



SENIOR SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR 2016-2017

Senior tournaments will be held monthly from September 2016 to May 2017. 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	Senior Season 2016 / 2017
No:	Date	Tournament	Centre
1.	10/11 Sept 16	Irish Senior Open	Superdome, Palmerstown
2.	18 Sept 16	Touring League (1)	Leisureplex, Stillorgan
3.	23 Oct 16	Touring League (2)	K-Bowl, Kilkenny
4.	6 Nov 16	Touring League (3)	ALSAA, Dublin Airport
5.	4 Dec 16	Touring League (4)	Superdome, Palmerstown
6.	26 - 29 Jan 17	Senior Championships (5)	Venue t.b.a.
7.	12 Feb 17	Touring League (6)	Venue t.b.a.
8.	19 Mar 17	Touring League (7)	ALSAA, Dublin Airport
9.	9 Apr 17	Touring League (8)	Superdome, Palmerstown
10.	7 May 17	Touring League (9)	Venue t.b.a.

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 2017) 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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