



2017 CDYST Invitational Tournament Wrap-up

Tom Hankey of Great Barrington, MA defeated Natalya Porcello of Albany 205 – 160 to win the Capital District Youth Scholarship Tour Invitational held at Hi-Way Recreation on Saturday, April 22th.

The modified stepladder finals began with fifth-seeded Brandon Wolf of Schenectady (185) defeating fourth-seeded Hunter Kempton of Buzzards Bay, MA (169) and sixth-seeded Mariah Williams of Bloomington (155). Kempton (fifth overall) and Williams (sixth overall) each earned \$100 scholarships for finishing third in the respective Boys and Girls divisions. The second-seeded Porcello (254) then rolled seven consecutive strikes in completing the highest game of the day to defeat Jenna Lemke of Delmar (213) and Wolf (151) to set up the title match. Lemke (third overall) earned a \$150 scholarship for finishing second in the Girls Division and Wolf (fourth overall) earned a \$175 scholarship for finishing second in the Boys Division.

Hankey began the title match with a strike and two spares to take a 14-pin lead. Two more strikes expanded his lead to 23 pins. He would gradually pull away throughout the rest of the match to earn his second consecutive title (third of the season and fourth career) and a \$325 scholarship for finishing first in the Boys Division. The runner-up Porcello won a \$250 scholarship as the Girls Division champion.

Boys and girls competed in separate divisions and rolled two three-game blocks on different USBC Sport-compliant lane conditions that were not furnished to the bowlers in advance. The top six bowlers, regardless of division, advanced to the finals.

Starting on the 35-foot 2015 Junior London International pattern (1.48:1 oil ratio), Porcello (Girls) and Zack Terry of Schenectady (Boys) took the leads in their respective divisions; with Porcello the overall leader. Hankey then jumped into the top spot in the Boys Division following Game 2, while Porcello retained both of her leads. Heading into the break following Game 3, Hankey surged into the overall lead; followed by Porcello, who retained her lead in the Girls Division. This exchange set into motion what would become essentially a duel between the two bowlers for the remainder of the day.

Bowling on a custom 39-foot strips pattern (1.63:1 oil ratio), Porcello vaulted back ahead of Hankey after Game 4 and retained the lead following Game 5. In the final game of qualifying, Hankey once again surpassed Porcello to earn the top seed for the finals. Lemke rolled the highest series in the second block (575) to earn the third seed; while Kempton, Wolf, and Williams rounded out the top six.

In this special event open to CDYST members only, 31 bowlers (19 boys and 12 girls) competed. Lauren Piotrowski of Schenectady (seventh overall) earned a \$50 scholarship for finishing fourth in the Girls Division. Additional scholarship winners in the Boys division were Andrew Hall of Westborough, MA (\$75) in fourth place (eighth overall); Andrew Marotta of Ballston Spa (\$50) in fifth (ninth overall); and Alex Alesio of Schenectady (\$40) in sixth (tenth overall). Our talented youth bowlers earned \$1,400 in scholarships, bringing the season total to \$18,640.

Our seventh season will conclude with the 2017 CDYST Masters starting at 9:30 am on Saturday, May 13th at Town 'n Country Lanes. This event is open only to CDYST members who have competed in at least four tournaments this season and the scholarship fund is expected will exceed \$4,000. For more information about the CDYST, please visit their website at www.cdystbowling.com, e-mail tournament directors Mark Taylor and Steve Fawcett at CDYSTinfo@aol.com, or call 518-765-0267. The CDYST can also be found on Facebook.



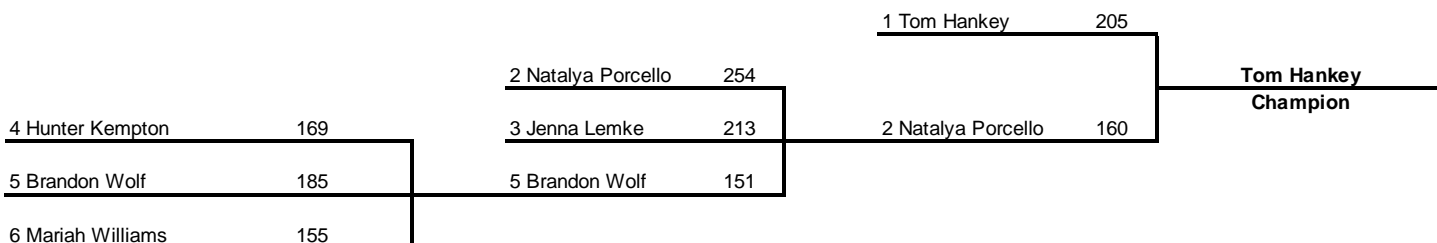
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Statistical Summary

