

2026 District Team Bowling Tournament

Saturday January 31, 2026

Fellow Lions and Leos

Presidents and Secretaries,

We are inviting your club to join us for the 2026 District 27-D1 Bowling Tournament. The members of the Fitchburg and Verona Lions Clubs are planning another enjoyable time on the lanes. There will be great raffle prizes to win and a 50/50 raffle each shift. All individual 300 games bowled during the tournament will receive a cash prize. If a bowler records a natural strike (all 10 pins knocked down on the first ball) with the red pin in the headpin position, the bowler will get a free drink.

In order to make this Lions event a great success once again this year, we ask that you place the District 27-D1 Bowling Tournament on your clubs meeting agenda and start forming your bowling team/teams. Bowlers of all abilities are encouraged to participate in this fun and friendly bowling competition. It is more than just a bowling tournament. It is an opportunity to meet and socialize with fellow Lions and Leos from throughout the district.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Date: Saturday January 31, 2026. With shifts at 11:00a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Location: Ten Pin Alley, 6285 Nesbitt Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711

Teams will consist of FIVE BOWLERS. If your club doesn't have enough bowlers to form a team, individuals can register and be placed on a team formed by the bowling committee. The tournament will use a 9-pin tap format of 3 games total pin fall plus handicap.

There will be 2 shifts of bowling, with 10 teams per shift, with additional lanes available if needed. **Entries will be accepted on the day of the tournament provided there are lanes available. The entry fee will be \$125 per team.** For bowlers with special needs please indicate on the registration so that we can have the equipment available for you use. Tournament registration form will be sent to club Presidents and Secretaries at a later date.

If you have any questions about this tournament, please feel free to contact us at Verona.lions@gamil.com or fitchburgwi.lions@gmail.com.

The Fitchburg/Verona Lions Bowling Committee

2026 DISTRICT 27-D1 TEAM BOWLING TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 31, 2026

TEN PIN ALLEY, 6285 NESBITT ROAD

FITCHBURG, WISCONSIN 53711

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BOWL, A BOWLER MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER IN A LIONS OR LEO CLUB
ENTRIES ACCEPTED DAY OF TOURNAMENT, PROVIDED LANES
ARE AVAILABLE, ENTER EARLY TO AVOID BEING LEFT OUT!

HANDICAP RULES: The tournament will be three games bowled as a 9 Pin Tap. Nine pins or a natural strike will count as a strike. The tournament will be conducted on a handicap basis. Each bowler will receive a handicap of 80% of the difference between their average and 220 pins. Each bowler shall use the previous year's ABC/WIBC book average based on 21 games or more. For a bowler who didn't bowl the previous year, his/her current ABC/WIBC year's average, providing he/she has bowled 21 games or more. If a bowler doesn't have an established average, men will use an average of 150 and women will use an average of 125. All averages must be certified by the team captain. If an average is falsified, any prize money will be forfeited.

PRIZES/PRIZE MONEY: 100% of all prize money will be paid on a handicap basis. The champions will be determined by total pin fall plus handicap for the three games and will receive appropriate recognition. Beverage coupons will be given for all Red Head-Pin natural strikes. \$5.00 will be given for all 300 games bowled.

GENERAL RULES: A team consists of 5 bowlers. The enter fees are on a team basis only. Teams who are short bowlers will use a blind score of 150 for men and 125 for women unless substitutes are used. **Sight impaired and physically challenged bowlers are welcome. Ball ramps and gutter guards are available.** Team captains, upon signing this entry, certify that the bowlers shown are current District 27-D1 Lions or Leos, for whom this tournament is restricted. This not a sanctioned ABC/WIBC tournament.

Mail Entries To: Fitchburg Lions Club
2935 S. Fish Hatchery Rd, #312
Fitchburg, WI 53711
Or Email to: fitchburgwi.lions@gmail.com
Shawn Pfaff; 608-628-3275

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per Bowler
\$125.00 per Team

Make Checks Payable To: Fitchburg Lions Club

Venmo: Fitchburg Lions Club of Wisconsin@FitchburgWiLions

Team Name: _____ Club Name: _____

Bowler Names (Please Print)	Average	Preferred Shift:
1. _____	_____	Saturday, Jan. 31, 2026 _____ 11:00 AM
2. _____	_____	Saturday, Jan. 31, 2026 _____ 2:00 PM
3. _____	_____	
4. _____	_____	
5. _____	_____	

Team Captain: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

Please use a separate registration form for additional teams from the same club.