SYC RHODE ISLAND EAST PROVIDENCE

OCT. 14-15, 2023

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 have given more than \$595,000 in scholarship funds to youth athletes.

CHARITABLE GIVING:

Because charitable giving has long been a focus at Storm, we've aligned the SYC with two worthy charities

Since 2017, we have raised more than \$61,070 for BVBC from entries and donated more from donations on site. In 2023, \$5 of every entry will go directly to Ballard vs. The Big "C." to continue to fight the war against cancer.



In 2023, we will be donating \$5 of every entry to Make-A-Wish® Utah. Following the mission of Make-A-Wish Utah, we will come together to help create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.

Make A·Wish

HOST CENTER INFO:

East Providence Lanes 80 Newport Ave. Rumford, RI 02916

PRO SHOP INFO:

Strike FX Pro Shop 401-434-2222 Alex Aguiar & Jonathan Van Hees

HOW TO ENTER

- 1. Go to https://bit.ly/SYCRhodelsland on Monday, August 28 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:

- These events sell out quickly. Do not book your travel arrangements until your entry has been confirmed.
- This event will sell out very quickly and is on a first-come, first-serve basis
- Field size: Limited to the first 180 entries
- Our Waiting List has gone DIGITAL. After the event sells out, a link will be posted on stormbowling.com/syc for those youth athletes who wish to join the waiting list. Please don't sign up for the waiting list if you entered.

THE SYC EXPERIENCE

YOUR \$225 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

- Storm !Q Ruby
- SYC Swag Bag
- \$5 Donation to BVBC
- \$5 Donation to Make-A-Wish Utah
- Official Practice Session
- Three (3) five (5) game rounds on KEGEL designed oil patterns

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:**

8/1/11 or later = U12 8/1/08 - 7/31/11 = U15 8/1/05-7/31/08 = 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

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 13

NOON-5 PM OFFICIAL SYC CHECK-IN

You are only required to check in once throughout the weekend.

- Pick up your Storm !Q Ruby
- Receive your SYC Swag Bag
- Check your lane assignments
- Ask any last minute questions

1-2 PM - Let's Talk Bowling with Kelly Kulick - Jr. Team USA Head Coach + PWBA Champion

Join Kelly Kulick in this seminar on the lanes where she will discuss some tools to add to your game. She'll share both her experience as a PWBA Champion and USBC Hall of Famer while also sharing some experiences as a coach of Jr. Team USA.

2 - 2:45 PM - Q&A WITH GG Mason

In this Q&A session, Gazmine "GG" Mason will share some of her experiences from the road and share some of her favorite tips for improving in the sport of bowling.

3-4:30 PM PRACTICE SESSION

The SYC KEGEL Patterns used for qualifying will be available for practice.

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 allowed at any time throughout the tournament. Please refer to the rules for the tournament dress code.

THE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 14

ROUND 1 - SHORT PATTERN

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

ROUND 2 - MEDIUM PATTERN 2 PM ROUND 1 AWARDS 2:15 PM PRACTICE 2:30 PM ROUND 2 STARTS

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 15

ROUND 3 - LONG PATTERN 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 live-streamed on the **Storm Bowling Facebook and YouTube 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 October 14-15 at East Providence 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.
- 3. Balance holes are no longer permitted in USBC certified competition.
- 4. All USBC approved bowling balls can be used in competition. The Storm Spectre and and Purple Pearl Urethane Hammer (With Serial #'s Starting with a 6 or 7) are not permitted in USBC Competition.
- 5. 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.
- 6. All competition is scratch.
- 7. Entries close when the event is sold out at 180 players.
- 8. Each pair will have six (6) players who will compete in three (3) rounds. Each round will consist of five (5) games.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Entry fee is \$225 per player
- 11. Each entry includes a Storm !Q Ruby (available 12-16 lbs.) and swag bag. Ball can be picked up at East Providence Lanes during registration hours. No advanced shipping to or from the event will be permitted. No exchanges.
- 12. 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.
- 13. The SYC Staff and East Providence Lanes will be the official score keepers. Scores will be posted on BowlMetrix.com.
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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.
- 17. Scholarships will be awarded on a 1:4 ratio and scholarship funds will be administered by S.M.A.R.T.
- 18. 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.
- 19. 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" and Make-A-Wish Utah 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 & 2021. 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.
- 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.
- As always, if you see something or feel uncomfortable at any time, please locate an SYC Team Member.

SYC CHAMPIONS

ALL-TIME SYC RECORDS: BOYS DIVISION: Spencer Robarge (12) GIRLS DIVISION: Jillian Martin (12)

Gianna Brandolino (9) **Bella Love Castillo (5) Miles Gordon (5)** Landin Jordan (5) Braden McDonough (5) Matteo Quintero (5) Katelyn Abigania (4) Keegan Alexander (4) Kaitlyn Stull (4) Sebastian Vetter (4) Anna Antony (3) Morgan Kline (3) Do Hoon Kwon (3) Bud Sicard (3) Abigail Starkey (3) Victoria Varano (3) Jos Weems (3) **Brianna Archabal (3)** Maribeth Baker (2) **Brandon Bohn (2)** Rylan Breese (2) **Karina Capron (2)** Avery Domaguin (2) Jayne Juhasz (2) Dawson Kohl (2) Saphyre Nofuente (2) Elias O'Hollaren (2) Alivia Portillo (2)

Alivia Portillo (2)Kiyan LaneAlivia Portillo (2)Benjamin LinaresKayla Starr (2)Keira MagsamLarielle Tharps (2)Treavor Mason

Micah Voorhis (2) Nate Trentler (2) Garrett Andrus Arianna Araujo **Jude Balajadia Jacob Ballenger** Kara Beissel Andru Blaney Samuel Calderon **Alex Crowley** William Cunningham III Sofia Deluccia Pedro Diaz Gonzalez **Bailey Forrest** Aidan Furukawa **Elliott Gordon** Lindsay Greim **Brenna Hartzler** Lucas Hersrud Henry Hind Sebastian Huffman Pedro Irizarry **Griffin Jordan** Mac Kaurin **Donaven Kline Taylor Kretz** Kiyah Lane **Benjamin Linares**

Melia Mitskavich Rachel Moore Taryn Murphy Jacob Neubauer Eliana Occhino Dmitri Richardson Erica Schwartz Noah Sicard Kendric Siders Faith Sprout Kai Strothers Ezekiel Trejo Nick Trentler Kristofer Wagner

ALUMNI

Spencer Robarge (12) Jillian Martin (12) Mabel Cummins (6) Joshua Collins (3) **Carter Street (3)** Brent Boho (2) Annalise O'Bryant (2) Bryce Oliver (2) **Caroline Thesier (2)** Jenna Williams (2) Ashton Yamasaki (2) **Alex Aguirre** Gabe Alvarez **Brandon Bonta Crystal Elliot Ethan Fiore Bobby Habetler** Zach Greim Elliot Greer Michael Harmon Jr. Jenna Hedgepath Alexander Horton Melanie Katen Jennifer Loredo **Jorell Morris Amanda Naujokas** Morgan Nunn **Joey Ocello Kamerin Peters Brianna Rogers** Addie Schiffelbein Duncan Whitaker

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