



NATIONAL RANKING TOUR

Rules & Regulations and Selection Criteria

Introduction

This document sets out the Rules, Regulations, and Format of the National Ranking Tours for Juniors, Adults, and Seniors, along with the Selection Criteria for domestic and international events.

Ranking Tour Structure

The Ranking Tour is a series of at least **8 events** carried out during the bowling season on a monthly basis to determine the current ranking of each bowler. It also assists the Selection Committee(s) and defines, when needed, who will be representing Ireland in a particular event each year.

Each season at least one event must be held in each of the Association's sanctioned bowling centres, where possible.

The Ranking Tour is comprised of three tours:

- Juniors (Under 15s and Under 18s) (Age groups are determined by a cut-off date of 1st September 2025)
- Adults (including Under 30s)
- Seniors (over 50)

NOTE: From September 2024, Under 16s cannot compete in any sanctioned Adult event. Where a 16-18 year old competes in sanctioned Adult events they will not be permitted to travel as part of Adult Team Ireland, irrespective of the fact that they may have accumulated the required number of ranking points to be eligible for automatic qualification or selection.

Each season there will be at least 3 Gold, 3 Silver, and 2 Bronze level events, without exception the annual National Championships, Junior Irish Open, Senior National Championships and Irish Open will be Gold Level events. One Gold and One Silver event must be held in Northern Ireland. In addition, where possible, one event must be held outside of the Dublin area and Northern Ireland, to enable the promotion of bowling throughout the island.

Oil Patterns:

In line with the Association's High Performance Plan, the following oil patterns must be utilised:

Gold Level Events as outlined below offer higher ranking points and must be competed on an oil pattern of ratio of 5:1 or under.

Silver Level Events as outlined below offer less ranking points to Gold events and must be competed on an oil pattern of ratio between 5:1-8:1.

Bronze Level Events as outlined below offer the least ranking points and must be competed on an oil pattern of ratio above 8:1.

Oil Patterns are to be selected by the Coaching Sub-committee at least 2 weeks prior to the event (where a Member of the Coaches Sub Committee is competing in the event they must abstain from selecting the pattern). The Coaching Sub Committee will select from two oil patterns sent to them by the applicable Sub Committee prior to each event (patterns for selection must be sent to the Coaching Sub Committee at least 3 weeks in advance of the event).

The Coaching Sub Committee will advise the bowling centre, applicable Sub Committee, Press Relations Officer, and Webmaster of the oil pattern by email.

Event Formats:

The format of each event is decided by the applicable Group Sub-committee and will be published at least four weeks in advance on www.tenpinbowling.ie and social media accounts.

Event entries will close one week prior to the event to enable planning to be finalised and lanes required confirmed with centres by the applicable Group Sub-committee.

Each event should contest, where possible, a format of Finals, with qualification comprising of at least 6 games (5 games in case of Seniors) (exception given to Junior Irish Open, and National Championships). The format of the finals is decided by the applicable Group Sub Committee.

Ranking Events

The full event calendar can be viewed on www.tenpinbowling.ie

Categories: Examples of categories under which athletes can compete at each event:

- Male Scratch Section
- Female Scratch Section
- Male Handicap Section
- Female Handicap Section
- Overall Scratch Section
- Overall Handicap Section
- Under 30s Scratch Section
- Under 16s Scratch Section
- Under 19s Scratch Section
- Bantam Section

Handicap Section

At each event athletes can also qualify for Handicap Finals.

The Handicap system and placings format will be advised by applicable Sub Committee for each event – Junior Team Ireland, Adult Team Ireland, or Senior Team Ireland.

Ranking Points

In each event, points will be awarded to both women and men. Points will be awarded to an athlete's scratch finishing position.

In the event of a tie on overall pinfall after qualification games athletes in the tied positions, for example a tie for 7th position, will be awarded the points applicable for position 7 (47pts) and position 8 (45pts) combined (92pts) and divided by 2 (number of athletes in the tie), resulting in the tied athletes being awarded 46pts each.

If there is a combined division, women and men will be awarded points in relation to their final position relative to the other athletes of the same gender*.

1) Points in Bronze Tournaments will be awarded to the top 50 of each gender according to the presented list below.

2) Points in Silver Tournaments will be awarded to the top 50 of each gender according to the presented list **times two**.

3) Points in Gold Tournaments will be awarded to the top 50 of each gender according to the presented list **times three**.

* In Senior Ranking Events, standard points will be awarded for all events regardless of status, other than for the Senior National Championships where Double Points will be awarded.

Ranking Points Table

Position	Points	Position	Points
No.1	70	No.2	65
No.3	60	No.4	56
No.5	53	No.6	50
No.7	47	No.8	45
No.9	43	No.10	41
No.11	40	No.12	39
No.13	38	No.14	37
No.15	36	No.16	35
No.17	34	No.18	33
No.19	32	No.20	31
No.21	30	No.22	29
No.23	28	No.24	27
No.25	26	No.26	25
No.27	24	No.28	23
No.29	22	No.30	21
No.31	20	No.32	19
No.33	18	No.34	17
No.35	16	No.36	15
No.37	14	No.38	13
No.39	12	No.40	11
No.41	10	No.42	9
No.43	8	No.44	7
No.45	6	No.46	5
No.47	4	No.48	3
No.49	2	No.50	1

Standings

Once a tournament is completed, the applicable Group Sub-committee will create the Top 50 Point lists in both sections – Men's and Women - based on scores and standings provided.

Rankings

Based on the point lists, the applicable Group Sub-committee will update both the Women and Men's standings. The standings will be published on www.tenpinbowling.ie and on official social media accounts within 48 hours of the conclusion of the event.

If a tie needs to be broken for any deciding position at the end of the season, the athlete in the highest position is the one with the highest number of maximum points awarded in all tournaments, then the athlete with the highest number of second highest maximum points awarded in all tournaments etc.

The Ranking Tour – Tournament Rules and Regulations

Entry fees:

To be determined by the applicable Group Sub-committee and in line with the status of the event.

