



Announcement



ITBA EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION (No: 1 2016)

Team Ireland Sub-committee EWC 2016 Roll-Offs not proceeding

The new Team Ireland Group Sub-committee, following extensive consultation with women bowlers, have decided not to participate at this year's **European Women's Championships** (EWC 2016), primarily due to the insufficient time remaining to properly prepare for the event. Accordingly, the provisional dates (30th/31st Jan and 6/7th Feb 2016) set for potential Roll-Offs for places on Team Ireland for the **EWC 2016** will not now proceed.

Team Ireland Sub-committee have also issued an up-date to its **Eligibility and Selection Criteria 2015-2016**, to reflect this decision and to confirm the dates / venues for the roll-offs for **European Men's Championships 2016 (EMC 2016)**. The selection criteria for the **EMC 2016** has also been up-dated for clarification purposes.

Team Ireland Ranking Tournaments – Season 2015/2016

No:	Start	Finish	Tournament	Centre
1	28-Nov	29-Nov	Leinster Open	Superdome, Palmerstown
2	13-Dec	13-Dec	Rocks Jewellers Tour	Leisureplex, Stillorgan
3	03-Jan	15-Jan	ALSAA Open	ALSAA
4	10-Jan	17-Jan	Irish Open	Leisureplex, Stillorgan
	30-Jan 06-Feb	31-Jan 07-Feb	Roll-Offs European Women's Championships	Cancelled
5	11-Feb	14-Feb	National Championships	ALSAA
	27-Feb 05-Mar	28-Feb 06-Mar	Roll-Offs European Men's Championships	ALSAA Leisureplex, Stillorgan
6	06-Mar	06-Mar	Rocks Jewellers	Leisureplex, Stillorgan
7	27-Mar	27-Mar	Fran's Monthly Singles	Superdome, Palmerstown
8	10-Apr	10-Apr	ALSAA Challenge Series	ALSAA
9	24-Apr	24-Apr	Fran's Monthly Singles	Superdome, Palmerstown
10	TBC	TBC	World Cup Qualifier	Leisureplex, Stillorgan
	9-July 16-July	10-July 17-July	Triple Crown 2016 Roll-Offs	TBA TBA

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