



Irish Tenpin Bowling Association

50th National Scratch Championships

2015

Leisureplex, Tallaght

13th, 14th, 15th and 20th, 21st, 22nd February, 2015

***** Important Note *****

Change of timings for Men's & Ladies Doubles on Sunday, 15th February

Both events will now be run at the same time

Registration: 9.00 a.m. closing at 9.20 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

Men's Doubles & Ladies Doubles

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Tournament Committee

Terry Bride, Tom Byrne, Caitriona Mulhall, Yvonne Randell, Gareth Williams

Squads Assignments

An open draw took place in Leisureplex Stillorgan on Monday, 9th February, 2015.

All Events – Sunday, 22nd February at 10 a.m.

- To be eligible to participate in the All Events, competitors must have entered the required number of events before the start of the Championships.
 - Individuals entering Singles, Doubles, Trios and Team event, will automatically have their totals computed to establish their standing in the All Events.
 - The top 8 men will bowl a further nine games, moving lanes after 3 games; the bowler with the highest pinfall will be declared the winner. (Pinfall is carried forward.)
 - The top 6 ladies will bowl a further nine games, moving lanes after 3 games; the bowler with the highest pinfall will be declared the winner. (Pinfall is carried forward.)
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Medals

Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be awarded for the Singles, Doubles, Trios, Team Event and Mixed Doubles. The winner of the All Events will hold the Jack Murphy trophy (men) for one year and the ITBA perpetual Trophy (ladies) for one year. The winners will represent Ireland in the European Cup for Individuals.

The winners of the Mixed Doubles event will hold the Ray Farmer perpetual trophy for one year and the winner of the Ladies Singles will hold the Mary Parsons perpetual trophy for one year.

Presentation

Medals will be presented in Leisureplex, Tallaght following the All Events Final on Sunday, 22nd February (12.45 approximately).

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Championships Results: Leisureplex, Stillorgan - 2014

		Pinfall
Mixed Doubles:	1. Amanda Larkin/Paul Stott Jnr.	1826
	2. Emma Dungan/Alan Bride	1530
	3. Caitriona Mulhall/Craig Grattan	1530
Ladies Singles:	1. Hannah Cullen	968
	2. Amanda Larkin	919
	3. Carol Catchpole	912
Mens Singles:	1. Christopher Sloan	1134
	2. Alan Bride	1103
	3. Dave English	1078
Ladies Doubles:	1. Caitriona Mulhall/Hannah Cullen	1633
	2. Carol Catchpole/Amanda Larkin	1612
	3. Aoife Hall/Sarah Flannery	1477
Mens Doubles:	1. Paul Stott Jnr./Simon English	1769
	2. Darragh McLoughlin/Alan Bride	1744
	3. Gareth Williams/Christopher Sloan	1736
Ladies Trios:	1. Carol Catchpole/Sarah Flannery/Amanda Larkin	1735
	2. Caitriona Mulhall/Berni Moriarty/Hannah Cullen	1628
	3. Aimee Kellegher/Aisling Ralph/Emma Dungan	1502
Mens Trios:	1. Paul Stott Jnr./Darragh McLoughlin/Alan Bride	2089
	2. Aidan Byrne/David Keogh/Karl Doherty	1921
	3. Christopher Sloan/Gavin Fox/Thomas Whelan	1785
Ladies Team:	1. A. Larkin/A. Hall/S. Flannery/C. Catchpole	2305
	2. C. Mulhall/B. Moriarty/E. Dungan/H. Cullen	2277
	3. A. Kellegher/R. Mulligan/E. Lalor/C. Doherty	1924
Mens Team:	1. A.Byrne/G.Shannon/S.English/D.English/S.McDonnell	3069
	2. A.Bride/C.Sloan/D.McLoughlin/P.Stott Jnr./G.Williams	3025
	3. C.Mullally/A.McDonnell/G.Fox/P.Chandler/F.Puzzuoli	2905
All Events Ladies:	1. Hannah Cullen	5000
	2. Amanda Larkin	4827
	3. Carol Catchpole	4336
All Events Men:	1. Paul Stott Jnr.	5438
	2. Christopher Sloan	5336
	3. Alan Bride	5324
High Game Ladies:	Hannah Cullen	259
High Game Men:	Simon English	300

