



ITBA MERIT AWARD – 300 Game



The Executive is delighted to announce **Alan Bride** as the **5th recipient** of the **Merit Award**, for those Members, who bowl a **300 GAME** in any **ITBA Ranked Event**.

Since 2016, the Executive has now marked the achievement of five Members, who achieved a **“300 Perfect Game”** by presenting each with an ITBA Logo Engraved Trophy. The ITBA website, under “Executive” tab incorporate a section:

“ITBA MERIT AWARD – 300 GAMES”

See enclosed details of all five Members honoured to date.



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Alan competing at ECC 2017

5. Alan Bride – 3rd Dec 2017 at Rocks Event

- Alan bowled his **“Perfect Game”** at Leisureplex, Stillorgan, at the **Team Ireland** ranked **Rocks Jewellers Singles Event**.
- Alan’s 300 Game has come during a run of good form which saw him also bowl perfect games in the **Wednesday Trios League**, Stillorgan in Nov 2017 and **the Rocks Jewellers Singles Event** in Jan 2018.
- Alan most recently represented Ireland at the **European Champions Cup 2017** in Vienna, Austria, having previously competed at European and World Championships, European and World Team Cups, ECC and three QubicaAMF Bowling World Cups.
- Alan has also won three **Men’s National Title** in 2008, 2013 and recently in 2018. He is one of only five bowlers to bowl a “300 perfect game” in the 53 year history of our **Championships** and also is part of teams who hold the record for Trios and Team pinfall.



ITBA Merit Award – 300 Games in 2017



Alan Bride – 2018 National Champion



Merit Award "300 Game"



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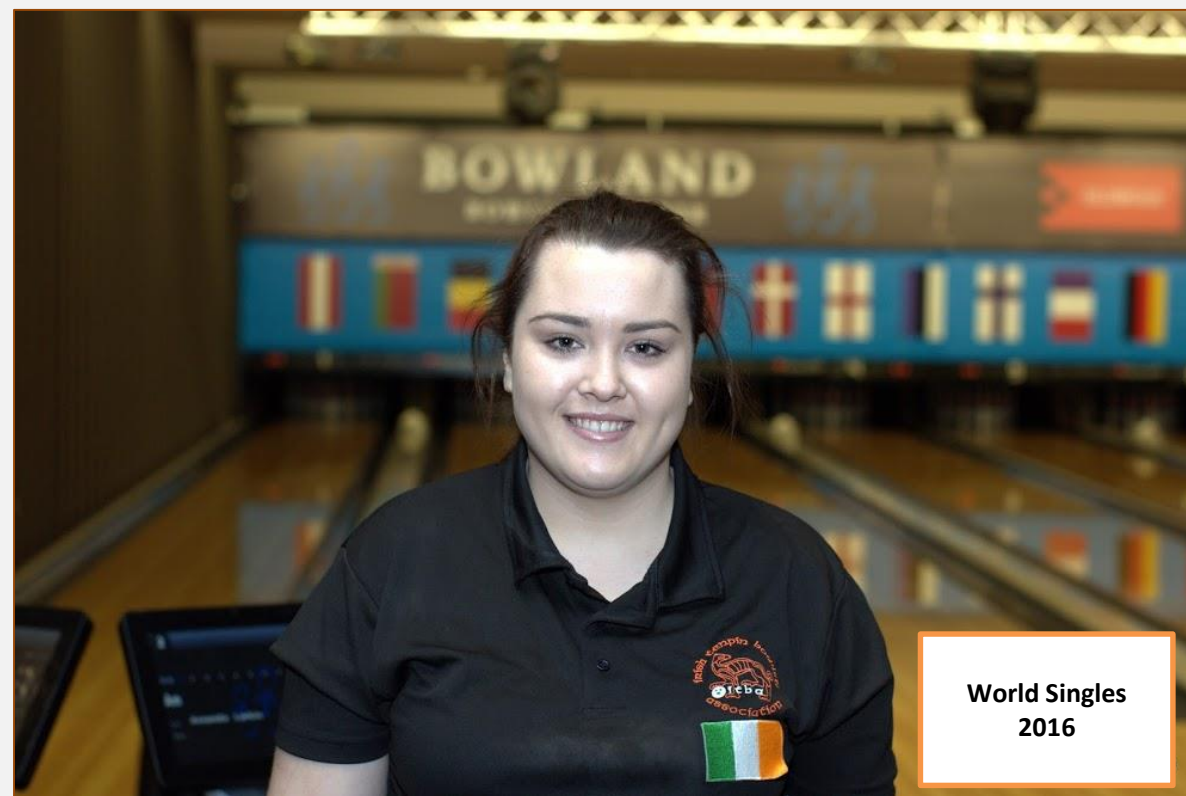
5. Alan Bride – 3rd Dec

