



Irish Tenpin Bowling Association 52nd National Championships 2017



16th, 17th, 18th and 19th February 2017

In addition to the full list of Rules enclosed, the Tournament Committee would like to draw your attention, in particular, to the following:

1. Entries must be in writing (by using On-Line Entry Form on ITBA website, by Post, by hand to Craig Grattan, Adrienne Dunne, Jim Donagh or by E-Mail to secretary.executive@tenpinbowling.ie – telephone entries will **NOT** be accepted.
2. Entries received after the 8th February 2017 closing date may not be included in the Open Draw – their lane assignments will be allocated by the Tournament Committee.
3. It is imperative that **EVERY** bowler intending to play in **ANY** event must fill in a separate Entry Form, It is not sufficient to be named on somebody else's entry form.
4. The enclosed Tournament Schedule **is provisional**. Based upon the number of entries received, the Tournament Committee will publish the times for each event (and E-Mailed to bowlers with the Championships Booklet). We also reserves the right to:
 - ❖ Add or delete squads where necessary and
 - ❖ Amalgamate Men's and Ladies squads for some events.
 - ❖ At its sole discretion, add bowler(s) to any event to fill teams/squads.
5. **All Events:**
 - ❖ The top 6 Men and top 4 Ladies will bowl nine games in the All Events.
 - ❖ Both the Men's and Ladies winners of the All Events will represent Ireland in the **European Champions Cup, in Ankara, Turkey on 23rd-29th Oct 2017**, receiving **€750 each** towards entry fees and costs, should they take-up the invitation to represent Ireland at this prestigious tournament.
6. **To PLAY in this year's Championships each bowler MUST wear a bowling shirt with their name clearly printed or embroidered on the back.**
7. The Tournament Committee is not responsible for forming teams, the following will apply:
 - ❖ Gaps in teams (i.e. doubles/trios/team event) will be filled, where possible, by amalgamation with other incomplete teams, after the 8th February 2017 entry closing date.
 - ❖ Once these teams are published **NO CHANGES WILL BE PERMITTED**.

Tournament Committee
11th January 2017