9th Annual Buckeye Wheelchair Games
April 16-19, 2020 in Geneva, Ohio
Registration Packet

NOTE NEW HOTEL:
HOLIDAY INN, MADISON, OHIO
HOTEL WILL NOT ACCEPT CASH FOR THE ROOM DEPOSIT.
YOU MUST PRESENT A CARD.
Join fellow wheelchair athletes at the 9th Annual Buckeye Wheelchair Games (BWG) April 16-19, 2020 in Geneva, Ohio. This is NOT a sanctioned event. The Games are sponsored by Paralyzed Veterans of America Buckeye Chapter. The host is SPIRE Institute which is located at 1822 South Broadway in Geneva, Ohio 44041. Events include air guns, bowling, field events, billiards, slalom, swimming, table tennis, track, boccia weightlifting and archery.

Eligibility

Participation in the BWG is open to all wheelchair athletes with spinal cord injuries and other disabilities requiring the use of a wheelchair for athletic competition.

Registration

Registration Deadline: Monday March 2, 2020

All athletes and coaches must register by submitting the enclosed registration form, registration fee, and banquet fees postmarked on or before March 2, 2020.

All forms and fees must be completed and submitted to: 9th Annual Buckeye Wheelchair Games, c/o Paralyzed Veterans of America Buckeye Chapter, 26250 Euclid Ave, Suite 115, Euclid, OH 44132. There will be a $25 late fee if the registration is received with a postmark after March 2, 2020. We will not accept any registrations after March 9, 2020.

You must fill out the registration forms completely as all the information is necessary to properly seed every competitor in their events. You may enter as many events as you wish with a minimum of three. You cannot add events at registration, but you may scratch events at any time. Conflicting events may prohibit your participation in all the events.

Note that all events will be held indoors. Therefore, inclement weather is not a concern.

Hotel Accommodations

NOTE NEW HOTEL!!!!

The NEW host hotel for the Games is Holiday Inn Express and Suites; 181 Water Tower Drive, Madison, Ohio 44057. 1-440-307-4449.

HOLIDAY INN WILL NOT ACCEPT CASH AS A DEPOSIT. YOU MUST HAVE A CREDIT/DEBIT CARD.

Holiday Inn is conveniently located off Interstate 90 and Rt. 528.

Geneva, Ohio

Geneva, Ohio averages 58 degrees for a high and 36 degrees for a low in Mid-April through early May.

The beauty of SPIRE Institute is all events will be held indoors. Therefore, inclement weather is not a concern.

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.

Questions?

Please contact: Paralyzed Veterans of America Buckeye Chapter
Phone: (216) 731-1017
Toll Free (in Ohio): (800) 248-2548
Email: info@buckeyepva.org
**Buckeye Wheelchair Games**

**Tentative Schedule of Events**

**Thursday, April 16**

12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Registration

**NOTE:** EVENT STARTING TIMES ARE LISTED BELOW. IF YOU ARE NOT AT YOUR EVENT AT THE START YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

**Friday, April 17**

8:30 a.m.  Late Registration opens at Spire

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  Archery (Exhibition)

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  Track Warm Up

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  Bowling

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Track

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  Air Rifle Relay 1

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Air Rifle Relay 2

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  Field Events (Para)

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Slalom

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  Billiards (Quad)

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Air Rifle Relay 3

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  Field Events (Quad)

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  Billiards (Para)

**Saturday, April 18**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  Weightlifting (Weigh-in)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  Swim (Warm-up)

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  Archery (Exhibition)

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  Air Rifle Relay 4

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.  Weightlifting

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  Swimming

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Boccia Ball (Quad)

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Air Rifle Relay 5

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Table Tennis

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Boccia Ball (Para)

4:00 p.m.  Awards Banquet

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**MobilityWorks**

Being there makes a difference

MobilityWorks® has been helping veterans connect with who and what matters most since 1997. We consider it a privilege to help our nation’s veterans and we are committed to serving each of you.

With more than 75 locations across the country we offer the largest selection of accessible vehicles and adaptive solutions. Contact us today so we can evaluate your needs and find a solution that best fits your lifestyle.

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**Preston Superstores**

Preston Superstore proudly serving the Geauga County area since 1993! Excelling in customer service and community involvement! Pat Preston takes pride in his community and in every guest that enters our doors.

The Preston family strongly supports our service men and women.

We thank you, our valued guests, for your patronage!

