

Questions & Answers

When & where is the 2018 SKSF Bowl-a-thon?

The Bowl-A-Thon will be held on Saturday, March 10th from 2:00pm – 5:00pm at King Pin Lanes bowling alley at 3410 North Academy Blvd in Colorado Springs.

What is the SKSF Bowl-a-thon?

The SKSF Bowl-a-thon is a fundraising event to help raise money for SKSF programming for children and adults with disabilities and their families. It's a FUN event where participants bowl and win prizes for their efforts. This is an event for all ages and abilities! The theme of the Bowl-a-thon is "St. Patrick's Day" so we are encouraging everyone to don their Irish wear and be sure to wear GREEN!

How much is admission and what is included?

Admission to the event is \$30 per person or \$15 per child age 15 years or younger. No team discount. Admission will include two games of bowling, reserved bowling lane, shoe rental, goodie bag and participation in contest prizes and a drawing.

Do I need to collect pledges in addition to my admission?

It's not required, but since this is a fundraiser and we are trying to raise as much money for our programs as we can, we are highly recommending that every registered bowler at least collect \$25 in pledges. You can collect pledges and fill out a [Pledge Form](#) OR you can have people pledge for you or your team ONLINE. Just have them visit our Bowlathon webpage at: <http://sksfcolorado.org/event/bowlathon/> and click on the PLEDGE/DONATE button. You can also [print out a Pledge Form online](#) or pick one up at any of our SKSF locations. There will be a prize given to the top individual that raises the most pledges!

How many bowlers can we have on a team?

You can have up to 5 bowlers on a team. **To reserve a lane in your team name** you must have a minimum of 3 (maximum of 5) bowlers on your team. If you have less than 3 bowlers, you can still form a team, however, you may be assigned with other bowlers on a lane. We will confirm your registration via email.

How do I register online for the event?

Visit <http://sksfcolorado.org/event/bowlathon/> and you'll be directed to buttons to register, sponsor or donate. Click on REGISTER & you'll be directed to a registration form. Fill out all the fields on the registration form and then click the "Submit" button. This will send an email to SKSF notifying us of your registration. You can make your payment either via online through PayPal, call us with your credit card information or mail a check. You will receive an email confirmation of registration within 48 hours.

Are there other methods for registering other than online?

If you prefer to NOT register online, you can print out a [Registration Form](#) and mail a check or money order to SKSF, Attn: 2018 Bowl-a-thon, 424 W. Pikes Peak Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80905. All checks should be made payable to "Special Kids Special Families". Checks need to arrive to SKSF no later than 3/08 in order to be registered for the event. Do not send your registration form with cash in the mail. You can also obtain a registration form from any of our SKSF program facilities.

May I register "at the door"?

No, you MUST register online to reserve a lane. You can also fax your registration form to (719) 447-9482. Lanes are LIMITED, so if you arrive at the event and haven't registered, we cannot guarantee that you will be assigned a lane (lanes are limited to 24). You must also pay for admission either online or via check to reserve your lane assignment.

How do I pay for the event?

Register first online and you will be directed to [PAYMENT OPTIONS](#). You must **PAY** for admission **PRIOR** to the event.

- **Credit Card - Online:** You can pay with any major credit card online through PayPal. **You don't need a PayPal account** to pay for admission. All PayPal transactions are secure and safe.

- **Credit Card - Call In:** You can also call our office and we can take your credit card information over the phone 719-447-8983 and ask for the accounting department. We do not keep any credit card information on file.

- **Check:** If you'd like to drop off or mail us a check (note in MEMO section: Bowl-a-thon Registration) be sure to include [a Registration Form](#) (can be printed online or picked up at any SKSF program location). Checks payable to: Special Kids Special Families.

- **Cash:** We do not accept cash.

Can anyone participate in this Bowl-a-thon and register for this event?

Yes, the Bowl-a-thon is open to everyone! If you're registering by yourself, we'll gladly assign you to a lane! If you need special assistance or handicap space, please let us know.

Will there be food served?

King Pin has a concession area where you can purchase food, snacks and refreshments at a very reasonable cost.

Will there be prizes?

Yes, everyone will receive a goodie bag and we will also be awarding several contest prizes throughout the event.

How does the drawing work and how much are tickets?

We recommend a donation of \$3/ticket for the drawing. Drawing prizes will be awarded throughout the event. Check out our prize list online periodically as we are always collecting many different prizes through various sponsors and area businesses.

Once I arrive at the event, how do I check-in?

Registration/check-in starts at 1:30pm. Be ready to bowl no later than 2:00pm. A volunteer will greet you and direct you to the check-in table. We will verify that you have already paid and your team will receive your lane assignment. A volunteer will direct you to your assigned lane. Please be prompt and arrive on time. We need to start bowling no later than 2:30pm to complete all games by 4:30pm and tally scores for contest prizes. We must vacate the facility by 5:00pm for league bowling.

I have received pledges from co-workers and family members. How do I turn them in?

You can mail or drop off your pledges to SKSF Attn: Bowl-A-Thon (424 W. Pikes Peak Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80905) - be sure to include a [Pledge Form](#) (you can print one online at [SKSFcolorado.org](#)). You can also bring the form with the pledges (cash and/or checks) to the day of the event and turn them in at the Check-In/Registration table. **Remember we are encouraging every bowler to collect at least \$25 in pledges!**

What if I would like to sponsor or donate a gift or prize for the drawing?

If you're interested in sponsorship or would like to donate a gift/prize, please contact us at (719) 447-8983 or you can print out and submit a [Sponsorship Form](#) (can be printed online). Special benefits are given for different levels of sponsorship from \$250-\$2,000. You can also fill out our [ONLINE Sponsorship form](#).

Who do I contact if I have any other questions?

You can contact Theresa Jordan, Linda Ellegard or Patty Brookes at Special Kids Special Families via email at sksf@sksfcolorado.org or by calling (719) 447-8983.