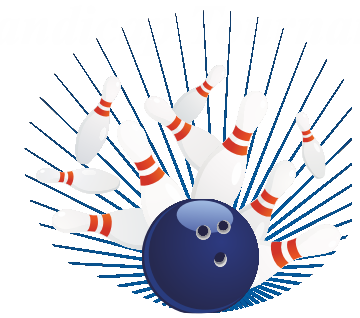




IRISH MATCHPLAY HANDICAP EVENT



AT



PALMERSTOWN
DUBLIN • IRELAND
May 6th - 7th 2017



IRISH MATCHPLAY HANDICAP EVENT

€ 600 PRIZE MONEY

(Based on 32 Entrants)

- 1st € 300
- 2nd € 150
- 3rd € 90
- 4th € 30

ENTRY FEE € 40

TOURNAMENT SCRATCH HIGH GAME

€ 30



THE ATTACHED ENTRY FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TOGETHER WITH ENTRY FEE OF € 40 ON OR BEFORE 29TH APRIL 2017

TONY JOHNSTON
SUPERDOME
PALMERSTOWN
DUBLIN 20
IRELAND

CHEQUES AND/OR MONEY ORDERS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO:





IRISH MATCHPLAY
Handicap Tournament



TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The Tournament is sanctioned by the ITBA and will be governed by the general playing rules and tournament rules of the ITBA in addition to the following rules,
2. The Tournament will be a double elimination matchplay event, with each match being contested over a three game series, handicap included.
3. An initial roll-off of six games may be required dependant on the level of entries.
The Tournament Manager will be Tony Johnston and his decision on all matters will be final.
5. The Tournament Manager will allow no unreasonable delay in the progress of any game. Should a bowler refuse to proceed with a game after being directed to do so by the Tournament Manager, such match will be forfeited.
6. Any individual whose conduct is considered to be derogatory to the best interest of the sport on or off the lanes, during the entire period of the tournament, may be disqualified from the tournament and will be reported to their respective National Associations.
7. No bowler will be permitted to smoke or consume alcohol during any of the bowling sessions in line with F.I.Q/I.O.C. Anti-doping rules. Competitors are required to turn off mobile phones during competition.
8. All bowlers must sign the official scoresheets on completion of each match. Unsigned sheets will result in loss of the match.
9. All bowlers balls must conform with ITBA specifications for weight, balance and hardness. It is prohibited to use chemicals, solvents or other methods to change the hardness of the ball surface after it is manufactured.
10. The Tournament will be limited to 32. Entries will only be accepted with entry fee, and will be strictly on a first come first served basis.
11. All competitors must register at least thirty minutes before their scheduled bowling time. Any bowler who does not arrive at the correct time will forfeit the match.
12. Competitors must quote their highest current average on the entry form and this must be verified by the manager of their centre. Any falsification will result in disqualification. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to rerate any competitor. A maximum handicap of 32 shall apply.
13. In the event of a tie, a match will be decided by one further game being bowled. Should that game also be drawn, the match will be decided by a ninth and tenth frame shoot-out.
14. All protests must be submitted in writing to the the Tournament Manager within thirty minutes.
15. Final placings will be determined from the losers'



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM



**IRISH MATCHPLAY
HANDICAP TOURNAMENT**



FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (HOME) _____ (OFFICE) _____

HIGHEST CURRENT BOWLING AVERAGE _____

CERTIFIED BY _____ (CENTRE MANAGER)

SEE REVERSE