

A COMPLETE GUIDE TO THE SYC

SYC SUPER SLAM OHIO
JUNE 21-23, 2024



ENTRIES OPEN - APRIL 29

HOST CENTER:
COLUMBUS SQUARE
BOWLING PALACE
COLUMBUS, OH 43231



SUPPORTERS



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FAST FACTS

ENTRIES OPEN: APRIL 29 AT NOON MOUNTAIN TIME

COST: \$250

Event is open to all USBC Youth Members (under the age of 18 as of August 1).
There is no average eligibility or qualification needed.

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Once you register, you will receive weekly emails every Friday with information about the event.

REFUND POLICY - PAGE 10

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CHECK-IN AT THE SYC - PAGE 7

Each SYC Bowler is required to check-in ONE time at Royal Scot Golf & Bowl to receive their bowling ball and swag bag before bowling begins on Saturday morning.

Once you check-in, look for the SYC Tournament Info wall. Lane assignments and all the information you will need will be posted here.

PRACTICE SESSION - PAGE 8

The SYC KEGEL Patterns used for qualifying will be available for practice. There are NO lane assignments for practice and you do not need to check-in prior to practice.

Dress Code for Practice Session is relaxed. Shorts (longer than fingertip length when standing) and t-shirts are permitted. No tank tops are permitted. See page 7

SYC TOURNAMENT DRESS CODE - PAGE 7

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.

COMPETITION - PAGE 9

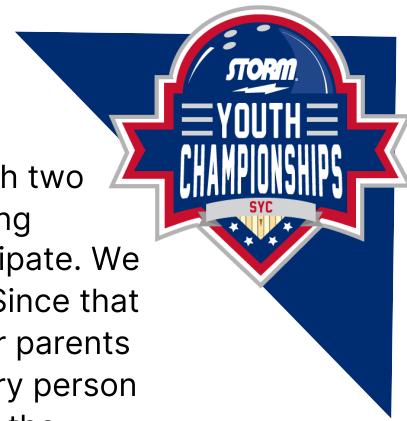
All bowlers will compete in 4 rounds on 4 different KEGEL patterns. Each round consists of five games.

The top 3 players in each round will be presented Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals. These awards are presented before the next round of competition begins.

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 in an awards presentation. In the event of a tie for the overall champion in a division, co-champions will be awarded. The top two bowlers in each division will be named to the 2024 Storm All-American Team.



ABOUT THE TOURNAMENTS



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 \$769,000 in scholarship funds to youth athletes. Since that first event, the SYC has welcomed thousands of youth athletes and their parents to celebrate the best parts of bowling. At every SYC, we encourage every person in attendance to make a new friend, learn a few things, and give back to the bowling community by raising money and awareness for the chosen charities.

Who is eligible for the SYC?

1. This event is open to all USBC Youth Members (under the age of 18 as of August 1).
2. There is no average eligibility or qualification needed to enter the SYC. Whether it's your first large event or you're a member of Junior Team USA, all levels of bowlers are welcome.
3. Each round will be played on KEGEL sport patterns designed specifically for the SYC.
4. As part of your entry, you will add a Storm performance bowling ball to your tournament arsenal.

SYC Age Divisions

1. There are 6 divisions: U18B, U18G, U15B, U15G, U12B, U12G. Use the USBC Date of Birth Chart to verify the proper division. 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.
2. 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.

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

The Event

Our SYC Team continues to strive to create events that include a welcoming environment where youth bowlers and their families are invited to visit great bowling communities, meet new friends, and learn by competing on challenging conditions developed by KEGEL.

Each event includes optional activities that are available for bowlers who wish to participate in the popular activities. These include seminars focused on educating athletes and their families led by one of our Team Storm members and a practice session on the patterns. In addition, we host social activities that allow the SYC families to get to know each other off the lanes when our schedule allows.