General Rules:

- 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. Athletes will not be permitted to register or play after the closing time.
- Athletes must check in prior to going on the lanes.
- Resin bags/Grip-sacks are only permitted to be used at the back of the players' area. Resin bags/Grip-sacks should be kept on the table/platform area to the back of each players' area. All residue must be wiped/removed completely from the surface of any bowling ball used.
- The use of Easy-Slide or any equivalent substance is not permitted for use on bowling shoes at any time.
- Allocation of Ranking Points and event formats are outlined above. Total games played are determined by the format of that specific tournament.
- Lane assignment is made randomly by the applicable Group Sub-committee prior to commencement of the event (lane assignments should be by random draw and not by entry times).
- Scores for the event are required to be filled in on the official Score Sheets provided upon registration.
- To score points in a ranking event, the athlete must be a current member of Tenpin Ireland (TI) prior to the first ball being thrown in the first event they wish to avail of ranking points in.
- In the event of a tie for any position, the highest last game will decide the highest positioned athlete; if a tie still exists the highest positioned will be the athlete with the highest second last game, then the player with the highest third last game, etc.
- To comply with International Bowling Federation/ Sport Ireland/ Sport Northern Ireland Anti Doping Rules, athletes will not be permitted to smoke (includes e-cigs, vaping etc), consume or be under the influence of alcohol, at any point throughout the event.

An athlete found to be in non-conformance will be disqualified from the event and will be subject to disciplinary action by Tenpin Ireland.

- Anti-doping procedures will be in place, as stated in the Constitution, random checks may be carried out by Tenpin Ireland during any event.
- Attention will be paid to any athletes considered to be showing slow play. Any slow play will be brought to the attention of the Tournament Committee who will take appropriate action.
- All protests must be submitted to the Tournament Committee within 30 minutes of the game in which the infraction occurred.
- Complaint procedure – all complaints must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Committee within 48 hours of the event.

- Any individual whose conduct is considered to be derogatory or not to be in the best interest of the sport, on or off the lanes, during the entire period of the event / Championships may be disqualified from the event / Championships and will be reported to the Executive of Tenpin Ireland.
- Mobile phones must be turned to flight mode once practice has concluded (and at training sessions). Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
- The use of earphones, unless medically prescribed, is not permitted during training sessions or following the conclusion of the event's practice. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
- Decisions made by the Tournament Committee during the events will be binding on all parties.
- All bowlers are expected to comply with the members Code of Ethics, Social Media Policy and Anti-doping rules – all of which are available online – www.tenpinbowling.ie
- Failure to comply with these Rules may result in loss of ranking points and loss of eligibility for selection. Serious breaches of the General Code of Conduct, Code of Ethics or Social Media Policy may result in loss of eligibility for selection and withdrawal of Tenpin Ireland membership.

'Tallaght Rules':

- Where a Ranking Event is held in Leisureplex Tallaght, a Tournament Committee/ Manager must be in place to monitor the lanes and change the score on the scoring system to reflect the pinfall left standing.

Equipment Rules:

- Only bowling balls that appear on the latest '[United States Bowling Congress Approved Bowling Ball List](#)' may be used in each event.
- Once play has commenced no alterations to the surface of any bowling ball by sanding/scouring (abralon, sandpaper, etc) is permitted. Surface changes are only permitted during the practice period.
- Only approved bowling ball cleaners are permitted to be used once play has commenced. The full list of current approved cleaners can be viewed [here](#).
- It is prohibited to use chemicals, solvents or other methods to change the hardness of the ball surface after it is manufactured.
- Spot checks of equipment will be in place throughout each season in Ranked events to make sure that weights, surfaces and general standard are in compliance with United States Bowling Congress/ International Bowling Federation specifications. Penalty for a ball failing to comply with any of the above are as follows:
 - a. If it is only one ball which does not comply with the above, then it is removed from competitive play and the athlete receives a warning.
 - b. If it is more than one ball in the participants arsenal that fails to comply the ball(s) shall be removed from play and the applicable Sub-committee may decide to take further appropriate action within Tenpin Ireland's Constitution's disciplinary procedures.
 - c. If the participant continues to use the balls which have been deemed unsuitable

for competition after receiving a warning they will be disqualified from the event without a refund of entry fee.

Dress Code:

All athletes must adhere to the dress code requirements stated below.

Failure to comply will result in zero ranking points for the attended event.

These rules apply throughout each 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. Where a Team Manager or Tournament Committee has been ratified by the Executive of Tenpin Ireland, the details of the Dress Code, within the Association's overall Code, will be advised to participants. Team Manager will advise of dress code for international representation.

e. Members of the applicable Sub-committee have the final say if attire is suitable for participation in Ranked event. All queries and complaints can be sent formally to:

juniors@tenpinbowling.ie (for Juniors)

team.ireland@tenpinbowling.ie (for Team Ireland and U30s)

seniors@tenpinbowling.ie (for Seniors)

Injury/Withdrawal Criterion

In case of an injury (of which a partial decision is made on site by the Tournament Committee and then validated at the following applicable Group Sub-committee meeting) or an athlete withdrawing during the course of the event, the following ruling is activated:

Ruling: Player shall receive points based on their final position in the event once any games not played have had a zero (0) score assigned in for any games not played.

Tournament Committees

A Tournament Committee will be in place at each ranking event throughout the season.

The Tournament Committee will be formed by the applicable Group Sub-committee unless delegation is advised to the Executive of who is fulfilling this role.

The Tournament Committee are responsible for the following:

- Enforcing the rules of the ranking tour at each event
- Event registration (whether by email/ Google Form etc)
- Lane assignments (must be by random draw and not by event entry time)
- Lane movements
- Scores/ Results/ Scoresheets
- Make decisions on injuries and any dispute or eventuality occurring during the event.
- Monitoring lanes in Tallaght and changing the scores on the scoring system to reflect pinfall left.

Throughout each season there will be at least one member of the applicable Group Sub-committee at each ranking event to uphold and enforce the Integrity Rules.

Integrity Rules:

An Athlete:

- Must adhere to the General Code of Conduct.
- must carry themselves in a respectful manner.
- may not hit or damage any bowling centre property.
- may not use profanity while participating whether it be in a positive or negative manner.
- must treat the other competitors, staff and proprietors with respect and will not be derogatory towards them in any way during competition.
- must not distract other competitors while they are competing.
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Penalties:

(Note: All Penalties are subject to ratification from the Executive of Tenpin Ireland)

- Participant is issued a verbal warning.
- Participant is issued a Yellow card which reduces earned ranking points by 25%. (No Refund of Entry Fee)
- Participant is issued a Red Card which reduces earned ranking points by 75%. (No Refund of Entry Fee)
- Participant is issued a Black Card which reduces earned ranking points by 100% and they are suspended for the following three ranked events. (No Refund of Entry Fee)
- If Participant has breached Four or More of the Integrity Rules in the one event they are then to be removed from the competition in which the breaches have happened and may be subject to a disciplinary hearing as outlined in Tenpin Ireland's Constitution with either the applicable Sub-committee or the Executive (as considered appropriate).

