



Capital District  
Youth Scholarship Tour

# Join us for the 2018 CDYST Invitational

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**Saturday, April 21, 2018 9:30 AM**

**Hi-Way Recreation  
115 Main Ave.  
Wynantskill, NY 12198  
(518) 283 - 6622**

**Two USBC Sport-Compliant Patterns of Unknown Length Will Be Used**

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**Tournament Open to 2017 - 2018 CDYST Members Only**

**Two Three-Game Blocks on Each Pattern / Optional Junior Gold Qualifier**

**Field Capped at 60 Members / Reservations Strongly Recommended**

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**\$40 U15/U20 Entry Fee / \$30 U12 Entry Fee**

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See reverse for tournament rules and entry form. For more information, contact tournament directors Mark Taylor and Steve Fawcett. Call 518-765-0267 or e-mail us at [CDYSTinfo@aol.com](mailto:CDYSTinfo@aol.com). We are also online and on Facebook!

## 2018 CDYST Invitational Rules

USBC Cert. Number: 05116

Tournament Directors: Mark Taylor and Steve Fawcett

- 1) The CDYST Invitational is a scratch singles tournament. **The field is limited to 60 bowlers.** Fully-paid entries will be accepted on a first come, first-served basis to reserve a spot. If necessary, a waiting list will be created. Walk-in entries will only be permitted if space permits.
- 2) There will be three age-based scholarship divisions that will be separated by gender as long as there are at least four bowlers who meet each age and gender criteria. As of August 1, 2017, bowlers under 12 years of age will be placed in the Under-12 (U12) division; those under 15 will be placed in the Under-15 (U15) division; all others will be placed in the Under-20 (U20) division. Bowlers may compete in a higher age division by declaring as such upon check-in and paying the appropriate entry fee for the division in which they are competing. **If there is only 1 bowler for an age division, they must be placed in the next highest age/gender division and pay the appropriate entry fee.**
- 3) The U15/U20 entry fee is \$40 with the following breakdown: \$14 lineage; \$24 scholarship fund; \$2 expenses. The U12 entry fee is \$30 with the following breakdown: \$14 lineage; \$14 scholarship fund; \$2 expenses.
- 4) This tournament will begin promptly at 9:30 am on Saturday April 21, 2018. However, we ask that bowlers arrive at least 45 minutes early to check in and receive their lane assignments. **If a bowler who has reserved their entry has not arrived within 15 minutes of the tournament starting time, we reserve the right to pass their spot to a member on the waiting list, if one exists, or to a walk-in.**
- 5) Tardy bowlers must begin with the frame being bowled. No pins will be credited for frames missed.
- 6) All competitors will bowl two three-game blocks on different USBC Sport-compliant patterns with no information posted in advance. The first block will be contested on one pattern. The lanes will then be reconditioned using a different pattern and the second block will begin. The lane graphs will be made available once the tournament has concluded.
- 7) At the completion of six games, the top six bowlers, combined in the U15 and U20 age divisions, will advance to the finals. The finals format will be as follows: the fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-seeded bowlers will bowl one game, with the highest scoring bowler advancing; the fifth and sixth place bowlers will be determined based on their seven-game total pinfall. The advancing bowler will bowl one game against the second- and third-seeded bowlers, with the highest scoring bowler advancing; the third and fourth place bowlers will be determined by adding their score from Match 2 to their six-game qualifying total. The Championship Match will be between the top-seeded bowler and the winner of Match 2. The winner will be awarded a plaque in recognition of being the tournament champion. The winner of the U12 division will be determined by the six-game total pinfall.
- 8) If a player bowls on the wrong lane or out of turn and does not roll a strike, they will shoot the spare and that is their frame. If they roll a strike, the ball will not count and they will bowl in the correct order on the correct lane.
- 9) No ball surface adjustments may be made after the start of competition for each block is announced. If a bowler is found to have made a ball surface adjustment after competition once a block begins, they will receive 0 pinfall for any frames the ball was used; and the ball will be removed from competition for that block (and the finals if the ball was altered during the second block).
- 10) A minimum of 1 in 4 entrants in each age/gender division will earn a scholarship. \$10 from each U15 and U20 entry will be placed into an overall scholarship fund and awarded to the six finalists as follows: 40% to the champion; 25% to the runner-up; 15% for third place; 10% for fourth place; and 5% each for fifth and sixth places. The champion will also receive a plaque. Scholarship winners in each age/gender division will be determined by their overall finishing position in the tournament. All scholarship award winners will receive a certificate indicating their position and prize.
- 11) All scholarship money will be held by and distributed in accordance with the USBC SMART Program.
- 12) Entry into the Junior Gold qualifier is optional for all competitors. All Junior Gold fees are in addition to the tournament entry fee and vary by age division. Bowlers who wish to enter the qualifier and are not USBC Junior Gold-certified must certify on site. Please refer to our website or bowl.com for full details. Scores from the Qualifying Round will be used for the Junior Gold qualifier; with a ratio of 1 in 4 bowlers in each age/gender division advancing to the Junior Gold Championships.
- 13) **All bowlers must wear a collared or mock-collar shirt with no exceptions.** Please refer to the CDYST Code of Conduct, which addresses acceptable attire and behavior. It is available online, at the tournament site, or via e-mail.
- 14) All rules not specifically addressed herein will be subject to the USBC Rulebook. For matters not directly addressed in the USBC Rulebook, the tournament directors' decision is final.
- 15) The CDYST Invitational will count towards eligibility into the 2018 CDYST Masters. Bowler of the Year points will be awarded in accordance with the guidelines set forth for all regular season tournaments and will be awarded to U15 and U20 competitors as if there was a single division.



### 2018 CDYST INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

To reserve your spot, please mail entry form and entry fee to:

**Capital District Youth Scholarship Tour  
21 Crow Ridge Road.  
Voorheesville, NY 12186**