THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
"VETERANS STRENGTHENING AMERICA"

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS: 60 BIG RUN ROAD, DELAWARE, OHIO 43015-8007
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4th Annual Roger M. Hight State Bowling Tournament

Pre-Registration Instructions

2023 Tournament Year

Hosted By: Kettering Post 598, 5700 Kentshire Dr., Kettering, OH 45440 / (937)-433-9327

When: 10-12 Feb 2023; 17-19 Feb 2023; 24-26 Feb 2023

Where: Poelking Lanes (South-Wilmington Avenue)

1403 Wilmington Avenue, Dayton, OH 45420 / (937) 299-5573

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 5655 Wilmington Pike, Dayton, OH 45459

American Legion Rate is $119.00 / (937) 424-5757

Dates and Start Times

- **Doubles and Singles**
  - Saturday, February 11 at 11am
  - Saturday, February 18 at 11am
  - Saturday, February 25 at 11am
- **Teams**
  - Sunday, February 12 at 9am
  - Sunday, February 19 at 9am
  - Sunday, February 26 at 9am
- If you would like to bowl your TEAM games on Friday at 5pm - mark it on your application form.
  - Friday, February 10 at 5pm
  - Friday, February 17 at 5pm
  - Friday, February 24 at 5pm
- You may not be assigned your preferred time or requested date
- **The deadline to return the registration form and registration fees is COB December 1, 2022**

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General

1. The American Legion Department of Ohio, American Legion Post 598, nor Poelking Lanes is responsible for any lost or stolen items.
2. All inquiries relative to the Department Bowling tournament must be made through Department Headquarters by calling 740-362-7478 or by emailing hwoods@ohiolegion.com
3. When making your hotel reservations, please ask for the American Legion Department of Ohio State Bowling Tournament Rate.

Registration

1. Tournament participants must be a member in good standing of The American Legion, The Sons of The American Legion, or The American Legion Auxiliary.
    - All participants, including substitutes, must have in their possession a 2023 membership card and be recorded as being paid at Department or Auxiliary Headquarters by January 19, 2023 – NO EXCEPTIONS.
    - Each participant must show their 2023 membership card and a photo ID at the registration desk.
        - Bowlers without their 2023 membership card and photo ID will not be permitted to bowl.
2. Please write down the names of team members in the order that they will bowl

Team Captains

1. A participant may only bowl once per category (team, doubles, and singles).
2. Team captains may not represent more than one (1) team.
3. All participants must register not less than fifteen (15) minutes before the time scheduled.
4. Team captains are responsible for their team members' conduct and are to ensure that their team members understand the tournament's rules.

Averages

1. Entrants will use their highest league average based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2021-2022 season.

    - If the current 21-game average as of December 1, 2022, is ten or more pins above the 2020-2021 season's average, the current average must be used.
    - If the entrant played less than 21 games in the 2021-2022 season, the entrant would use the average of 21 games or more as of December 1, 2021.
    - Suppose the entrant does not have an established average or has not participated in the American Legion Department of Ohio's bowling tournament in the last two years. In that case, the following average will be assigned:
        - Women: 150
        - Male: 180

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- If entrant bowls in more than one league, the highest average bowled must be used.
  - Mixed leagues are to be considered for the determination of the highest average
- Participants are responsible for verifying their average that is submitted by the participant, the team captain, or others.

Handicap

1. The handicap is 90% of the difference in average and 220 pins.
2. The computer program per game will determine the handicap.
3. Handicap changes will only be accepted or made on Saturday of the tournament unless the participant did not bowl on Saturday.

Substitutions

1. The team's substitution affidavits must be filed 15 minutes before the time entrant is scheduled to bowl.
2. The substitute affidavit will be furnished by the team making the substitution.
3. Every bowler, including the substitute, must be present and registered 15 minutes before the scheduled time to bowl.

Time Allotted Per Shift – Singles & Doubles Category

1. Participants shall be allowed three and a half (3 ½) hours to complete bowling of scheduled shift.
2. The Bowling Commissioners reserves the right to extend the time allotted per shift because of mechanical breakdowns or specific reasons.
3. The Bowling Commissions' decision is final.

Prizes

1. 100% of the fees will be returned in cash prizes and awards to the top 15 per event.
2. The prize ratio is dependent on the number of tournament entries.
3. All tournament prizes will include handicap.

Refund Policy

1. After entries have been received and the date assigned and are not refused by the team or individual entrant before preparation of schedule, the entry fees will **not** be refunded.