The top three bowlers in each gender and age-based division are awarded with bronze, silver and gold medals. In addition to the scholarship funds awarded to participants, at the conclusion of the tournament the overall champions receive a special SYC trophy, medal, and earn a SYC banner that will be hung at each SYC event until they age-out of competition.



GIVING BACK AND DOING GOOD FOR OTHERS

When a family chooses to spend the weekend at a SYC in 2024, they can do so knowing they will help someone else along the way.

Charitable giving has long been a focus at Storm Products Inc. When the SYC was created in 2017, Storm immediately chose to align these events with a way for youth bowlers to learn the importance of giving back to others.

The SYC has aligned with two non-profit organizations. A portion of every entry will be shared between Ballard vs the Big "C" (BVBC) and Make-A-Wish Utah.

BALLARD VS THE BIG "C"

Since 2017, we have raised more than \$100,000 for BVBC from entries, jersey sales, and donations from on-site raffles.

"BVBC and the Ballard Family have been a special part of the SYC since the very first event," Hulsenberg said. "We've watched our friend, Del Ballard, Jr. who was diagnosed in May of 2010 with tonsil cancer fight every day on his cancer journey. We're proud to support BVBC as they bring the bowling community together to support those who are fighting through their own cancer journey."

In 2024, \$5 of every entry will go directly to Ballard vs. The Big "C." to continue to fight the war against cancer.



MAKE-A-WISH® UTAH

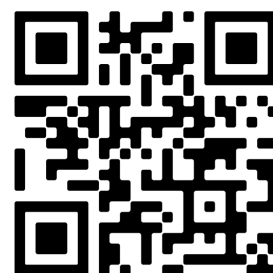
Kids Helping Kids is such a powerful and influential message.

In 2024, \$5 of every entry will continue to be given to given to Make-A-Wish® Utah. Make-A-Wish grants life-changing wishes for children going through critical illnesses. According to their website, "For wish kids, just the act of making their wish come true can give them the courage to comply with their medical treatments. Parents might finally feel like they can be optimistic. And still others might realize all they have to offer the world through volunteer work or philanthropy."

In 2023, we raised more than \$15,000 which granted two wishes.



SUPPORT THE SYC CAMPAIGN



REGISTERING FOR THE EVENT

The demand for the SYC events is high and each event sells out quickly, but we do maintain a waiting list for each event. We've found that the only fair way to accept entries is to allow those to register on a first-come, first-serve basis on the Storm Bowling website.



These events sell out quickly. Do not book your travel arrangements until your entry has been confirmed.

FIELD SIZE: 192 ENTRIES WAITING LIST INFO: PAGE 4

**COST TO ENTER
\$250**

How to Register

1. You will need to purchase a USBC Youth Membership. You can do this through your USBC Youth League or online here: <https://bowl.com/about-us/join-now>
2. On April 29 at Noon Mountain Time you will visit stormbowling.com/SYC and click the REGISTER button. This will take you to the SYC Registration Page.
3. Fill out all information:
Division (U12G, U12B, U15G, U15B, U18G, U18B)
Youth Athlete Name
Youth Birth Date
Bowler Gender
Parent's Email Address/ Parent's Phone Number
Address
Youth Athlete USBC Number
Is this your first time?
Ball Weight
Sign Waiver
Parent Name
Parent Phone Number
4. If you are registering a second bowler and wish to ADD a bowler, you'll be able to do this on the next page. You can choose to sign up each bowler individually.

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

5. On the last page, it will inform you whether you are registering for the event or if you are in waiting list status.



6. Next, you will be taken to a payment page. You will input your credit card information (\$250 entry fee: Visa, Mastercard, Discover or Amex accepted).

If you are in the event your card will be charged immediately. If you are on the waiting list, your card will not be charged until you are moved into the event.

7. You may be asked about an optional donation to our charities that can be added (you can skip this page by hitting next)
8. You should get a confirmation email with your entry from notify@pinwheelmail.com. within 10 minutes. This often goes to your junk inbox. If you do not receive this email, don't panic. We will send a follow-up email from syc@stormbowling.com before 8 pm Mountain Time.

