

Irish Tenpin Bowling Association



59th National Scratch Championships

At

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On

1st , 2nd , 3rd and 4th May 2025



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Tournament Committee: Áine Lebioda, Mark Delany, Adrienne Dunne and Jim Donagh.

Tournament Joint Managers: Adrienne Dunne and Jim Donagh.

Scorekeepers: Tim Dawson and John Dunne.

Tournament Committee Foreword: “We are delighted to have ALSAA Bowl as this year’s host centre for our 59th National Scratch Championships. Our special thanks to our scorekeepers, Tim Dawson and John Dunne, who regularly provide support for ITBA events. We wish all bowlers a successful and enjoyable tournament. Should you need any clarification, please do not hesitate to bring this to our immediate attention.”

Squads Assignments / Lane Draw: An open draw took place on Friday, 25th April 2025, and has now been published on the ITBA website.

Lane Pattern: Kegel Challenge Pattern “Route 66 - 4345” has been chosen for this year’s Championships. This has now been posted on ITBA website.

Presentation: Trophies and Medals will be presented in ALSAA Bowl on Sunday, 4th May 2025. See Championship Schedule for full details of timing of all medal presentations. Please make a special effort to stay for these medal presentations.

All Event:

- To be eligible to participate in the All Event, competitors must have entered the required number of events before the start of the Championships.
- Individuals entering Singles, Doubles, Trios and Team event, will automatically have their totals computed to establish their standing in the All Events.
- The top 6 men will bowl a further nine games, moving lanes after 3 games. The bowler with the highest pinfall will be declared the winner. (Pinfall is carried forward.)
- The top 4 ladies will bowl a further nine games, moving lanes after 3 games. The bowler with the highest pinfall will be declared the winner. (Pinfall is carried forward.)

Awards:

- **National Champions:**
Winner of the Ladies All Events will hold the **ITBA Perpetual Trophy** for one year.
Winner of the Men’s All Events will hold the **Jack Murphy Trophy** for one year.

Both Winners will represent Ireland at the **European Champions Cup 2025 (ECC 2025)** in Vienna, Austria on 20th to 26th Oct 2025.
- **Medals:**
Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be awarded for the Singles, Doubles, Trios, Team Event and Mixed Doubles.
- **Perpetual Trophies:**
Winner of the Ladies Singles will hold the **Mary Parsons Perpetual Trophy** for one year.
Winner of the Men’s Singles will hold the **Sean Staunton Perpetual Trophy** for one year.
Winners of the Mixed Doubles will hold the **Ray Farmer Perpetual Trophy** for one year.
Winners of the Ladies Doubles will hold the **Frank Byrnes Perpetual Trophy** for one year.
Winners of the Men’s Doubles will hold the **Jim Ansbro Perpetual Trophy** for one year.

Championships Results – 2024

Ladies Winner: Hannah Masterson Men's Winner: Taylor Forde Williams



Hannah Masterson produced an excellent performance on her way to her second National title in February 2024. Hannah has represented Ireland at a number of Junior Triple Crowns and at three European Youth Championships. Hannah won a silver medal at the 2022 European Youth Championships. Hannah has also represented her country at a senior level having competed at the European Championship of Champions and at the Adult Triple Crown. Hannah also regularly competes in European Youth Bowling Tour events.

Since winning the Ladies National Championships in February 2024, Hannah has two stellar achievements of winning a Masters Silver Medal and Team Event Bronze Medal at the 2024 European Youth Championships and a Silver Medal at the 2024 European Championship of Champions.

Taylor Williams produced an excellent performance on route to winning his second National title in February 2024. Taylor has represented Ireland at several Junior Triple Crowns and at the European Youth Championships. Taylor has also represented his country at a senior level having competed at the European Men's Championships and finished a very creditable 5th at the 2024 European Championship of Champions. During 2024 past year Taylor has also competed in several EBT events.

The 2025 Men's and Ladies National Scratch Championships winners will be invited to represent Ireland at the **European Champions Cup (ECC)**, in Vienna, Austria from 20th – 26th October 2025, each receiving €1,100 towards entry fees and costs, should they take-up the invitation to represent Ireland at this prestigious tournament.

