



**IRISH TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION /
NORTHERN IRELAND TENPIN BOWLING FEDERATION
SENIOR SINGLES TOURING LEAGUE 2024-2025
LADIES & GENTS SCRATCH & HANDICAP SECTIONS**

SENIOR TOUR EVENT 1 6TH OCTOBER 2024

LEISUREPLEX, TALLAGHT WITH STEPLADDER FINALS

**Start time 09.30. Check-in 09.00 – 09.20
ITBA / NITBF Seniors Ranked Event 2024-2025
BRONZE RANKED EVENT**

ENTRY FEE €45 (Plus €10 Annual Affiliation Fee)

OIL PATTERN - STONE STREET - 42 FEET (Bronze Pattern)

Remaining Events

Full details of 2024-2025 Senior Ranked events will be notified and published shortly.

Prize Fund (€760) and Raffle Prizes (€100) increased for first event of season 2024-2025

1st Place. Scratch and Handicap	€80
2nd Place. Scratch and Handicap	€60
3rd Place. Scratch and Handicap	€40
4th Place (Gents only) Scratch and Handicap	€20

RAFFLE

1st Prize	€50
2nd Prize	€25
3rd Prize	€25

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BOWL IN THE MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS, ALL BOWLERS MUST BE AGED 49 OR OLDER & HAVE A CURRENT ITBA MEMBERSHIP CARD.

NOTE: ALL CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED FROM 30TH SEPT 2024 TO 31ST DEC 2024. CROSS BORDER MEMBERSHIP NOW QUALIFIES FOR RANKING POINTS.

You MUST play in at least 5 of the 8 Monthly Events to be eligible to qualify for the end of season Senior Grand Prix Finals - best 7 of 8 Events overall to count.

(Grand Prix Qualifiers - Gents 8 Scratch & 8 Handicap / Ladies 4 Scratch & 4 Handicap)

As an ITBA Senior Ranking Tournament the following dress code applies:

Failure to comply will result in zero ranking points for the attended event. These rules apply throughout the 2024/2025 season in all Association affiliated events including official training sessions.

- a. Athlete must wear a bowling shirt whether it be a polo or dye sublimated, the definition of this is a shirt directly affiliated within the Tenpin Bowling Industry. Please note it is no longer a requirement for bowlers to have their full name or surname clearly visible in either print or embroidery on the back of a collared shirt or sports shirt. The bowling shirt must not contain any logos which compromise the integrity of the Association.
- b. Participants may wear plain-coloured - dress slacks, tracksuit bottoms, sports leggings, tailored golf shorts, skirts or skorts.
Length of skirt, skorts or shorts must be below the participant's fingertips when they are standing, and their arms are hanging down at their side. Length of skirt, skorts, and shorts MUST be long enough to not see your bottom area (even if covered by under shorts) at any time, standing or bent over.
- c. Prohibited items include denim, jeans, combats, sleeveless shirts, t- shirts or V-neck t- shirts, large studded belts, straps or buckles and street shoes.
- d. Senior Sub-committee members will address any issues related to the above and have the final say. Senior bowlers looking for more information or to follow up on issues can talk to a sub-committee member or email seniors@tenpinbowling.ie

- Reminders:**
- i) Balance holes in bowling balls are no longer permitted.
 - ii) Mobile phones must be switched to silent mode during play.
 - iii) Coaching in the bowlers' area is not permitted during tournament play.
 - iv) Please ensure that your bowling ball(s) is/are correctly prepared before the event.

All bowlers must comply with Irish Anti-Doping Rules and with the World Anti-Doping Code (WADA 2021 code)

All Bowlers have signed an ITBA Membership Form agreeing to be bound by the:

- i. rules of the Association and accept that this could include Anti-Doping tests carried out by Sport Ireland.
- ii. members' Code of Ethics and Social Media Policy - both of which will be updated from time to time in line with the requirements and development of the Association.
- iii. acknowledge that they have read, understand, and accept the General Code of Conduct and agree to be bound by the areas set out in the General Code of Conduct while participating or attending the sport in any capacity.

To comply with ITBA/EBF/IBF regulations, bowlers are not allowed to smoke (or use vaping products) during a tournament, i.e., no bowler is allowed to go for a smoke or vape while waiting for others to complete their games.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF GRAND PRIX AND RANKING POINTS AND POSSIBLE DISQUALIFICATION

The detailed 2024-2025 SENIOR CALENDAR, SELECTION CRITERIA and SENIOR HANDBOOK will issue prior to the November 2024 Senior event.