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CHAMPIONSHIPS RECORDS

Mens Events:

	Year	Pinfall
Singles: Alan Gibbons	2001	1255
Doubles: Paul Magee/Philip Dunne	2000	1897
Trios: Paul Stott Jnr./Stephen O'Connor/Alan Bride	2007	2127
Fives: P.Stott/B.O'Hanrahan/P.Dunne/D.Kelly/G.Gardner	2007	3384

Mens Individual:

Game: Alan Gibbons	2006	300
Alan Bride	2011	300
Series of 3: Alan Gibbons	2001	814
Series of 4: Alan Gibbons	2001	1071
Series of 5: Alan Gibbons	2001	1255

Mens Doubles:

Game: Paddy Gibbons/Alan Gibbons	1997	547
Series of 3: Paddy Gibbons/Alan Gibbons	1997	1504

Mens Trios:

Game: Paul Stott Jnr./Alan Bride/Darragh McLoughlin	2014	766
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Mens Team:

Game: A.Bride/S.O'Connor/T.Byrne/G.Turner/A.Gibbons	2007	1250
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Mens All-Events Qualifying:

Philip Dunne	1997	3582
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Mens All-Events 9-Game Total:

Alan Bride	2013	2177
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Mens All-Events Final Total:

Graham Turner	2009	5703
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CHAMPIONSHIPS RECORDS

Ladies Events:

		Year	Pinfall
Singles:	Kerena Dykes	2009	1231
Doubles:	Amanda McDermott/Kerena Dykes	2007	1790
Trios:	Kerena Dykes/Kathleen Lyons/Bernie Hyland	2003	1885
Fours:	Laura Meade/Kathleen Lyons/Yvonne Lynch/ Kerena Dykes	2001	2461

Ladies Individual:

Game:	Anita Watts	1995	299
	Kerena Dykes	2009	299
Series of 3:	Kerena Dykes	2009	778
Series of 4:	Kerena Dykes	2009	1015
Series of 5:	Kerena Dykes	2009	1231

Ladies Doubles:

Game:	Amanda McDermott/Kerena Dykes	2009	503
Series of 3:	Amanda McDermott/Kerena Dykes	2008	1345

Ladies Trios:

Game:	Kerena Dykes/Kathleen Lyons/Yvonne Lynch	2001	674
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Ladies Team:

Game:	Sorcha Delaney/Kathleen Lyons/Sarah Murphy Kerena Dykes	2000	913
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Ladies All-Events Qualifying:

Kerena Dykes	2009	3420
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Ladies All-Events 9-Game Total:

Hannah Cullen	2012	2072
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Ladies All-Events Final Total:

Kerena Dykes	2009	5280
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Mixed Doubles:

Event:	Lorraine Weldon/Stephen Kenna	1995	1926
Game:	Kerena Dykes/Graham Turner	2008	528
Series of 3:	Amanda Larkin/Paul Stott Jnr.	2014	1399

SPORTSPERSONS OF THE YEAR

The winners for 2014 were:

Sportswoman of the Year

Caitriona Mulhall

Sportsman of the Year

Simon English

If you have not yet returned your votes for the 2015 awards please hand them to a member of the Organising Committee by Saturday, 21st February. If you have mislaid your form we can supply you with another.

