SYC NEW JERSEY

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. We've hosted 18 events and have given more than \$300,000 in scholarship funds to youth athletes.

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. Since 2017, we have raised \$33,750 for **BVBC** from entries and donated more from donations on site.



HOST CENTER INFO:

Laurel Lanes 2825 NJ-73 Maple Shade, NJ 08052 856-234-3555

PRO SHOP INFO: Tony Rado's Pro Shop 856-234-3555 36 years experience & IBPSIA Certified

HOW TO ENTER

- 1. Go to https://bit.ly/SYCNewJersey on Tuesday, July 6 at 12 pm Mountain Time. (TIP: Save this page as a favorite so you can access it quickly on the registration day.)
- 2. Fill out all info (please have your child's USBC # with you when you are registering)
- 3. Pay the \$225 entry fee with a Visa, Mastercard, Discover, or 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 162 entries
- There will be a waiting list that is also on a first-come, first-serve basis

THE SYC EXPERIENCE

YOUR \$225 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

- Storm Parallax Effect
- SYC Swag Bag
- \$10 Donation to BVBC
- Official Practice Session
- Three (3) five (5) game rounds on KEGEL designed
 oil patterns
- FREE Friday Seminar

SYC Divisions

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



REMINDER: If you haven't started league yet, USBC Membership has a grace period through October 1 in tournament play. If you're not bowling league, you can purchase your USBC membership online.

USBC Date of Birth Chart:

8/1/09 or later = U12 8/1/06 - 7/31/09 = U15 8/1/03-7/31/06 = U18

- 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 U18 division by notifying SYC@stormbowling.com in writing.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THESE ACTIVITIES ARE OPTIONAL & OPEN TO THE WHOLE FAMILY

THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. WE WILL UPDATE ACCORDINGLY

THURSDAY - AUGUST 12

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 - AUGUST 13

10 AM-5 PM OFFICIAL SYC CHECK-IN

If you are new to the SYC, please let us know so we can welcome you to the event!

- Pick up your Parallax Effect
- Receive your SYC Swag Bag
- Check your lane assignments
- Ask any last minute questions

1-2 PM | Seminar led by PWBA Champion & USBC Hall of Fame Member, Kelly Kulick

Join us for a fun educational seminar led by Kelly! She'll give you some tips & tricks and then she will answer any questions you may have about the information she's covered or anything you can think of! Parents you are welcome to attend the seminar with your athletes.

2:30 - 3 PM TURBO VIRTUAL SEMINAR

Turbo is respected worldwide as a company committed to giving back to the community, and improving the sport on all levels with top quality grip and accessory products; and exceptional service to distributors, pro shops, and bowlers everywhere.

3-4:30 PM PRACTICE SESSION

The SYC KEGEL Patterns used for qualifying will be available for practice. More instructions regarding practice to come.

REMINDER: Dress code will be relaxed during practice session. Shorts (longer than fingertip length when standing) and t-shirts are permitted FOR PRACTICE SESSION ONLY. No tank tops or leggings allowed at any time throughout the tournament. Please refer to the rules for the tournament dress code.



THE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY - AUGUST 14 ROUND 1

8:30 AM ANNOUNCEMENTS8:40 AM NATIONAL ANTHEM8:45 AM PRACTICE9:00 AM ROUND 1 STARTS

ROUND 2 3 PM ROUND 1 AWARDS 3:15 PM PRACTICE 3:30 PM ROUND 2 STARTS



SUNDAY - AUGUST 15

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. The scoresheets for each pair will be stapled together. Please leave the full packet on the front table in the settee area for the score monitors. 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.

SYC RULES

- 1. Event will be held August 13-15, 2021 at Laurel Lanes. Friday activities are optional.
- 2. This event is certified by the USBC and is only 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. (Reminder: If you haven't started league yet, USBC Membership has a grace period through October 1 in tournament play.)
- 3. Balance holes are no longer permitted in USBC certified competition.
- 4. There will be 6 divisions. U18B, U18G, 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 162 players.
- 7. Each pair will have six (6) 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 \$225 per player
- 10. Each entry includes a Storm Parallax Effect (available 12-16 lbs.) and swag bag. Ball can be picked up at Laurel Lanes during registration hours. No advanced shipping to or from the event will be permitted. No exchanges.
- 11. REFUND POLICY: To withdraw, please contact the SYC Team at syc@stormbowling.com. A full refund is available up to 14 days prior to the event. Emergency situations, illness, situations regarding COVID-19 will be handled on a case-by-case basis.
- 12. The SYC Staff and Laurel Lanes 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 (longer than fingertip length when standing) and t-shirts are permitted FOR PRACTICE SESSION ONLY. No tank tops.
- 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 BELIEFS:

FRIENDSHIPS - Through the SYC, we have found that friendships are quickly formed between participants & parents. You'll be spending the whole weekend with the same group. Say hello to those who you are bowling with and ask them where they are from. You never know when you might see them on the lanes again!

RESPECT - We believe in respecting your fellow competitors. This means following one-lane courtesy, encouraging those who might be new to an SYC, and making sure all the scores are written down on the pair.

COMPETITION - The SYC names national champions at each event. We do our best to give you a safe place to learn and showcase your skills.

GIVING BACK - Every SYC gives back to a great charity! We partner with Ballard vs the Big "C" to raise funds for those who are suffering or recovering from cancer treatment. Every entry is a way to help someone else.

POSITIVE ROLE MODELS - Our SYC Athletes are always polite to the bowling centers we visit and the parents throughout the event. We don't even need to remind you! We hope that you will leave the event and continue to be a positive role model every time you step on the lanes!

TOURNAMENT CONSIDERATIONS:

The SYC began in 2017 and we have hosted events every year since the start of the tournament, including during the worldwide pandemic of 2020. The safety of our SYC Family is **our top priority** and we know that each parent & youth bowler makes decisions that are right for them regarding the attendance of events. We do our best to encourage positive behaviors among the youth athletes and considerations towards health & wellness. **Please do not register your child if you feel uncomfortable attending an event at this time**.

- If you have a fever over 100, are feeling sick, or have come into contact with someone who has had a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days, please contact the SYC Team to withdraw from the event. While we are looking forward to seeing everyone, we care about your health and the health of those around you than your attendance!
- REFUND POLICY: To withdraw, please contact the SYC Team at syc@stormbowling.com. A full refund is available up to 14 days prior to the event. Emergency situations, illness, situations regarding COVID-19 will be handled on a case-by-case basis.
- Remember to practice good hygiene and wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.
- Please respect your fellow competitors and SYC family members by practicing social distancing. We will be limiting bowlers to 6 bowlers per pair.
- Due to the number of requests that we have received, we can no longer honor pairing requests at this time. If an SYC is held at two centers, we will announce a deadline for squad requests.
- We will have locked lane parings and kids will remain with the same 6 competitors per squad.
- As always, if you see something or feel uncomfortable at any time, please locate an SYC Team Member.



SYC CHAMPIONS

Spencer Robarge (12) Jillian Martin (10) Mabel Cummins (6) Matteo Quintero (5) Katelyn Abigania (3) Bella Love Castillo (3) Bud Sicard (3) Gianna Brandolino (2) Rylan Breese (2) Brent Boho (2) Joshua Collins (2) **Avery Domaguin (2)** Landin Jordan (2) Braden McDonough (2) Saphyre Nofuente (2) Analise O'Bryant (2) Elias O'Hollaren (2) Bryce Oliver (2) Kayla Starr (2) **Caroline Thesier (2)** Micah Voorhis (2) Jenna Williams (2) Ashton Yamasaki (2)

Alex Aguirre **Keegan Alexander** Gabe Alvarez Brianna Archabal Maribeth Baker Jude Balajadia Jacob Ballenger Kara Beissel Brandon Bohn **Brandon Bonta** Karina Capron Sofia Deluccia **Crystal Elliot** Zach Greim Michael Harmon Jr. Jenna Hedgepath Lucas Hersrud **Henry Hind** Alexander Horton Sebastian Huffman **Pedro Irizarry**



Melanie Katen Donaven Kline Morgan Kline **Kiyah Lane** Jennifer Loredo Keira Magsam Rachel Moore Jorell Morris **Amanda Naujokas** Morgan Nunn **Joey Ocello** Kamerin Peters Addie Schiffelbein Noah Sicard Faith Sprout Carter Street Kaitlyn Stull Nate Trentler Nick Trentler Victoria Varano Jos Weems Duncan Whitaker

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