

FALL BOWLING



DATES

Any Date prior to October 21st
Nov. 2, 3, 9, or 10
Dec. 7-8

COUNTY Tournaments
AREA Tournaments
STATE Tournaments

STATE SITES

Woodland Bowl
3421 E. 96th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Western Bowl
6441 W. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46241

Expo Bowl
5261 Elmwood Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46203

EVENTS

Assisted Ramp Competition
Singles Competition
Unified 4-person Team Competition

SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 7 - Ramp & Singles Competition

- Morning Session: 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Afternoon Session: 1-5:30 p.m.

Woodland Bowl, Western Bowl, & Expo Bowl

Areas 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9
Areas 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, and 10

Sunday, December 8 - Unified 4-person Team Competition

- Afternoon Session (*only*) 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Western Bowl only

ENTRY DEADLINE

Ribbon Order Forms:
Intent to Participate:
Score Deadline:
State:

Wednesday, Sept. 25 (*Forms to the State Office*)
Monday, Sept. 30 (*Names of athletes in GMS*)
Monday, Oct. 21 (*Scores in GMS*)
Monday, Nov. 25 (*Delegation/Coach-Chaperone list to State Office*).

ENTRY FEES

Area: \$15 per athlete/Unified partner
State: \$20 per athlete/Unified partner advancing to the State Tournament

STATE OFFICE CONTACT

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. All County Programs will receive an updated listing of athletes who are eligible to compete at the beginning of September. Athletes who are eligible to compete have completed the Online Registration and Athlete Medical form.
2. The Intent to Participate due on Sept. 30th is a two-part process. Step 1: All athletes who would like to compete at Area tournaments must be entered into GMS by this date. No scores are required to be entered at this time. Step 2: Submit the Intent to Participate excel form to your Area Director or Area Competition Director so they know how many athletes would like to advance to the State tournament. This will also help Area Management teams determine if your County Bowling Tournament will be a qualifying tournament or an elimination tournament.
3. All County Programs will conduct or compete in a County Bowling Tournament. **New this year: These tournaments can be held anytime in September and October, however they must be completed by October 21st.** They can be during the normal practice time, but must be completed during this timeframe. All athletes and Unified teams must compete in the County tournament to be eligible for the Area tournament. Guidelines for divisioning and hosting the tournaments will be available for County tournament use.
4. Advancement to the State Tournament is based on placement at the Area Tournament. Details will be explained at your Area's Fall meeting.
5. The State Office will transfer from each County account \$20 per athlete or Unified partner who advances from the Area Bowling Tournament to the State Tournament. Insufficient funds in the County account may result in disqualification of State advancers. There are no athlete substitutions or scratches.
6. An athlete's entry score for the Area Tournament should be their average based on a minimum of 12 games bowled in the training program prior to the Area Entry deadline.
7. The State Tournament entry score will be the established average, unless the Area Tournament series average is more than 30% above that established average, in which case the Area Tournament series average will be used.
8. When Special Olympics athletes or Unified Sports® partners require the use of wheelchairs or other mobility assistance devices, participation in team sports (basketball, softball, volleyball, and flag football) likely creates undue health and safety risks for that athlete and others in the game. The County Coordinator may apply to the State Office for special consideration for athletes who require such assistance. These requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Athletes in question should not compete at any level without State Office approval.