



## Saturday, June 16<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 10 a.m. - Noon

**Holmen Wildflower Addition (McHugh Road)  
Next to Town of Holland Town Hall.**

### HISTORY

Road Bowling is an Irish sport in which competitors attempt to take the fewest throws to propel a metal ball along a pre-determined course of country roads. The sport originated in Ireland and is mainly played in Counties Armagh and Cork. Spectators often bet on the outcome and proffer advice to their favorite competitor in the course of a match or "score".

### RULES

The "bowl" or "bullet" is an iron and steel cannonball - much like a small shot put. Teammates alternate throwing the bullet. The team with the fewest shots to the finish line wins. Course length is about 1 mile. The thrower runs to the throwing mark and bowls the bullet forward prior to crossing the throwing mark. The other teammate stands ahead of the thrower to show the best line in the path of the road. A chalk mark is made at the nearest point on the road wherever the bullet stops (not where it leaves the road surface). The next throw is taken from behind the new mark.

*Video demonstrations can be found on YouTube.*

### REGISTRATION - \$30.00 per team (two people per team) (Registration deadline is May 25, 2018)

Registration is limited to 30 teams with 2 members per team. The top 3 finishing teams will receive complimentary Irishfest tickets, and the Irishfest Road Bowling Champions will be listed in the 2018 Irishfest program. Prizes awarded to the teams with the most creative Irish attire. Post Gathering: Lower Level Holmen HD Tavern. Awards and refreshments.

For more information contact Pat at [pstephens@eagle.uwlax.edu](mailto:pstephens@eagle.uwlax.edu)

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### IRISHFEST ROAD BOWLING REGISTRATION FORM

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_



Mail Entry Fee Payable To:  
Irishfest-La Crosse  
P.O. Box 215, La Crosse, WI 54602

Registration deadline is May 25, 2018.