

TO: LBPA members, tournament directors, media and websites, youth coordinators

FROM: Marc Pater, tournament director

RE: OFFICIAL results - 3rd Annual LA State Adult-Youth Tournament

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One hundred and ten (110) teams + nine (9) 2nd chancers took to the lanes at Circle Bowl in Baton Rouge this past weekend for the 3rd Annual Adult-Youth tournament. This tournament is conducted by the Louisiana Bowling Proprietors Assn in conjunction with its Foundation who administers the Grand Prix points to all who participates both at the in-house level and state level.

State scholarships totaled \$ 6,375 to the finalist in 3 divisions, U-12, U-15, and U-20. Plus if they placed 1st and were related partners they received an additional \$ 250.00. Plus, all 1st place bowlers (adults and youths) received a brand new **EBONITE GB3** ball , compliments of the **LBPA, EBONITE INTERNATIONAL, and PERFORMANCE PLUS PRO SHOP**, owner Ric Boudreaux from Lafayette lanes. 1st place also receives an automatic spot in next year's tournament without having to qualify. All youth bowlers received a 2018 commemorative participation medal.

Your 2018 State Tournament Champions are as follows:

(\$525.00) U-12, Dylan Powers & Billy Metcalf (Premier Lanes)

(\$950.00) U-15 Destiny & Jessica LeBlanc (Premier Lanes)

(\$1,150.00) U-20, Frederic & Savitri Taylor (Circle Bowl)

(Frederic also won this division last year with a different partner)

In the U-12 division Gracie & Jennifer Dawson increased her scholarship from \$ 100 to \$ 225 by 2nd chance bowling. In the U-20 division, Alex and Becky LeDuff increased from \$25 to \$ 550 by 2nd chance, due to a much improved score.

Brian Yoches shot a perfect 300 game while bowling with Addison LeGendre in the U-12.

Brian shot a 300 game last year in the 2017 state finals. Can he make it 3 in a row?

Overall, scholarship totals awarded will reach over \$ 12,000, making this tournament a very high profile state event. We are blessed to have such an awesome

and credible Grand Prix program that helps to finance much of the scholarship offerings for our youth bowlers. Thanks to Circle Bowl , mgr Allen Cope, and his staff for hosting such a successful tournament. Thanks to my staff Sharon Pater, Denise Digerolamo, , and Renella Cormier for all their help this weekend.

We want to welcome two new centers who have sent in entries for the 1st time this year:

England Air Park Lanes (Alexandria)

Petro Bowl (Lake Charles)

State finals for 2019 will move back to All Star Lanes – Baton Rouge. Hope to see everyone there.