



ANNOUNCEMENT



ITBA EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION (7TH FEBRUARY 2025)

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S OFFICER VACANCY

The Executive invites applications from voting members interested in volunteering for the **National Children's Officer** position.

After 16 years, John Dunne will be stepping down as the National Children's Officer at the AGM on 29th April 2025. The Executive wish to express their thanks to John for his time and commitment in fulfilling this vital role for the past 16 years.

The appointed **National Children's Officer** shall assume complete control over the safeguarding and welfare of our young people, on a 32 County bases.

The role and responsibilities of the **National Children's Officer** can be found in the 'Sport Ireland Ethics Unit National Children's Officer Information Pack' on our website.

The **National Children's Officer** will be required to complete the following:

- ❖ Safeguarding Training Levels 1-3 within 6 months of taking up the post. Safeguarding Level 3 is next scheduled for the 16th April 2025.
- ❖ For good practice, also complete the equivalent courses in NI.
- ❖ Complete Garda Vetting and Enhanced Access NI Checks.

John Dunne will be available to the new **National Children's Officer** during a settling in period, to ensure a smooth transition.

The **National Children's Officer** is a vital role within the ITBA, and without a **National Children's Officer** the following would result:

- ❖ No Junior events would be able to be held.
- ❖ Junior Clubs would not be able to hold their weekly sessions.
- ❖ Sport Ireland funding may be withheld until compliance can be demonstrated under the Core Grant and Mid Year completions.

Any ITBA Voting Member wishing to be considered for the **National Children's Officer** vacancy please apply by contacting the ITBA Secretary by **5pm on Friday 21st February 2024** at secretary.executive@tenpinbowling.ie

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