

PA AMERICAN LEGION 79TH ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

2025 OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

April 26-27, May 3-4, 17-18

SPONSORED: World War I Memorial Post 109
224 W Main St
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
717-766-4412



HELD AT: Trindle Bowl
4695 E Trindle Rd
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

QUESTIONS: Michael Stewart (after 6PM Mon-Fri) 717-802-0787 or yosemsam11@aol.com

90% HANDICAP OF 220 AVERAGE
BASED ON FINAL AVER. 2023-2024

GUARANTEED PRIZES—Based on # of entries

1ST PLACE TEAM \$TBD
DOUBLES \$TBD
SINGLES \$TBD

ENTRIES CLOSE April 18, 2025
Re-Entries Allowed

EVENTS	DATES	TIMES
TEAM/ MINOR EVENTS	APRIL 26 MAY 3 MAY 17	9:00 pm 1:00 pm 5:00 pm
TEAM	APRIL 27 MAY 4 MAY 18	9:00 am 1:00 pm 1:00 pm
INDICATE CHOICE OF DATE AND TIME		
EVENTS	1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE
MINOR		
TEAM		

Be sure to select a second choice.

ENTRY NO: _____ **FILL OUT BOTH SIDES**

TEAM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POST # _____

SEND TO: AMERICAN LEGION DEPT OF PA , ATTN: BOWLING TOURN
PO BOX 2324, HARRISBURG, PA 17105

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PA American Legion **Memo Line:** Bowling Tourn.

CAPTAIN'S NAME _____	ADDRESS _____
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)	(CITY AND ZIP CODE)
PRIZE FEE: \$6.25 PER MAN/PER EVENT—BOWLING COST \$12.50—EXPENSES \$6.25	PHONE _____

FIVE MAN TEAM	HIGH AVE.	DOUBLES	HIGH AVE.	SINGLES	HIGH AVE.	OPT.ALL EVENTS
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
Sub.						
TOTAL TEAM COST \$125	COST PER TEAM \$50		COST PER ENTRANT \$25		\$5 PP	

FULL NAME OF BOWLER & ADDRESS (do not use nicknames or initials) Choose: Legion/Sons/Auxiliary	USBC NO.	LEAGUES PREVIOUS SEASON	LEAGUES CURRENT SEASON
N: _____ A: _____ Ph: _____ Em: _____ 2025 MEMBERSHIP# _____ <u>Check one</u> L- S- A		1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.
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TOURNAMENT OPEN TO AMERICAN LEGION, SAL MEMBERS & AUXILIARY MEMBERS ONLY

TOURNAMENT RULES

Tournament is open only to **BONA FIDE members of The American Legion Department of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania American Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Pennsylvania.** The "Certification of Membership" on face of this entry must be completed by Post Adjutant as verification that each entrant is a current member of that Post/Squadron/Unit. Each entrant must present proof of membership upon registration at the Host Post PRIOR to competition. **No Social Members.**

Individuals may bowl once only in each event. Minor entrants must bowl in both Singles and Doubles. Minor entries will NOT be accepted unless their Post is represented in the team event. Lane assignments for each event will be made by the tournament official. Premature termination of the Tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or there from, fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of The Pennsylvania American Legion 74th Annual Handicap shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.

ALL EVENTS: Individuals entered in team and minor events will become eligible to compete for All Events prizes upon payment of \$5.00 entry fee prior to the closing date of the entries. Cash prizes will be awarded for Handicap scores only.

HANDICAPS: For each event the handicap shall be based on 90% of the difference between entering averages and 600 Singles, 1200 Doubles and 3000 Team. A maximum handicap is 675 Team, 270 Doubles, 135 Singles and 405 All Events.

AVERAGES: Entrants will use their highest league average based on a minimum of 21 games for the previous season. (Summer Leagues Excluded). If current 21 game average at the time of bowling is 10 or more pins higher than the previous season, the higher average must be used. If no average last year, use current average of 21 games or more as of January 1. Others bowl scratch. **THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION'S SECRETARY'S NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER IS TO BE LISTED BELOW. WINNERS AVERAGES WILL BE CHECKED.**

It shall be each bowler's responsibility to determine that the submitted average is correct. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap, or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions are subject to approval of the tournament committee and must be presented ½ hour prior to the scheduled starting time. A complete average record and Legion membership verification must be presented for each substitute.

Prize fees are returned 100%.

Trophy awards will be made to Scratch and Handicap winners in each event. If a team or individual qualified for both scratch and handicap, the scratch trophy(s) will be awarded to the 2nd place finisher(s).

COMPLETE ENTRANTS FEE MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ENTRY SUBMITTED. Tournament committee reserves all rights to reject any entry. All entrants should be familiar with USBC rules 319E and 319 posted at the tournament headquarters. (Will apply to both men and women).

A bowler who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$300.00 or more in the position standings prize list in any event in a tournament including all events, special features, special prizes and donated prizes within the previous 12 month period must report his actual score, position and amount won to the tournament manager at the time of bowling in this tournament for possible rerating. Failure to comply with either of these provisions shall be cause to forfeit tournament entry fee and prize winnings. It is the bowler's responsibility to report his scores in any tournament where the prize payment has not been made, but in which he has qualified for \$300.00 or more.

UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS MORAL SUPPORT SANCTIONING PROVES HIGH SCORE PROTECTION FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ESTABLISHED MEMBERSHIP IN THE CONGRESS PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION AND ALLOWS FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THOSE NO AFFILIATED WITH THE CONGRESS WITHOUT PAYMENT OF ANY DUES TO THE USBC. THOSE WISHING TO SECURE USBC BENEFITS MAY JOIN THE USBC BY PAYING AN AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$20.00 TO THE TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL. AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP CARDS WILL BE ISSUED BY THE CONGRESS UPON RECEIPT OF THESE DUES.

Local Assn. Secretary Name _____ Phone No. _____

Captain's Name _____ Signature _____

CERTIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP...THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT THE INDIVIDUALS WHOSE NAMES ARE SHOWN ON THIS ENTRY ARE BONAFIDE MEMBERS OF THE PA AMERICAN LEGION, OR PA SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, OR PA AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AND THE POST OR UNIT OR SQUAD WHICH THE TEAM REPRESENTS.

NAME OF POST _____ POST NO. _____

ADJUTANT (SIGN) _____ **Complete ALL Sections of Entry Blank**

If a second choice of date/time is not selected, the Tourn. Director will assign a second choice in the event the first choice is full.