



The ITBA Executive, elected at the EGM in May 2014, have taken this opportunity of the annual Membership renewal letter, to bring you a summary of 2014 past, current and future activity. We also enclose the up-to-date "Contact List", which is posted on website, and would welcome any observations, views or suggestions you may have to improve Tenpin Bowling in Ireland. The Executive meets monthly on the second Tuesday of each month.

**Jan 2014:** 60 members participated in the 19<sup>th</sup> Seniors Championships. Full write-up on web in the Spring/Summer Newsletter. New season starts this month – all Seniors welcome.

**Feb 2014:** 54 members participated in our National Championship. Hannah Cullen and Paul Stott took the Singles Titles and again full details are on web in Spring/Summer Newsletter.

**April 2014:** Congrats to Aidan Byrne on a fantastic win in Youth Euro Trophy (YET) 2014 finals in Reims. This Euro tour was held over six qualifying events including our Junior Open.

**April 2014:** Another milestone, with Noel Kellegher and John Wilson receiving their Master Coaching Certs from Coaching Ireland. The great service to Tenpin Bowling is appreciated.

**April 2014:** National Bantam Championships success for Alex Findley & Grace Barnes (Masters); Calvin Malone & Kellie McDonald (U16); Stephen Dunne & Amanda Larkin (U19).

**May 2014 to Aug 2014:** New Executive and Coaches Sub-Committee now up and running.

**June 2014:** Following a very competitive Grand Final, Aidan Byrne and Amanda Larkin qualify to represent Ireland at the 50th AMF Bowling World Cup. Best wishes to both in this event which will be held in Poland in November.

**June 2014:** Brilliant performance by Yvonne Randell, winning Ireland's first Gold Medal at the European Seniors Bowling Championship in Helsinki.

**Aug 2014:** Second ITBA 1-2-4 Tournament held in ALSAA with a great day of competitive & fun bowling held. Cross section of Membership attended. Full results on web.

**Aug 2014:** Congratulations to Chris Sloan who represented Ireland so well at the recent World Youth Championships in Hong Kong.

**Aug / Sept 2014:** Good performance in Coventry from the Junior Triple Crown team and every success to Team Ireland Triple Crown team who complete in Derry later in Sept.

**Oct 2014:** Best wishes to Paul Stott and Amanda Larkin who will represent Ireland at the Europeans Champion Cup in Reykjavik, Iceland.

**Nov 2014:** Following on from last year successful Schools Free Bowling week, when 19,700 students took part, we have now enlisted the support of 31 bowling centres throughout Ireland to hold qualification rounds in Nov 2014, with a Grand Final being held in early Dec 2014. Full details of this event, which introduces students to our sport, will be posted shortly.

**Nov 2014:** New ITBA Grand Prix event for participation across all sections of the ITBA – YAC, Juniors, Seniors and Team Ireland. Details to be published late September for an event to showcase and recognise our most successful bowlers over all age groups.

**Jan 2015:** 27<sup>th</sup> Irish Open elevated to a European Tour Event. See full detail on web.

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