



## SENIOR SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR 2015-2016

Senior tournaments will be held monthly from September 2015 to May 2016. 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.

	<b>Schedule for</b>	<b>Ranking Tournaments</b>	<b>Seniors Season 2015 / 2016</b>
<b>No:</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Centre</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>12/13 Sept 15</b>	<b>Irish Senior Open</b>	<b>Superdome, Palmerstown</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>27 Sept 15</b>	<b>Touring League (1)</b>	<b>Leisureplex Tallaght</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>18 Oct 15</b>	<b>Touring League (2)</b>	<b>Leisureplex Stillorgan</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>8 Nov 15</b>	<b>Touring League (3)</b>	<b>ALSAA, Dublin Airport</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>6 Dec 15</b>	<b>Touring League (4)</b>	<b>Superdome, Palmerstown</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>28 - 31 Jan 16</b>	<b>Senior Championships (5)</b>	<b>Venue t.b.a.</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>28 Feb 16</b>	<b>Touring League (6)</b>	<b>Leisureplex Stillorgan</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>20 Mar 16</b>	<b>Touring League (7)</b>	<b>ALSAA, Dublin Airport</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>17 Apr 16</b>	<b>Touring League (8)</b>	<b>Superdome, Palmerstown</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>8 May 16</b>	<b>Touring League (9)</b>	<b>Leisureplex, Tallaght</b>

The following dress code applies to all Senior Events:

All bowlers must wear a shirt with their name clearly marked on the back. Women may only wear skirts or plain-coloured slacks or tracksuit bottoms. Men must wear plain-coloured slacks or tracksuit bottoms.

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\*.

Following the Senior Championships (January 2016) 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 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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