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2017 – 2018 CDYST Youth Scratch Scholarship Tournaments 1st Half Schedule

Sat. September 23, 2017 at 12:30 pm: Spare Time Latham
375 Troy Schenectady Rd. Latham, NY 12110
Tel: (518) 785 – 6694

Lane Condition: Long (Challenge)

Sat. October 7, 2017 at 12:30 pm: East Greenbush Bowling Center
Junior Gold Qualifier
570 Columbia Tpke. East Greenbush, NY 12061
Tel: (518) 477 – 9306

Lane Condition: Medium (Sport)

Open to all bowlers. Only CDYST members may enter optional Junior Gold qualifier.
A bowler may purchase their CDYST membership at the tournament and attempt to qualify.

Sat. October 28, 2017 at 1:00 pm: Kingpin's Alley
Junior Gold Qualifier
166 Saratoga Rd. South Glens Falls, NY 12803
Tel: (518) 793 – 9606

Lane Condition: Short (Sport)

Open to all bowlers. Only CDYST members may enter optional Junior Gold qualifier.
A bowler may purchase their CDYST membership at the tournament and attempt to qualify.

Sat. November 18, 2017 at 12:30 pm: Del Lanes
4 Bethlehem Court, Delmar, NY 12054
Tel: (518) 439 – 2224

Lane Condition: Medium (Challenge)

Sat. December 9, 2017 at 1:00 pm: Imperial Lanes
Junior Gold Qualifier
249 Wallins Corners Rd. Amsterdam, NY 12010
Tel: (518) 842 – 6490

Lane Condition: Long (Sport)

Open to all bowlers. Only CDYST members may enter optional Junior Gold qualifier.
A bowler may purchase their CDYST membership at the tournament and attempt to qualify.

December 27 – 28, 2017 10:00 am – 4:00 pm: Towne Bowling Academy
CDYST Holiday Open
1601 Altamont Ave. Schenectady, NY 12303
Tel: (518) 355 – 3939

Lane Condition: TBA (Challenge)

Minimum \$500 in Added Scholarship Funds – Walk-in Anytime – Singles, Doubles, & Clean Game Jackpot
Please see tournament flyer or visit our website for entry fees, rules, and details.

Sat. January 6, 2018 at 12:00 pm: Uncle Sam Lanes
Junior Gold Qualifier
600 Fulton St. Troy, NY 12180
Tel: (518) 271 – 7800

Lane Condition: Short (Sport)

Open to all bowlers. Only CDYST members may enter optional Junior Gold qualifier.
A bowler may purchase their CDYST membership at the tournament and attempt to qualify.

Please see reverse for rules and visit our website (www.cdystbowling.com) for more information and an entry form. Check us out on our website or Facebook, call 518-765-0267, or e-mail us at CDYSTInfo@aol.com

CDYST Tournament Rules

USBC Certification Number: 05116

Tournament Directors: Mark Taylor and Steve Fawcett

- 1) Unless noted, all tournaments are scratch singles and open to any USBC youth-certified bowler. Uncertified bowlers meeting USBC youth requirements must purchase a USBC youth membership on site in order to compete.
- 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) Tournament entry fees for U15 and U20 CDYST members are \$32 if paid in advance or \$35 if paid on site. All non-members will pay \$45. The breakdown is as follows: \$12 lineage; \$18 scholarship fund; remainder to expenses. For U12 CDYST members, the entry fee will be \$22 if paid in advance or \$25 if paid on site. All U12 non-members will pay \$35. The breakdown is as follows: \$9 lineage; \$11 scholarship fund; remainder to expenses. **For Junior Gold qualifying events, add \$5 to all entry fees regardless of age division.**
- 4) **Entry into Junior Gold qualifiers is optional for all bowlers who are current CDYST members or become members on site.** 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.
- 5) All tournaments will begin promptly on the date and time listed. **Please arrive at least 45 minutes early to check in.**
- 6) Tardy bowlers must begin with the frame being bowled. No pinfall will be credited for frames missed.
- 7) 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 becomes their frame. If they roll a strike, the ball will not count and they will bowl in the correct order on the correct lane.
- 8) No ball surface adjustments may be made after the start of competition is announced. If a bowler is found to have made a ball surface adjustment after competition begins, they will receive 0 pinfall for any frames the ball was used; and it will be removed from competition.
- 9) The qualifying round will consist of 4 games (6 games for Junior Gold Qualifiers), switching pairs after each game. The lesser of 1 in 3 bowlers combined in the U15 and U20 age divisions; or the number of available lanes, will advance to the semifinals. All scores will carryover.
 - a. U12 division: If there are at least 5 entries, the top two bowlers will bowl a one-game match to determine the winner. Between 8 and 11 entries, the finals will be a three-person stepladder. If 12 or more entries, four bowlers will advance to the stepladder finals. Otherwise, the highest bowler in qualifying will be the winner.
- 10) The semifinals will begin immediately after the qualifying round and consist of 3 head-to-head match games. The bowler winning each match will receive a 30-pin bonus; a tie will award 15 bonus pins to each bowler. The top four bowlers after 7 games (9 games for Junior Gold Qualifiers) will advance to the finals.
- 11) The finals will be a stepladder format; the 4th place qualifier will bowl against the 3rd place qualifier; the winner will bowl the 2nd qualifier; that winner will face the tournament leader to determine the champion.
- 12) **Please note that at host centers with space or time constraints, the tournament directors reserve the right to modify the tournament format to accommodate as many bowlers as possible.**
- 13) Prior to each event, a pattern length category will be supplied. Non-Junior Gold qualifiers will employ a Challenge-level pattern; Junior Gold qualifiers will use a Sport-level pattern. At the conclusion of each event, the lane graph will be revealed and posted on our website. Please visit our website for full details about our lane conditioning protocols.
- 14) **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 at the tournament site, online, or via e-mail.
- 15) A minimum of 1 in 5 entrants in each age/gender division will earn a scholarship. \$5 from each U15 and U20 entry will be placed into an overall scholarship fund and awarded to the four finalists as follows: 50% to the champion; 25% to the runner-up; 15% for third place; and 10% for fourth place. 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.
- 16) For an optional \$5 fee, CDYST members may enter the scholarship eliminator prior to the qualifying round. There are no age divisions for the scholarship eliminator. A minimum of 1 in 8 entrants will receive a scholarship prize and a certificate. All eliminator monies will be returned 100%.
- 17) All scholarship money will be held by and distributed according to the USBC SMART Program.
- 18) The CDYST membership fee for U15 and U20 bowlers is \$30 to cover season-long expenses and awards. The U12 membership fee will be \$20. Remaining money at the end of the season will be awarded as scholarships at the 2017 CDYST Invitational and Masters.
- 19) Bowlers competing in the U15 and U20 divisions will earn Bowler of the Year points at each event and be eligible to compete as a CDYST All Star at the 2018 USBC Youth Open in Dallas, TX. U12 bowlers are not eligible for Bowler of the Year points and awards unless they enter the U15 or U20 age division and pay for a full membership.
- 20) 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.
- 21) **Please visit our website for more information and to obtain an entry form.**