



## **2015 CDYST Invitational Tournament Wrap-up**

Hunter Kempton of Buzzard's Bay, MA defeated Andrew Marotta of Ballston Spa 184 - 174 to win the Capital District Youth Scholarship Tour Invitational held at Hi-Way Recreation on Saturday, April 25th.

The modified stepladder finals began with fourth-seeded Michael Boyce of Gansevoort (221) defeating sixth-seeded Janelle Irwin of Schenectady (171) and fifth-seeded Morgan Ruggeri (165). Ruggeri's 18-pin lead over Irwin from the qualifying round enabled her to finish first in the Girls Division (fifth overall) for the second consecutive year and earn a \$250 scholarship. Irwin won a \$150 scholarship for finishing second (sixth overall). The second-seeded Marotta (266) began the semifinal match with eight consecutive strikes to defeat third-seeded Zachery Porter of Schenectady (211) and Boyce (209) and set up the title match. Porter earned a \$125 scholarship for finishing third in the Boys Division and Boyce won a \$100 scholarship for finishing fourth.

Marotta began the championship match with two strikes to take a quick 18-pin lead. He retained a lead in that range throughout the match; with the spread being 13 pins following his spare in the ninth frame. However, Kempton rolled three consecutive strikes in the ninth and tenth frames to surge ahead and win his first CDYST title and a \$400 scholarship. Marotta earned a \$225 scholarship for his runner-up finish.

Boys and girls competed in separate divisions and rolled two three-game blocks on different WTBA Sport-Certified lane conditions. The top six bowlers, regardless of division, advanced to the finals.

Starting on the 35-foot Beijing pattern, Marotta jumped out to the early lead following the first two games. Boyce rolled 223 in his third game to move ahead at the halfway point. In the Girls Division, Ruggeri held the lead following Game 1 before Irwin edged ahead of her by one pin following Game 2. Irwin remained one pin ahead of Ruggeri, with the bowlers in second and third place overall, heading into the second round.

Bowling on the 44-foot London pattern, Kempton began the second round with 234 to vault from fifth place into first. His 608 three-game series enabled him to retain the lead and earn the top seed for the finals. Marotta, who was in the top four all day, rolled a 593 series to earn the second seed. In the Girls division, Irwin remained in the lead following Games 4 and 5. In Game 6, Ruggeri surged ahead and also earned the fifth seed for the finals; while Irwin qualified sixth.

In this special event open to CDYST members only, 34 bowlers (22 boys and 12 girls) competed. Additional scholarship winners in the Boys division were Christopher Hanson of Ballston Lake (\$75) in fifth place (7th overall) and Patrick Hoey of Latham (\$50) in sixth (8th overall). In the Girls division, Natasha Bidwell of Schenectady (\$100) was third (11th overall) and Amanda Chrzanowski of Schenectady (\$50) was fourth (12th overall). Our talented youth bowlers earned \$1,700 in scholarships, bringing the season total to \$17,415. Irwin earned an entry into the 2015 USBC Junior Gold Championships to be in Chicago.

