

IRISH TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION SENIOR SINGLES TOURING LEAGUE Ladies & Gents Scratch & Handicap Sections

SENIOR TOUR EVENT 1 SEPTEMBER 10TH 2023 Blanchardstown Leisureplex

Start time 9.30am. Check-in 09.00 - 09.20

ENTRY FEE €45 Plus €10 annual affiliation fee payable at first event played

OIL PATTERN - Middle Road V2 39ft

October 8th Coolock 09.30 Event 2 November 12th Event 3 Charlestown 09.30 Event 4 December 3rd Alsaa (2 squads) 09.00 and 11.45 January 7th Event 5 Tallaght 09.30 January 25-28th To be decided (Championships) Event 6 February 18th Event 7 Charlestown 09.30 Event 8 March 3rd Coolock 09.30 April 7th Event 9 Alsaa (2 squads) 09.00 and 11.45 April 28th Wexford 09.30 - to be confirmed Event 10 **Grand Prix** May 19 or 26th To be decided 09.00

Subsequent Events

For the 2023/24 Season there will be NO Finals played at any of the monthly events. Prizes will be paid out based on standings after 5 games.

1 st Place. Scratch and Handicap	€60
2 nd Place. Scratch and Handicap	€45
3 rd Place. Scratch and Handicap	€30
4th Place (Gents only) Scratch and Handicap	€20

RAFFLE

1 st Prize	€50
2 nd Prize	€25
3 rd Prize	€10
4 th Prize	Voucher

Annual Grand Prix = Gents 8 Scr + 8 Hcp Ladies 4 Scr + 4 Hcp

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BOWL IN THE MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS, ALL BOWLERS MUST <u>BE AGED 49 OR OLDER</u> & HAVE A CURRENT ITBA MEMBERSHIP CARD. And you MUST play in <u>at least 6</u> of the Monthly Events to be eligible to qualify for the Grand Prix Finals. <u>Best 8 Events overall to count</u>.

As these events are ITBA Senior Ranking Tournaments, the following dress code applies:

- All bowlers must have either their full name or surname clearly visible in either print or embroidery on the back of a collared shirt or sports top (new style of bowling shirt with large rounded collar). Sleeveless tops, tee shirts or V-neck tee shirts are not permitted.
- The wearing of jeans, combats, etc. is not permitted.
- Women may only wear skirts, shorts, skorts, sports leggings, plain-coloured slacks or tracksuit bottoms.
- Men must wear plain-coloured slacks or plain-coloured tracksuit bottoms.
- No large studs, straps or buckles are permitted.
- Reminder : effective August 1st 2020, balance holes in bowling balls are no longer permitted.

The ITBA website - Home/News has full details.

Please ensure that your bowling ball(s) is/are correctly prepared before you participate in any ITBA event by consulting with your professional pro shop operator

Athletes must comply with Sport Ireland anti-doping rules in line with the World Anti-Doping Policy.

Mobile phones must be switched to silent mode during play.

Bowlers please note: coaching in the bowlers' area is not permitted during tournament play.

To comply with ITBA/ETBF/IBF regulations, bowlers are not allowed to smoke during a tournament, i.e., no bowler is allowed to go for a smoke while waiting for others to complete their games.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN <mark>LOSS OF GRAND PRIX AND RANKING POINTS</mark> & POSSIBLE DISQUALIFICATION