Appeals:

All Penalties can be appealed but must be done in a formal manner via email to the applicable Sub-committee no later than 24hrs after the penalty has been issued. This in no way impacts upon an athlete's rights of appeal as set-out in Tenpin Ireland's Constitution.

Sponsorship:

Any sponsorship secured by the applicable Group Sub-committee is to be utilised for event prize funds, reduced Entry Fees to National Championships, and to the reduce the costs of the applicable Triple Crown, Under 30s Euro Nations Challenge, European Men's Championships, European Youth Championships, or European Champions Cup.

Selection Criteria 2025/2026 National Ranking Tours

Selection Process and Eligibility

The below sets out the selection criteria for events to be held in 2026. This selection criteria is a transition period before the selection criteria outlined in Appendix A is implemented from September 2026 onwards.

Athletes **must** familiarise themselves with the selection criteria for **BOTH** 2026 events and the criteria in Appendices A and B as National Ranking Events during the 2025/2026 National Ranking Tour Season will be utilised for 2027 events and to form Squads.

- The Selection Committee is appointed by the Executive of Tenpin Ireland.
- The Executive of Tenpin Ireland, in consultation with the applicable Group Sub-committee will appoint a Team Manager and, if required, an Assistant Team Manager, who will assume responsibility over any teams selected. The Team Manager will sign a Team Manager's Contract which will set-out the main duties and responsibilities before, during and after any event.
- The Executive of Tenpin Ireland, in consultation with the Coaches Sub Committee will ratify Coach/es for Squad training sessions, and/or to travel with representatives.
- Where selection is necessary to determine which athlete(s) shall represent Ireland, such selection will be the responsibility of the Selection Committee in compliance with Tenpin Ireland's Constitution. The Selection Committee will be required to confirm that they will use the criteria set out in this document throughout the season for any selection representation, including but not exclusively Triple Crowns, European Championships of Champions, and European Men's/ Women's Championships.
- To be considered for selection for events being held in 2026, an Athlete must submit a Bowling CV to their applicable Group Sub Committee. Further detail on this can be found below.
- To be eligible for a place on a Squad:
 - i) Must be current members of Tenpin Ireland and hold a current Irish Passport or
 - ii) Be non-Irish passport holder, resident in Ireland/ Northern Ireland at time of application for selection for a minimum of 2 years and must not have represented any other country (other than Ireland/ Northern Ireland) at international level within the last 2 years.

Bowling CV

Athletes who wish to be considered to represent Ireland at the following events in 2026, must submit a Bowling CV to their applicable Group Sub Committee by **5pm on 31st October 2025***:

- European Youth Championships (Junior Sub Committee)
- Youth Triple Crown (Junior Sub Committee)
- U30s Euro Nations Challenge (Team Ireland Sub Committee)
- European Women's Championships (Team Ireland Sub Committee)
- Adult Triple Crown (Team Ireland Sub Committee)
- European Grand Senior Championships (Senior Sub Committee) ***DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS 1st OCTOBER 2025**
- Senior Triple Crown (Senior Sub Committee)

The following headings and details **must** be included in the Bowling CV:

- Athlete Name
- Athlete DOB
- Years Bowling
- 24/25 National Ranking Tour Average (Top 6 Qualifying Pinfall)
- Medals and Achievements (includes notable performances in PBA/PWBA/EBTs/YETs)
- Domestic and International Events where represented Ireland/ Northern Ireland (events include World Cup, World Championships, European Championships, Triple Crowns)
- Bowling Qualifications held (ie EBF Coaching Certification/ I.B.P.S.I.A/ Lane Sanctioning)

Following the closure of acceptance of Bowler's CVs, the applicable Group Sub Committee will send to the Selection Committee, who will review the CVs and select the following number to be ratified by the Executive:

- Under 15 Boys: 16
- Under 15 Girls: 16
- Under 18 Boys: 16
- Under 18 Girls: 16
- Combined U15 and U18 Boys Squad: 16
- Combined U15 and U18 Girls Squad: 16
- Team Ireland U30s Men: 12
- Team Ireland U30s Females: 12
- Team Ireland Men: 24
- Team Ireland Ladies: 16
- Senior Men: 24
- Senior Ladies: 24
- Super Senior Men: 24
- Super Senior Ladies: 24

Therefore, to represent Ireland at most International Competitions, an Athlete must belong to the current squad and within the squad, he or she must make the

team according to the selection criteria stated below.

An Athlete can be on more than one squad, for example an Athlete can be on the Team Ireland U30s Men's Squad and on the Team Ireland Men's Squad.

Players who are selected to represent Ireland are required to sign and return a Players Contract to the ratified Team Manager, and under 5.5.5 of the Tenpin Ireland Constitution, if a Squad Member is selected to represent Ireland the applicable Sub Committee Secretary will send/ email a selection letter to the Squad Member, the Selection Committee will decide the deadline on reply to accept or reject place.

Wildcard / Exemptions for 2025-2026:

To apply for a Wildcard an Athlete must send comprehensive rationale for how they meet one of the below to their applicable Group Sub Committee prior to the month of Selection for the event they wish to be considered for.

Examples of reasons for which a Wildcard application will be accepted include:

1. An Athlete returning from injury and has displayed their quality in tournaments / leagues since their return. At the commencement of an injury the Athlete must inform the applicable Sub Committee of their injury.
2. An Athlete who competes in overseas tournament/s, preventing their participation in their relevant National Tour Events due to any unavoidable date clashes.
3. An Athlete living/working overseas; however an Athlete would have to display their qualities in tournaments / leagues in the area where they currently reside.
4. An athlete who competes in an Age Category for the first time and demonstrates that their ability would be beneficial to the team.
The Wildcard (s) will be given an opportunity to participate in Roll-Offs or Join the ratified Squad, if not already included to potentially make the final team. NOTE: Wildcard (s) do not automatically earn a place on the selection squad.

To apply for an Exemption an Athlete must send rationale for how they meet the below to their applicable Group Sub Committee prior to the month of selection for the event they wish to be considered for.

Exemptions can be applied for:

1. An Athlete who competes Professionally on the National PBA/PWBA Tour.

The Exempt athlete will earn an automatic spot on the team that is to travel to the event.