Our fifth season will conclude with the 2015 CDYST Masters starting at 9:30 am on Saturday, May 9th 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 to exceed \$3,500. For more information about the CDYST, please visit their website at [www.cdystbowling.com](http://www.cdystbowling.com), e-mail tournament directors Mark Taylor and Steve Fawcett at [CDYSTinfo@aol.com](mailto: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	Game 4	Game 5	Game 6	Qualifying	Total	
										Total	+/-	
1	Hunter Kempton	Buzzards Bay, MA	Boys	134	213	192	234	171	203	1147	-53	Finalist
2	Andrew Marotta	Ballston Spa	Boys	211	179	159	212	166	215	1142	-58	Finalist
3	Zachery Porter	Schenectady	Boys	168	194	165	160	237	192	1116	-84	Finalist
4	Michael Boyce	Gansevoort	Boys	181	171	223	163	149	213	1100	-100	Finalist
5	Morgan Ruggeri	Johnstown	Girls	183	186	186	163	184	193	1095	-105	Finalist
6	Janelle Irwin	Schenectady	Girls	179	191	186	168	200	153	1077	-123	Finalist
7	Christopher Hanson	Ballston Lake	Boys	154	214	147	163	156	241	1075	-125	
8	Patrick Hoey	Latham	Boys	180	139	199	173	175	203	1069	-131	
9	Jonathan Bowman	Peru	Boys	168	152	146	201	168	232	1067	-133	
10	Kevin Benedetto	Albany	Boys	139	198	156	198	159	211	1061	-139	
11	Natasha Bidwell	Schenectady	Girls	177	158	182	184	144	206	1051	-149	
12	Amanda Chrzanowski	Schenectady	Girls	182	172	164	204	160	161	1043	-157	
12	Nick Fuller	South Glens Falls	Boys	169	162	179	158	183	192	1043	-157	
14	Britaney Myers	Mechanicville	Girls	180	169	147	135	211	194	1036	-164	
15	Christopher Rapp	Gansevoort	Boys	170	193	148	201	125	173	1010	-190	
16	Logan Brandt	Johnstown	Boys	161	186	168	130	166	198	1009	-191	
17	Jordan Byrnes	Kinderhook	Girls	153	171	146	187	182	166	1005	-195	
18	Justin Carl	Albany	Boys	159	154	174	169	178	162	996	-204	
19	Christopher Radliff	Schenectady	Boys	116	151	209	180	159	166	981	-219	
20	Haley Groat	Mechanicville	Girls	153	163	182	163	137	179	977	-223	
21	Katie Lynch	Troy	Girls	152	172	127	170	155	187	963	-237	
22	Kobey Boyer	Hudson Falls	Boys	111	176	139	164	184	185	959	-241	
23	Natalya Porcello	Albany	Girls	144	137	163	136	190	176	946	-254	
24	Brandon Wolf	Schenectady	Boys	150	160	154	167	145	167	943	-257	
25	Zack Terry	Schenectady	Boys	150	191	132	162	134	165	934	-266	
26	Billy McGaffin	Amsterdam	Boys	174	125	147	153	150	182	931	-269	
27	Hannah Hoyt	Menands	Girls	175	113	153	147	161	172	921	-279	
28	Alex Alesio	Schenectady	Boys	153	121	154	136	158	192	914	-286	
29	Autumn Rivet	Cohoes	Girls	177	145	116	129	140	194	901	-299	
30	Kenny Livengood	Ravena	Boys	170	141	171	134	140	141	897	-303	
31	Jessica Shufelt	Watervliet	Girls	157	154	151	142	134	145	883	-317	
32	Brandon Indovina	Albany	Boys	132	118	125	194	166	140	875	-325	
33	Christopher Kokes	Mooers	Boys	125	116	149	192	141	150	873	-327	
34	Garrett Wolf	Clifton Park	Boys	113	134	182	139	105	132	805	-395	



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**Stepladder Finals**

			1 Hunter Kempton	184	
		2 Andrew Marotta	266		<b>Hunter Kempton Champion</b>
4 Michael Boyce	221	3 Zachery Porter	211	2 Andrew Marotta	
5 Morgan Ruggeri	165	4 Michael Boyce	209		
6 Janelle Irwin	171				

**Scholarship Winners**

**Boys Division**

Position	Name	City	Scholarship Prize
1	Hunter Kempton	Buzzards Bay, MA	\$400
2	Andrew Marotta	Ballston Spa	\$225
3	Zachery Porter	Schenectady	\$125
4	Michael Boyce	Gansevoort	\$100
5	Christopher Hanson	Ballston Lake	\$75
6	Patrick Hoey	Latham	\$50

**Girls Division**

Position	Name	City	Scholarship Prize
1	Morgan Ruggeri	Johnstown	\$250
2	Janelle Irwin	Schenectady	\$150
3	Natasha Bidwell	Schenectady	\$100
4	Amanda Chrzanowsk	Schenectady	\$50