



# SYC - ROHNERT PARK

## 2019 Tournament Guide



**WHO WILL TAKE HOME THE NEXT SYC TITLES?**

**MARCH 22-24, 2019  
DOUBLE DECKER 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!

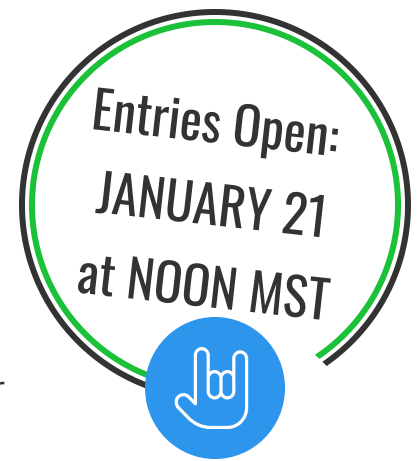
Because charitable giving has long been a focus at Storm, we've aligned the SYC with a worthy charity, Ballard vs. The Big "C". \$10 of every entry will go directly to BVBC to help continue to fight the war against cancer.



# How To Enter

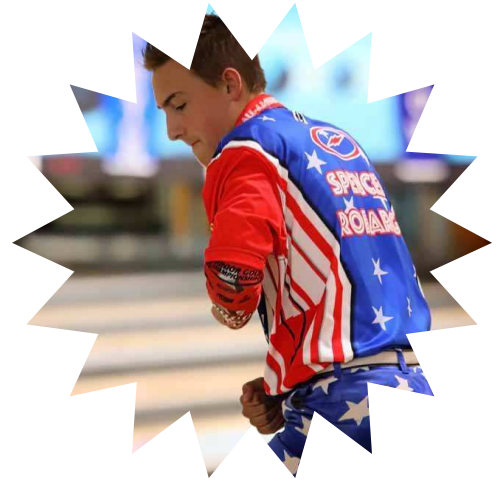
3 Easy Steps to Enter:

1. Go to [stormbowling.com/syc](http://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 144 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 Hy-Road Pearl Bowling Ball
- SYC Swag Bag
- \$10 Donation to BVBC
- Friday Seminars & Activities (optional)
- Official Practice Session
- Three (3) 5-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](mailto: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 five (5) games. Each round will be played on a different SYC KEGEL oil pattern. Players will move pairs after each game.

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 20 game total pinfall.**



# 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.**

## Junior Gold Qualifying

The SYC supports Junior Gold. You can sign up to earn your spot to Detroit in the SYC Tournament Office prior to the start of each round. There is an additional fee associated with this participation and bowlers are responsible for reporting their scores.

## Posting Scores

Scores will be posted at the completion of each block on [stormbowling.com/SYC](http://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 March 22-24, 2019 at Double Decker Lanes in Rohnert Park, California.
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 144 players.
7. Players 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 Hy-Road Pearl (available 12-16 lbs.). Ball will be picked up at Double Decker Lanes 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](mailto: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 Double Decker 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.

# Thursday & Friday

THESE ACTIVITIES ARE OPTIONAL  
& OPEN TO THE WHOLE FAMILY



## THURSDAY - 03.21.2019

### 4 - 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.

## FRIDAY - 03.22.2019

### 10 AM - 6 PM OFFICIAL SYC CHECK-IN

- Pick up your Storm Hy-Road Pearl
- Receive your SYC Swag Bag
- Check your lane assignments
- Ask any last minute questions

### 12 - 2 PM - UP CLOSE & PERSONAL WITH JASON BELMONTE

Have a question you've always wanted to ask Jason Belmonte? Join us for a Q&A with the #1 player in the world! He'll share some of his experiences on the lanes, give some tips, and answer your questions.

### 3 - 5 PM OFFICIAL PRACTICE SESSION

All 3 SYC KEGEL Patterns will be available for practice. Bowl with our Storm Pro Staff in this two-hour practice session.





# The Tournament



## SATURDAY - 03.23.2019

### ROUND 1

8:00 AM ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:10 AM NATIONAL ANTHEM

8:15 AM PRACTICE

8:30 AM ROUND 1 STARTS

### ROUND 2

2:00 PM ROUND 1 AWARDS

2:15 PM PRACTICE

2:30 PM ROUND 2 STARTS



## SUNDAY - 03.24.2019

### ROUND 3

9:30 AM ROUND 2 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 (3)	Crystal Elliot
Jillian Martin (3)	Sebastian Huffman
Spencer Robarge (3)	Jenna Hedgepath
Jenna Williams (2)	Pedro Irizarry
Rylan Breese (2)	Melanie Katen
Brent Boho (2)	Amanda Naujokas
Alex Aguirre	Saphyre Nofuente
Keegan Alexander	Joey Ocello
Gabe Alvarez	Bryce Oliver
Brandon Bohn	Kayla Starr
Brandon Bonta	Kaitlyn Stull
Karina Capron	Caroline Thesier
Avery Domaguin	Micah Voorhis
	Ashton Yamasaki

