



YAC'S ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND RANKING POINTS 2016/2017



Eligibility

To be eligible to play for YAC's and to receive ranking points you must have current full general membership. You must be over 18 (18 inclusive) and under 24 years of age at 1st September 2016. You must bowl 4 of the 6 tournaments to qualify for panel. The panel will then be forwarded to YAC Selection Committee, who will select team to represent Ireland at two new tournaments, YAC International to take place in May 2017 and YAC Celtic Challenge to take place in July 2017.

Ranking points will be awarded before re-entry in competitions where this is available, and based on finishing position in qualifying rounds not after final.

Dress Code

Each bowler must wear a bowling shirt (no t-shirts) and have their full name clearly printed or embroidered on the back of their bowling shirt for the entire competition (including final). Ladies must wear a skirt of appropriate length, plain slacks or plain tracksuit bottoms, no leggings or shorts permitted. Men must wear plain slacks or plain tracksuit bottoms, no jeans of any colour or shorts are permitted.

Tournaments

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| • Junior Irish Open | 4 th – 6 th November 2016 | Leisureplex, Stillorgan |
| • Rocks Jewellers Tour | 11 th December 2016 | Leisureplex, Stillorgan |
| • Leinster Junior Open | 4 th – 5 th February 2017 | Superdome, Palmerstown |
| • Fran's Monthly Singles | 26 th March 2017 | Superdome, Palmerstown |
| • Rocks Jewellers Tour | 30 th April 2017 | Leisureplex, Stillorgan |
| • ALSAA Challenge | 4 th June 2017 | ALSAA Bowl, Dublin Airport |

The general ITBA rules will apply for these tournaments.

Selection procedure

The Executive Committee in association with the YAC Committee will appoint a YAC's Selection Committee for the season 2016/2017.

Where selection is necessary to determine which bowler(s) shall represent the country or the Association in any tournaments, such selection for YAC's, shall be the responsibility of the YAC's Selection Committee.

The YAC's Selection Committee shall submit to the Executive Committee for ratification a Panel of bowlers for both men and women, sufficient in number required for any team to be chosen and such Panel will be published, when duly ratified.



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To be eligible for a place on a Panel, a bowler must hold a valid Irish passport. Panel membership shall be open to review on the basis of performance in practice sessions, tournaments, leagues and competitive play.

Teams required to be selected for international competition shall be chosen from those bowlers currently named as Panel members.

The following will be taken into consideration for team selection:

- Position on ranking list
- Average
- Panel Training sessions
- Attendance and Time keeping
- Attitude and behaviour.
- Ability to be a "team player" both on and off lanes.

When a team is selected the decision of the YAC Selection Committee is final.