A screenshot of the registration payment page. It shows a "Subtotal" of \$425.00 and a "Payment Due Now" of \$225.00. Below this, a yellow box contains the text: "The following items require your attention: The event is now in waiting list status - will be placed on the waiting list." At the bottom, there is a "Select a Payment Method" button.

CONGRATS! You just joined the SYC Family!

You will start receiving emails every single Friday with information about the upcoming event. If the first Friday passes and you do not receive an email, please contact syc@stormbowling.com so we can verify your email address.

SIBLINGS @ THE SYC



We have more families signing up for the SYC than ever before! We love this and love having multiple bowlers from families in the event. We are excited to enhance the registration process for siblings with a new option for families who have expressed concerns in the past. We are no longer asking if you have a sibling in the event on the registration form and we have added an option to the process for families.

We are giving you the choice. You do not need to do this process if you do not want.

Here are the details for the 2 OPTIONS TO REGISTER SIBLINGS:

Option 1: SAME AS ALWAYS - SIGN UP EACH BOWLER INDIVIDUALLY. If your system for registration is working, don't change it. You can still sign up each bowler individually.

BEST PRACTICE: Have a second person help to register. These events sell out quick and it's difficult for 1 person to get 2 bowlers in. Ask someone else to help you sign up the other bowler.

Option 2: NEW - ADD A BOWLER IN PINWHEEL - If you choose this new method, you will only have to fill out the parent information & payment information once during the registration process. If you are confident in the speed of your sign-up process, you will only have to fill out the bowler information on the second registration.

We can NOT sign you up on the waiting list if you call us or email us. This can only be completed digitally.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This does not save the first bowler. If you chose this method but the event sells out while you are still registering the second bowler, both bowlers will be added to waiting list. **(Review the waiting list process on the next page.)**

It is possible that as you are registering, one spot will be open and you will see a note that bowler 1 is in the event and bowler 2 is on the waiting list. You can make the choice if you would like to leave one bowler on the waiting list. The waiting list is first come, first serve so we recommend doing this as soon as possible.

Option 2 is best if you are concerned that one bowler is registered and the other on the waiting list and want the option to opt out.



If you have questions, contact **SYC@stormbowling.com**

 **pinwheel.us**

THE WAITING LIST



We would love to have unlimited space and welcome all who want to compete, but there are only so many lanes.

The demand for the SYC events is high and each event sells out quickly, but we do maintain a waiting list for each event. We've found that the only fair way to accept entries is to allow those to register on a first-come, first-serve basis.

After the event sells out, the system will immediately enter waiting list mode. The yellow box on the registration screen will notify you if you are registering for the event or waiting list.

The screenshot shows a registration page for Storm Youth Championships. At the top, a red banner says "You're almost done! Review and complete your submission:". Below this, there are three main sections: "Participants", "Payment Summary", and "Event Information".

Participants: A table with columns "Name", "Division", and "Amount". It lists "U12 - Boys - Birthdate 8/1/11 or later" with an amount of "\$225.00".

Payment Summary: A table with columns "Description" and "Amount". It shows a "Subtotal" of "\$225.00" and "Payment Due Now" of "\$225.00".

Event Information: Includes "Organizer: Storm Youth Championships", "Website: https://www.stormbowling.com/syc", and "Location: Cityview Lanes - Fort Worth TX".

A yellow box with a warning icon and text states: "The following items require your attention: The event is now in waiting list status - will be placed on the waiting list." Below this, there is a "Select a Payment Method" dropdown menu.

The waiting list is first come, first serve so if the status says you are in waiting list status, register **immediately. (It is the same registration page)**

You will be asked to input your form of payment. **Your card will not be charged until you are moved from the waiting list into the event.**

We can NOT sign you up on the waiting list if you call us or email us. This can only be completed digitally.

If you are local, we strongly encourage that you sign up for the waiting list.

We will send out an email with the waiting list based on your time stamped entry within 48 hours of the registration.

