

# Team Ireland Rules

- All players must be fully paid up current General members of the ITBA prior to the start of their squad in order to receive ranking points.
- All bowlers must be fully paid up current General members of the ITBA prior to leaving for participation in any international event e.g. European Championships, Triple Crown
- In order to earn ranking points towards a Team Ireland panel, players must adhere to the following dress code requirements when in competition:
  - A player 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 shirts with large rounded collar). Sleeveless tops, tee shirts and v-neck tee shirts are not permitted.
  - The wearing of jeans, combats, etc. Is not permitted. Men may wear trousers or tracksuit bottoms. Ladies may wear trousers, tracksuit bottoms, skirts, shorts or skorts. No large studs, straps or buckles are permitted.
  - Players should note that even though the Rocks Jewellers Tour is not an ITBA run event and does not have a dress code requirement, Team Ireland ranking points will only be awarded to players who follow the Team Ireland dress code requirements detailed above.
- The above dress code requirements also apply during official practice sessions, with the exception of the wearing of your name on your shirt.
- All Team Ireland players must have their equipment properly checked for compliance with FIQ specifications for weight, balance & hardness prior to leaving for any international tournament.
- Expectations of Team Ireland Panel Members and Team Members:
  - Priority is to be given to Team Ireland Training Sessions, Coaching Sessions and meetings.
  - Determination & focus to become a World Class bowler, representing Ireland at the highest International Levels.
- When on Team Ireland duty:
  - The Team Manager's decision on all matters is final.
  - Player's should behave in a manner befitting their position as Team Ireland members.
    - Player's are not only representing the team but also themselves, their association and their country.
  - Respect should be shown to the Team Manager.
  - Respect should be shown to your teammates.
  - Respect should be shown to opposing players and officials.
- It is the player's responsibility to ensure compliance with all the Rules and Regulations. If a player is in doubt they should contact a Team Ireland Committee member for clarification.
- Any rules listed here are in addition to the General Rules of the ITBA.