



Irish Tenpin Bowling Association

Scratch Singles – Leisureplex Coolock

This event is for ITBA members only

Tournament Details

Date: Saturday May 6th 2023

Check in: 8.30am

Kick off: 9am

Entry Fee: €40

How to enter:

Email team.ireland@tenpinbowling.ie using the subject Line "Singles Entry"

Entries must be submitted no later than Wednesday May 3rd

Tournament Format

This is a bronze level ranking event

Each bowler will move 2 lanes to the right after every 2 games

Male player will play off scratch

Female players will receive an 8 pin bonus for every game (*including finals*)

Ranking points will be awarded based on a players final finishing position

Qualifying Rounds

Bowlers will play 6 games

Each bowler will move 2 lanes to the right after every 2 games

Top 4 players will qualify for round robin final

Final

3 game round robin

10 points to win 5 points to draw

Pinfall from qualifying rounds will be brought forward into the finals

Players with the highest accumulated pin fall plus points will determine tournament winners

Prize Fund

Cash prize will be awarded to the top 4 bowlers

Prize fund will be dependant on entry numbers

Tournament Terms and Conditions

- a. Players must email their entry
- b. The closing date for entries Wednesday May 3rd
- c. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to reschedule, to ensure the smooth running of the tournament.
- d. It is your responsibility to check your squad and registration times.
- e. Late entries will be wait-listed; bowlers will be allocated places in squads as they become available, if (i) required to lead to even numbers for a squad (ii) lane availability permits or (iii) in the event of cancellation.
- f. To play in tournament each entrant must wear a bowling shirt with their name clearly printed or embroidered on the back.
- g. It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that the information given on the Entry Form is correct. Where incorrect information is submitted, the individual and, where applicable, the team concerned, will be liable to disqualification from any event affected.
- h. Individuals who find that they cannot play at their scheduled time are expected to notify the Tournament Committee to avoid the potential of disciplinary action.
- i. Following current government guidelines with regards to covid 19' if covid signs or symptoms please don't attend.

Registration: It is your responsibility to register on time. Registration for each squad will commence 30 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time and will close 10 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time. Bowlers will not be permitted to register or play after the closing time.

Rules: The General Playing Rules of the ITBA will apply, in addition to the following rules:

- a. Tied positions - will be decided by the highest last game.
- b. To comply with World Bowling / Sport Ireland antidoping rules, competitors will not be permitted to smoke or consume alcohol during competition. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification.
- c. Protests must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Committee within 30 minutes after the completion of the game in which the infraction occurred. The Tournament Committee's decisions on all matters will be final.
- d. Bowlers must comply with the Team Ireland dress code – please refer to the selection process and eligibility criteria document 2022/2023
- e. The Tournament Committee will permit no unreasonable delay in the progress of any game. Should a competitor refuse to proceed with a shot/game after being directed to do so, that game will be forfeited.
- f. All bowlers/Captain must sign the official score sheets on completion of each squad; unsigned score sheets may result in the loss of these scores.
- g. It is the bowlers' responsibility to ensure that their bowling balls conform to the ITBA specifications for weight, balance and hardness.
- h. It is prohibited to use chemicals, solvents or other methods to change the hardness of the ball surface after it is manufactured.
- i. The use of abrasive materials (including sandpaper and scuff pads) or other substances to alter the surface of the ball, is allowed up until the end of practice.
- j. The use of talcum powder, open rosin bags/grips sacs, or similar substances, presents a serious hazard and will not be permitted in the bowling area, on approaches / shoes.

- k. Any individual whose conduct is considered to be derogatory or not to be in the best interest of the sport, on or off the lanes, during the entire period of the Championships may be disqualified from the tournament and will be reported to the National Governing Body.
- l. The consumption of food or drink will not be permitted in the bowlers' area.
- m. Mobile phones must be turned on silent during squads and coaching in the bowlers' area. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
- n. Decisions made by the Joint Tournament Managers during the Championships will be binding on all parties.