We will send out an email weekly with your placement on the waiting list. If there are no changes, you may not receive an email that week.

Bowlers can receive a full refund 14 days leading up to the event. Emergencies are handled on a case-by-case basis. The majority of the withdrawals will come within 3 weeks of the event.

One week prior to the event, you may be contacted in case there are last-minute withdrawals (within 48 hours) to be added to a list of bowlers who can travel at the last minute.



If you have questions, contact **SYC@stormbowling.com**

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THE SYC EXPERIENCE



Your \$250 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

- Storm DNA Coil
- SYC Swag Bag
- \$5 Donation to BVBC
- \$5 Donation to Make-A-Wish Utah
- Official Practice Session
- Four (4) five (5) game rounds on KEGEL designed oil patterns



When you arrive at the SYC

Look for the check-in banner when you arrive at the bowling center for the first time! The SYC Team will be ready to greet you and answer any questions you may have about the weekend.

Each SYC Bowler is required to check-in ONE time at The Palace to receive their bowling ball and swag bag before bowling begins on Saturday morning.

Once you check-in, look for the SYC Tournament Info wall. Lane assignments and all the information you will need will be posted here.

If you won't be arriving at the SYC on Friday, email syc@stormbowling.com to let us know that you will be checking-in on Saturday.

SYC DRESS CODE

PRACTICE DRESS CODE

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 are permitted.

COMPETITION DRESS CODE

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YE OLDE PRO SHOPPE

Ye Olde Pro Shoppe is the largest pro shop in Central Ohio and features a full line of bowling balls, bags, shoes, and accessories. We are conveniently located in the east end of the Columbus Square Bowling Palace and also have added a second location at HP Lanes. Ye Olde Pro Shoppe is owned and operated by Greg Van Gundy, Ron Hatfield, Irion Mitchell, and Keith Miller.



If you have questions, contact SYC@stormbowling.com

Thursday at the SYC

All activities on Thursday are optional and open to the whole family!

3-7 PM @ COLUMBUS SQUARE BOWLING PALACE

Official Registration Hours

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

- Pick up your DNA COIL
- Receive your SYC Swag Bag
- Ask any last minute questions

6-7 PM Tips for a Successful Summer with Ron Hatfield

Ron Hatfield is a USBC Gold Coach and author of "Bowling Beyond the Basics." Over the years Ron has worked with, PBA & PWBA Athletes, Team USA athletes, and several international teams as a coach. He'll be sharing some of his favorite tips for youth athletes as they gear up for a busy summer on the lanes! Don't miss this great opportunity to learn from Coach Hatfield.

JUNE 20



Don't forget, the team at Ye Olde Pro Shoppe can drill your new DNA COIL for the tournament if you wish. Just bring a current ball or your specs from your pro shop.

FRIDAY BAKER TEAM EVENT - OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

JUNE 21

**FULL RULES
IN BAKER**

For years, the SYC Athletes requested a team event!

While we wanted the integrity of the SYC event to remain we began offering a special event at the SYC Super Slam to give the youth athletes what they have requested!

This event has been a very POPULAR EVENT! The Super Slam Team Event (5 per team) is a fun, non-sanctioned event leading up to the SYC Singles Event.

How it works:

1. We will open a special entry form for those athletes who have registered for the SYC event on Friday, May 17. SYC athletes will get the first chance to sign up for the event.
2. There will be 2 divisions for these events: U15 (U12 + U15 combined) and U18. The oldest SYC Athlete on each team will designate the division. SYC Athletes can choose to bowl in an older division.
3. Teams can be composed of any combination of boys and girls or age divisions.
4. Each team of 5 Athletes will be limited to two SYC Champions per team.
5. One SYC Athlete must be on each team but all bowlers do not have to be bowling the singles event.



If you have questions, contact **SYC@stormbowling.com**



SUPER Friday at the SYC

JUNE 21

All activities on Friday are optional and open to the whole family!