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Frank Byrnes Perpetual Trophy

Laura Grant / Hannah Masterson

Ladies Doubles

Presentation made by Byrnes Family

Jim Ansbro Perpetual Trophy

Jason Byrnes / Taylor Williams

Men's Doubles

Presentation made by Ansbro Family



2024 Ladies Singles Champion

Aimee Kellegher

2024 Men's Singles Champion

Eoghain Lebioda



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2024 Championships Results

58th National Championships: 25 Men and 18 Ladies took part in a competitive and successful event. A new National Record was recorded for Men's Team of Four, (Sean Staines, Colum Staines, Dillon McKeown and David Staines), introduced in 2022.

		Pinfall
Mixed Doubles:	1. Hannah Masterson / Taylor Williams	1506
	2. Aimee Kellegher / Paul Green	1477
	3. Donna Brady / Aidan Byrne	1425
Ladies Singles:	1. Aimee Kellegher	997
	2. Hannah Masterson	992
	3. Lauren Dugan	857
Mens Singles:	1. Eoghain Lebioda	1155
	2. Jason Byrnes	1087
	3. Taylor Williams	1066
Ladies Doubles:	1. Laura Grant / Hannah Masterson	1434
	2. Aimee Kellegher / Elaine Kelly	1391
	3. Elaine Lalor / Lauren Dugan	1318
Mens Doubles:	1. Jason Byrnes / Taylor Williams	1671
	2. Sean Staines / David Staines	1575
	3. Alan Bride / Fran Puzzuoli	1567
Ladies Trios:	1. Martina Shortt / Lauren Dugan / Dymphna Kestell	1529
	2. Donna Brady / Elaine Kelly / Aimee Kellegher	1511
	3. Abby McKeever / Ciara Lawlor / Hannah Masterson	1493
Mens Trios:	1. David Seay / Taylor Williams / Grant Dugan	1851
	2. Sean Staines / Colm Staines / Dillon McKeown	1662
	3. Garth Shannon / Fran Puzzuoli / Alan Bride	1653
Ladies Team:	1. D Brady / E Lalor / D Kestell / Sarah Keibbell	2231
	2. E Kelly / A Kellegher / M Shortt / A Hall Chandler	2191
	3. A McKeever / C Lawlor / L Grant / H Masterson	2014
Mens Team:	1. S Staines / C Staines / D McKeown / D Staines	2402
	2. G Shannon / K Foley / F Puzzuoli / A Bride	2304
	3. S Dempsey / P Green / A McDonnell / A Byrne	2295
All Events Ladies:	1. Hannah Masterson	2895
	2. Aimee Kellegher	2759
	3. Abby McKeever	2627
All Events Men:	1. Taylor Williams	3200
	2. Alan Bride	3141
	3. Eoghain Lebioda	3004
High Game Ladies:	Hannah Masterson	244
High Game Men:	Eoghain Lebioda	267

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CHAMPIONSHIPS RECORDS

Mens Events:		Year	Pinfall
Singles:	Barry Foley	2018	1285
Doubles:	Paul Magee / Philip Dunne	2000	1897
Trios:	Paul Stott jnr. / Stephen O'Connor / Alan Bride	2007	2127
Fives:	P.Stott / B.O'Hanrahan / P.Dunne / D.Kelly / G.Gardner	2007	3384
Fours:	S Staines / C Staines / D McKeown / D Staines	2024	2402
Men's Individual:			
Game:	Alan Gibbons	2006	300
	Alan Bride	2011	300
	Paul Stott jnr.	2014	300
	Paul Stott jnr.	2016	300
	Barry Foley	2018	300
	Eoghain Lebioda	2018	300
	Colm Cloake	2020	300
	Stephen Joyce	2020	300
	Eoghain Lebioda	2022	300
	Taylor Williams	2023	300
Series of 3:	Paul Stott jnr.	2016	815
Series of 4:	Alan Gibbons	2001	1071
Series of 5:	Barry Foley	2018	1285
Mens Doubles:			
Game:	Paddy Gibbons / Alan Gibbons	1997	547
Series of 3:	Paddy Gibbons / Alan Gibbons	1997	1504
Mens Trios:			
Game:	Paul Stott jnr. / Alan Bride / Darragh McLoughlin	2014	766
Mens Team: (5 Man)			
Game:	A.Bride / S.O'Connor / T.Byrne / G.Turner / A.Gibbons	2007	1250
Mens Team: (4 Man)			
Game:	P. Gibbons / H. Storan / C. Sloan / G. Fox	2022	918
Mens All-Events Qualifying:			
	Philip Dunne	1997	3582
Mens All-Events 9-Game Total:			
	Paul Stott jnr.	2016	2222
Mens All-Events Final Total:			
	Graham Turner	2009	5703

