



**Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary
State Bowling Association, Inc.**

January 2017

Dear ALA Members, Unit Presidents and Captains:

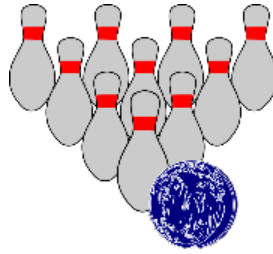
The following is a “Do’s and Don’ts” list from the WALASBA Committee. This will help us greatly when it comes time to fill out the bowling form, searching for the person’s name in our Bowling database and Department headquarters. *To most of you, you have heard this over and over throughout the years but it is very important to adhere to these Do’s and Don’ts”.*

If you want confirmation you MUST provide a VALID email address.

1. **You will not receive a confirmation letter in the mail. Unless you hear from me, you will be scheduled for your team’s first choice. If you want confirmation you MUST provide a VALID email address for confirmation on your entry form.**
2. Please NO nicknames. If the person’s full name is Kristine but she goes by Kris or Krissy, Please put the full name.
3. List Hyphenated Names.
4. If a bowler has had a name change (i.e. Marriage or Divorce) please list the Old name in () and then the new name. It might be nice to even put a post-it note or an additional letter in with the entry form to draw the attention to the name change.
5. If the bowler is NOT a member of your unit, what unit is she a member of? Put that information in parenthesis () after her name, or on a post it note or additional letter.
6. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**
7. Please read over the tournament rules on the back of the Entry Form.
8. Bowling Times are: **Saturday 11:00am and 2pm – Sunday 9am and Noon**
9. Make sure that the Captain’s address is as it appears on our membership system.
10. PLEASE remember that the Bowling Committee is NOT responsible for finding a sub for your bowling team.
11. Remember that this is a FUN event; however, **Bowling etiquette is also asked to be a priority** when you are bowling next to someone. If you are unaware of bowling etiquette, please ask and anyone of our committee members would be happy to help you out.
12. It is also easier for bookkeeping if you submit ONE check per team. If your Unit pays for your team bowling, please see if they will be willing to write one check for the entire fee and then you pay the Unit.
13. One last reminder, your check might not be cashed until I have the funds submitted to Department which would be soon after the deadline of March 1, 2017. I will try to do my best to get the funds to Department in a timely manner.
14. The team captain will receive the prize money, if your bowlers are lucky and receives money from the WALASBA, please remember that the checks need to be dispersed in a timely manner and cashed in a timely manner, so headquarters can complete their year-end books.
15. Keep in mind if you are going to have a change to your roster please arrive **one (1) hour before tournament time**.

I hope that you find this helpful. If you have any questions, please contact myself at 608-845-7857 or email me syftes@chorus.net, make sure the subject is WALASBA Tournament. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please feel to contact myself or any of the Committee members and we will discuss them at our meetings. See you in April in Monroe.

Sincerely,
Jenni Syftestad, Bowling Chairman/Tournament Manager



ROOMS ARE LISTED UNDER AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY LADIES BOWLING

Your "First Choice" bowling days/times will be accepted, unless some unforeseen problem arises.

SUPER 8

(Group # 610-589755 for April 1st weekend)

(Group # 183-871022 for April 8th weekend)

500 6TH Street and Hwy 69

Monroe, WI 53566

(608) 325-1500

Free SuperStart Breakfast / Coffee – Tea available 24/7

No additional discounts are available – these are discounted already

Two Queens Beds \$76.39

Additional type of rooms available:

One King Bed \$76.39

2 Double Beds \$74.59

1 Queen Bed \$71.89

Show your room key for a 10% Discount at these restaurants

Garden Deli | Corner Café | Turner Hall | Laughing Trout | Burger King | Swiss Alps | Luan Mia | Pizza Hut | Vinces | Blue Ox | Red Apple

AmericInn

424 4th Avenue

Monroe, WI 53566

608-328-3444

Complimentary Breakfast

Types of rooms available

Discounts available

Two Queens Beds \$119.99

One Queen Bed \$119.99

One King – whirlpool \$119.99

One King – pull out sofa \$124.00

WISCONSIN AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY STATE BOWLING ASSOCIATION
 16TH NINE PIN TAP TOURNAMENT (40TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT)
April 1-2 and April 8-9 - 2017

**ENTRY CLOSING DATE - POSTMARKED BY:
 MARCH 1, 2017**

100% Prize Fee Returned
 75% Handicap - 200 Scratch

Leisure Lanes
 2308 6th Avenue
 Monroe, WI 53566

Entry # _____ Date _____

The names listed below make entry in the below specified contest at the annual WALASBA Tournament and hereby agree to comply in all respects with the rules of said tournament. The individual members are bona fide 2017 members of the Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary

WALASBA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING SUBSTITUTES!

TEAM NAME	UNIT CITY LOCATION	UNIT #
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Indicate what Events bowler is entering:

TEAM (PLEASE PRINT):	TEAM	\$17.00	Y	N
1 _____	Y	N		
2 _____	Y	N		
3 _____	Y	N		
4 _____	Y	N		

Highlight or Circle your choice:

SATURDAY: APRIL,1	11AM OR	2PM
TEAM	OR	DOUBLES/SINGLES
SUNDAY: APRIL, 2	9AM OR	NOON
TEAM	OR	DOUBLES/SINGLES
SATURDAY: APRIL,8	11AM OR	2PM
TEAM	OR	DOUBLES/SINGLES
SUNDAY: APRIL, 9	9AM OR	NOON
TEAM	OR	DOUBLES/SINGLES

DOUBLES AND SINGLES:	DOUBLES	\$17.00	SINGLES	\$17.00
1 _____	Y	N	Y	N
2 _____	Y	N	Y	N
1 _____	Y	N	Y	N
2 _____	Y	N	Y	N

ALL EVENTS If you want to enter ALL EVENTS

\$2.00 PER PERSON

Y	N	Bowling	\$7.50
Y	N	Prize	\$3.50
Y	N	Expense	\$6.00
Y	N	Total	\$17.00 per person per Event

Make checks payable to WALASBA. When two or more teams are inter-bowling for doubles partners, please be sure to send your entries together.