Coolwick, the official merchandiser of the SYC will have exclusive gear available for purchase during open registration hours & throughout the weekend.

9 AM - 11 AM | SYC BAKER TEAM QUALIFYING ★ OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

IMPORTANT: 1 Team Captain will check-in prior to the start of the Baker Team Event.

We will post lane assignments for your team & you can head to the starting lane. **When check-in opens a parent or youth athlete can visit the registration room throughout the day to pick up the DNA Coil and Swag Bag.**

See full Baker Team Qualifying Guide for information on this optional activity.

10 AM - 5:30 PM @ THE PALACE | Official Registration Hours

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

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



1-3 PM @ THE PALACE | SYC PAKER TEAM TOP 8 BRACKET FINALS

4-5:30 @ THE PALACE

PRACTICE SESSION

- The SYC KEGEL Patterns used for qualifying will be available for practice.
- We will split the pairs in thirds and have equal pairs with patterns.
- We will put a copy of the lane pattern on the pairs where they are laid down.
- There are NO lane assignments and if you are running late, you do not need to check in prior to 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.

6-8 PM - SOCIAL ACTIVITY TBD



If you have questions, contact SYC@stormbowling.com

THE TOURNAMENT

At each event, the top three bowlers in each gender and age-based division are awarded with bronze, silver and gold medals. In addition to the scholarship funds awarded to participants, at the conclusion of the tournament the overall champions receive a special SYC trophy, medal, and earn a SYC banner that will be hung at each SYC event until they age-out of competition.



SATURDAY - JUNE 22

ROUND 1 - SHORT PATTERN

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



BONUS: We have partnered with PBA Jr. to sponsor a Never Give Up Scholarship at each of the Storm Youth Championships. \$100 is awarded in each age division to the youth bowler with the highest five game total during the final round of the tournament.

ROUND 2 - MEDIUM PATTERN

2 PM ROUND 1 AWARDS (The top 3 players in each division will earn a medal)
2:15 PM PRACTICE
2:30 PM ROUND 2 STARTS



The top two bowlers in each division will be named to the 2024 Storm All-American Team.

SUNDAY - JUNE 23

ROUND 3 - MEDIUM PATTERN

8:30 AM ROUND 2 AWARDS (The top 3 players in each division will earn a medal)
8:45 AM PRACTICE
9 AM ROUND 3 STARTS

ROUND 4 - LONG PATTERN

2 PM ROUND 3 AWARDS (The top 3 players in each division will earn a medal)
2:15 PM PRACTICE
2:30 PM ROUND 4 STARTS (5 GAMES)

Final Awards Presentation & Closing Ceremonies will take place after Round 4.

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. If you can not stay due to travel, let us know and we will mail you your award.

SCORES AT THE SYC

Players are responsible for recording their scores on the scoresheet 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. You can visit [bowlmetrix.com](https://www.bowlmetrix.com) to view current and past results from the SYC.

Once you bowl in a tournament using BowlmetriX, your profile will be created. Any event using BowlmetriX will be added to your profile.



If you have questions, contact SYC@stormbowling.com

SYC RULES



1. Event will be held June 21-23 at Columbus Square Bowling Palace. 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 192 players.
8. All players will compete in four (4) rounds. Each round will consist of five (5) games.
9. If you need to withdraw during the event due to an emergency, find a tournament official.
10. The top 3 players in each round will be presented Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals. Tournament Champions will be crowned based on their 20 game total pinfall. In the event of a tie for the overall champion in a division, co-champions will be awarded. **The top two bowlers in each division will be named to the 2024 Storm All-American Team.**
11. Entry fee is \$250 per player
12. Each entry includes a Storm DNA Coil (available 12-16 lbs.) and swag bag. Ball can be picked up at The Palace during registration hours. No advanced shipping to or from the event will be permitted. No exchanges.
13. **REFUND POLICY: To withdraw, please contact the SYC Team at syc@stormbowling.com. A full refund (minus fees) 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.**
14. The SYC Staff will be the official score keepers. Scores will be posted on BowlMetrix.com.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. Scholarships will be awarded on a 1:4 ratio and scholarship funds will be administered by S.M.A.R.T.
19. 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.
20. Headphones and earbuds rules are based on the USBC rulebook. Medical situations will be handled on a case-by-case basis.
21. 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.