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Ladies Events:		Year	Pinfall
Singles:	Kerena Dykes	2009	1231
Doubles:	Amanda McDermott / Kerena Dykes	2007	1790
Trios:	Sarah Flannery/ Sheron Sweeny/Amanda Larkin	2018	1966
Fours:	Laura Meade / Kathleen Lyons / Yvonne Lynch / Kerena Dykes	2001	2461
Ladies Individual:			
Game:	Anita Watts	1995	299
	Kerena Dykes	2009	299
Series of 3:	Kerena Dykes	2009	778
Series of 4:	Kerena Dykes	2009	1015
Series of 5:	Kerena Dykes	2009	1231
Ladies Doubles:			
Game:	Carol Catchpole / Aoife Hall	2016	511
Series of 3:	Amanda McDermott / Kerena Dykes	2008	1345
Ladies Trios:			
Game:	Donna Brady / Sheron Sweeny / Kellie McDonnell	2019	689
Ladies Team:			
Game:	Sorcha Delaney / Kathleen Lyons / Sarah Murphy Kerena Dykes	2000	913
Ladies All-Events Qualifying:			
	Amanda Larkin	2018	3466
Ladies All-Events 9-Game Total:			
	Hannah Cullen	2012	2072
Ladies All-Events Final Total:			
	Amanda Larkin	2018	5379
Mixed Doubles:			
Event:	Lorraine Weldon / Stephen Kenna	1995	1926
Game:	Kerena Dykes / Graham Turner	2008	528
Series of 3:	Amanda Larkin / Paul Stott jnr.	2014	1399

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CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE 2025 - Including Trophy & Medal Presentation

THURSDAY

Event	Date	Check in	Start
Mixed Doubles Squad 1 (4 games)	Thursday 1st May	6:15pm to 6:35pm	6:45pm
Lane Maintenance			
Mixed Doubles Squad 2 (4 games)	Thursday 1st May	8:30pm to 8:50pm	9:00pm

FRIDAY

Event	Date	Check in	Start
Men's/ Ladies Doubles Squad 1	Friday 2nd May	4:30pm to 4:40pm	4:45pm
Lane Maintenance			
Men's/Ladies Doubles Squad 2	Friday 2nd May	6:15pm to 6:35pm	6:45pm
Lane Maintenance			
Men's/Ladies Doubles Squad 3	Friday 2nd May	8:30pm to 8:50pm	9:00pm

SATURDAY

Men's Singles (5 games)	Saturday 3rd May	8:30am to 8:50am	9:00am
Lane Maintenance			
Ladies Singles (5 games)	Saturday 3rd May	12:00pm to 12:20pm	12:30pm
Lane Maintenance			
Men's Trios (3 games)	Saturday 3rd May	2:30pm to 2:50pm	3:00pm
Lane Maintenance			
Ladies Trios / Men's Team of 4 (3 games)	Saturday 3rd May	5:00pm to 5:20pm	5:30pm

SUNDAY

Men's Fours (3 games) and Ladies Fours (3 games)	Sunday 4th May	8:30am to 8:50am	9:00am
Mixed Doubles, Men's & Ladies Singles, Doubles and Trios Presentations: Sports Persons: Team of Four (Men) & Team of Four (Ladies) and two new Perpetual Trophy Presentations Lane Maintenance: Presentations: 11:30 am			
All Events Finals Top 6 Men & Top 4 Ladies	Sunday 4th May (9 games)	12.00pm to 12.20pm	12:30 pm
Medal Presentation – Sunday 4th May 3:00pm (approx.) All Event Medals, High Games Medals and Perpetual Trophies			3:00pm



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RULES 2025

Participation:

Entry is open to all current ITBA general members, over the age of 16 years, on submission of a completed Entry Form.