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4th ANNUAL ROGER M. HIGHT STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT
2023 REGISTRATION FORM

Poelking Lanes ***1403 Wilmington Ave, Dayton, OH 45420*** ***937-299-5573***

Tournament Dates: ***Feb 10-12-2023*** ***Feb 17-19-2023*** ***Feb 24-26-2023***

Date choices are not guaranteed - done on 1st come 1st served

Registration Deadline: ***December 1, 2022***

Preferred Dates: ***1st_____*** ***2nd_____***

Saturday starts at 11 am (Singles/Doubles) ***Sunday starts at 9 am (Team)***

TEAM BOWLING - AVAILABLE EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT STARTING AT 5 PM

Do you want to bowl on Friday Night at 5pm? ***Yes*** ***No***

You can submit your entry on line: ***GO TO:*** ***https://www.ohiolegion.com/post-activities/department-bowling-tournament/***

EVERY BOWLER MUST SHOW THEIR 2023 LEGION MEMBERSHIP CARD AT REGISTRATION !!

PRINT NAMES IN ORDER THEY ARE BOWLING-SINGLES WILL BOWL FIRST

	SINGLES & DOUBLES		***LIST IN ORDER THEY WILL BOWL***			***$20.00 PER PERSON***
	NAME	***MEMBER #***	***LEG/AUX/SAL***	***AVERAGE***	***POST #***	***PHONE #***
1						
2						
1						
2						
	TEAM EVENT		***LIST IN ORDER THEY WILL BOWL***			***$20.00 PER PERSON***
	NAME	***MEMBER #***	***LEG/AUX/SAL***	***AVERAGE***	***POST #***	***PHONE #***
1						
2						
3						
4						

ALL EVENT TOTAL - $60.00 PER PERSON PLUS $1.00 ALL AROUND = $61.00

I certify that the averages shown Above ARE CORRECT and all bowlers are Legion, Aux or SAL members in good standing.

CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE _____

PRINTED CAPTAIN'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ ***PHONE #_____***

CITY/ZIP _____ ***E-MAIL(REQUIRED) _____***

MAIL PAYMENT TO: American Legion Dept. of Ohio, 60 Big Run Road, Delaware, OH 43015

Any Questions please call or text Peggy Gross, Chairperson @ 937-474-3058

4th Annual 2023 Roger Hight State Bowling Tournament

Hosted By

AMERICAN LEGION

POST 598

Dates: February 10th – 12th; 17th – 19th; 24th – 26th

Times: Team Games can be played starting at 5 p.m. Fridays
Singles and Doubles will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturdays
Regular Team games will begin at 9 a.m. on Sundays

Register by filling/mailing the form or online here: https://www.ohiolegion.com/post-activities/department-bowling-tournament/

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Dayton, OH 45420

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Address: 5655 Wilmington Pike, Dayton, OH 45459
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American Legion Special Rate: $119

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American Legion Bowlers…

The Tournament is being hosted by Kettering Post 598, 5700 Kentshire Dr., Kettering, OH 45440 (937)-433-9327. Commander Neil Dunnington stated they will plan a great meal for Saturday nights and have an "Open Kitchen" on Friday night. Be sure to stop over for a visit.

Poelking South-Wilmington Avenue is the Bowling Alley for the Tournament. Their address is 1403 Wilmington Avenue, Dayton, OH 45420 (937) 299-5573. This is an older Bowling Alley and there is parking in the front and in the back of it. Team bowling will be available for Friday nights at 5 pm. It must be marked on your application. Singles and Doubles will start at 11 am on Saturday and regular TEAM bowling will start at 9 am on Sunday. There will be a Ball Check after bowling on Friday & Saturday so that you can leave your bowling ball at the Alley. The Alley has 30 lanes and we will only have one shift of bowling each day. The Tournament will only run for 3 weeks in February --- 10-12 Feb --- 17-19 Feb --- 24-26 Feb. Get your applications back asap so you will get the weekend that you want. We can always make changes if need at the bowling alley that day.

The Tournament Hotel is the Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 5655 Wilmington Pike, Dayton, OH 45459. We have a small number of rooms blocked for our group each weekend. The cost for the rooms is $119.00 which includes King and Double Queen Rooms. If you take too long to make your reservations the room Rate may go up to $124.00.

Applications must be filled out COMPLETELY!! If you win any money it has been too hard to contact the person to send them a check. Please PRINT the information needed. If you have an average, please put it on the APPLICATION. List the order of bowling for Singles & Doubles first and then the order for the Team event if it is different. Singles will be bowled FIRST on Saturday starting at 11 am and then DOUBLES next. The TEAM event will be on Sunday starting at 9 am. Applications must be returned by December 1st, 2022, so that I can confirm your weekend asap and you will be able to make your hotel reservations. We will do our best to give you your first choice.

Make checks to: Department Of Ohio American Legion In Remarks Put: Bowling Fees

Mail To: Dept. Of Ohio American Legion, 60 Big Run Road, Delaware, OH 43015
Attn: Bowling Tournament

If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 474-3058

Peggy "Pegster" Gross, Chairperson, Department of Ohio Bowling Tournament