



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

Saturday, September 19, 2015

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:

Janet Schitter 812-630-4861 Andrea Klumper 330-447-2019 Barb Leinenbach 812-630-2204



# Irish Road Bowling Entry Form



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Judging at 12:45, Team Captain Meeting 1:00,  
Road Bowling immediately following

Entry Fee for each 4-person team is \$140.00 which includes a \$20 deposit for road bowling ball\*\*  
\*\*\$20 refundable deposit for the road bowling ball will be returned at the end of the course when the ball is turned in.  
\*\* If road bowling ball is lost, additional ball may be purchased for \$20.00 (\$20.00 refunded when ball is turned in)

Minimum age for participants is 21. Team captains are responsible for verifying age.

All team participants will receive an Irish Bowling t-shirt, food (for participants)\* and entertainment at the Ireland Sportsman Club. \*(Minimal food charge for spectators).

**TEAM CATEGORY (select one):** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEAM NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **4-men** Team Captain's Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **4-women** E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Co-ed (2 men/2 women)** Phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete all information on this sheet and mail it with your check of \$140.00  
(\$120.00 team entry fee & refundable \$20.00 lost ball fee) made payable to:**

**St. Patrick's Celebration Inc.**  
P. O. Box 64  
Ireland, IN 47545

*Field is limited to the first 60 teams to sign up*

**Entries Must be Received by SEPT. 13th (or first 60 teams)**

**WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY:** By signing this Waiver, I assume any risk, take full responsibility, and waive any claims of personal injury to myself or spectators, accidents of any kind or damage to personal property associated with Irish Road Bowling. I agree to participate per regulations of event, and not hold St. Patrick's Celebration Inc., the County of Dubois and the Ireland Sportsman Club liable on any counts.

**All team members must read and abide by the waiver of liability for Irish Road Bowling and personally sign their name below (Waiver may be signed on day of event) —**

_____	_____	_____
<b>Team Member</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Shirt Size</b>
_____	_____	_____
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**Bowling will take place--Rain or Shine!! (No Refunds)**