



STORM YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 23-25, 2018 RENO, NV



ABOUT THE SYC

The **Storm Youth Championships** (SYC) was created to celebrate all of the great things about youth bowling. Our goal is to bring players and families from around the country together in the spirit of competition and camaraderie.

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. We want all attendees to have a great experience!

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.

SYC ENTRY FEE

Each \$200 Entry Fee includes:

- **Storm IQ Tour Bowling Ball**
- **SYC Swag Bag**
- **\$10 Donation to BVBC**
- **Friday Seminars & Activities**
- **Friday Practice Session**
- **Four 5-game Rounds on 4 KEGEL Designed Oil Patterns**
- **And, of course, all the fun interaction with the Storm Pro Staff!**

HOW TO ENTER

**Entries open on November 15, 2017 at NOON M.S.T.
on the Storm Website**

1. Go to www.stormbowling.com/syc to enter
2. Fill out required fields
3. Pay the \$200 entry fee with 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.
Limited to the first 234 entries.
- There will be a waiting list that is also on a first come first serve basis as well.

SYC DIVISIONS

The SYC is proud to offer 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

8/1/05 or later = U12

8/1/02 – 07/31/05 = U15

8/1/97 – 07/31/02 = U20

Note: 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 in writing by March 1, 2018.

All competition is scratch.

SYC RULES

1. Event will be held on March 23 -25, 2018 at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, NV.
2. This event is open to USBC youth members.
3. This event is certified by the USBC. Certification #06793
4. There will be 6 divisions. U20B, U15B, U12B, U20G, U15G, U12G.
5. All bowling is on a scratch basis.
6. Entries close when the event is sold out at 234 players.
7. Players will compete in four (4) rounds.
 - Each round will consist of 5 games.
 - Each round will be played on a different oil pattern.
 - Players will skip pairs after each game. Skipping procedures will be announced at the event.
 - Top 3 players in each round will be presented Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals.
8. Tournament Champions will be crowned based on their 20 game total pinfall.
9. Entry fee is \$200 per player.
10. Each entry includes a Storm IQ Tour bowling ball available in 12-16 lbs. All balls must be picked up during registration hours. No advanced shipping to or from the event will be permitted. No exchanges. No Refunds.
11. The staff at the National Bowling Stadium will be the official score keepers.
12. Dress Code – All bowlers must wear suitable attire. 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 T-SHIRTS, AND NO HATS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME DURING COMPETITION AND THIS INCLUDES PRACTICE SESSION.**
13. 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.
14. Scholarships will be awarded on a 1:4 ratio and all scholarship funds will be administered by S.M.A.R.T.
15. This tournament will offer Junior Gold Qualifiers for each Round of the tournament for an additional fee.

FRIDAY - MARCH 23, 2018

10 am – 7 pm – Official Check-in is open inside Lane 81 Pro Shop at the National Bowling Stadium

11 am – 12 pm – Dr. Dean Hinitz – Play Like a Champion Seminar – OPEN TO ALL

12 pm – 2 pm – Dr. Dean Book Signing and Lunch Break

2 pm – 3 pm – Storm Pro Staff Q & A and Prep Clinic on the Lanes

3 pm – 4 pm – Dr. Dean Hinitz Parents Seminar – PARENTS ONLY

3 pm – 4 pm – Storm Spotify Challenge on the Lanes with the Storm Staff

4 pm – 6 pm – OFFICIAL PRACTICE SESSION – All 4 KEGEL Oil Patterns

6 pm – 8 pm – Storm Social – Storm Baker Challenge with the Storm Pro Staff for 16 Randomly Selected Players

SATURDAY - MARCH 24, 2018

8 am – Pre-tournament Announcements located behind the lanes in the large squad room

8:30 am – Round 1 Starts

- All players will roll 5 games on the long oil pattern

2:30 pm – Round 2 Starts

- All players will roll 5 games on the short oil pattern

SUNDAY - MARCH 25, 2018

8 am – Pre-tournament Announcements located behind the lanes in the large squad room

8:30 am – Round 3 Starts

- All players will roll 5 games on the medium oil pattern

2:30 pm – Round 4 Starts

- All players will roll 5 games on the modified house shot oil pattern

5:30 pm – Awards Presentations

BOWLING CENTER INFORMATION

The famous National Bowling Stadium is the venue for the Storm Youth Championships. Nicknamed the “Taj Mahal of tenpins”, the 78-lane center cost \$47.5 million to build back in 1992. The NBS is 363,000 square feet and the Storm Youth Championships has secured the entire center for all the weekends activities.

**National Bowling Stadium
300 N Center St
Reno, NV 89501
775-335-8800**

PRO SHOP INFORMATION

Players will not be disappointed with the outstanding Lane 81 Pro Shop located inside the National Bowling Stadium. Mark Anderson and his team are there to help with all your equipment and retail needs. Mark and his team will be running specials for SYC players and are looking forward to seeing and everyone.

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HOTEL BOOKING

The Eldorado Resorts are the hotel sponsor for the Storm Youth Championships and we kindly ask for your support while making your hotel choice. Each hotel has blocked rooms for our SYC family. We will be providing links and phone numbers for you to book your reservations once you sign up for the SYC.

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