- If you have a fever over 100, are feeling sick, 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.
- 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.



THE CHAMPIONS

SYC Champions continue to demonstrate their dedication to the sport of bowling after the event concludes. Many continue to find ways to give back to their local communities and encourage other youth athletes to participate in competitive activities or even find ways to start their own youth tournaments to grow the sport.

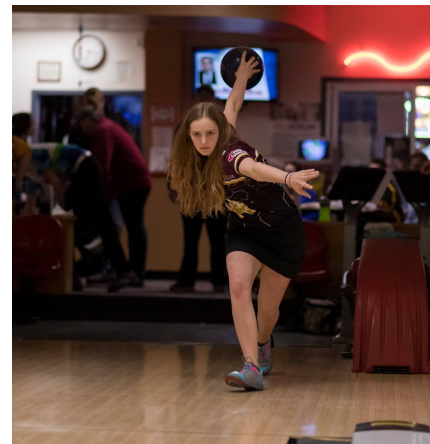


Past champions have continued to excel at the youth level earning national titles and representing the United States on Jr. Team USA. Some of the athletes have also used what they learn to compete collegiately and even on the PBA and PWBA Tours. Their dedication to the sport is evident but SYC athletes also learn to be dedicated to giving back and staying committed to their education. Through scholarship and the opportunities to learn about college bowling, athletes develop a desire to continue to learn at a higher level and discover their passions. The opportunities available to these bowlers through the sport of bowling are endless. The SYC builds connections for these families that can last a lifetime.

The current record for SYC titles is held by Spencer Robarge and Jillian Martin at 12 SYC titles each. Robarge who now attends Wichita State University finished third at the 2021 USBC Masters. He was named the National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association (NCBCA) Rookie of the Year in 2022. In 2023, he was named NCBCA Most Valuable Player and NCBCA Player of the Year. Jillian Martin notably became the youngest PWBA Champion at 17 years old, earning the 2021 PWBA BowITV Classic title. She was named NTCA Rookie of the Year in 2023 and earned the U.S. Amateur Title in 2023 and made two stepladder finals on the 2023 PWBA Tour. They both are currently members of Team USA.



Junior Team USA member, Gianna Brandolino, age 16, is currently chasing the all-time SYC record with a vengeance. Brandolino earned her first SYC title at the first event she bowled in Smyrna in 2019. Since 2022, she has bowled just 10 events and won 7 titles. In total, she has won 11 of 18 events. The Brandolino family have been supportive of the SYC events and their fellow competitors since Gianna was in the U12 division. As of September 1, she currently has 11 SYC titles and we are excited to see her continue chasing the record books.



"The SYC was created and continues to be conducted with a pure heart and clear vision that youth are the future of the sport," Hulsenberg said. "If you have bowled or plan to bowl an SYC, we thank you. We are committed to growing the sport together and continuing to do good along the way."



If you have questions, contact **SYC@stormbowling.com**

Lane Courtesy

We practice one-lane courtesy at SYC Events. Please be sure to look to the right and left before starting your approach.



Respect your fellow competitors. Just because you finish your game, do not enter the next settee area until the pair is done.

Any Issues During The Round

If you have issues during a game such as a scoring issue or anything you need help with, find a tournament official and clearly explain what occurred. The official will ask other bowlers on the pair if they saw what occurred.

If you have a foul dispute, stay at the line and ask another bowler to check to make sure your foot is behind the line. Then find an official.

Writing Down the Scores

One bowler (or parent) can volunteer to keep scores for the pair at the SYC. This is usually the first person who finishes on the pair. We ask that these sheets are left in the bowlers area so our score keepers can easily find them when they are collecting scores between games.

