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## Official Communication for February 22, 2017

### **2016-2017 Moose Journalism Awards Website Submissions is this Friday, February 24, 2017. Entries are being accepted for the 55th Annual Moose Journalism Awards!**

This year, just like last year's contest, all entry forms will be posted **online only**. Participants can download entry/informational forms online through the Moose International website under the Members Area under News, the Heard of Moose? Facebook page, and Official Communications.

The Moose Journalism Awards program seeks to encourage and motivate editors of all Moose publications towards the achievement of consistently high journalistic standards in their newsletters and, through such achievement, to enhance communication and shared information between Moose members and their Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legions, Higher Degree Councils, and Associations.

**The deadline for website submissions is 4:30pm CST, Friday, February 24th, 2017. The deadline for publication submissions is 4:30pm CST, Friday, March 3rd, 2017.**

Winners of this year's competition will be recognized during the International Moose Convention in Tampa, FL June 29- July 3, 2017.

Questions about the contest can be directed to the Moose International Department of Communications at (630) 966-2229.



### **Moose Rewards Double Points Ends February 28, 2017**

Don't let your sponsors miss out on double Moose Rewards points! Our Moose Rewards special promotion will end February 28, 2017. This doubles their efforts in getting closer to redeeming valuable incentives. As a reminder, members can now verify the number of Moose Rewards points by entering their Moose ID Number and click View Points under the member section, Programs & Events, of the Moose Website. This is a quick and easy way for members to check to see the number of points earned without having to go into their personal member record.

### **2017 International Bowling Tournament in Dayton, OH – Registration Deadline is Approaching!**

The deadline to register for one of the four weekends of the 2017 International Bowling tournament in Dayton, Ohio, is **Wednesday, March 22, 2017**. The tournament will take place on the weekends of: **April 22-**

23<sup>rd</sup>, April 29-30<sup>th</sup>, May 6-7<sup>th</sup>, and May 20-21<sup>st</sup>. The registration form is attached, and updated hotel information can be found at: [www.mooseintl.org / Sports & Activities / International Sports / Bowling](http://www.mooseintl.org/Sports%20&%20Activities/International%20Sports/Bowling).

## **2017 International Darts Tournament in Hopewell, VA – Registration Deadline is Approaching!**

The deadline to register for the 2017 International Darts tournament in Hopewell, Virginia, is **Wednesday, March 22, 2017**. The tournament will take place on the weekend of **April 22-23<sup>rd</sup>**. The registration form is attached, and updated hotel information can be found at: [www.mooseintl.org / Sports & Activities / International Sports / Darts](http://www.mooseintl.org/Sports%20&%20Activities/International%20Sports/Darts).

## **2017 Karaoke State/Provincial Association Instructions to submit Winners' Info & Important Dates**

The deadline for all Associations to send Moose International their Karaoke **winner's information**, utilizing the attached winner's form is **Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.

The deadline for all Association winners to submit **two digital performances (MP4 format)** to Moose International is **Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Please encourage winners to submit video performances to best showcase their talents and stage presence. Please submit early, if possible.

**"The Final 12,"** who will compete at the International Convention in Tampa, Florida, will be announced no later than **Friday, June 2, 2017**.

**Send Information to:** Assistant Director of Membership, Activities & Heart of the Community, Cherie Mondrella utilizing the information below:

### **Send Winner's Information to:**

**Email:** [cmondrella@mooseintl.org](mailto:cmondrella@mooseintl.org)

**Fax:** (630) 966-2225

### **Mail USBs containing two MP4 performances to:**

Moose International – Activities Dept./Karaoke

155 S. International Drive

Mooseheart, IL 60539-1172

**Decorate your tables with Heart of the Community items available from Catalog Sales!**

# 2017 International Moose Karaoke Contest - Association Winner's Form

\* Form must be filled out completely; Two digital MP4 video recordings must be received no later than 5/08/17. The "Final 12" winners will be announced no later than 6/02/17.