2026 Team Manager and Coaches:

The applicable Sub Committee is responsible for ensuring a Team Manager and Coach/es have been ratified by the Executive Board by the end of the following months stipulated within the below selection criteria.

This is to ensure that a Team Manager and Coach/es are in place to enable the Selection Committee to seek input where required on the selection of the applicable team/ individual.

(NOTE: Participation is also subject to Executive Board ratification each season):

Selection Criteria:

The Selection Committee will utilise the following selection criteria for **all** international and domestic events:

- Athlete's adherence to Tenpin Ireland's Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics.
- Athlete's attendance at Squad training sessions.
- Athlete's performance in Ranking Events consideration given to previous season and current season's performance.
- Athlete's prior international and domestic representation and performance.
- Exempt Athlete will earn an automatic place on any team.
- Athletes ranking points, consideration given to previous season and current season's performance.
- Athlete's National tour average as stipulated below (consideration may be given to league average).
- Feedback from Team Manager/s and Coach/es where Athlete has represented Ireland in January 2023- December 2025.
- Wildcards will be considered based on the above criteria.

Note: European Championships of Champions will be represented by the Adult Tenpin Ireland National Champions for that season.

*In the season where there is a Commonwealth Championships, the Selection Committee will advise those eligible of the selection criteria (only Northern Ireland residents) following approval by Tenpin Ireland Executive Board.

Junior Team Ireland 2026

Selection Criteria

2026 European Youth Championships (EYC)

Dates and Venue: 28th March-6th April 2026, Berlin, Germany

Number on Team: 4 Boys and 4 Girls

Age Criteria: 4 Boys and 4 Girls (Must be Under 18 as of the 1st September 2026)

Team Manager, Coach/es, and Chaperones to be ratified by the Executive by (Junior Sub Committee responsible for identifying and submitting for ratification to Executive the Team Manager and Chaperones, Coaches Sub Committee responsible for submitting Coach/es for ratification): End of November 2025.

Team Selected by: End of December 2025.

Target Average for Selection: 200 for Boys and 185 for Girls (Athletes close to these target averages will be considered). These averages will be determined on the athlete's performance in September, October, and November's 2025 Junior Ranking Events. As the Junior Irish Open is one of these ranking events, the average will be from the Athlete's highest qualification squad.

Other Points: As EYC age differs from the under 15 and under 18 age categories, a separate ranking based on ranking points and averages will be produced after each event by the Junior Sub Committee.

Average is only one criterion which the Selection Committee will assess. Selection Committee will also consider the bullet points outlined above under 'Selection Criteria'.

Bowlers must be on the ratified Junior Team Ireland Squad.

2026 Youth Triple Crown

Dates and Venue: August 2026, Scotland

Number on Team: 4 U19 Boys, 4 U16 Boys, 4 U19 Girls, and 4 U16 Girls

Age Criteria: Under 19 (18 and under before the 1st September 2026)
Under 16 (15 and under before the 1st September 2026)

Note: Junior Triple Crown Age Groups are determined by a cut off date of 31st August 2026. This means that an athlete / bowler cannot have turned the age of 16 or 19 prior to the tournament taking place in order to be eligible for the relevant age group.

Important: If you turn age 16 before the Junior Triple Crown Tournament in August 2026 you will be eligible for selection in the 'Age 18 and Under' age group.

Team Manager, Coach/es, and Chaperones to be ratified by the Executive by (Junior Sub Committee responsible for identifying and submitting for ratification to Executive the Team Manager and Chaperones, Coaches Sub Committee responsible for submitting Coach/es for ratification): End of March 2026.

Team Selected by: End of April 2026.

Target Average for Selection: 190 for U19 Boys, 180 for U16 Boys, 175 for U19 Girls, and 165 for U16 Girls (Selection Committee may look at averages close to these). These averages will be determined on the athlete's top 6 ranking event pinfall totals in qualification (for Junior Irish Open the Athlete's highest qualifying Squad total will be utilised) from September 2025- March 2026 Ranking Events.

Other Points: Average is only one criterion which the Selection Committee will assess. Selection Committee will also consider the bullet points outlined above under 'Selection Criteria'.

Bowlers must be on the ratified Junior Team Ireland Squad.

Adult Team Ireland 2026

Selection Criteria

2026 European Women's Championships

Dates and Venue: 10th April-6th 21st June 2026, Odense, Denmark

Number on Team: 6 Ladies

Team Manager and Coach/es to be ratified by the Executive by (Team Ireland Sub Committee responsible for identifying and submitting for ratification to Executive the Team Manager and Coaches Sub Committee responsible for submitting Coach/es for ratification): End of February 2026.

Team Selected by: End of March 2026.

Target Average for Selection: 200 (Athletes close to these target averages may be considered). These averages will be determined on the athlete's top 6 qualifying pinfall totals from September 2025 – February 2026 Team Ireland Ranking Events.

Other Points: Average is only one criterion which the Selection Committee will assess. Selection Committee will also consider the bullet points outlined above under 'Selection Criteria'.

Bowlers must be on the ratified Team Ireland Squad.

2026 IBF World Cup

Dates and Venue: 12th October 2026- 21st October 2026, Munich, Germany

Number on Team: 4 Men and 4 Ladies

Team Manager and Coach/es to be ratified by the Executive by (Team Ireland Sub Committee responsible for identifying and submitting for ratification to Executive the Team Manager and Coaches Sub Committee responsible for submitting Coach/es for ratification): End of April 2026.

Team Selected by: End of May 2026.

Target Average for Selection: 220 Men and 210 Ladies (Athletes close to these target averages may be considered). These averages will be determined on the athlete's top 6 qualifying pinfall totals from September 2025 – May 2026 Team Ireland Ranking Events.

Other Points: Average is only one criterion which the Selection Committee will assess. Selection Committee will also consider the bullet points outlined above under 'Selection Criteria'.

Bowlers must be on the ratified Team Ireland Squad.

2026 Adult Triple Crown

Dates and Venue: September 2026, Ireland.

Number on Team: 6 Men and 6 Ladies

Team Manager and Coach/es to be ratified by the Executive by (Team Ireland Sub Committee responsible for identifying and submitting for ratification to Executive the Team Manager and Coaches Sub Committee responsible for submitting Coach/es for ratification): End of April 2026.

Team Selected by: End of May 2026.

Target Average for Selection: 200 Men and 190 Ladies (Athletes close to these target averages may be considered). These averages will be determined on the athlete's top 6 qualifying pinfall totals from September 2025 – April 2026 Team Ireland Ranking Events.

