

NOT GOING TO WANT TO MISS THIS...

Illinois State Youth Leaders Singles/Doubles Event



By:
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March 21st & 22nd

March 28th & 29th

April 18th & 19th

Squad times are 9:00 am and 1:30 pm both days.

This year's event is set and ready for you to make your reservations. The first weekend, March 21st and 22nd is when you're going to want to bowl, just saying! I have lined up an event featuring Jeff Carter Bowling, Jr. Team USA and Team USA members that will be **FREE** Saturday evening the 21st to any bowlers who sign up for the Singles/Doubles event the first weekend. More information about the special event will be on our website www.isyl.org as soon as we get it all worked out. **BUT**, I know you won't want to miss it! We will be at Western Bowl in Champaign this year.

Each squad will feature a six game block in which you may bowl all six games (Singles/Doubles any combination of) or bowl just three games and step off the lanes. We tried this **NEW** format last year and it seemed to be very receptive to both the bowlers and the parents. Remember, that you may bowl each event multiple times: Singles event uses the highest score shot for payouts and for doubles event it uses the highest score shot with the same person. You may also change doubles partners and receive scholarship multiple times. Bowl as much as you would like! Cost for singles is \$18 and doubles is \$18 per person each time you bowl. We also offer brackets at each squad.

This event is also a Junior Gold Qualifier which will be held each weekend. You must have a Junior Gold membership to compete, which can be purchased at check in. We will advance on a 1:4 ratio. Cost to bowl would be \$50 for U20 division, \$37.50 for U15 division and \$25 for U12 division. This year the Junior Gold National Championships will be held in Chicago, so it's a great time to try and go while it's close to home.

Please read the "How to Fill Out the Form" section to complete your forms. If there are any questions feel free to contact me. We will also be posting pre-order forms for souvenir shirts and sweatshirts again this year. Shirts have already been designed, however, we could use your help with the sweatshirts.

CONTEST: Submit a bowling sweatshirt idea to me via email, and if your sweatshirt design is selected, you will receive a **FREE** sweatshirt and \$50 scholarship. Deadline for sweatshirt ideas is November 8th.

To make your tournament reservations: email Patti Mauerman at pattimauerman@gmail.com or text/call 309-369-3862.

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"I've been bowling the ISST tour for the past five years and all I can say is wow. These tournaments are phenomenal!"

This isn't your typical house shot tournaments. You have to be mentally prepared for the patterns they put out. You won't get this type of competition anywhere else"

*Dakota Vostry
Bolingbrook, IL*

Upcoming Tour Stops

- Nov. 2 - Pheasant Lanes ~ Bloomington
- Nov. 23 - Stardust Lanes ~ Addison
- Dec. 14 - Poplar Creek Bowl ~ Hoffman Estates
- Dec. 28 - Northgate Lanes ~ Galesburg

Scholarship Opportunities For Youth Bowlers

- Dexter All-American Team
- USBC Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow
- USBC Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow
- USBC Earl Anthony Memorial Scholarship
- USBC Annual Zeb Scholarship
- USBC Youth Ambassador of the Year
- USBC Gift for Life Scholarships



Entries available at:
http://www.bowl.com/Youth/Youth_Home/Scholarships/

Illinois Star of Tomorrow coming soon at <http://www.ilusbcyouth.org/scholarships> or ask your Pepsi Zone Representative for more information.