<b>ASSOCIATION NAME:</b>	
Name of Person Submitting:	
Title of Person Submitting:	
Email Address of Submitter:	

Winner's First Name	Winner's Last Name	Winner's Email Address <b>*REQUIRED</b>

Winner's Moose ID #	Lodge/Chapter Name & Number	Membership Expiration	District #
		/ /	

Winner's Street Address	Winner's Home Phone #
Address 2 (if needed)	Winner's Cell Phone #
City/State/Zip	

Selected Songs for INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION in Tampa, Florida (*\*Can be changed up to one month prior to competition*)

#	Title	Artist	Special Instructions About Song Choice
SONG # 1			
SONG # 2			
SONG # 3			

*I have read and understand all rules associated with the Moose International Karaoke Competition. I also certify that, if I make "The Final 12, I will be available to travel to the competition which will take place Saturday 7/01/17 @7pm (hotel & transportation to be paid by Moose International)*

Signature:	Date:

**SEND THIS FORM TO MOOSE INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT:**

155 S. International Drive, Supreme Lodge, Mooseheart, IL 60549 ATTENTION: CHERIE MONDRELLA - OR email to [cmondrella@mooseintl.org](mailto:cmondrella@mooseintl.org)

**CONTESTANT MUST SEND TWO MP4 VIDEO RECORDINGS TO SAME ADDRESS BY MAY 8TH TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION.**

EACH PARTICIPANT MUST COMPLETE THEIR OWN REGISTRATION FORM BY MARCH 22, 2017



# 23rd Annual Moose International Steel-Tip Darts Tournament 2017 Hopewell, VA Lodge #1472 ■ April 21-23, 2017

Deadline for entry forms is March 22, 2017.

Entry forms **will not** be processed unless **ALL** information is entered and printed legibly.

Early Bird Event: Thursday April 20, 2017  Check here if you are attending.

## SECTION 1 — Registration

Moose ID # (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_ Registrant \_\_\_\_\_ L/C # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Daytime Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Daytime Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 2 — Check Your Event Choices — \*First Event Each Morning Begins Promptly at 9:30 AM

Men Singles  Women Singles  Men Doubles  Women Doubles  Mixed Trip  Team

## SECTION 3 — Singles Events

Men's Singles Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(501)

Women's Singles Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(501)

## SECTION 4 — Doubles Events

Men's Doubles Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(501/Cricket/501)

Women's Doubles Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(501/Cricket/501)

Doubles Partner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Doubles Partner Name \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 5 — Mixed Trips Events

Mixed Trips Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(601) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 6 — Blind Draw Friday, April 21st — 6:00 PM

On-site registration will open at 2 pm and end at 5 pm. The Blind draw will start at 6 pm. Registration/Check in will reopen after the first round of the blind draw for late arrivals. Registration will open at 8:30 pm on Saturday morning. The First event each morning starts promptly at 9:30 am.

## SECTION 7 — Team Event — Single Elimination Best 3 of 5

4 Person Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Captain's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(701) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Important: Any omissions on this form will delay the official date of acceptance.**

**\*All registrants must sign a liability waiver & publicity release on-site in order to participate.**

For further assistance please contact Camille Ruffino at 630-966-2213.

Send all completed entries to **Moose International Finance Dept., 155 S. International Drive, Mooseheart, IL 60539-1173.**



# 23rd Annual Moose International Steel-Tip Darts Tournament 2017

## Hopewell, VA Lodge #1472 ■ April 21-23, 2017

### SECTION 8 — Payment Page

\*There is an entry fee of \$8.00 per event per player; as well as a \$2.00 expense fee to be included with each entry.  
 \*Prize money for all events will be based on number of entries received.

#### LOYAL ORDER OF THE MOOSE MEMBER

#### WOMEN OF THE MOOSE MEMBER

PLAYER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MOOSE ID# \_\_\_\_\_

MOOSE ID# \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT	DAY	FEE	ENTERING
Men's Singles	Sat.	\$8.00	_____
Men's Doubles	Sat.	\$8.00	_____
Mixed Trips	Sat.	\$8.00	_____
4 Person Team	Sun.	\$8.00	_____
Expenses	-	\$2.00	\$2.00

EVENT	DAY	FEE	ENTERING
Women's Singles	Sat.	\$8.00	_____
Women's Doubles	Sat.	\$8.00	_____
Mixed Trips	Sat.	\$8.00	_____
4 Person Team	Sun.	\$8.00	_____
Expenses	-	\$2.00	\$2.00

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**GRAND TOTAL FROM LOOM & WOTM \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*To complete the application process email addresses and/or phone numbers for EACH participant is required. Any omissions will delay the official date of acceptance.** Tournament information will be communicated via email only.

#### Payment Information

Card Type (please circle) Visa Master Card Discover American Express



Name as it appears on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number:                 Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date:   /   CWV Code:    American Express CW2 Code:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Check, money order or credit card information **must** accompany all entries and must be postmarked by **March 22, 2017**.