If you are NOT writing down your scores, check your score to be sure that it is written correctly.

Make a Friend

Introduce yourself to all the bowlers on your pair before you get started. Parents, this goes for you too! Great friends are made at the SYC & other parents have great advice for traveling, finding tournaments, and competition.

Being a Good Sport

Be a good sport! You never know who's watching and learning from your actions. We have all ages at the SYC. You never know who you might become a role model to.

Bullying

Bullying will NOT be tolerated. If you see something, please report this to an official.

Saying Thanks

When you are done with the tournament, thank the tournament team, bowling center team, and anyone else organized with the event. Tournaments take a great deal of time and planning.

**UNWRITTEN RULES FOR
TOURNAMENT BOWLERS**



SYC CHAMPIONS



SYC ALUMNI

Gianna Brandolino (12)
Anna Antony (7)
Bella Love Castillo (6)
Miles Gordon (6)
Landin Jordan (6)
Treavor Mason (6)
Katelyn Abigania (5)
Do Hoon Kwon (5)
Braden McDonough (5)
Matteo Quintero (5)
Kaitlyn Stull (5)
Keegan Alexander (4)
Brianna Archabal (4)
Sebastian Vetter (4)
Jos Weems (4)
Rylan Breese (3)
Morgan Kline (3)
Melia Mitskavich (3)
Alivia Portillo (3)
Bud Sicard (3)
Abigail Starkey (3)
Kai Strothers (3)
Larielle Tharps (3)
Jacob Bockstie (2)
Karina Capron (2)
Avery Domaguin (2)
Elliott Gordon (2)
Jayne Juhasz (2)
Donaven Kline (2)
Dawson Kohl (2)
Saphyre Nofuente (2)
Elias O'Hollaren (2)
Alyssa Randisi (2)
Kayla Starr (2)
Micah Voorhis (2)
Arianna Araujo

Jude Balajadia
Kara Beissel
Lea Besevic
Aaron Cabiness
Ryan Carmichael
Alex Crowley
William Cunningham III
Sofia Deluccia
Pedro Diaz Gonzalez
Bailey Forrest
Aidan Furukawa
Lydia Gordon
Lindsay Greim
Henry Hind
Sebastian Huffman
Griffin Jordan
Taylor Kretz
Kiyah Lane
Benjamin Linares
Keira Magsam
Christian Mouton
Taryn Murphy
Eliana Occhino
Savannah Portillo
Presley Raine
Vaughn-Jayden Oliva
Olivia Phillips
Ernesto Reynoso
Erica Schwartz
Noah Sicard
Katie Silva
Luke Switalski
Eason Taylor
Ezekiel Trejo
Nick Trentler
Kristofer Wagner

Spencer Robarge (12)
Jillian Martin (12)
Mabel Cummins (6)
Joshua Collins (3)
Carter Street (3)
Victoria Varano (3)
Maribeth Baker (2)
Jacob Ballenger (2)
Brent Boho (2)
Brandon Bohn (2)
Annalise O'Bryant (2)
Bryce Oliver (2)
Caroline Thesier (2)
Nate Trentler (2)
Jenna Williams (2)
Ashton Yamasaki (2)
Alex Aguirre
Gabe Alvarez
Garrett Andrus
Andru Blaney
Brandon Bonta
Samuel Calderon
Crystal Elliot
Ethan Fiore
Bobby Habetler
Brenna Hartzler
Lucas Hersrud
Zach Greim
Elliot Greer
Michael Harmon Jr.
Jenna Hedgepath
Pedro Irizarry

Alexander Horton
Melanie Katen
Mac Kaurin
Jennifer Loreda
Rachel Moore
Jorell Morris
Amanda Naujokas
Jacob Neubauer
Morgan Nunn
Joey Ocello
Kamerin Peters
Dmitri Richardson
Brianna Rogers
Addie Schiffelbein
Kendric Siders
Faith Sprout
Duncan Whitaker

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