<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Illinois-State-Scholarship-Tour/175021489356670>

ISST TOUR STOP RESULTS

ISST #86 - King Pin, Springfield

<u>Handicap Division</u>	<u>Boys Scratch Division</u>	<u>Girls Scratch Division</u>	<u>Mystery Blind Doubles</u>
1. Alex Acosta \$284	1. Aaron Adams \$166	1. Krissy Johnson \$150	1. Austin Easley & Dana Ackerson \$40 ea.
2. Dana Ackerson \$199	2. Brandon Biondo \$105	2. Janel Westerfield \$90	2. Dana Ackerson & Alex Acosta \$30 ea.
3. Zach Singer \$152	3. Dakota Vostry \$94	3. Sara Michalowicz \$75	3. Zachary Singer & Mia Orozco \$20 ea.
4. Joey Preston \$114	4. Kyle Flanagan \$72	4. Violet Kirk \$70	4. Dalton Myers & Sam Schatteman \$15 ea.
5. Paige Reiter \$104	5. Tony Recsnik \$60	5. Leah Samuelson \$60	5. Paige Reiter & Blake Reiger \$10 ea.
6. Brandon Roth \$94	6. Jeff Bartos \$55	6. Abby Ragsdale \$55	

ISST #87 - Arena Lanes, Oaklawn

<u>Handicap Division</u>	<u>Boys Scratch Division</u>	<u>Girls Scratch Division</u>	<u>Mystery Blind Doubles</u>
1. Allison Wescott \$281	1. Brandon Biondo \$236	1. Morgan Flaherty \$191	1. Blake Reiger & Michael Dertz \$35 ea.
2. Shaun DesRocher \$197	2. Kyle Krol \$157	2. Jordan Newham \$121	2. Tony DeVita & Erin Biccoci \$25 ea.
3. Jakob Newton \$150	3. Aaron Adams \$126	3. Sara Michalowicz \$108	3. Jacob Gunther & Eric Ullian \$20 ea.
4. Mikayla Morris \$112	4. Dakota Vostry \$102	4. Abby Ragsdale \$83	
5. Brandon Dertz \$103	5. David Eggert \$87	5. Sara Klawitter \$70	
6. Tony DeVita \$94	6. Michael Dertz \$79	6. Brigitte Jacobs \$64	

ISST #88 - IV Super Bowl, Peru

<u>Handicap Division</u>	<u>Boys Scratch Division</u>	<u>Girls Scratch Division</u>	<u>Mystery Blind Doubles</u>
1. Landin Jordan \$257	1. Dakota Vostry \$212	1. Kayla Crawford \$150	1. Mia Orozco & Zach Lantz \$37 ea.
2. Shaun DesRocher \$172	2. Brandon Biondo \$142	2. Megan Szczepanski \$90	2. Zach Singer & Bryce Schmitz \$27 ea.
3. Zach Lantz \$137	3. Christopher Wiley \$113	3. Brigitte Jacobs \$75	3. Zach Lantz & Melissa Mutters \$21 ea.
4. Mia Orozco \$112	4. Tyler Kurcz \$92	4. Taylor Bailey \$70	
5. Tony DeVita \$94	5. Adam Johnson \$78	5. Leah Samuelson \$60	
6. Bryce Schmitz \$86	6. Nate Stubler \$71	6. Brittany Breedlove \$55	

ISST Leader Boards

Points Leaders

<u>Handicap Division</u>	<u>Boys Scratch Division</u>	<u>Girls Scratch Division</u>
1. Alex Acosta 101	1. Aaron Adams 227	1. Sara Michalowicz 157
2. Blake Reiger 77	2. Brandon Biondo 226	2. Abby Ragsdale 98
3. Tony DeVita 67	3. Dakota Vostry 164	3. Tara Quinlan 96
4. Shaun DesRocher 52	4. Michael Dertz 88	4. Megan Szczepanski 84
5. Joey Preston 57	5. Christopher Wiley 87	5. Leah Samuelson 80

Scholarship Award Leaders

<u>Handicap Division</u>	<u>Boys Scratch Division</u>	<u>Girls Scratch Division</u>
1. Tony DeVita \$608	1. Aaron Adams \$980	1. Abby Ragsdale \$543
2. Shaun DesRocher \$544	2. Brandon Biondo \$938	2. Sara Michalowicz \$540
3. Alex Acosta \$509	3. Chris Wiley \$630	3. Tara Quinlan \$328
4. Blake Reiger \$444.50	4. Dakota Vostry \$538	4. Megan Szczepanski \$285
5. Jenna Mendez \$348	5. Michael Dertz \$368	5. Julia Bond \$273