\*All checks and money orders should be made payable to **Moose International** and must be earmarked **2017 Darts Tournament**. \*Returned checks must be replaced with an alternate form of payment within 10 days or entry will be cancelled.

For Office Use Only (US Funds Only)		
Name _____	No. _____	\$ _____
Name _____	No. _____	\$ _____
Name _____	No. _____	\$ _____
Name _____	No. _____	\$ _____
Notes _____		

Date Received by Finance  
 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received by Activities  
 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Received by \_\_\_\_\_

**REFUND POLICY:** Participants will be eligible to receive a full refund when cancelling prior to the registration deadline date of **Wednesday, March 22, 2017**; after this date there will be **NO REFUNDS** issued, regardless of the circumstances.



# 23rd Annual Moose International Steel-Tip Darts Tournament 2017

## Hopewell, VA Lodge #1472 ■ April 21-23, 2017

### SECTION 9 — GENERAL RULES (All Moose International Sports Tournaments)

1. Only Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose members holding an active membership at the time of the tournament will be eligible to play and compete for tournament prizes. All players must present a valid photo I.D. and a valid Moose membership card.
2. Good sportsmanship will be the prevailing attitude throughout the tournament. Tournament Director and/or Moose International may recommend disqualification of a player for unsportsmanlike conduct or tactics detrimental to the tournament.
3. Gambling on the tournament is not permitted and will result in disqualification and forfeiture of prize money.
4. **No entry forms will be accepted unless all information is entered and entry fees are paid in full,** by the established registration deadline.
5. All remittances must be in the form of a check, money order or credit card in U.S. funds. Checks and/or money orders should be made payable to Moose International and earmarked with the current year and name of tournament.
6. **Refund Policy:** Participants will be eligible to receive a full refund when cancelling prior to the registration deadline date. After this date, **no refunds** will be issued, regardless of the circumstances. No entry fees will be refunded if it is found that some teams or individuals have failed to comply with all the rules and regulations governing this tournament. This policy will be strictly enforced in all Moose International tournaments.
7. **Substitute Policy:** In cases of death, injury, sickness, or other emergency, Moose International may approve a substitute's participation. All substitutes must present a valid photo I.D. and a Moose membership card. Moose International will not be involved in the exchange of any monies between the involved parties either relating to registration fees or prize money awarded. Moose International retains the right to authorize and/or decline, any substitute's participation. Substitutes will be authorized to participate without pre-registration as many times as needed for unexpected absences of pre-registered participants.
8. **Youth Policy:** On occasion, youth may be permitted to participate through a special approval process handled through Moose International. This process involves a notarized waiver and documentation of the youth's age and their relationship to an immediate family member that is an active Moose member in good standing. Youth ages 16-17 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times during the event, and the parent/guardian assumes all legal responsibility for the youth's actions. If the youth is 18 or older, he/she assumes full legal responsibility for their own actions by signing the waiver, and will not require full time supervision; but must still provide proof that an active Moose member is an immediate family member. Moose International will review each request on a case-by-case basis to ensure that all criteria are met. Please email your request to Assist. Director of Membership, Cherie Mondrella at [cmondrella@mooseintl.org](mailto:cmondrella@mooseintl.org), who will approve and facilitate its process on a case by case basis.



## 23rd Annual Moose International Steel-Tip Darts Tournament 2017 Hopewell, VA Lodge #1472 ■ April 21-23, 2017

### SECTION 10 — International Moose Steel-Tip Darts Tournament Rules

Only Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose members holding active membership at the time of the tournament will be eligible to compete for tournament prizes. All players must present valid identification and membership cards.

