



Capital District
Youth Scholarship Tour

CDYST Holiday Gold

Join Us for a Fun, Challenging,
Socially-Distanced Event with
Optional Junior Gold Qualifying

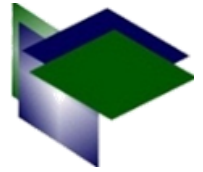
Complete the entry form and reserve your spot:
<https://venmo.com/MarkTaylorBowling>

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**Up to \$1,250 to be added to the Scholarship Fund
+ Six Additional Scholarship Bonuses up to \$1,000**

Sunday, December 27, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Monday, December 28, 2020 at 9:00 AM

East Greenbush Bowling Center

570 Columbia Turnpike
East Greenbush, NY 12061
(518) 477 - 9306

Max of 32 entries per day - Pre-payment required to reserve a spot
Under-20, Under-18, Under-15, Under-12 Boys and Girls Divisions*
Six Games - Three on Each of Two USBC Sport-Compliant Patterns
Four Ways to Earn Scholarships + Bonuses + Two Optional Jackpots
Social Distancing Guidelines Will Be Strictly Enforced

Entry Fee: \$40 + Optional \$5 Entries for the Clean Game and Off the Sheet Jackpots
Optional Junior Gold Entry Fee: \$50 (U18 / U20); \$37.50 (U15); \$25 (U12)

See reverse for tournament rules and entry form. For more information, e-mail us at
CDYSTinfo@aol.com. We are also online and on **Facebook!**

2020 CDYST Holiday Gold Rules

USBC Cert. Number: 05744

Tournament Directors: Mark Taylor and Steve Fawcett

- 1) CDYST Holiday Gold is a scratch singles tournament. There will be four age-based divisions that will be separated by gender as long as there are at least four bowlers who meet each age and gender criteria. A minimum of two bowlers is needed to define an age-based division.
- 2) There will be two squads beginning on the following dates and times: **Sunday, December 27th at 10:00 am and Monday, December 28th at 9:00 am.** Bowlers must select one of these squads and electronically remit full payment by Sunday, December 20th to reserve their spot. On the date of their squad, please arrive at least 30 to 45 minutes early and report directly to their starting pair. Lane assignments will be posted in advance. Tournament staff will begin taking attendance starting 20 minutes prior to the start of a squad, with lanes coming on for practice at the noted squad time. Tardy bowlers will receive zero pinfall for any missed frames.
- 3) **Social Distancing:** CDYST Holiday Gold will follow a staggered pair arrangement with bowlers pre-assigned to their starting lanes, with a maximum of four bowlers on a pair. Every other pair will be in use at all times. **Only one adult may accompany each bowler at the event.** Face coverings over both the nose and mouth must be worn at all times, even when a bowler is on the approach. The covering may only be lowered when consuming food or beverage, which must be ordered from the server on the concourse. Bowlers are requested to remain in the settee area of their current pair of lanes, while adults will have an assigned seat behind one of the two pairs of lanes that each bowler will compete on. Also, to avoid the shared surface, bowlers should not place towels, rosin bags, etc. on the scoring console in the settee area. All tournament entrants and their parents must acknowledge and accept the attached waiver in order to enter this event.
- 4) The entry fee is \$40 with the following breakdown: \$18 lineage; \$20 scholarship fund; \$2 expenses. The CDYST will also add \$600 plus \$10 per entry into the scholarship fund such that the total addition will be \$1,250 for a full field of 64 bowlers. Please email the attached entry form and invoice to cdystinfo@aol.com; and electronically remit funds via Venmo to <https://venmo.com/MarkTaylorBowling>.
- 5) **Optional Junior Gold qualifying is available for all bowlers with associated fees being additional to the tournament entry fee and varying by age division. Bowlers who wish to enter the qualifier and are not USBC Junior Gold-certified must certify prior to the tournament date by visiting bowl.com.** A ratio of 1 in 4 bowlers in each age/gender division will advance to the Junior Gold Championships based on their six-game totals. Any ties for final advancer spots will be broken via most clean frames in six games, followed by highest three-game set total, then highest game(s).
- 6) For \$5 each, bowlers may enter the optional Clean Game and/or Off the Sheet Jackpots. Clean Game Jackpot entrants will earn one scholarship share for each clean game that they roll. (One strike or a spare in the 10th frame constitutes a clean game, regardless of subsequent fill balls) Off the Sheet Jackpot entrants will earn one scholarship share for each game where they roll three strikes in the tenth frame.
- 7) The following scholarship bonuses will be available: \$100 for each 300 game (279+ for U12) or strikes in the 1st, 5th, and 9th frames of each game in one 3-game set. \$250 for an 800 series (750+ for U12) or 30 clean frames in one 3-game set. \$1,000 for any bowler who rolls 60 clean frames (in lieu of the two 30 clean awards) or a 900 series (in lieu of the 800 series award).
- 8) All competitors will bowl three games on their starting pair, on a USBC Sport-compliant oil pattern. At the completion of the first three games, bowlers will remain at their pair until everybody on the squad finishes their set. When instructed to do so, bowlers will move to the dark pair of lanes to their right. They will then bowl three more games on a different USBC Sport-compliant oil pattern. Bowlers will receive practice prior to each set. The lane graphs will be made available once the tournament has concluded.
- 9) **Bowlers are responsible for ensuring that their score is accurate on the score monitor during and at the end of each game because computer printouts from the bowling center will be used to collect and tally scores.** Only tournament staff may make score corrections on the score monitors.
- 10) Scholarships will be awarded at a minimum ratio of 1 in 5 in each division based on each three-game set and six-game total. A CDYST title will be awarded to the bowler who rolls the highest six-game total, with additional scholarships awarded at a minimum ratio of 1 in 8. The Clean Game and Off the Sheet Jackpots will consist of one division with prizes based on the number of respective shares earned.
- 11) Ball surface adjustments may only be made until the conclusion of practice at the start of each set. If a bowler is found to have made a ball surface adjustment after competition begins during a set, they will receive 0 pinfall for any frames that the ball was used; and the ball will be removed from competition for that set.
- 12) 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.
- 13) **All bowlers must wear a collared or mock-collar shirt.** Please refer to the CDYST Code of Conduct, which addresses acceptable attire and behavior. It is available on our website.
- 14) All prizes will be awarded as scholarships held by and distributed in accordance with the USBC SMART Program.
- 15) 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.

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend practicing proper social distancing and good hygiene habits such as washing hands often and reducing direct contact with others.

Through consultation with the bowling center proprietor, the Capital District Youth Scholarship Tour (CDYST) will be putting into place preventative measures to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 while in the bowling center; however, the CDYST cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19.

By officially entering this CDYST tournament, you voluntarily agree to assume all associated risks that come from attending the event and therefore release the CDYST, its staff, and any associated representatives from any and all claims based on their actions, omissions, or negligence whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in the event.