ISST Average Leaders

<u>Handicap Division</u>	<u>Boys Scratch Division</u>	<u>Girls Scratch Division</u>
1. Blake Reiger 187.93	1. Aaron Adams 215.00	1. Morgan Flaherty 213.42
2. Jim Nowak 186.00	2. Brandon Biondo 214.17	2. Krissy Johnson 212.83
3. Alex Acosta 182.78	3. Kyle Krol 207.72	3. Giselle Poss 209.92
4. Paige Reiter 178.78	4. Tony Recsnik 207.50	4. Jennifer Potts 200.92



Bound For Jr. Gold

<u>Landmark</u>	<u>Arena</u>
Michael Dertz U20	Alex Burchard U20
Kyle Flanagan U20	Kai Devine U20
Nate Stubler U20	Morgan Flaherty U20
Jennifer Potts U20	Sara Klawitter U20
Dana Brandt U20	Shaun DesRocher U15
Blake Reiger U15	Bryce Schmitz U15
Alex Acosta U15	George McCoy U12
Conner Jones U12	

<u>Joliet Town & Country</u>	<u>IL Valley Super Bowl</u>
Eric Ullian U20	Tyler Kurcz U20
Nick Binetti U20	Zach Clifton U20
Eric Kramer U20	Brigitte Jacobs U20
Abby Ragsdale U20	Rachel Clifton U15
Kyra Udziela U20	Zach Lantz U15
Julianna Kowalski U20	Connor Pula U12
Kylie Frick U15	
Mabel Cummins U15	
James Menard U15	
Matthew LaBonte U15	
Haylie Frick U12	
Danny LaBonte U12	

<u>King Pin</u>
Brandon Biondo U20
Brad Behrends U20
Zach Singer U20
Leah Samuelson U20
Violet Kirk U20
Joey Preston U15
Trevor White U12



The Golden Rule of bowling: Move in the direction of the miss



BOWLING IS A HEALTHY WAY TO LIVE

DID YOU KNOW?

- 1 **BURNS CALORIES**
100+ per hour
- 2 **BUILDS MUSCLE**
134 muscles exhausted in a 4 step approach
- 3 **WEIGHT BEARING SPORT**
Builds strong bones
- 4 **SUSTAINS HAND AND EYE COORDINATION**
- 5 **3 GAMES =**
1 mile of walking

BOWLING OFFERS KIDS OF ALL AGES, SIZES, AND ABILITIES THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE FUN AND LEARN A LIFELONG SPORT.

BOWLING PROMOTES FAMILY BONDING



47 STATES IN THE U.S. HAVE ESTABLISHED HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING PROGRAMS

THE BOWLING INDUSTRY PROVIDES MORE THAN

\$6 MILLION
IN SCHOLARSHIPS EACH YEAR



USBC Two-Handed Bowling Rules

118b/3 A bowler is using the two-handed approach. The bowler's dominate hand is the right hand. Can the bowler use the right hand for spares? Yes, since both deliveries are with the same dominate hand, the bowler did not change delivery and, therefore, is not in violation of any USBC rules.

118b/4 A player started league bowling right-handed, but later decided to use a two-handed approach. Is this a change of delivery and in violation of Rule 118b? No, as long as all deliveries are made with the right hand, this would not be a violation of Rule 118b.

118b/5 What are the requirements of a delivery for a two-handed approach? A two-handed bowler is required to use the same dominant hand during their delivery on both their first and second shots (this refers to the hand in which the bowling ball rests). They also have the option of utilizing a thumb hole or not—both are acceptable. However, only one set of gripping holes is allowed.