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CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

Friday, 13th February

7:00 p.m. Mixed Doubles

Saturday, 14th February

08:30 a.m. Men's Singles

11:00 a.m. Lane Maintenance

11:35 a.m. Mixed Doubles Presentation

11:45 a.m. Ladies Singles

Sunday, 15th February

9:30 a.m. Men's Doubles & Ladies Doubles

11:30 a.m. Men's Singles & Ladies Singles Presentation

Friday, 20th February

7:00 p.m. Men's Trios and Ladies Trios

Saturday, 21st February

08:50 a.m. Men's Doubles and Ladies Doubles Presentation
Men's Trios and Ladies Trios Presentation

09:00 a.m. Team of Five (men) and Team of Four (ladies)

12:30 a.m. Team of Five (men) and Team of Four (ladies) Presentation

Sunday, 22nd February

10:00 a.m. All Events Finals – Top 8 Men & Top 6 Ladies

12:45 p.m. (approx) Medal and Trophy Presentations (All Events, High Games, Perpetual Trophies and Sports Persons)

The Medal & Trophy Presentations will take place in Leisureplex, Tallaght following the All Events Finals

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Mixed Doubles – Friday, 13th February 2015 – 7.00 p.m. (4 games)

Registration: 6.30 p.m. closing at 6.50 p.m.

Lane 13	Emma Dungan/Nickey O'Malley
Lane 14	Kathleen Lyons/Tom Byrne
Lane 15	Sarah Flannery/Craig Grattan
Lane 16	Yvonne Randell/Paddy Gibbons
Lane 17	Dymphna Kestell/Paddy Dunne
Lane 18	Carol Catchpole/Dave English
Lane 19	Amanda Larkin/Paul Stott Jnr.
Lane 20	Anne Quinn/John Wilson

Mens Singles -Saturday, 14th February 2015 – 8.30 a.m. (5 games – moving lanes every game)

Registration: 8.00 a.m. closing at 8.20 a.m.

Lane 1	Space Available
Lane 2	Space Available
Lane 3	Paul Chandler
Lane 4	John Wilson/Gavin Fox
Lane 5	Ray Byrne
Lane 6	Space Available/Ciaran Mullally
Lane 7	David Keogh
Lane 8	Craig Grattan/Alan McDonnell
Lane 9	Sean McDonnell
Lane 10	Martin Ryan/David Noonan
Lane 11	Paddy Gibbons
Lane 12	Christy Scully/Dave English
Lane 13	Paddy Dunne
Lane 14	Space Available/Gareth Williams
Lane 15	Nickey O'Malley
Lane 16	Jason Byrnes/Karl Doherty
Lane 17	Paul Stott Jnr.
Lane 18	Haulie Storan/Tom Byrne
Lane 19	Space Available
Lane 20	Space Available

Ladies Singles – Saturday, 14th February 2015 – 11.45 a.m. (5 games – moving lanes every game)

Registration: 11.15 a.m. closing at 11.35 a.m.

Lane 13	Ros O'Reilly
Lane 14	Sarah Flannery/Carol Catchpole
Lane 15	Pat Holmes
Lane 16	Emma Dungan/Amanda Larkin
Lane 17	Yvonne Randell
Lane 18	Space Available/Dymphna Kestell
Lane 19	Elaine Lalor / Kay Lyons
Lane 20	Carole Reynor/Aoife Hall

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Mens Doubles – Sunday, 15th February 2015 – 9.30 a.m. (4 games, moving lanes after every game)

Registration: 9.00 a.m. closing at 9.20 a.m.

Lane 1	Space Available
Lane 2	Space Available
Lane 3	Craig Grattan/Karl Doherty
Lane 4	Haulie Storan/Christy Scully
Lane 5	Ciaran Mullally/Martin Ryan
Lane 6	Ray Byrne/Paddy Gibbons
Lane 7	David Keogh/David Noonan
Lane 8	Dave English/Sean McDonnell
Lane 9	John Wilson/Jason Byrnes
Lane 10	Paul Stott/Gareth Williams
Lane 11	Gavin Fox/Alan McDonnell
Lane 12	Tom Byrne/Nickey O'Malley
Lane 13	Paul Chandler/Paddy Dunne
Lane 14	Space Available

Ladies Doubles – Sunday, 15th February 2015 – 9.30 a.m. (4 games – moving lanes after every game)

Registration: 9.00 a.m. closing at 9.20 a.m.

