

## 2017 Alpha Lanes Tournament Wrap-up

Katie Lynch of Troy edged Jeh'ron Cherry of Albany 192 – 189 to win the Capital District Youth Scholarship Tour tournament held at Alpha Lanes on Saturday, January 28th.

The stepladder finals began with fourth-seeded Jenna Lemke of Delmar finishing with nine consecutive strikes to defeat third-seeded Andrew Hall of Westborough, MA 259 – 204. Hall finished fourth overall and won a \$125 scholarship as the second place finisher in the Boys Division. The second-seeded Lynch then defeated Lemke 242 - 183 to set up the title match. Lemke, who finished third overall, earned a \$90 scholarship as the second place finisher in the Girls Division.

The top-seeded Cherry began the title match with a spare followed by two strikes to take a 16-pin lead. Lynch closed to within eight pins after five frames; before she rolled strikes in the sixth and seventh frames to jump ahead by five pins. She closed with two spares and a strike to remain in the lead and earn her first CDYST title and a \$150 scholarship as the top finisher in the Girls Division. The runner-up Cherry won a \$225 scholarship as the top finisher in the Boys Division.

Melanie Lemke of Delmar began her day with a 246 to take the lead following Game 1. Lynch then began her second game with the first nine strikes in rolling a 279 to surge into the lead. Hunter Kempton of Buzzards Bay, MA held the lead following Game 3; before Lynch returned to the top spot heading into the semifinals. She won her first semifinal match to extend her lead. However, Cherry earned his second consecutive victory in Match 2 to edge ahead of Lynch by one pin. Both bowlers won their final matches; with Cherry retaining the lead and earning the top seed for the finals; Lynch earned the second seed. Hall won two of his three semifinal matches to vault from 11th place after qualifying and into third. Lemke also won two matches as well to earn the fourth seed.

A field of 33 bowlers (21 boys and 12 girls) competed in the ninth tournament of the season. Melanie Lemke finished third in the Girls Division (fifth overall) and earned a \$50 scholarship. Additional scholarship winners in the Boys Division are Brandon Wolf of Schenectady (\$75) in third place (sixth overall); Dominick Favata of Niskayuna (\$50) in fourth (seventh overall); and Kempton and Andrew Marotta of Ballston Spa (\$20 each) tied for fifth (eighth overall). Our talented youth bowlers earned \$905 in scholarships; bringing the season total to \$12,605.

Our next tournament will begin at 12:30 pm on Saturday February 11th at Sportsmans Bowl in Rotterdam. It is open to all bowlers and will offer optional Junior Gold qualifying for any 2016 – 2017 CDYST members who have competed in at least two prior tournaments this season. For more information about the CDYST, please visit their website at <u>www.cdystbowling.com</u> or e-mail tournament directors Mark Taylor and Steve Fawcett at CDYSTinfo@aol.com. Additional updates are also posted on the CDYST Facebook page.