Entry Form:

All entrants must complete an Entry Form. All requested information must be given.

- The closing date for entries is Wednesday, 23rd April 2025.
- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to reschedule, to ensure the smooth running of the Championships.
- It is your responsibility to check your squad and registration times.
- 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.
- The Tournament Committee takes no responsibility for forming teams or in finding members to fill teams.
- To play, including Mixed Doubles, each entrant must wear a polo or dye sublimated bowling shirt affiliated with the Tenpin Bowling Industry. No longer a requirement to have first name and surname on the back.
- It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure the information on the Entry Form and the Ball Registration 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.
- 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.

Registration Form - Bowling Balls, maximum of 10 balls: All entrants must complete, sign and return this form when registering in their first event. All Bowling Balls listed must conform to the latest specifications for weight, balance and hardness for "USBC Approved Bowling Ball List". Spot checks will take place and illegal bowling balls will result in disqualification of the bowler.

Squad Assignments:

An open lane draw will be held on Friday 25th April 2025 with lane assignments to be published on ITBA website on Saturday, 26th April 2025. No alterations will be allowed without prior consultation with the Tournament Committee and only in extreme circumstances will exceptions be made.

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.

Prizes:

Gold, Silver, and Bronze, medals will be awarded for the Singles, Doubles, Trios, Team Events and Mixed Doubles. The winner of the All Events will hold the Jack Murphy Trophy (Men) for one year and the ITBA Perpetual Trophy (Ladies) for one year. The All Events winners (2) will represent Ireland in the European Champion of Champions in **Vienna, Austria, 20 – 26th Oct 2025**, each receiving €1,100 towards entry fees and costs, should they take-up the invitation to represent Ireland at this tournament.

Ranking Points:

Ranking points are awarded based on the finishing position as documented in the Team Ireland Eligibility and Selection Criteria 2025 document on the ITBA Website:
<http://www.tenpinbowling.ie/teamireland.html>

National Champions - All Events Playoff – Sunday 4th May 2025

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Rules:

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

- Tied positions - will be decided by the highest last game.
- To comply with IBF/ EBF / Sport Ireland Anti-doping rules, competitors will not be permitted to smoke or consume alcohol during competition. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification.
- 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.
- Bowlers must comply with the Team Ireland dress code. Competitors can find this dress code on ITBA website – Selection Criteria 2024/2025. The wearing of jeans is not permitted.
- 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.
- Bowlers must comply with instructions issued by Lane Marshalls. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
- 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.
- It is the bowlers' responsibility to ensure that all their bowling balls (maximum 10 balls) conform to the latest 'United States Bowling Congress Approved Bowling Ball List' specifications for weight, balance, and hardness.
- It is prohibited to use chemicals, solvents, or other methods to change the hardness of the ball surface after it is manufactured.
- 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.
- 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.
- Any individual whose conduct is 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.
- The consumption of food or drink will not be permitted in the bowlers' area.
- Mobile phones must be turned OFF during squads and coaching is not permitted during Championship play. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
- Decisions made by the Joint Tournament Managers during the Championships will be binding on all parties.



PERSONAL SCORE SHEET

NDP ACADEMY

BOWLER'S NAME:

	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5	Total Pinfall	
Mixed Doubles							
1							
2							
							All Events Total
Singles							
1							
Doubles							
1							
2							
Trios							
1							
2							
3							
Team							
1							
2							
3							
4							

SPORTSPERSONS of the YEAR – 2025

I _____ (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

ITBA Membership Number:

Nominate _____

as Sportswoman of the Year

and _____

as Sportsman of the Year

Signed: _____

SPORTSPERSONS of the YEAR – 2024

Sportswoman of the Year: Pat Holmes

Sportsman of the Year: Paul Chandler



Presented by Grant Dugan, ITBA Executive Member and NITBF President

Return completed Forms to: A member of the Organising Committee by Saturday 3rd May 2025.

Please note that participation in the National Championships is not a requirement to either nominate or be nominated for, Sportspersons of the Year. Forms will be handed out at the National Championships.