1. All players/teams will play under the tournament rules set down by the **AMERICAN DARTS ORGANIZATION (ADO)**, and where necessary, any supplemental rules stipulated by local tournament organizers.
2. Interpretation of tournament rules will rest with the International Activities Committee representative(s), the tournament director and the local tournament organizers.
3. Events shall consist of Mixed Trips; Men's/Women's Doubles; Men's/Women's Singles and 4 person teams. Schedule of events will be determined by the entry form/schedule as appears on the Moose International website (activities/sports section).
4. Any player/team who, during the course of any event, fails to comply with any of these tournament rules will be subject to disqualification from that event. Such disqualifications shall result in the forfeiture of entry fees and rights to prize monies.
5. Opponents and chalkers **ONLY** are allowed inside the playing area.
6. Match pairings will be called three times only (minimum of 5 minutes between calls). Should a player/team fail to report to the assigned board within the 15 minutes allotted time, a forfeit will be called. (Exception would be a player/team called to matches in two concurrent events; which would require the player/team to choose in which event they wish to continue play. A forfeit will be called unless that player/team can reach their assigned board within the 15 minutes.
7. A maximum time limit of 5 minutes under exceptional circumstances, subject to the notification of the opponent and the chalker, will be allowed in the instance of a player requiring leaving the playing area during the course of match play. This same time limit will apply to the repair/replacement of equipment lost or damaged during the course of a turn.





**23rd Annual Moose International Steel-Tip Darts Tournament 2017**  
**Hopewell, VA Lodge #1472 ■ April 21-23, 2017**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**SECTION 11 — Hosting Lodge Information**

**Host Lodge: Hopewell, VA Lodge #1472**

4701 Western Street  
 Hopewell, VA 23860-6509  
 (804) 458-1755

**On-Site Contact during Tournament**

Jim Jordan (804) 691-2134

**Dinner special and full menu will be available for purchase Friday night.  
 Breakfast Buffet will be available Saturday and Sunday.**

**Friday night** - Dinner special available as well as a full menu to choose from.

**Saturday and Sunday** - Come and start your mornings off right with a Buffet breakfast for only \$6.00 per person!

**Saturday night** - Full dinner menu will be available. DJ from 8 pm - 12 midnight for your dancing and listening pleasure!

**50/50 Raffles and Basket Raffles!**

During the tournament Hopewell Lodge #1472 will hold a 50/50 Raffle and a Basket Raffle! An Endowment fund will also be collected to benefit Mooseheart Child City & School.

**SECTION 12 — Hotel Accommodations**

**Stay Over Suites**

4115 Old Woodlawn Street  
 Hopewell, VA 23860  
 (804) 452-1377

Contracted Moose Rate: \$55.00

**Quality Inn at Fort Lee**

4911 Oaklawn Blvd.  
 Hopewell, VA 23860  
 (804) 458-1500

Contracted Moose Rate: \$55.00

**Baymont Inn & Suites**

5380 Oaklawn Blvd.  
 Prince George, VA 23875  
 (804) 452-0022

Contracted Moose Rate: \$65.00

**Shuttles** - All hotels are within a 3 minute drive to the lodge. Shuttle service will be available upon request. Contact the Lodge at **(804) 458-1755** or Jim Jordan at **(804) 691-2134** to schedule this complimentary service.

**Camping** - Hopewell Lodge #1472 has 6-7 camper sites available; please contact the lodge at **(804) 458-1755** for more information.





# Moose THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY TABLE SETTINGS

To Place Order:

Email:  
Catalogsales@mooseintl.org

Call: 630.966.2250

Fax: 630.859.3505

356	PLACE MATS 10" x 14"	\$34.95/1,000
357	BEVERAGE NAPKINS 10" x 10"	\$58.95/5,000
358	DINNER NAPKINS 15.5" x 7"	\$99.50/4,000

\*Actual shipping charges incurred by buyer

EACH PARTICIPANT MUST COMPLETE THEIR OWN REGISTRATION FORM BY MARCH 22, 2017



# 67th Annual Moose International Bowling Tournament 2017

Dayton, OH Lodge #73 ■ April 22-23, 29-30 & May 6-7, 20-21

Entry forms **will not** be processed unless **ALL** information is entered and printed legibly.

## SECTION 1 — \*Tournament information will be communicated via email only. (Registration Information)

**Moose ID # (REQUIRED)** \_\_\_\_\_ Registrant \_\_\_\_\_ USBC# \_\_\_\_\_ L/C # \_\_\_\_\_ ST. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Moose ID # (REQUIRED)** \_\_\_\_\_ Registrant \_\_\_\_\_ USBC# \_\_\_\_\_ L/C # \_\_\_\_\_ ST. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Moose ID # (REQUIRED)** \_\_\_\_\_ Registrant \_\_\_\_\_ USBC# \_\_\_\_\_ L/C # \_\_\_\_\_ ST. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Moose ID # (REQUIRED)** \_\_\_\_\_ Registrant \_\_\_\_\_ USBC# \_\_\_\_\_ L/C # \_\_\_\_\_ ST. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 2 — Check ✓ Your Event Choices