Other Points: Average is only one criterion which the Selection Committee will assess. Selection Committee will also consider the bullet points outlined above under 'Selection Criteria'.

Bowlers must be on the ratified Team Ireland Squad.

2026 Under 30's Euro Nations Challenge

Dates and Venue: August, Ayr, Scotland (TBC)

Number on Team: 4 Men and 4 Ladies

Age Criteria: Athletes must be at least 18 years old on the first day of the event and must not have reached 30 years by the last day of the event.

Team Manager and Coach/es to be ratified by the Executive by (Team Ireland Sub Committee responsible for identifying and submitting for ratification to Executive the Team Manager and Coaches Sub Committee responsible for submitting Coach/es for ratification): End of March 2026.

Team Selected by: End of April 2026.

Target Average for Selection: 200 Men and 190 Ladies (Athletes close to these target averages may be considered). These averages will be determined on the athlete's top 6 qualifying pinfall totals from September 2025 – March 2026 Team Ireland Ranking Events.

Other Points: Average is only one criterion which the Selection Committee will assess. Selection Committee will also consider the bullet points outlined above under 'Selection Criteria'.

A separate ranking list will be produced after each tournament separate from the Team Ireland rankings by the Team Ireland Sub Committee.

Bowlers must be on the ratified U30s Team Ireland Squad.

Senior Team Ireland 2026

Selection Criteria

2026 European Grand Senior Championships

Dates and Venue: 30th January-8th February 2026, Vienna, Austria.

Number on Team: 4 Men and 4 Ladies

Age Criteria: Athletes must be Athlete must be 65+

Team Manager and Coach/es to be ratified by the Executive by (Senior Sub Committee responsible for identifying and submitting for ratification to Executive the Team Manager and Coaches Sub Committee responsible for submitting Coach/es for ratification): End of October 2026.

Team Selected by: End of November 2026.

Target Average for Selection: 190 Men and 180 Ladies (Athletes close to these target averages may be considered). These averages will be determined on the athlete's qualifying pinfall totals from September 2025 – November 2025 Team Ireland Ranking Events.

Other Points: Average is only one criterion which the Selection Committee will assess. Selection Committee will also consider the bullet points outlined above under 'Selection Criteria'.

A separate ranking list will be produced after each tournament separate from the Senior rankings by the Senior Sub Committee.

Bowlers must be on the ratified Grand Senior Team Ireland Squads.

2026 Senior Triple Crown

Dates and Venue: TBC, Wales.

Number on Team: 6 Men and 6 Ladies

Age Criteria: Athletes must be 50+

Team Manager and Coach/es, to be ratified by the Executive by (Senior Sub Committee responsible for identifying and submitting for ratification to Executive the Team Manager and Coaches Sub Committee responsible for submitting Coach/es for ratification): End of November 2025.

Team Selected by: End of December 2025.

Target Average for Selection: 180 Men and 170 Ladies (Athletes close to these target averages may be considered). These averages will be determined on the athlete's qualifying pinfall totals from September 2025 – November 2025 Team Ireland Ranking Events.

Other Points: Average is only one criterion which the Selection Committee will assess. Selection Committee will also consider the bullet points outlined above under 'Selection Criteria'.

Bowlers must be on the ratified Senior Team Ireland Squads.

Miscellaneous 2026 Events

Selection Criteria

2026 IBF Youth World Championships

Dates and Venue: July, Sarawak, Malaysia (TBC)

Number on Team: 4 Men and 4 Ladies

Age Criteria: Athletes must have reached the age of 13 years on 1 January 2026 and Athletes must not have reached the age of 21 years on 1st January 2026.

Team Manager and Coach/es, and Chaperones to be ratified by the Executive by (Team Ireland Sub Committee responsible for identifying and submitting for ratification to Executive the Team Manager and Coaches Sub Committee responsible for submitting Coach/es for ratification): End of March 2026.

Team Selected by: End of April 2026.

Roll Offs: Roll Offs will be in three different centres and will be 6 games in each centre. The Roll Offs are to be organised by the Junior Sub Committee in liaison with the Executive.

The target average for 18 games (Roll Off total) is 210 for Men and 200 for Ladies. Athletes close to these averages may be considered.

Other Points: Average is only one criterion which the Selection Committee will assess. Selection Committee will also consider the bullet points outlined above under 'Selection Criteria'.

2026 European Champions Cup

The Male and Female Champions of the Tenpin Ireland Adult National Championships in May 2026 will represent Ireland at the 2026 European Champions Cup in Ankara Turkey, 27th September – 4th October 2026.

OVERALL SUMMARY

It is the responsibility of the athlete to ensure compliance with all of the Rules and Regulations stipulated in this document. If there are any queries about a rule or penalty, please do not hesitate to contact the applicable Sub-committee directly at:

Junior Team Ireland: juniors@tenpinbowling.ie

Adult Team Ireland: team.ireland@tenpinbowling.ie

Senior Team Ireland: seniors@tenpinbowling.ie

The goal of these Rules and Regulations, which have been ratified by the Executive of Tenpin Bowling Ireland, is to bring more integrity and professionalism into our sport on a national level.

Any Rules listed in this document are in addition to the General Rules of Tenpin Bowling Ireland and are effective as of 1st September 2025 and cover all Association affiliated events including official training sessions.

Anti-Doping

All athletes must comply with Irish Anti-Doping Rules and with the World Anti-Doping Code (WADA 2025 code). Let's continue to keep Irish Tenpin Bowling drug free and support the Sport Ireland Anti-Doping Unit, World Anti-doping Agency (WADA) and UKAD's anti-doping rules by using the safe and secure ways such as – Report Doping: www.sportireland.ie/Anti-Doping/ Competitor's