Lane 15	Emma Dungan/Kay Lyons
Lane 16	Sarah Flannery/Amanda Larkin
Lane 17	Ros O'Reilly/Yvonne Randell
Lane 18	Carol Catchpole/Aoife Hall
Lane 19	Elaine Lalor/Pat Holmes
Lane 20	Dymphna Kestell/Carole Reynor

Mens Trios - Friday, 20th February 2015 – 7.00 p.m. (3 games– moving lanes after every game)

Registration: 6.30 p.m. closing at 6.50 p.m.

Lane 13	Paddy Dunne/Gareth Shannon/Paul Chandler
Lane 14	Tom Byrne/Christy Scully/Nickey O'Malley
Lane 15	Ray Byrne/Paddy Gibbons/Haulie Storan
Lane 16	Jason Byrnes/Space Available/Space Available
Lane 17	Ciaran Mullally/Martin Ryan/ Alan McDonnell
Lane 18	Paul Stott Jnr./Gavin Fox/Gareth Williams
Lane 19	Craig Grattan/Karl Doherty/David Keogh
Lane 20	Dave English/John Wilson/Sean McDonnell

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Ladies Trios – Friday, 20th February 2015 – 7.00 p.m. (3 games– moving lanes after every game)

Registration: 6.30 p.m. closing at 6.50 p.m.

Lane 9 Sarah Flannery/Dymphna Kestell/Amanda Larkin
Lane 10 Emma Dungan/Space Available/Space Available
Lane 11 Ros O'Reilly/Pat Holmes/Yvonne Randell
Lane 12 Carol Catchpole/Carole Reynor/Aoife Hall

Mens Team - Saturday, 21st February 2015 – 9.00 a.m. (3 games– moving lanes after every game)

Registration: 8.30 a.m. closing at 8.50 a.m.

Lane 15 Space Available
Lane 16 Ciaran Mullally/Paddy Dunne/Martin Ryan/Gareth Shannon/Paul Chandler
Lane 17 Nickey O'Malley/Christy Scully/Paddy Gibbons/Haulie Storan/Tom Byrne
Lane 18 Paul Stott Jnr./Gareth Williams/Gavin Fox/Eoin McLaughlin/Alan McDonnell
Lane 19 Space Available/Jason Byrnes/Craig Grattan/Karl Doherty/Space Available
Lane 20 Space Available/Dave English/Space Available/John Wilson/Sean McDonnell

Ladies Team – Saturday, 21st February 2015 – 9.00 a.m. (3 games– moving lanes after every game)

Registration: 8.30 a.m. closing at 8.50 a.m.

Lane 11 Space Available
Lane 12 Carol Catchpole/Sarah Flannery/Aoife Hall/Amanda Larkin
Lane 13 Dymphna Kestell/Carole Reynor/Emma Dungan/Kay Lyons
Lane 14 Ros O'Reilly/Elaine Lalor/Pat Holmes/Yvonne Randell

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RULES

Participation:

Entry is open to all current ITBA general members, on submission of a completed Entry Form, accompanied by the Entry Fee of €30.

Entry Form:

All entrants must complete an Entry Form. All requested information must be given.

- The closing date for entries is Thursday, 5th February, 2015.
- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to re-schedule, to ensure the smooth running of the Championships.
- It is your responsibility to check your squad and registration times.
- Late entries will be wait-listed; bowlers will be allocated places in squads as they become available, if (i) required to lead to even numbers for a squad (ii) lane availability permits or (iii) in the event of cancellation.
- The Tournament Committee takes no responsibility for forming teams or in finding members to fill teams.
- It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that the information given on the Entry Form and the Ball Registration form is correct. Where incorrect information is submitted, the individual and, where applicable, the team concerned, will be liable to disqualification from any event affected.
- Individuals who find that they cannot play at their scheduled time are expected to notify the Tournament Committee. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action.