\_\_\_\_\_ Single Event    \_\_\_\_\_ Double Event    \_\_\_\_\_ All Events (Singles/Doubles & Team)

## SECTION 3 — Saturday Shifts — Doubles Bowl First

# In order of preference (1-4)    \_\_\_\_\_ April 22-23    \_\_\_\_\_ April 29-30    \_\_\_\_\_ May 6-7    \_\_\_\_\_ May 20-21

**Primary shift 2:00 pm** will be given on a first come - first serve basis. **Overflow shift 10 am.**

\*Once primary shift is full, entries will be automatically assigned the **10:00 am shift**.

Registrants will be assigned when **ALL** information is received and if shift is still available.

Singles Registrant \_\_\_\_\_ Bowling Average \_\_\_\_\_

Doubles Registrant \_\_\_\_\_ Bowling Average \_\_\_\_\_

Doubles Registrant (Partner) \_\_\_\_\_ Bowling Average \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 4 — Sunday Team Shifts

# In order of preference (1-4)    \_\_\_\_\_ April 22-23    \_\_\_\_\_ April 29-30    \_\_\_\_\_ May 6-7    \_\_\_\_\_ May 20-21

**Primary shift of 10:00 am** will be given on a first come - first serve basis. **Overflow shift 2 pm.**

\*Once this shift is full, entries will automatically be assigned the **2:00 pm shift**.

Registrants will be assigned when **ALL** information is received and if shift is still available.

**Fill out information below in the order of the line up**                      **TEAM NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant (Captain) \_\_\_\_\_ Bowling Average \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant \_\_\_\_\_ Bowling Average \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant \_\_\_\_\_ Bowling Average \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant \_\_\_\_\_ Bowling Average \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Important: Any omissions on this form will delay the official date of acceptance.**

**\*All registrants must sign a liability waiver & publicity release on-site in order to participate.**

For further assistance please contact Camille Ruffino at 630-966-2213.

Send all completed entries to **Moose International Finance Dept., 155 S. International Drive, Mooseheart, IL 60539-1173.**



# 67th Annual Moose International Bowling Tournament 2017

Dayton, OH Lodge #73 ■ April 22-23, 29-30 & May 6-7, 20-21

Entry forms **will not** be processed unless **all** information is entered and printed legibly.

## SECTION 5 — Payment Page due by March 22, 2017

Featured Events	Prize Fee +	Bowling +	Expenses +	= Total
4 Person Team	\$8.50	\$9.50	\$5.00	\$23.00 per person
Singles	\$8.50	\$9.50	\$5.00	\$23.00 per person
Doubles	\$8.50	\$9.50	\$5.00	\$23.00 per person
All Events	\$ 5.00			\$74.00 per person

Event	# of Players	Cost per Person	Totals
4 Person Team	(4)	x \$23 per person	\$ <input type="text"/>
Singles	(1)	x \$23 per person	\$ <input type="text"/>
Doubles	(2)	x \$23 per person	\$ <input type="text"/>
All Events	(#_____)	x \$74 per person	\$ <input type="text"/>
<b>Total Amount Due to Moose International</b>			\$ <input type="text"/>

**\*To complete the application process email addresses and/or phone numbers for EACH participant is required. Any omissions will delay the official date of acceptance.** Any reserved shift held for your team will be released and made available to other teams if forms and payment are not received within two weeks of the reservation. Tournament information will be communicated via email only.

### Payment Information

Card Type (please circle) Visa Master Card Discover American Express



Name as it appears on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number:                 Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date:   /   CWV Code:    American Express CVW2 Code:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Check, money order or credit card information **must** accompany all entries and must be postmarked by **March 22, 2017**.

\*All checks and money orders should be made payable to **Moose International** and must be earmarked **2017 Bowling Tournament**. \*Returned checks must be replaced with an alternate form of payment within 10 days or entry will be cancelled.

