



**IRISH TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION
SENIOR SINGLES TOURING LEAGUE
LADIES & GENTS SCRATCH & HANDICAP SECTIONS
1st SENIOR EVENT 21/22 Season
(also counting as Event 9 from 19/20 season)**

**3rd October in Leisureplex, Blanchardstown
Check-in Time 8.30 to 8.50
OIL PATTERN - To be published on Web**

FOLLOWING SENIOR EVENTS

**17th October - Leisureplex, Coolock – Event 2 (also Event 10 from 19/20)
7th November – Grand Prix Finals from 2019/2020
28th November – ALSAA – Two Squads**

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BOWL IN THE MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS, ALL BOWLERS MUST BE AGED 49 OR OLDER & HAVE A CURRENT ITBA MEMBERSHIP CARD.

Please note that you must bowl in at least 6 of the 10 senior touring events to be eligible for the Senior Grand Prix Finals - best 8 events to count

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 or 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.

In addition the following rule changes regarding Ball Weight and Drilling have been amended due to a mandatory change introduced by the USBC/IBF/ETBF:

- The ITBA would like to remind members that 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.

(Failure to comply with these rules will result in loss of grand prix & ranking points).

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 THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF GRAND PRIX AND RANKING POINTS & POSSIBLE DISQUALIFICATION