Rocks Jewellers Singles



4. Amanda Larkin – 30th April

Rocks Jewellers Singles



World Singles
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4. Amanda Larkin – 30th Apr 2017 at Rocks Event

- Amanda bowled her **“Perfect Game”** at Leisureplex, Stillorgan, at the **Team Ireland** ranked **Rocks Jewellers Singles Event**.
- Amanda, now a regular member of Team Ireland, most recently representing Ireland at the **European Champions Cup in 2014, 2015 and 2016, World Singles Championships in 2016** and at the prestigious **2015 PBA World Open** in Japan.
- Amanda has also won two **Ladies National Title** in 2015 & 2016. In 2015, she became the only bowler to win gold in every **National Championships** event, winning a total of six (6) gold medals.
- Amanda finished in 4th place and 5th place in the prestigious **EBT Irish Open** in 2015 & 2016 where in each year she was top female bowler.
- In all, Amanda has now bowled five (5) competitive 300 games.



ITBA Merit Award – 300 Games in 2016



1. Chris Sloan – 17th Jan Irish Open Championships



2. Des Vella – 31st Jan Senior National Championships

3. Paul Stott jnr – 13th Feb National Scratch Championships





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3. Paul Stott jnr – 13th Feb 2016 at National Scratch Championships



- Paul, (left) completing the tenth frame of his **“Perfect Game”** at ALSAA Bowl, while winning his 5th National Scratch Championships and is now the only bowler with **two 300’s** at National Championships (2014 & 2016).
- Paul also now holds seven (7) other **National Records** for **Series of 3** (815); **Series of 5** (1271); **Team Series of 3** (3384); **Trios Game & Series of 3** (766 & 2127); **All Events Series of 9** (2222) and **Mixed Doubles Series of 3** (1399).
- Paul, has represented Ireland over many years, most recently, at the **2015 European Champions Cup** in San Marino (11th Place of 38) and at the **2015 Qubica/AMF Bowling World Cup** in Las Vegas (6th Place of 86), performing superbly at these two world class events.



ITBA Merit Award – 300 Games in 2016



2. Des Vella – 31st Jan 2016 at Senior National Championships



- Des bowled his first ever “Perfect Game” at Leisureplex, Tallaght in the **2016 Senior National Championships**.
- Des, a regular Monday and Wednesday night league bowler, has worked hard on improving his game over the past year. His recent **300 GAME**, together with his inclusion in the **2016 Senior Triple Crown Panel 2016**, is testament to the results of his efforts.
- Picture: Yvonne Randell, Senior Sub- committee, presenting Des with an Achievement Certificate & an engraved gold medal, at the Feb 2016 Senior Singles Touring League, to mark his 300 game.



ITBA Merit Award – 300 Game in 2016



1. Chris Sloan – 17th Jan 2016 at Irish Open Championships



- Chris bowled his **“Perfect Game”** at Leisureplex, Stillorgan, in the **2016 Irish Open Championships** when finishing 2nd overall in this ETBF Tour event.
- In all, Chris has bowled **24 perfect games**, including back to back 300’s and has recorded a three game series total of 877.
- Chris, a regular member of Team Ireland, most recently representing Ireland at the **European Men’s Championships 2015**, where he finished 4th in the All Events and at the prestigious **2015 PBA World Open** in Japan, where he finished 11th in a very strong world class field.