



SENIOR SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR 2014-2015

Senior tournaments will be held monthly from September 2014 to April 2015. There are ten (10) tournaments in total, including the Senior Championships. Ranking points are awarded for each tournament (double points for the Championships), on a rollover basis. .

| | Schedule for | Ranking Tournaments | Seniors Season 2014 / 2015 |
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| No: | Date | Tournament | Centre |
| 1. | 7 Sept 14 | Singles Scratch / HCap | Superdome, Palmerstown |
| 2. | 28 Sept 14 | Touring League (1) | LeisureplexStillorgan |
| 3. | 19 Oct 14 | Touring League (2) | Leisureplex Tallaght |
| 4. | 9 Nov 14 | Touring League (3) | ALSAA, Dublin Airport |
| 5. | 7 Dec 14 | Touring League (4) | LeisureplexStillorgan |
| 6. | 8 - 11 Jan 15 | Senior Championships (5) | Superdome, Palmerstown |
| 7. | 1 Feb 15 | Touring League (6) | Leisureplex Tallaght |
| 8. | 1 Mar 15 | Touring League (7) | ALSAA, Dublin Airport |
| 9. | 29 Mar 15 | Touring League (8) | LeisureplexStillorgan |
| 10. | 26 Apr 15 | Touring League (9) | Superdome, Palmerstown |

A bowler's best seven (7) results establishes their position on the Ranking List, provided they have played at least 50% +1 (i.e. six (6)) Ranking Tournaments, which must include participation in 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.