



PVA

Paralyzed Veterans of America

Buckeye Chapter

BWGA

2026

APRIL 23-25, 2026 IN GENEVA, OHIO

REGISTRATION PACKET

NOTICE: HOTEL WILL NOT ACCEPT CASH FOR THE ROOM DEPOSIT. YOU MUST PRESENT A CARD.

About the Games

Join fellow wheelchair athletes at the 15th Annual Buckeye Wheelchair Games (BWG) April 23-25, 2026 in Geneva, Ohio. This is **NOT** a sanctioned event. The Games are sponsored by Paralyzed Veterans of America Buckeye Chapter. The host is SPIRE Academy, which is located at 5201 Spire Cir Geneva, OH 44041. Events include air guns, bowling, field events, billiards, slalom, table tennis, track, bocchia, weightlifting, pickleball and disc golf.

Eligibility

Participation in the BWG is open to all wheelchair athletes with spinal cord injuries and other disabilities who require the use of a wheelchair for athletic competition. **If a caregiver has been deemed medically necessary for you at home, you will also need to bring a caregiver to the games. See further information under "Fee Requirements."**

Registration

**Registration Deadline:
Friday February 27, 2026**

All athletes and coaches must register by submitting the enclosed registration forms, registration fee, or completing the forms online and banquet fees postmarked on or before February 27, 2026.

All forms and fees must be completed and submitted to: BWG, c/o Paralyzed Veterans of America Buckeye Chapter, 2775 Bishop Rd. Ste B Willoughby Hills, OH 44092. We are not accepting any late registrations.

Hotel Accommodations

The host hotels for the Games are the Hampton Inn Madison and Holiday Inn Madison. Room rates for both hotels are \$169 (BPVA members will be assigned two per room.) BPVA has set a room block aside for this event.

Reservations:

BPVA Members - please call the office at (216) 731-1017 for hotel reservations.

Non BPVA Members - please call the hotel directly for reservations after March 23, 2026.

**HOTELS WILL NOT
ACCEPT CASH AS A
DEPOSIT. YOU MUST
HAVE A CREDIT OR
DEBIT CARD.**

Holiday Inn, and Hampton Inn Madison are 10 minutes from Spire Campus and off exit 212

Medicine & Equipment

Bring all medications and medical supplies with you.

Bring any assistive devices, specialty devices, and any other specialty equipment with you, as no such equipment will be available.

Bring all athletic equipment for events you are participating in. No equipment will be available to borrow.

Closing Banquet

BPVA will host the Awards banquet Saturday, April 25, at 4:00 p.m. The banquet will be held at the SPIRE Academy Banquet Hall.

Meals

No outside food is permitted inside SPIRE Academy. Meals will be available for purchase at the SPIRE concession stand. Lunch vouchers for Friday & Saturday will be provided by BPVA. Dinner will be provided by BPVA Thursday and Friday evening.

Geneva, Ohio

Geneva, Ohio averages 58 degrees for a high and 36 degrees for a low in Late April and early May, however at SPIRE Academy all events will be held indoors. Therefore, inclement weather is not a concern.

Questions?

Please contact:

**Paralyzed Veterans of America
Buckeye Chapter**

Phone: (216) 731-1017

Buckeye Wheelchair Games Tentative Schedule of Events

Thursday, April 23

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Guest Check In @ Madison Holiday Inn

If you are arriving Friday, please check in @ SPIRE before your first event.

NOTE: EVENT STARTING TIMES ARE LISTED BELOW. IF YOU ARE NOT AT YOUR EVENT AT THE START YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.

Friday, April 24

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Bowling	
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Billiards (Quad)	
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Track Warm Up	
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Air Rifle Relay 1	<u>Lunch</u> 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Track	
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Air Rifle Relay 2	
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Slalom	
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Billiards (Para)	
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Field Events (Para) (Quad)	<u>Dinner</u>
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Air Rifle Relay 3	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Pickleball	

Saturday, April 25

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Archery	
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Air Rifle Relay 4	
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Weightlifting (includes weigh-in)	
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Cornhole (Para)	
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Boccia (quad)	
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Air Rifle Relay 5	<u>Lunch</u> 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Table Tennis	
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Boccia (para)	
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Disc golf	
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Cornhole (Quad)	
4:00 p.m.	Awards Banquet	

BWG REGISTRATION FORM

POSTMARK DEADLINE IS February 27, 2026

Incomplete forms will be returned and must be resubmitted by the registration deadline.

Check one please: Athlete Coach

____ Quad ____ Para ____ Amputee ____ Other

If Other Explain _____

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

Male Female

BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____

T-Shirt Size (Unisex): S M L XL 2X 3X 4X

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Are you bringing a service dog? Yes No

This is NOT a sanctioned event but in order to be fair to all athletes put your NVWG classification if known. If not known, what is your injury level.

Class 1A Class 1B Class 1C II III IV V .

Injury level _____

Power Chair _____

Manual Chair _____

Release of Liability:

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby waive, for myself, my heirs, my administrators and assigns, any and all claims of damages which I might have against Buckeye Wheelchair Games or any organization or sponsor for any and all injuries and/or expenses incurred by me in this event. I hereby attest and verify that I am physically qualified and sufficiently prepared for this event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event. I also consent to medical treatment in case of emergency. I agree to full responsibility for payment of any fees incurred as a result of necessary medical treatment.