USBC New Gripping Hole Rule

Holes or indentations for gripping purposes shall not exceed five and shall be limited to one for each finger and one for the thumb, all for the same hand. The player is not required to use all finger holes in any specific delivery, but they must be able to demonstrate, with the same hand, that each gripping hole can be simultaneously used for gripping purposes. Any thumb hole that is not used for gripping purposes during the delivery would be classified as a balance hole.



\$65.00 each or \$120 for two*

ISST Tour Shirts ORDER NOW

All shirts feature: the ISST logo, the State of Illinois, and a bowler's name, along with Junior Gold and ISYL logos on sleeves.

For order information: see the sales table at our next event or download an order form on our web-site at www.isyl.org

*discounted orders must be from the same household



Featured Bowlers



Sara Michalowicz
Homer Glen, IL



Erin Biccoci
Ladd, IL

Age: 21

School: University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL

Home Center: Brunswick Zone, Glendale Heights, IL

Division: Girls Scratch, ISST Average of 189.79

Sanctioned High Game/Series: 288/735

Started bowling at age: 16

When did you start bowling the ISST? 18

What is your favorite thing about the tour? Getting to bowl with your friends that you may not see very often due to going to different schools. The ISST is a bowling family and it feels like home whenever I am there.

What kept you going through the hard times? My coach, Rich Gucwa, Jr. and the want to succeed and win. I will always keep pushing to get better. That's another thing I love about this sport, you can never perfect it. Every time I bowl I always learn something new.

What advice would you give to someone who's just starting the ISST? Tournaments like these are a grind. You won't strike every time. You may only strike once or twice in a single game. Spares are the most important aspect of the game. Fill your frames, the strikes will come, and always try to stay positive. Don't let the bad shots or frames linger.

Who's your biggest inspiration? My coach, Rich Gucwa, Jr. He comes to every single ISST that I bowl. He is always there to coach me, keep my head level and calm, and no matter what he always believes in me. He is my #1 motivator to improve and succeed.

How many times have you been to Jr. Gold? Twice, Indianapolis 2012 and Detroit 2013

What is your positive take-away from Jr. Gold? My experience at Jr. Gold taught me that you have to be patient. It doesn't matter how you start. If you have a bad first day, you have two other days to make it up and get better. I love the fact that it is a week long tournament and I think it is a really great experience for everyone.

What is your negative take-away from Jr. Gold? It is a mental and physical grind. You will be exhausted from the experience. I know I got in my own head while I was there; being too worried about seeing scores higher than mine. You just have to work through it and focus on yourself and the higher scores will come.

Overall, what has bowling done for you? Bowling has opened up so many doors for me. I have met so many friends through bowling and the ISST continues to keep us all together. It has also helped me get into college, by offering scholarships. It encourages those who compete to do well and go to school.

Age: 14

School: Hall High School, Freshman

Home Center: IV Super Bowl, Peru, IL

Division: Handicap, ISST Average of 141.17

Sanctioned High Game/Series: 214/568

Started bowling at age: 7

When did you start bowling the ISST? August 2014

What is your favorite thing about the tour? I like traveling to the different bowling centers, meeting new people, and gaining some experience from the competitive atmosphere.

What kept you going through the hard times? Taking it frame by frame and starting fresh the next time. I try not to let it stress me out, so I don't get worked up.

What advice would you give to someone who's just starting the ISST? Try your best! Bowl to your best ability; it may be difficult at first to adjust to the new surroundings.

Who's your biggest inspiration? More experienced bowlers at my center for helping and teaching me during league and practice. Also, all the support from my friends, family and parents.

How many times have you been to Jr. Gold? I haven't attended Jr. Gold yet, but it is a future goal of mine.

Overall, what has bowling done for you? I have met many new friends from different tournaments and leagues. I enjoy the game very much, and I hope I continue to improve!



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With great appreciation, the Youth Leaders would like to thank everyone for their donations. It is your donations that keep expenses at a minimum, which create additional scholarship awards for your youth bowler(s).

We have received: monetary donations, free printing, paper, bowling balls, raffle items, laser printers and more.

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