



# “Half-way to St. Patty’s Day” Irish Road Bowling

Saturday, September 17, 2016

Check in starts at the Ireland Sportsman Club at 12:00 Noon  
“Best Dressed” and “Best Decorated Cooler” Judging at 12:45  
Team Captain Meeting at 1:00  
Road Bowling immediately following

Due to safety concerns –  
Only Paid Participants will  
be allowed on the course!

Transportation from  
finish line back to  
Sportsman Club will  
be provided!

## Here’s how we roll:

Each team consists of 4 players\*\* in 3 Divisions:

Men’s, Women’s, and Co-ed: (2 Men and 2 Women)

\*\* (No one under 21 is permitted to enter—if in question, bring ID)

## Prizes will be awarded at the end of the tournament as follows:

\*\* Lowest 3 team scores in Each Division    \*\* “Best Dressed” Teams

\*\* Best Decorated Coolers (be creative with how you tote your drinks)

- \* **Irish Road Bowling is lots of fun and easy to learn**---a great way to have some fun and get some exercise
- \* **Irish Road Bowling is NOT a race**—go for accuracy and distance, not speed
- \* **The rules are simple**—“Bow” a small cannonball as far as you can down a country road
- \* **Scoring is on the honor system**---about like keeping score for golf
- \* **The 4 team members rotate turns**---hurling the ball down the road as far as they can
- \* **The throw is done underhanded**---similar to bowling
- \* **Team-mates are 20-30 yards down the road**—watching where their team’s ball stops
- \* **A chalk mark is made on the road**—where the ball stops rolling (on or off the road – Team members cannot stop the ball while it is in motion)
- \* **Sometimes the hardest part of the game is finding the lost ball**---misguided balls can sometimes end up in ditches, cornfields, creeks, etc.
- \* **How do you win?**—The team with the fewest number of “rolls” at the end of the course wins.
- \* **Entry Fee is \$140 per team which includes a \$20 deposit for the ball**---\$20 will be returned at the end of the course when the ball is returned.
- \* **Entry Fee includes**---food and music
- \* **Every player MUST wear tennis shoes**---For your safety, sandals and flip-flops will not be permitted
- \* **Parking and Check-In time starting at Noon at the Ireland Sportsman Club**—Players ONLY and their coolers will be transported to the starting point. The bowling course is closed to through traffic.
- \* **Bring your own beverages for the day**—No motorized vehicles are permitted on the course, but pull wagons and coolers with wheels are allowed. (Don’t forget to decorate them!)—NO LITTERING!
- \* **There will be port-a-potties along the course**---Please use them!
- \* **“Playing through” is allowed**---please be respectful of the other teams
- \* **For Safety Reasons – “Lofting” of balls is not allowed.**

If you have any questions, please call one of the chairmen:

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