



# Announcement



ITBA EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION (No: 5 2016)

## Team Ireland Selection Committee & European Men's Championships 2016 Team

The Executive is pleased to confirm the ratification of **Selectors** for the **Team Ireland Selection Committee** and the ratification of this Committee's selection of a **Panel of Bowlers** from which it has chosen the **Irish Team** for the **EMC 2016**, Brussels, 17<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 2016.

Selectors	EMC 2016 Panel of Bowlers	
1. Tom Byrne	1. Aidan Byrne	4. Gavin Fox
2. Dave English	2. Jason Byrnes	5. Craig Grattan
3. Gareth Shannon	3. Paddy Dunne	6. Chris Sloan

The **Team Ireland Selection Committee** considered all eligible available bowlers, together with Wildcard and Exemption requests, in forming the **Panel of Bowlers**.

Due to the non-availability of a high number of Top 10 Team Ireland Ranked bowlers, it has also selected this **Panel of Bowlers** as the **Irish Team for the EMC 2016**.

As a result, the **Roll-offs** scheduled at ALSAA Bowl on 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016 and at Leisureplex, Stillorgan on 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 2016 **have been cancelled**.

Prior to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 2016, the **Selectors** also intended to add a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Reserves to this **Panel of Bowlers**.

Teams and Individuals being selected for "top-flight" Team Ireland international competition, including the **Adult Triple Crown Team**, in Sept 2016, will be chosen from bowlers then named, on the **Panel of Bowlers**.

Panel membership, all who must be ITBA members and hold an Irish passport, will be reviewed and up-dated when necessary, on the basis of performance in practice sessions, league, tournament and other competitive play.

The Executive extends its congratulations to all six bowlers chosen to represent Ireland at the **EMC 2016**.

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