



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:

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

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

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

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| | Alan Bride | 2013 | 2177 |
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Mens All-Events Final Total:

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| | 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:

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|---------------------|--------------|------|------|
| 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:

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

Ladies Trios:

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

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

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| | 2009 | 3420 |
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Ladies All-Events 9-Game Total:

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| | 2012 | 2072 |
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Ladies All-Events Final Total:

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| | 2009 | 5280 |
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Mixed Doubles:

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|---------------------|-------------------------------|------|------|
| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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 | | | | | | |
| Singles | 1 | | | | | _____ | All Events Total |
| | | | | | | | |
| Doubles | 1 | | | | | _____ | |
| | 2 | | | | | | |
| Trios | 1 | | | | | _____ | |
| | 2 | | | | | | |
| | 3 | | | | | | |
| Team | 1 | | | | | _____ | |
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| | 3 | | | | | | |
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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.