# **Statistical Summary**

### **Qualifying Round**

								Qualifying	Total	
Position	Name	City	Gender	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Total	+/-	
1	Katie Lynch	Troy	Female	193	279	200	183	855	+55	Semifinalist
2	Hunter Kempton	Buzzards Bay, MA	Male	181	278	233	160	852	+52	Semifinalist
3	Melanie Lemke	Delmar	Female	246	217	213	169	845	+45	Semifinalist
4	Jeh'ron Cherry	Albany	Male	234	172	222	211	839	+39	Semifinalist
5	Andrew Marotta	Ballston Spa	Male	172	187	234	224	817	+17	Semifinalist
5	Jenna Lemke	Delmar	Female	212	192	224	189	817	+17	Semifinalist
7	Brandon Wolf	Schenectady	Male	194	170	193	244	801	+1	Semifinalist
8	Natalya Porcello	Albany	Female	196	202	211	188	797	-3	Semifinalist
9	Dominick Favata	Niskayuna	Male	231	201	172	182	786	-14	Semifinalist
10	Amanda Chrzanowski	Schenectady	Female	176	162	234	208	780	-20	Semifinalist
10	Andrew Hall	Westborough, MA	Male	227	189	181	183	780	-20	Semifinalist
12	Micaela Barbolt	Gansevoort	Female	220	135	241	176	772	-28	Semifinalist
13	Tom Hankey	Great Barrington, MA	Male	217	150	219	175	761	-39	
14	Britaney Myers	Mechanicville	Female	183	197	181	186	747	-53	
15	Christian Chiarito	Schenectady	Male	225	153	190	174	742	-58	
16	Rebecca LaBelle	Pattersonville	Female	214	179	177	167	737	-63	
17	Richard Taylor	Gloversville	Male	175	170	200	190	735	-65	
17	Zack Terry	Schenectady	Male	206	179	179	171	735	-65	
17	AJ Collins	Albany	Male	165	148	230	192	735	-65	
20	Caitlyn Kelly	Albany	Female	222	153	149	198	722	-78	
21	Michael Boyce	Gansevoort	Male	167	204	172	171	714	-86	
22	Matthew Flandreau	Voorheesville	Male	212	137	225	139	713	-87	
23	Quinn Hodson	Albany	Female	153	151	194	208	706	-94	
24	Phillip Decker III	Leeds	Male	159	234	189	115	697	-103	
25	Billy McGaffin	Amsterdam	Male	139	165	207	184	695	-105	
26	Callie McGinn	Delmar	Female	164	162	194	157	677	-123	
27	Kenny Livengood	Ravena	Male	171	121	183	187	662	-138	
28	Haley Groat	Mechanicville	Female	159	144	210	147	660	-140	
29	Garrett Wolf	Clifton Park	Male	174	146	161	175	656	-144	
30	Kevin Benedetto	Albany	Male	123	168	189	154	634	-166	
31	Brandon Indovina	Albany	Male	180	150	144	149	623	-177	
32	Hunter Chandler	Porter Corners	Male	136	136	191	135	598	-202	
33	Bradley Faggiano	Queensbury	Male	174	120	164	130	588	-212	



#### Semifinal Round (All pins carryover from qualifying; 30-pin bonus for match win, 15-pin bonus for tie match)

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Position	Name	City	Carryover	Game 5	Bonus	Game 6	Bonus	Game 7	Bonus	Pinfall	Plus Bonus	+/-	
1	Jeh'ron Cherry	Albany	839	235	30	211	30	185	30	1470	1560	+160	Finalist
2	Katie Lynch	Troy	855	255	30	204	0	172	30	1486	1546	+146	Finalist
3	Andrew Hall	Westborough, MA	780	237	30	201	0	181	30	1399	1459	+59	Finalist
4	Jenna Lemke	Delmar	817	193	30	204	30	182	0	1396	1456	+56	Finalist
5	Melanie Lemke	Delmar	845	204	0	169	0	205	30	1423	1453	+53	
6	Brandon Wolf	Schenectady	801	184	30	171	30	192	30	1348	1438	+38	
7	Dominick Favata	Niskayuna	786	164	30	221	30	169	0	1340	1400	Even	
8	Hunter Kempton	Buzzards Bay, MA	852	175	0	209	30	127	0	1363	1393	-7	
8	Andrew Marotta	Ballston Spa	817	170	0	165	0	211	30	1363	1393	-7	
10	Amanda Chrzanowski	Schenectady	780	163	0	184	30	159	0	1286	1316	-84	
11	Natalya Porcello	Albany	797	160	0	186	0	163	0	1306	1306	-94	
12	Micaela Barbolt	Gansevoort	772	148	0	187	0	145	0	1252	1252	-148	

#### Stepladder Finals

				1 Jeh'ron Cherry	189	
		2 Katie Lynch	242			Katie Lynch
3 Andrew Hall	204			2 Katie Lynch	192	Champion
		4 Jenna Lemke	183			
4 Jenna Lemke	259					

Girls Division

#### Scholarship Winners

Boys Division

		\$	Scholarship				Scholarship
Position	Name	City	Prize	Position	Name	City	Prize
1	Jeh'ron Cherry	Albany	\$225	1	Katie Lynch	Troy	\$150
2	Andrew Hall	Westborough, MA	\$125	2	Jenna Lemke	Delmar	\$90
3	Brandon Wolf	Schenectady	\$75	3	Melanie Lemke	Delmar	\$50
4	Dominick Favata	Niskayuna	\$50				
5	Hunter Kempton	Buzzards Bay, MA	\$20				
5	Andrew Marotta	Ballston Spa	\$20				