



Irish Tenpin Bowling Association 53rd National Scratch Championships 2018



22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th February 2018

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 Adrienne Dunne, Jim Donagh, Yvonne Randell, Tony Johnston (the **Tournament Committee**) or by E-Mail to secretary.executive@tenpinbowling.ie – telephone entries will **NOT** be accepted.
2. Entries received after the 14th February 2018 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 8 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, on 22nd – 29th October 2018 in Langen, Germany**, 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. Decisions made by the Joint Tournament Managers, Adrienne Dunne and Tony Johnston, during the Championships will be binding on all parties.
8. 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 14th Feb 2018 entry closing date.
 - ❖ Once these teams are published **NO CHANGES WILL BE PERMITTED**.

Tournament Committee
18th January 2018