



When & where is the 2025 SKSF Bowl-A-Rama?

The 16th Annual 2025 BOWL FOR THE GREEN Bowl-A-Rama will be held on Saturday, March 15th from 2pm – 4:30pm at King Pin Lanes bowling alley 3410 North Academy Blvd in CO Springs.

What is the SKSF Bowl-A-Rama?

The SKSF Bowl-A-Rama (formerly called Bowl-A-Thon) is a fundraising event to help raise money for SKSF programs for individuals 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 "BOWL FOR THE GREEN" event has a St. Patrick's Day theme, so we are encouraging everyone to don their green holiday garb!

How much is admission and what is included? Admission to the event is \$35 per person or \$20 per child aged 15 years or younger. Admission will include a snack voucher to use at the concession area (or liquor), 2 games of bowling, reserved bowling lane, shoe rental, 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, we are trying to raise as much money for our programs as we can. We highly encourage that every registered bowler at least collects \$25 in pledges. You can collect pledges and fill out a Pledge Form (print online) OR you can have people pledge for you or your team ONLINE. Just have them visit our Bowl-A-Rama webpage at: <http://sksfcolorado.org/BAR> 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 your team. **To reserve a lane in your team's 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 for the event? This year, registration will be **ONLINE only**. Visit our event webpage at <http://sksfcolorado.org/BAR> where you can register, pledge or donate. We accept all credit cards, Paypal or Venmo. You will receive an email confirmation of registration within 48 hours.

Are there other methods for registering other than online? **No.** Registration this year will be **online only**. If you are having trouble registering online or need assistance, please contact us AT 719-447-8983 or email us at development@sksfcolorado.org and we can assist you.

May I register "at the door"? No, you **MUST** register online to reserve a lane. If you are having difficulty, please contact us and we can assist you.

Can anyone participate in this Bowl-A-Rama and register for this event? Yes, the Bowl-A-Rama 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. There is also a bar area serving alcoholic beverages. **NEW THIS YEAR** – an included snack voucher will be given to every paid bowler to be used at the King Pin concession/liquor area. The voucher will list the snack items/liquor that are included for this date only.

Will there be prizes? Yes, all registered bowlers can participate in contest prizes that will be given throughout the event. Prizes will be given to winners in various categories, i.e.: biggest smile, best costume, highest pledges, best team spirit, etc..

How does the drawing work and how much are tickets? We recommend a donation of \$5/ticket for the drawing. Tickets are discounted as you purchase more. 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 2:10pm. 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. Please bowl only 2 games per team.

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-Rama (1915 Aerotech Drive, Ste 100, Colorado Springs, CO 80916) - be sure to include a Pledge Form (print one online). 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!** A grand prize is given to the person/team raising the most pledges!

What if I would like to sponsor or donate a gift or prize for the drawing? We changed our sponsorship model from event focused to an annual sponsorship which gives our sponsors more benefits throughout the year. If you're interested in annual sponsorship or would like to donate a gift/prize, please contact Kaylee Loveless at (719) 447-8983 or development@sksfcolorado.org. For annual sponsorship information, please visit us online at sksfcolorado.org/sponsorship.

Who do I contact if I have any other questions? The best way to contact us is via email at development@sksfcolorado.org or by calling (719) 447-8983 – ask for Kaylee Loveless or Derek Wilson.