For Office Use Only (US Funds Only)		
Name _____	No. _____	\$ _____
Name _____	No. _____	\$ _____
Name _____	No. _____	\$ _____
Name _____	No. _____	\$ _____
Notes _____		

Date Received by Finance  
\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received by Activities  
\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Received by \_\_\_\_\_



# 67th Annual Moose International Bowling Tournament 2017

Dayton, OH Lodge #73 ■ April 22-23, 29-30 & May 6-7, 20-21

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### SECTION 6 — Contact Information

**Dayton, OH Lodge #73:** 1134 Richfield Center Rd., Dayton, OH 45430-1121 (937) 426-9251.

**Moose International registration contact:** Camille Ruffino (630) 966-2213 [cruffino@mooseintl.org](mailto:cruffino@mooseintl.org)

**Moose International Asst. Director of Membership:** Cherie Mondrella (630) 966-2214 [cmondrella@mooseintl.org](mailto:cmondrella@mooseintl.org)

**On-site lodge representative:** Rachel Elsman (937) 901-4633 [rachel.elsman@primedphysicians.com](mailto:rachel.elsman@primedphysicians.com)

**Beaver-Vu Bowl contact:** Wendy Figer (937) 426-6771, 1238 N. Fairfield Rd., Beavercreek, OH 45432

### SECTION 7 — Hotel Accommodations

**Homewood Suites by Hilton Dayton-Fairborn (Wright Patterson)**  
2750 Presidential Dr.  
Fairborn, OH 45324  
(937) 429-0600

**Holiday Inn Dayton/Fairborn I-675**  
2800 Presidential Dr.  
Fairborn, OH 45324  
(937) 426-7800

**Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Fairborn S, OH**  
3971 Colonel Glenn Hwy.  
Fairborn, OH 45324  
(937) 429-2222

**Hilton Garden Inn**  
3520 Pentagon Blvd.  
Dayton, OH 45431  
(937) 458-2650

### SECTION 8 — Activities & Entertainment

**Steak dinners will be available for purchase Saturday night.  
Breakfast buffet will be available Sunday morning.**

**Friday night** Head down to the Dayton, OH Lodge #73 and try your hand at either poker, or see if you're smarter than a 5th grader at 'trivia! One of these fun events is always offered on Friday night!

**Saturday night** Come on down to the Dayton, OH Lodge #73 and join us for a delicious steak dinner. This will include a piping hot baked potato, "good for you" veggies, and a crisp green salad – all for a price you won't find anywhere else! There will also be either a live band, DJ or Karaoke for your listening and dancing pleasure!

**Start your Sunday off right!** From 7am - 12pm, the lodge will be serving a hot breakfast buffet.

#### **50/50 Raffles and Basket Raffles!**

**During each shift** Dayton, OH Lodge #73 will hold a 50/50 Raffle and a Basket Raffle! Moose International will also offer a 50/50 raffle to benefit *Mooseheart Child City & School*.

**Shuttles** For your convenience, the lodge will provide shuttles from the hotels to the lodge on Saturday night only, so that you can join us for meals, fun camaraderie, and friendly hospitality! (Shuttles not available on Sunday.)



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6. **Refund Policy:** Participants will be eligible to receive a full refund when cancelling prior to the registration deadline date. After this date, **no refunds** will be issued, regardless of the circumstances. No entry fees will be refunded if it is found that some teams or individuals have failed to comply with all the rules and regulations governing this tournament. This policy will be strictly enforced in all Moose International tournaments.
7. **Substitute Policy:** In cases of death, injury, sickness, or other emergency, Moose International may approve a substitute's participation. All substitutes must present a valid photo I.D. and a Moose membership card. Moose International will not be involved in the exchange of any monies between the involved parties either relating to registration fees or prize money awarded. Moose International retains the right to authorize and/or decline, any substitute's participation. Substitutes will be authorized to participate without pre-registration as many times as needed for unexpected absences of pre-registered participants.
8. **Youth Policy:** On occasion, youth may be permitted to participate through a special approval process handled through Moose International. This process involves a notarized waiver and documentation of the youth's age and their relationship to an immediate family member that is an active Moose member in good standing. Youth ages 16-17 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times during the event, and the parent/guardian assumes all legal responsibility for the youth's actions. If the youth is 18 or older, he/she assumes full legal responsibility for their own actions by signing the waiver, and will not require full time supervision; but must still provide proof that an active Moose member is an immediate family member. Moose International will review each request on a case-by-case basis to ensure that all criteria are met. Please email your request to Assist. Director of Membership, Cherie Mondrella at [cmondrella@mooseintl.org](mailto:cmondrella@mooseintl.org), who will approve and facilitate is process on a case by case basis.