Appendix A – 2027 Selection Criteria Onwards

- The Selection Committee is appointed by the Executive of Tenpin Ireland.
- The Executive of Tenpin Ireland, in consultation with the applicable Group Sub-committee will appoint a Team Manager and, if required, an Assistant Team Manager, who will assume responsibility over any teams selected. The Team Manager will sign a Team Manager's Contract which will set-out the main duties and responsibilities before, during and after any event.
- The Executive of Tenpin Ireland, in consultation with the Coaches Sub Committee will ratify Coach/es for Squad training sessions, and/or to travel with representatives.
- Where selection is necessary to determine which athlete(s) shall represent Ireland, such selection will be the responsibility of the Selection Committee in compliance with Tenpin Ireland's Constitution. The Selection Committee will be required to confirm that they will use the criteria set out in this document throughout the season for any selection representation, including but not exclusively Triple Crowns, European Championships of Champions, and European Men's/ Women's Championships.
- At the end of each Ranking Tour Season, the Selection Committee will submit Squads for ratification to the Executive Committee for both men and women. In the case where a member of the Squad is not accepted by the Executive Board then the next available athlete will be put forward. A Squad is only formed once the Executive Board has ratified the submitted Squad. *Refer to 'How to qualify for a Squad' section for more information*
- To be eligible for a place on a Squad:
 - i) Must be current members of Tenpin Ireland and hold a current Irish Passport or
 - ii) Be non-Irish passport holder, resident in Ireland/ Northern Ireland at time of application for selection for a minimum of 2 years and must not have represented any other country (other than Ireland/ Northern Ireland) at international level within the last 2 years.
- Therefore, to represent Ireland at most International Competitions, an Athlete must belong to the current squad and within the squad, he or she must make the team according to the selection criteria stated below.
- An Athlete can be on more than one squad, for example an Athlete can be on the Team Ireland U30s Men's Squad and on the Team Ireland Men's Squad.
- All Squad Members will be invited to Squad training sessions throughout the season.
- To be eligible for a place on a Squad, an athlete must compete in a minimum of 5 ranking events, within the relevant category, throughout the season of which

one must be in Northern Ireland (unless otherwise stated in the specific Championship selection criteria below). Where more than 8 ranking events are held in a season, an athlete must compete in the number of events stipulated by the applicable Sub Committee to be eligible for a place on a Squad (at least one event must be attended in Northern Ireland). Ranking points will not be rolled over each season.

- Players who are selected to represent Ireland are required to sign and return a Players Contract to the ratified Team Manager, and under 5.5.5 of the Tenpin Ireland Constitution, if a Squad Member is selected to represent Ireland the applicable Sub Committee Secretary will send/ email a selection letter to the Squad Member, the Selection Committee will decide the deadline on reply to accept or reject place.

Wildcard / Exemptions:

To apply for a Wildcard an Athlete must send comprehensive rationale for how they meet one of the below to their applicable Group Sub Committee prior to the month of Selection for the event they wish to be considered for.

Examples of reasons for which a Wildcard application will be accepted include:

1. An Athlete returning from injury and has displayed their quality in tournaments / leagues since their return. At the commencement of an injury the Athlete must inform the applicable Sub Committee of their injury.
2. An Athlete who competes in overseas tournament/s, preventing their participation in their relevant National Tour Events due to any unavoidable date clashes.
3. An Athlete living/working overseas; however an Athlete would have to display their qualities in tournaments / leagues in the area where they currently reside.
4. An athlete who competes in an Age Category for the first time and demonstrates that their ability would be beneficial to the team.

The Wildcard (s) will be given an opportunity to participate in Roll-Offs or Join the ratified Squad, if not already included to potentially make the final team. NOTE: Wildcard (s) do not automatically earn a place on the selection squad.

To apply for an Exemption an Athlete must send rationale for how they meet the below to their applicable Group Sub Committee prior to the month of selection for the event they wish to be considered for.

Exemptions can be applied for:

1. An Athlete who competes Professionally on the National PBA/PWBA Tour.

The Exempt athlete will earn an automatic spot on the team that is to travel to the event.

How to qualify for a place on a Squad:

At the end of each ranking tour season, the following number of top ranked bowlers (best 6 of 8 ranking point totals, must bowl in a minimum of 5 ranking events of which one must be in Northern Ireland and also in the applicable National Championships) will earn a place on the applicable Squad for the following season.

Where there are more than 8 ranking events held, the following will apply:

- Where there are 9 ranking events, best 7 of 9 ranking point totals, must bowl in a minimum of 6 ranking events of which one must be in Northern Ireland and also in the applicable National Championships.
- Where there are 10 ranking event, best 8 of 10 point totals, must bowl in a minimum of 7 ranking events of which one must be in Northern Ireland and also in the applicable National Championships.

All Squad Members will be invited to Squad training sessions throughout the season.

Only bowlers on a squad (unless comply with Wildcard/ Exemption criteria above) can be selected by the Selection Committee for international/ domestic events for events taking place the following season:

- Under 15 Boys: Top 16
- Under 15 Girls: Top 16
- Under 18 Boys: Top 16
- Under 18 Girls: Top 16
- Combined U15 and U18 Boys Squad: Top 16
- Combined U15 and U18 Girls Squad: Top 16
- Team Ireland U30s Men: Top 12
- Team Ireland U30s Females: Top 12
- Team Ireland Men: Top 24
- Team Ireland Ladies: Top 16
- Senior Men: Top 24
- Senior Ladies: Top 24
- Super Senior Men: Top 24
- Super Senior Ladies: Top 24

Therefore, to represent Ireland at most International Competitions, an Athlete must belong to the current squad and within the squad, he or she must make the team according to the selection criteria stated below.

An Athlete can be on more than one squad, for example an Athlete can be on the Team Ireland U30s Men's Squad and on the Team Ireland Men's Squad.

Qualifying for the applicable Squad at the end of each season enables International and Domestic Competition teams to be selected at least 6 months prior to the tournament. It also enables the squads to train together following the squad being ratified, this therefore

means when the teams are selected for the applicable tournament that the squad have already been training together along with reserves.

Please refer to Appendix B for examples of how the Squad works.

Team Manager and Coaches:

Each season the applicable Sub Committee is responsible for ensuring a Team Manager and Coach/es have been ratified by the Executive Board by the end of the following months.

This is to ensure that a Team Manager and Coach/es are in place to enable the Selection Committee to seek input where required on the selection of the applicable team/ individual.

(NOTE: the table outlines all Championships, some of which are not held on an annual basis. Participation is also subject to Executive Board ratification each season):

Championship	Responsible Sub Committee	Month Team Manager and Coach/es to be ratified by (and Chaperones where applicable)
European Youth Championships	Juniors	September
Youth Triple Crown	Juniors	January
IBF Youth World Cup (U21)	Juniors	December
IBF Youth World Championships (U21)	Juniors	December
U30s Euro Nations Challenge	Team Ireland	December
Adult Triple Crown	Team Ireland	February
European Men's/ Women's Championships	Team Ireland	December
IBF World Cup	Team Ireland	March
IBF World Championships	Team Ireland	April
Senior Triple Crown	Seniors	September
IBF World Senior Championships	Seniors	March
European Grand Senior Championships	Seniors	June

Month Selection Committee to select team/ individual by:

The following table outlines the month the Selection Committee is responsible for selecting teams/ individuals by, to ensure that teams/ individuals are selected at least 6 months in advance of international and domestic tournaments (NOTE: the table outlines all Championships, some of which are not held on an annual basis. Participation is also subject to Executive Board ratification each season).