Qualifying Round

Position	Name	City	Division	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Block 1			Block 2			Qualifying Total	Total +/-	
							Total	Game 4	Game 5	Game 6	Total	Total			
1	Tom Hankey	Great Barrington, MA	Boys	173	233	222	628	191	134	226	551	1179	-21	Finalist	
2	Natalya Porcello	Albany	Girls	212	196	194	602	222	195	133	550	1152	-48	Finalist	
3	Jenna Lemke	Delmar	Girls	156	186	217	559	151	200	224	575	1134	-66	Finalist	
4	Hunter Kempton	Buzzards Bay, MA	Boys	153	193	195	541	222	169	161	552	1093	-107	Finalist	
5	Brandon Wolf	Schenectady	Boys	150	189	202	541	158	200	180	538	1079	-121	Finalist	
6	Mariah Williams	Bloomington	Girls	191	165	206	562	194	156	158	508	1070	-130	Finalist	
7	Lauren Piotrowski	Schenectady	Girls	167	195	165	527	204	148	180	532	1059	-141		
8	Andrew Hall	Westborough, MA	Boys	157	138	202	497	174	199	168	541	1038	-162		
9	Andrew Marotta	Ballston Spa	Boys	163	141	152	456	223	190	162	575	1031	-169		
10	Alex Alesio	Schenectady	Boys	179	191	168	538	153	203	129	485	1023	-177		
11	Melanie Lemke	Delmar	Girls	177	126	193	496	159	167	190	516	1012	-188		
12	Billy McGaffin	Amsterdam	Boys	156	159	149	464	174	174	198	546	1010	-190		
13	Jessica Shufelt	Watermiet	Girls	169	152	181	502	166	177	164	507	1009	-191		
14	Jordan Byrnes	Kinderhook	Girls	154	182	170	506	151	206	145	502	1008	-192		
15	Michael Taber	New Baltimore	Boys	169	137	157	463	156	166	206	528	991	-209		
16	Spencer Catlin	Diamond Point	Boys	125	156	202	483	160	175	157	492	975	-225		
17	Garrett Wolf	Clifton Park	Boys	186	121	199	506	146	172	143	461	967	-233		
18	Haley Groat	Mechanicville	Girls	140	128	167	435	144	216	165	525	960	-240		
19	Micaela Barbolt	Gansevoort	Girls	180	148	151	479	155	186	139	480	959	-241		
20	Kenny Livengood	Ravena	Boys	168	179	166	513	158	133	149	440	953	-247		
21	Christian Baitinger	Greenfield Center	Boys	170	161	117	448	191	102	190	483	931	-269		
22	Christopher Kokes	Mooers	Boys	165	171	137	473	178	152	125	455	928	-272		
23	Caitlyn Kelly	Albany	Girls	179	155	170	504	103	152	158	413	917	-283		
24	Zack Terry	Schenectady	Boys	191	156	161	508	121	166	118	405	913	-287		
25	Morgan Ruggeri	Johnstown	Girls	147	145	161	453	110	175	174	459	912	-288		
26	Christian Chiarito	Schenectady	Boys	129	172	177	478	133	150	150	433	911	-289		
27	Megan Lambert	Queensbury	Girls	155	134	163	452	129	173	152	454	906	-294		
28	Hunter Chandler	Porter Corners	Boys	151	171	143	465	222	99	112	433	898	-302		
29	Donnie Baker	Ravena	Boys	162	168	139	469	132	147	127	406	875	-325		
30	Michael Boyce	Gansevoort	Boys	147	132	133	412	115	181	160	456	868	-332		
31	Jason Hahn	Nassau	Boys	136	142	148	426	112	148	135	395	821	-379		

Stepladder Finals





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Scholarship Winners

Boys Division

Position	Name	City	Scholarship Prize
1	Tom Hankey	Great Barrington, MA	\$325
2	Brandon Wolf	Schenectady	\$175
3	Hunter Kempton	Buzzards Bay, MA	\$100
4	Andrew Hall	Westborough, MA	\$75
5	Andrew Marotta	Ballston Spa	\$50
6	Alex Alesio	Schenectady	\$40

Girls Division

Position	Name	City	Scholarship Prize
1	Natalya Porcello	Albany	\$250
2	Jenna Lemke	Delmar	\$150
3	Mariah Williams	Bloomington	\$100
4	Lauren Piotrowski	Schenectady	\$50