Registration Form - Bowling Balls:

All entrants must complete, sign and return this form when registering in their first event. It is the bowler's responsibility to ensure that all Bowling Balls listed conform to the ITBA specifications for weight, balance and hardness. Illegal bowling balls will result in the disqualification of the competitor. Spot checks will take place during the Championships.

Squad Assignments:

An open lane draw will be held in Leisureplex, Stillorgan on Monday, 9th February and lane assignments will be published as soon as possible after this date. No alterations will be allowed without prior consultation with the Tournament Committee and only in extreme circumstances will exceptions be made.

Registration:

It is your responsibility to register on time. Registration for each squad will commence 30 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time and will close 10 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time. Bowlers will not be permitted to register or play after the closing time.

Prizes:

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded for the Singles, Doubles, Trios, Team Events and Mixed doubles. The winner of the All Events will hold the Jack Murphy trophy (men) for one year and the ITBA perpetual Trophy (ladies) for one year. The All Events winners will represent Ireland in the European Champions Cup.

Ranking Points:

Ranking points are awarded based on the finishing position as documented in the Team Ireland Selection Process and eligibility document on the ITBA Website - <http://www.tenpinbowling.ie/teamireland.html>

National Champions - All Events Playoff – Sunday 22nd February at 10.00 a.m.

- Individuals who have entered Singles, Doubles, Trios and Team event, will automatically have their totals computed to establish their standing in the All Events.
- The top 8 men will bowl a further nine games, moving lanes after 3 games. The bowler with the highest total pinfall will be declared the winner.
- The top 6 ladies will bowl a further nine games, moving lanes after 3 games. The bowler with the highest total pinfall will be declared the winner.

Rules:

The General Playing Rules of the ITBA will apply, in addition to the following rules:

- Tied positions - will be decided by the highest last game.
- To comply with F.I.Q./Irish Sports Council anti-doping rules, competitors will not be permitted to smoke or consume alcohol during competition. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification.
- Protests must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Committee within 30 minutes after the completion of the game in which the infraction occurred. The Tournament Committee's decisions on all matters will be final.
- Bowlers must comply with the dress code of the ITBA. Competitors must wear a bowling shirt with their full name clearly printed or embroidered on the back. The wearing of jeans is not permitted.
- The Tournament Committee will permit no unreasonable delay in the progress of any game. Should a competitor refuse to proceed with a shot/game after being directed to do so, that game will be forfeited.
- All bowlers/Captain must sign the official score sheets on completion of each squad; unsigned score sheets will result in the loss of these scores.
- It is the bowlers' responsibility to ensure that their bowling balls conform to the ITBA specifications for weight, balance and hardness.
- It is prohibited to use chemicals, solvents or other methods to change the hardness of the ball surface after it is manufactured.
- The use of abrasive materials (including sandpaper and scuff pads) or other substances to alter the surface of the ball, once practice has begun, is prohibited.
- The use of talcum powder, open rosin bags/grips sacs, or similar substances, presents a serious hazard and will not be permitted in the bowling area, on shoes or on approaches.
- Any individual whose conduct is considered to be derogatory or not to be in the best interest of the sport on or off the lanes, during the entire period of the Championships may be disqualified from the tournament and will be reported to the national association.
- The consumption of food or drink will **not** be permitted in the bowlers' area.
- Mobile phones must be turned **OFF** during squads. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disciplinary action.

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PERSONAL SCORE SHEET

	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5	Total Pinfall
Mixed Doubles						
1						
2						
						All Events Total
Singles						
1						
Doubles						
1						
2						
Trios						
1						
2						
3						
Team						
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

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Sportspersons of the Year – 2015



I _____ (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

nominate _____ as Sportswoman of the Year

and _____ as Sportsman of the Year

Signed: _____

Return to: a member of the Organising Committee by Saturday, 21st February, 2015.

Please note that participation in the Championships is not a requirement to either nominate, or be nominated for, Sportspersons of the Year.