Championship	Number on Team to be selected	Month Team/ Individual to be selected by
European Youth Championships	4 Boys and 4 Girls Must be Under 18 as of the 1st September each season	October
Youth Triple Crown	4 Boys (U19s) 4 Boys (U16s) 4 Girls (U19s) 4 Boys (U16s) Under 19 (18 and under before the 1st of September) Under 16 (15 and under before the first of September)	February
IBF Youth World Cup (U21)	1 Male and 1 Female Bowlers must have reached the age of 13 years on 1 January of the Championship and Bowler must not have reached the age of 21 years on 1st January of the Championship Held every two years in odd numbered years.	December
IBF Youth World Championships (U21)	4 Male and 4 Females Bowlers must have reached the age of 13 years on 1 January of the Championship and Bowler must not have reached the age of 21 years on 1st January of the Championship Held every two years in even numbered years.	January
U30s Euro Nations Challenge	4 Men and 4 Ladies	January

	Athletes must be 18 years old on first day of event and must not have reached 30 years on the last day of the event	
Adult Triple Crown	6 Men and 6 Ladies	March
European Men's/ Women's Championships	6 Men/ 6 Ladies European Men's Championships held in odd numbered years, and European Women's Championships in even numbered years	January
IBF World Cup	4 Men and 4 Ladies	April
IBF World Championships	6 Men/ 6 Ladies Qualification required through European Men's/ Women's Championships	May (if qualified)
Senior Triple Crown	6 Men and 6 Ladies	October
IBF World Senior Championships	4 Men (50+) 4 Ladies (50+) 4 Men (65+) 4 Ladies (65+) Athletes must be 50/ 65 in the year of the Championship or before Held every two years in odd numbered years	April
European Grand Senior Championships	TBC Athlete must be 65+ Held every two years in even numbered years	July
European Senior Championships	TBC Athlete must be 50+ Held every two years in odd numbered years	July

Selection Criteria:

The Selection Committee will utilise the following selection criteria for **all** international and domestic events:

- Athlete's adherence to Tenpin Ireland's Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics.
- Athlete's attendance at Squad training sessions.
- Athlete's performance in Ranking Events consideration given to previous season and current season's performance.
- Athlete's prior international and domestic representation and performance.
- Exempt Athlete will earn automatic place on any team.
- Athletes ranking points, consideration given to previous season and current season's performance.
- Athlete's National tour average as stipulated below (consideration may be given to league average).
- Feedback from Team Manager/s and Coach/es where Athlete has represented Ireland in the previous two seasons.
- Wildcards will be considered based on the above criteria.

Note: European Championships of Champions will be represented by the Adult Tenpin Ireland National Champions for that season.

*In the season where there is a Commonwealth Championships, the Selection Committee will advise those eligible of the selection criteria (only Northern Ireland residents) following approval by Tenpin Ireland Executive Board.

Junior Team Ireland 2027 Onwards

Selection Criteria

European Youth Championships (EYC)

Target Average for Selection: 200 for Boys and 185 for Girls (Athletes close to these target averages will be considered). These averages will be determined on the athlete's Top 6 Qualifying Pinfall totals in 2025/2026 National Ranking Tour Events and September 2026 Ranking Event. As the Junior Irish Open is one of these ranking events, the average will be from the Athlete's highest qualification squad.

Other Points: As EYC age differs from the under 15 and under 18 age categories, a separate ranking based on ranking points and averages will be produced after each event by the Junior Sub Committee.

Average is only one criterion which the Selection Committee will assess. The Selection Committee will also consider the bullet points outlined above under 'Selection Criteria'.

Bowlers must be on the ratified Junior Team Ireland Squad.

Youth Triple Crown

Target Average for Selection: 190 for U19 Boys, 180 for U16 Boys, 175 for U19 Girls, and 165 for U16 Girls (Selection Committee may look at averages close to these). These averages will be determined on the athlete's top 6 ranking qualification event pinfall totals from January 2026-April 2026, and September 2026-January 2027 Ranking Events (for Junior Irish Open the Athlete's highest qualifying Squad total will be utilised).

Note: Junior Triple Crown Age Groups are determined by a cut off date of 31st August. This means that an athlete / bowler cannot have turned the age of 16 or 19 prior to the tournament taking place in order to be eligible for the relevant age group.

Important: If you turn age 16 before the Junior Triple Crown Tournament in August you will be eligible for selection in the 'Age 18 and Under' age group.

Other Points: Average is only one criterion which the Selection Committee will assess. The Selection Committee will also consider the bullet points outlined above under 'Selection Criteria'.

Bowlers must be on the ratified Junior Team Ireland Squad

Adult Team Ireland 2027 Onwards

Selection Criteria

European Men / Women's Championships

Target Average for Selection: 210 Men and 200 Ladies (Athletes close to these target averages may be considered). These averages will be determined on the athlete's top 6 qualifying pinfall totals from February 2026 – May 2026, and September- December 2026 Team Ireland Ranking Events (as National Championships is one of these events, the average is based on Qualification totals and not inclusive of Round Robin Finals).

Other Points: Average is only one criterion which the Selection Committee will assess. The Selection Committee will also consider the bullet points outlined above under 'Selection Criteria'.

Bowlers must be on the ratified Team Ireland Squad.

IBF World Cup/ World Championships

Target Average for Selection: 220 Men and 210 Ladies (Athletes close to these target averages may be considered). These averages will be determined on the athlete's top 6 qualifying pinfall totals from April 2026 – May 2026, and September 2026-March 2027 Team Ireland Ranking Events (as National Championships is one of these events, the average is based on Qualification totals and not inclusive of Round Robin Finals).

Other Points: Average is only one criterion which the Selection Committee will assess. Selection Committee will also consider the bullet points outlined above under 'Selection Criteria'.

Bowlers must be on the ratified Team Ireland Squad.