# 67th Annual Moose International Bowling Tournament 2017

Dayton, OH Lodge #73 ■ April 22-23, 29-30 & May 6-7, 20-21

## SECTION 10 — Bowling Rules

1. The tournament is open to both men and women. There will be separate divisions for men and women in the Singles competition.
2. To participate in the Singles event or Doubles event, you must enter both events. The tournament schedule will consist of the Singles, Doubles and 4 Person Team events, as well as All Events.
3. This tournament is governed by the Rules of the USBC.
4. All bowlers must be sanctioned by the USBC or CTE.
5. NO ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ALL INFORMATION IS ENTERED AND ENTRY FEES ARE PAID IN FULL, by the established registration deadline. Shifts will be released if payment and all information is not received by registration deadline date.
6. A team that does not have a full line-up will not receive any score for an absentee bowler.
7. Bowler must be pre-registered and must present credentials at least 30 minutes before bowling time in each event. Failure to present credentials or failure to appear as scheduled will result in forfeiture, unless arrangements for schedule changes have been made in advance with Moose International prior to weekend schedule. Tournament fees will not be refunded in cases of forfeiture.
8. USBC SANCTION provides high score protection for those with established USBC membership and allows for the participation of those not qualified with the Congress without payment of any dues.
  - a. Use last year's highest sanctioned league average (21 games or more).
  - b. If there isn't an average last year, use this year's highest league average (21 games or more).
  - c. If there isn't an established average in any of the above; use 220.
  - d. Summer League averages will not be accepted.
  - e. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average. Any bowler who submits a false average will be disqualified and forfeit all prize money, and will be suspended from future tournaments.
9. This is a handicapped tournament. Each bowler will receive a USBC handicap of 90% of the difference between average and 220. There will be no maximum handicap used in this tournament.
10. ENTRANTS WILL BOWL ONLY ONCE IN EACH EVENT except in the case of substitutes.
11. SUBSTITUTE POLICY: All substitutes must present a valid photo I.D. and a valid Moose membership card and a valid USBC card. Moose International will not be involved in the exchange of any monies between the involved parties either relating to registration fees or prize money awarded. Moose International retains the right to authorize and/or decline, any substitute's participation. Substitutes will be authorized to participate without pre-registration as many times as needed for unexpected absences of pre-registered participants.
12. A bowler is not eligible to compete more than once in each event with the following exception: members of the host Lodge will be allowed to bowl more than once for out-of-town teams to fill vacancies and will qualify for prize money.
13. If during the 12 month period immediately preceding the time and date of bowling, the bowler's accumulated average for all, but not less than 21 tournament games, exceeds the average to be used for entry by 10 or more pins. In that case, the accumulated average must be used for handicapping or classification purposes.



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14. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. Any bowler who submits a false average shall be disqualified, and will forfeit any and all prize money, and will be suspended from future tournaments.
15. Moose International reserves the right to re-rate any entrant prior to bowling for reasons other than those set forth in tournament rule 15.
16. USBC Rule 308b - ALL PRIZE FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100% - Prize ratio is 1-10 each event – 1-20 all events.
17. USBC Rule 319a-2 will be applied, which states that at the time of entry, if an entrant has a current season's average 10 or more pins higher than the prior season's average, the bowler must use his current average for entry in the tournament.
18. USBC Rule 319a-3 states, in part, that failure to use the proper average or to make a correction prior to the completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify the score if a submitted average is lower than the actual average. If the submitted average is higher than the actual average, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.
19. USBC and non-USBC members may participate in a "Moral Support" sanctioned tournament with high score recognition automatically extended to USBC members. Eligible non-league bowlers can qualify for high score recognition, at their option, by paying a \$21.00 fee, for which the USBC will issue an affiliated membership.
20. Any team or individual in this tournament failing to appear on the lanes when scheduled to bowl shall receive a score of "zero" for each frame missed.
21. If bowlers are required to change lanes due to mechanical problems on their assigned lanes, they will not receive any additional practice time.
22. Canadian bowlers must provide a CTF membership card or pay \$21.00 for an affiliate card.
23. On Saturdays, the singles and doubles events will take place, with the doubles event taking place first, followed immediately by the singles event. There will normally be eight (8) bowlers scheduled to each pair of lanes for singles and doubles.
24. A bowler is not eligible to compete more than once in each event with the following exception: members of the host lodge will be allowed to bowl more than once for out-of-town teams to fill vacancies and will qualify for prize money.
25. Any rules not specifically covered above will be covered by the rules of the United States Bowling Congress.