PLEASE PRINT COMPLETE ADDRESS & PHONE # WHERE MAIL WILL RECEIVE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

Captain: _____ Phone () _____

Address/
City/St/Zip _____

Email: _____

**MAIL ENTRIES TO: JENNI SYFTSTAD
 205 THOMPSON STREET - VERONA WI 53593-1043**

Do not write in this space:

TEAM _____ DBLS _____ SINGLES _____
ALL EVENTS _____ TOTAL PAID _____

WISCONSIN AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY STATE BOWLING ASSOCIATION
TOURNAMENT RULES – READ CAREFULLY

1. All senior members of the Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary, holding 2017 membership cards are eligible to enter the tournament under the below rules.
2. Individual averages used to determine the handicaps shall be based on a composite average from the immediate past THREE (3) WALASB A tournaments. In the event a bowler enters the tournament and has no composite average, under the tournament rules, she will be assigned an average of 145.
3. Entrants allowed bowling only once per event.
4. Everyone MUST bowl when scheduled.
5. Entries must be accompanied by full amount of fees, \$17.00 per bowler, per event. The entry fees cannot be refunded after the entry and fees have been received. Hostess city entrants will be given dates and times requested, if possible; otherwise the tournament manager will assign dates and times. NO hostess city entries will be refunded.
6. No entries shall be accepted after the entry closing date. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
7. All events are optional and may be entered for a \$2.00 fee. Paid all events are not transferable unless the substitute replaces original entrant in all three events.
8. If a team has only 3 bowlers, only 3 scores can be used. NO blind score will be used.
9. This tournament will be conducted on a handicap basis of 75% of the difference between each entrant's average and 200 pins.
10. If a substitution is made in the doubles event the substitute must take the place of the bowler she is replacing. NO rearranging of partners will be permitted in the doubles.
11. A sub shall be allowed, if one is available, in case of disability after a game has started, in team and doubles only. Only the actual score of the frames bowled shall count if a sub is not available.
12. Bowlers entered in all three events will be so scheduled to permit them to complete competition within two days, unless they are doubled with someone who is bowling on another four-woman team at some other time, which prevents scheduling of these participants on same convenient dates.
13. Teams will bowl all three games on their scheduled pair of lanes. Doubles and Singles events will be bowled on another pair of lanes.
14. Every bowler entered in the individual events must have at least one ball for her personal use. No sharing balls with other bowlers. (House balls are acceptable.)
15. If a bowler is absent by the scheduled time and does not arrive by the end of the 4th frame of the 1st game, Absent Bowler shall forfeit the first game, but is eligible to bowl 2nd and 3rd game if arrival prior to the start of the 2nd game. This is for Singles and Doubles ONLY.
16. Team Champion will receive a plaque for the winning Unit.
17. Cash prizes will be determined upon completion of tournament, based on funds received.
18. **NO SMOKING OR DRINKING WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BOWLERS SEATING AREA.**
19. Make sure you are watching for your turn to bowl and keep the games going. There are other shifts for Auxiliary bowling and possible league bowling scheduled after our tournament.

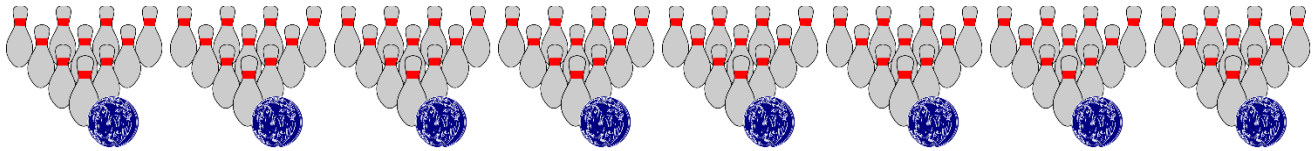
CAPTAINS

1. Captains must check in and verify lineups 45 minutes prior to starting time. Registration will CLOSE 30 minutes before squad time. This is all necessary due to last minute changes. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.
2. When substitutes not registered on entry blank are used, captains shall report same to Tournament Manager before entering contest and present 2017 American Legion Auxiliary membership card of substitute.
3. There must be a TEAM CAPTAIN FOR EACH TEAM.

CONDUCT OF ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

This tournament shall be conducted as a form of social enjoyment for all Senior members of the Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary.

ENTRY FORMS MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED BUT NOT REPRODUCED IN ANY OTHER WAY!



42nd WALASBA TOURNAMENT 16th ANNUAL 9-PIN TAP TOURNAMENT

April 1-2, 2017 or April 8-9, 2017

EVENTS

Team (now 4-woman)
Double - Singles
All Events

SQUAD TIMES

Saturday 11 am or 2 pm
Sunday 9 am or 12 pm

LEISURE LANES - MONROE, WI
2308 6th Avenue, Monroe WI 53566
Hosted by Green County Council - Monroe

ENTRY FORMS (can be found on the Department website - www.amlegionauxwi.org)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Jenni Syftestad
Chairman / Tournament Manager
205 Thompson Street
Verona, WI 53593-1043
Ph: 608-845-7857
E-MAIL: syftes@chorus.net

Entry Closing Date

ENTRIES MUST BE
POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN
March 1, 2017

Entry Forms may be Photocopied BUT
NOT altered in any other way.