Adult Triple Crown

Target Average for Selection: 200 Men and 190 Ladies (Athletes close to these target averages may be considered). These averages will be determined on the athlete's top 6 qualifying pinfall totals from April 2026 – May 2026, and September 2026-March 2027 Team Ireland Ranking Events (as National Championships is one of these events, the average is based on Qualification totals and not inclusive of Round Robin Finals).

Other Points: Average is only one criterion which the Selection Committee will assess. The Selection Committee will also consider the bullet points outlined above under 'Selection Criteria'.

Bowlers must be on the ratified Team Ireland Squad.

Under 30's Euro Nations Challenge

Target Average for Selection: 200 Men and 190 Ladies (Athletes close to these target averages may be considered). These averages will be determined on the athlete's top 6 qualifying pinfall totals from January– May 2026, and September-December 2026 Team Ireland Ranking Events (as National Championships is one of these events, the average is based on Qualification totals and not inclusive of Round Robin Finals).

Other Points: Average is only one criterion which the Selection Committee will assess. The Selection Committee will also consider the bullet points outlined above under 'Selection Criteria'.

A separate ranking list will be produced after each tournament separate from the Team Ireland rankings by the Team Ireland Sub Committee.

Bowlers must be on the ratified U30s Team Ireland Squad.

Senior Team Ireland 2027 Onwards

Selection Criteria

EBF European Grand/ Senior Championships

Target Average for Selection: 190 Men and 180 Ladies (Athletes close to these target averages may be considered). These averages will be determined on the athlete's Top 6 qualifying pinfall totals from 2025/2026 National Ranking Tour (as National Championships is one of these events, the average is based on Qualification totals and not inclusive of Round Robin Finals).

Other Points: Average is only one criterion which the Selection Committee will assess. The Selection Committee will also consider the bullet points outlined above under 'Selection Criteria'.

A separate ranking list will be produced after each tournament separate from the Senior rankings by the Senior Sub Committee.

Bowlers must be on the ratified Grand Senior Team Ireland Squads.

IBF World Senior Championships

Target Average for Selection: 200 Senior Men, 190 Grand Senior, 190 Senior Ladies, and 180 Grand Senior (Athletes close to these target averages may be considered). These averages will be determined on the athlete's Top 6 qualifying pinfall totals from April 2026, September 2026- December 2026, and January- March 2027 Ranking Events (as National Championships is one of these events, the average is based on Qualification totals and not inclusive of Round Robin Finals).

Other Points: Average is only one criterion which the Selection Committee will assess. The Selection Committee will also consider the bullet points outlined above under 'Selection Criteria'.

A separate ranking list will be produced after each tournament separate from the Senior rankings by the Senior Sub Committee.

Bowlers must be on the ratified Grand Senior Team Ireland Squads.

Senior Triple Crown

Target Average for Selection: 180 Men and 170 Ladies (Athletes close to these target averages may be considered). These averages will be determined on the athlete's qualifying pinfall totals from 2025/2026 National Ranking Tour Events, and September 2026 Ranking Event.

Other Points: Average is only one criterion which the Selection Committee will assess. The Selection Committee will also consider the bullet points outlined above under 'Selection Criteria'.

Bowlers must be on the ratified Senior Team Ireland Squads.

Miscellaneous Events 2027 Onwards

Selection Criteria

IBF Youth World Championships/ Youth World Cup

Roll Offs: Roll Offs will be in three different centres and will be 6 games in each centre. The Roll Offs are to be organised by the Junior Sub Committee in liaison with the Executive. The target average for 18 games (Roll Off total) is 210 for Men and 200 for Ladies. Athletes close to these averages may be considered.

Other Points: Average is only one criteria which the Selection Committee will assess. The Selection Committee will also consider the bullet points outlined above under 'Selection Criteria'.

European Champions Cup

The Male and Female Champions of the Tenpin Ireland Adult National Championships will represent Ireland at the European Champions Cup.

Appendix B – Example Squads

Example Junior Squad

End of Season Junior Boys Ranking Table				
Ranking	Bowler	Number of Events Played	Total Ranking Points (Best 6 of 8)	Average
1	Bowler A	8	300	200
2	Bowler B	7	292	201
3	Bowler C	8	270	194
4	Bowler D	8	255	193.5
5	Bowler E	8	253	190
6	Bowler F	7	251	187
7	Bowler G	6	249	187
8	Bowler H	8	248	185
9	Bowler I	8	247	180
10	Bowler J	8	245	179
11	Bowler K	8	240	178
12	Bowler L	8	239	174
13	Bowler M	8	237	170
14	Bowler N	8	234	169
15	Bowler O	6	170	190
16	Bowler P	6	165	175
17	Bowler Q	6	160	174

Bowlers A-P qualify to be ratified to the Junior Squad to then be eligible for selection for EYC and YTC the following season.

Bowlers Q onwards do not qualify for a place on Junior Squad as outside of Top 16 based on best 6 of 8 Total Ranking Points.

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Example Team Ireland Men's Squad

End of Season Team Ireland Men's Ranking Table				
Ranking	Bowler	Number of Events Played	Total Ranking Points (Best 6 of 8)	Average
1– 18	Bowlers A-R	6-8	300-170	210-180
19	Bowler S	7	169	177
20	Bowler T	8	167	176
21	Bowler U	8	165	174
22	Bowler V	8	163	172
23	Bowler W	7	159	171
24	Bowler X	6	140	170
25	Bowler Y	8	138	169
26	Bowler Z	8	137	168

Bowlers A-X qualify to be ratified to the Team Ireland Men's Squad to then be eligible for selection for EMC, ATC etc the following season.

Bowlers Y onwards do not qualify for a place on Team Ireland Men's Squad as outside of Top 24 based on best 6 of 8 Total Ranking Points.

Example Senior Men's Squad

End of Season Senior Men's Ranking Table				
Ranking	Bowler	Number of Events Played	Total Ranking Points (Best 6 of 8)	Average
1– 18	Bowlers A-R	6-8	300-170	210-180
19	Bowler S	7	169	177
20	Bowler T	8	167	176
21	Bowler U	8	165	174
22	Bowler V	8	163	172
23	Bowler W	7	159	171
24	Bowler X	6	140	170
25	Bowler Y	8	138	169
26	Bowler Z	8	137	168

Bowlers A-X qualify to be ratified to the Senior Men's Squad to then be eligible for selection for STC, European Seniors etc the following season.

Bowlers Y onwards do not qualify for a place on Senior Men's Squad as outside of Top 24 based on best 6 of 8 Total Ranking Points.