



IRISH TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION SENIOR SINGLES TOURING LEAGUE LADIES & GENTS SCRATCH & HANDICAP SECTIONS **4th SENIOR EVENT**

Sunday, 8th December – ALSAA

*** Squad 1 @ 9:00 a.m. (MEN) & Squad 2 @ 11:30 a.m. (LADIES) ***

Check-in times 8:30 to 8.50 (men) and 11:00 to 11.20 (ladies)

OIL PATTERN - Will be published on Website

* The tradition of Men-Squad 1 & Women-Squad 2 has not been the case in recent seasons with priority going to those who travel & those with specific needs. Feedback in the *end-of-season survey* & requests from the floor have resulted in i) a later start to Squad 2 and ii) an option for all bowlers to indicate their Squad preference through the *Senior WhatsApp group* [as a trial](#) for this event.

The Senior Committee will administer this Squad Preference to ensure 1) Squad 1 has 25 bowlers, 2) Priority order for Squads will be given based on Travel, Special Need, Online Response order, 3) No Response will *by default* be Men Squad 1 & Women Squad 2.

FOLLOWING SENIOR EVENTS

12th January in Leisureplex, Stillorgan

6 – 9 February – Senior Championships – Leisureplex, Coolock

8th March in Leisureplex, Charlestown

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.

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

Athletes must comply with Sport Ireland anti-doping rules in line with 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/World Bowling 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 RANKING POINTS & POSSIBLE DISQUALIFICATION