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**Spire Institute**

SPIRE Institute is one of the largest indoor, multi-sport, training and competition complexes in the world. With more than 750,000 sq. ft. under roof and acres of outdoor facilities, it has the unique capacity to simultaneously host clubs, leagues, tournaments and championship events no matter the weather or the season. Every consideration has been taken to create an unparalleled experience for the athlete, coach and the spectator.

All events (except bowling) will be held at SPIRE Institute which is east of Cleveland and conveniently located directly off I-90. The complex is located at 1822 South Broadway in Geneva, Ohio 44041. [www.spireinstitute.org](http://www.spireinstitute.org)

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**KeyBank**

KeyBank, the primary subsidiary of KeyCorp, is a regional bank headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, and is the only major bank based in Cleveland. KeyBank is 28th on the list of largest banks in the United States. Key's customer base spans retail, small business, corporate, and investment clients.
BWG REGISTRATION FORM

POSTMARK DEADLINE IS MARCH 2, 2020
Incomplete forms will be returned and must be resubmitted by the registration deadline.

Check one please: □ Athlete □ Coach

_____ Quad       _____ Para    _____ Amputee    _____ TBI

LAST NAME: ____________________________________________  FIRST NAME: ________________________________

□ Male       □ Female

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 _____

Circle T-Shirt Size: S   M   L   XL   2XL   3XL

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  TOTALS

Registration Fee (Adult)  $35.00* =
Registration Fee (Junior)  $25.00 =
Banquet Tickets  Qty = ___ @ $30.00/ea =
Bowling Fee (3 games)  $7.50 =
Late Fee (if postmarked after March 8, 2019) $25.00 =
TOTAL =

We will not accept any registrations after March 18, 2019

Cancellations: Notification must be received via phone by March 16, 2019 for any refund. Please call (216) 731-1017.

Make Checks Payable to: Paralyzed Veterans of America Buckeye Chapter
Mail to: Buckeye Wheelchair Games, c/o Paralyzed Veterans of America Buckeye Chapter, 26250 Euclid Ave, Suite 115, Euclid, OH 44132.

*Buckeye Chapter members—Registration fee will be waived however a $75.00 refundable deposit will be required with this application. Once you have registered on site, the $75.00 will be refunded. Registration fee is for athletes only. There will be no exceptions.
**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 both 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**

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

**SWIMMING**

*Note: You must bring your own towel. There will be no towels available.*

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

Relay Time Preferences:
1st Choice (Time & Day):
2nd Choice (Time & Day):
3rd Choice (Time & Day:

MUST ADHERE TO ASSIGNED TIMES
Need to bring your own equipment.
There will be none available to borrow.

**Helmets are mandatory!**

Junior
- 60 meters
- 100 meters
- 200 meters
- 400 meters
- 800 meters
- 1500 meters
- 5000 meters
- Power 100 Meters
- Power 220 Meters
- Slalom Motorized
- Slalom Manual
- Run and Roll Relay

Open/Masters
- 60 meters
- 100 meters
- 200 meters
- 400 meters
- 800 meters
- 1500 meters
- 5000 meters
- Power 100 Meters
- Power 220 Meters
- Slalom Motorized
- Slalom Manual
- Run and Roll Relay

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

Table Tennis
- Single
- Double
- Para
- Quad

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

- Pistol
- Rifle SH1
- Rifle SH2

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2nd Choice (Time & Day): ____________________________
3rd Choice (Time & Day): ____________________________

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Billiards
- Quad
- Para

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Bowling
- RAMP
- PUSH STICK
- HANDLE BALL
- MANUAL

Archery

EXHIBITION FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Directions from Holiday Inn to SPIRE Institute

1. Start out going northeast on Water Tower Dr toward River St/OH-528.
   Then 0.23 miles 0.23 total miles

2. Take the 1st right onto River St/OH-528.
   *If you reach the end of R W Pkwy you've gone about 0.3 miles too far.*
   Then 0.30 miles 0.53 total miles

3. Merge onto I-90 E via the ramp on the left toward Erie PA.
   *If you are on S Madison Rd and reach Warner Rd you've gone about 0.2 miles too far.*
   Then 5.12 miles 5.65 total miles

4. Take the OH-534 exit, EXIT 218, toward Geneva.
   Then 0.21 miles 5.86 total miles

5. Turn left onto S Broadway/OH-534.
   *If you reach I-90 E you've gone about 0.2 miles too far.*
   Then 0.33 miles 6.19 total miles

6. SPIRE Institute, 5201 Spire Cir, Geneva, OH, 5201
   SPIRE CIR.
   *Your destination is just past Old Orchard Dr.*
   *If you reach Alex Ct you've gone about 0.1 miles too far.*