Signature of Participant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if Athlete is a minor): _____

FEES: SEE NEXT PAGE

Fee Requirements

Buckeye PVA Full & Associate Members

- \$75.00 deposit required with registration. (REFUNDABLE AT EVENT)
- Hotel and banquet fees covered by BPVA
- BPVA has a room block set aside for this event

Caregiver

- Full Member (SCI) Approved caregiver's hotel and banquet fees compliments of BPVA
- Full Member Non-approved caregivers are required to pay: *half room rate + tax per night for hotel
\$35 for banquet ticket
- Associate Member caregivers are required to pay: *half room rate+ tax per night for hotel
\$35 for banquet ticket

Buckeye PVA Associate *Novice Members (Have been a Sports Associate Member for less than two years)

- Registration Fee - \$40
- Banquet Ticket - \$35
- Hotel Fees Hotel Fees \$169 per/night per/room. Responsible for your own payment.

Non Buckeye PVA Member

- Adult Registration Fee - \$40
- Banquet tickets - \$35 each
- Hotel Fees \$169 per/night per/room. Responsible for your own payment.

Coaches

- Banquet tickets - compliments of BPVA
- Hotel Fees \$169 per/night per/room. Responsible for your own payment.
- BPVA has a room block set aside for this event

***Room rates \$169 per night**

We **will not** accept any registrations after February 27, 2026

Cancellations: Notification must be received via phone by March 23, 2026 for any refund. Please call (216) 731-1017.

Make Checks Payable to: Paralyzed Veterans of America Buckeye Chapter
Mail to: BWG, c/o Paralyzed Veterans of America Buckeye Chapter,
2775 Bishop Rd. Suite B Willoughby Hills, OH 44092.

***Buckeye Chapter members—Registration fee will be waived however a \$75.00 refundable deposit will be required with this application. If BPVA reserves a hotel room for you, you must stay in that room to receive your refund. Refunds will be issued on day 1 of competition.**

EVENT SELECTION — Page One

Athlete's Name: (Please print): _____

Check the event(s) you wish to enter. **MINIMUM 3 EVENTS; MAXIMUM 5 EVENTS TOTAL.** Due to scheduling conflicts, some events overlap and may prevent participation in some events. **You will not be able to participate in more than one event at a time. No Exceptions.** All track, field and swimming events count as one event regardless of how many boxes are checked under each event.

THIS IS NOT A SANCTIONED EVENT

PLEASE CHECK ONE

OPEN _____

MASTERS _____ Age 40 and over

JUNIOR _____ Age 15-21

NOVICE _____ First time participant

* Participants ages 19 - 21 can participate as Junior or Open, but you must specify prior to the event.

Track

****Helmets are mandatory!****

Track events other than slalom will be manual chairs only.

- 60 meters
- 100 meters
- 200 meters
- 400 meters
- 800 meters
- 1500 meters
- Slalom Motorized
- Slalom Manual
- Run & Roll Relay

Archery

Please bring your own equipment. Equipment available to borrow will be extremely limited.

Interested In Participating?

Yes

Cornhole

Quad

Para

EVENT SELECTION — Page Two

Athlete's Name: (Please print): _____

Due to scheduling issues, if you wish to sign up for bowling and track, it is up to you to go to a bowling alley near you. Go in either March or April. You can bowl just like you would for the games at your bowling alley then bring a copy of your scores with you to the Buckeye Games. You CANNOT sign up for both bowling and track at the games.

Field

- Club
- Discus
- Shot Put
- Javelin

Weightlifting

**Juniors must be 16 years old to compete*

Weight in Lbs: _____

Official weight will be determined at Weigh-in.

**MUST HAVE GRIP
BARBELL PRESS ONLY**

9 ball/Billiards

- Quad
- Para

Please bring your own equipment. Equipment available to borrow will be extremely limited.

Boccia

_____ Quad _____ Para

Disc Golf

Interested In Participating?

Yes

Table Tennis

- Singles Doubles
- Quad Para

Air Guns

**Juniors must be at least 12 yrs of age to compete.*

- Pistol Rifle SH1 Rifle SH2

Relay Time Preferences:

1st Choice (Time & Day): _____

2nd Choice (Time & Day): _____

3rd Choice (Time & Day): _____

MUST ADHERE TO ASSIGNED TIMES

Please bring your own equipment. Equipment available to borrow will be extremely limited.

Bowling

RAMP _____ PUSH STICK _____
HANDLE BALL _____ MANUAL _____

Pickleball

Interested In Participating?

Yes

Directions from Holiday and Hampton Inn to SPIRE



Holiday Inn, and Hampton Inn Madison are located at the OH-528/N River Street exit off of I-90, right next to each other. To get there from SPIRE, get on I-90 W from Spire Circle. Follow I-90 W to River Street in Madison. Take exit 212 from I-90 W. Drive to Water Tower Drive.

Holiday Inn Madison is located at 181 Water Tower Dr, Madison, OH 44057

Hampton Inn Madison is located at 171 Water Tower Dr, Madison, OH 44057