

## Irish Road Bowling Rules

### Contest runs Rain or Shine

**Registration:** Sign up at the *Queen's Hotel* the week **BEFORE** the Festival. Visit the *Queen's Hotel* again on the day of the festival at 11:30am to sign in and receive equipment

**Fee:** \$15.00 per person, \$30. per team. 2-person teams, 19 years of age or older, wearing matching shirts. Teams will be provided with all essential equipment.

#### Terminology:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bullet = ball</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Butt = place where the bullet lands</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bowler = player bowling underhand</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shower = person placing the markers</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bowls = shots</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Loft = underhand bowl in the air</li></ul>

#### Rules:

1. Each team will receive a numbered bullet. The first team to the finish line with the fewest number of bowls wins
2. In the event of a tie, the farthest bowl past the finish line wins.
3. Each time a player bowls is counted as one shot.
4. Bowlers must bowl underhand from the butt (chalk mark).
5. When bowlers encounter the tracks or corners, they may loft the bullet underhand into the air. The next bowl will be taken from that butt. (wherever it lands)
6. Teams cannot interfere with other competing teams. Please give right-of-way to faster teams.
7. If a team's bullet hits another team's bullet or any other obstacle their bullet must be bowled from that butt. **NO CHEATING!!!**
8. If a team's bullet leaves the road, the showers will mark the butt at the nearest point from where the bullet landed – not at the point where the bullet left the road. The next bowl will be from that butt.
9. Beginning bowling positions will be drawn out of a hat by one member of each team.
10. You make take turns, within your team for bowling, showing, etc. or develop your own strategy on the course.
11. Showers may run ahead to mark the next butt or show bowlers the best bowl possible.
12. **"Faugh A Ballach!"** is the traditional battle cry of clear the way.
13. This is a family friendly event. All refreshments must be in plastic containers. No bottles or cans, please.
- 14.. **Have Fun!** Watch for traffic at all times. If a car comes, please just step to the side of the road until the vehicle has passed.

**Please hand in your tally sheets at the finish line.**