

Western Wayne County Conservation Association

Bowling Pin – Handgun & PCC Shooting Event

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2026 Dates:

April 25, May 23, June 27, Jul. 25, Aug. 22, Sept. 26

Registration: 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

Shooting: 9:30 am until the last registrant completes course of fire (about 2:30 pm)

Introduction

Bowling Pin events shoot at bowling pins that are placed on a two-tier table, with three pins on the bottom tier and two pins on the top. The table will be considered “cleared” and the clock stops when all pins are shot off the table. There is no maximum shot count and reloading is acceptable. Six tables are shot during the full course of fire. It takes from 30 – 60 shots, depending on the participant skill set, to complete the course of fire. Participants may shoot as many courses of fire as desired. The best 5 of 6 scores will be used for the event summary.

Targets

.22 LR handguns or PCC: The top 6” of the bowling pin is cut off and used.

Centerfire handguns or PCC: The bottom 9” of the bowling pin is cut off and used.

Distance: The shooting line is 25 feet from the pins.

Equipment

Handgun: Any .22LR or center fire handgun (revolver or semi-auto) or PCC. There is a 10 cartridge per cylinder or magazine capacity limit (in gun total). All sight types are acceptable (i.e., iron or red dot).

Cartridge limits: .38 spl / 9mm or larger, no +P or magnums or no calibers LARGER than .45 ACP

Other: Safety glasses and hearing protection is required for all shooters, timers, and spectators.

Procedure

At the command of the range officer, the shooters will be told to load their handgun / PCC. Once all guns are loaded and at the ready position (gun pointing at the orange cone), the range officer will blow a whistle. This will start the timers and the shooters will commence shooting. Reloading is allowed during the course of fire. When the last pin is shot off the table, the timer is stopped and the *actual* time is recorded *or a dash* representing an un-cleared table is used. Each shooter will then be asked to unload their handgun/PCC and make it safe. Safe is defined as; empty chamber *with chamber indicator installed*, ejector port up, slide / cylinder open, magazine removed and handgun pointing down range. After the range officer has verified that the line is safe, the timers will be prompted to go forward and reset the pins. During pin resetting, the shooter is NOT allowed to go near the shooting line OR handle their gun. Magazines may be reloaded at the reloading table behind the firing line. When those persons resetting pins are safely behind the firing line, the process is repeated. Six tables are shot over the full course of fire. Everyone is allowed one alibi (reshoot) for equipment malfunctions. Once each shooter has completed their course of fire, they will be asked to perform the timing or pin setter role for the next line of shooters.

Scoring

There will be a total of 6 tables shot. For scoring purposes, the maximum time used will be 15 seconds. The worst table score will be discarded and the mathematical sum of the best 5 tables will represent the final score. If there is a tie in the total time, the discarded table will be used as a tie breaker.

Scoring Divisions: .22LR iron, .22LR optics, CF iron, and CF optic sight for both handguns & PCC.

Results / Payback

Lewis award system will be applied to the final results. You do not have to be present to win money. All participants will be provided an event summary via e-mail, contact Paul Baird to be added to the email distribution list (734) -968-4079 or cometkid@wwnet.com.