

## SENIOR SELECTION PROCEDURE

Senior tournaments are held monthly from September to May. There are ten tournaments in total including the Senior Irish Open and Senior Championships. Ranking points are awarded for each of these tournaments (double points for the Championships) on a rollover basis.

A bowler's best 7 results establishes their position on the Ranking List, provided they have played at least 50% + 1 (i.e. six) ranking tournaments, which must include the Senior Championships\*.

The names of those who are eligible for selection, (i.e. those holding an Irish passport and who are in good standing with the Association) are then passed to the selectors who have previously been ratified by the Executive.

A panel is then formed by the selectors, sufficient in number to be well in excess of those required for any team to be chosen. The panel is then sent to the Executive for ratification.

It must be understood that being in the top six on the rankings entitles a bowler to a place on the panel but does not automatically entitle them to a place on the team.

The following will be taken into consideration for team selection:

- Position on ranking list
- Average
- Current form
- Ability to be a "team player" both on and off the lanes
- Willingness to accept coaching.

It must also be understood that when the team is selected the decision of the selectors is final.

\*The only exception to this will be in the case of bereavement or illness/injury.

Senior Group Sub-Committee

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