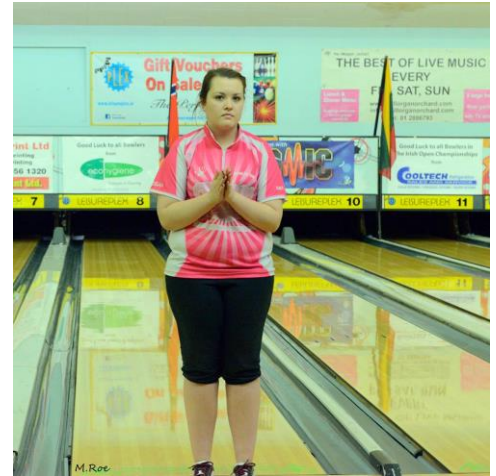




Announcement

ITBA EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION (NO: 4 15)

CHRIS SLOAN & AMANDA LARKIN SELECTED WORLD BOWLING OPEN, TOKYO, JULY 2015



We have received an invitation from the Japan Bowling Congress to send two bowlers and an official to this very prestigious tournament.

The Executive, following consultation with all Sub-committees, are delighted to announce the selection of Chris Sloan & Amanda Larkin to represent Ireland at this event, to be held in Tokyo on 9th to 12th July 2015.

Chris Sloan has represented Ireland at two World Youth Championships (2012 and 2014). He also won the Dubai International Youth Open in October 2014.

Amanda Larkin represented Ireland at the European Champions Cup in 2014 and will again, as our 2015 National Champion, participate at San Marino in Oct '15

Paddy Gibbons, who recently participated in his 50th consecutive National Championships, has been selected as the official to represent the Association at the many scheduled meetings to promote World Bowling's efforts for inclusion in the 2020 Olympic Games.

We are very appreciative to the Japan Bowling Congress for its invitation to this "world bowling showcase event".

ITBA Executive 14th May 2015