress Code

All bowlers must wear suitable bowling tournament attire at PRACTICE sessions and all tournament rounds.

- Collared, mock, or crew neck bowling shirts are required.
- Name 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 SWEATPANTS, NO LEGGINGS, NO T-SHIRTS, and NO HATS ARE ALLOWED AT ANY TIME DURING PRACTICE AND/OR COMPETITION.**



Practice Session

Practice sessions at the Storm Youth Championships are different. The Team Storm Pro Staff actually bowls practice session with the contestants so they can teach them about the oil patterns and offer advice in a fun, non-competitive atmosphere.



PLEASE NOTE: The dress code will be in effect during practice sessions.

Awards Ceremony

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.

The overall Champions 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.





SYC CHAMPIONS

Mabel Cummins (4)

Spencer Robarge (4)

Jillian Martin (4)

Rylan Breese (2)

Brent Boho (2)

Saphyre Nofuente (2)

Bryce Oliver (2)

Caroline Thesier (2)

Jenna Williams (2)

Ashton Yamasaki (2)

Katelyn Abigania

Alex Aguirre

Keegan Alexander

Gabe Alvarez

Jude Balajadja

Brandon Bohn

Brandon Bonta

Karina Capron

Avery Domaguin

Crystal Elliot

Sebastian Huffman

Jenna Hedgepath

Alexander Horton

Pedro Irizarry

Melanie Katen

Kiyah Lane

Amanda Naujokas

Joey Ocello

Elias O'Hollaren

Kayla Starr

Kaitlyn Stull

Micah Voorhis

