



# Sport Development Scratch League

Tenpin Ireland is proud to endorse an exciting new way to compete & practice in conjunction with **ALSAA Bowl** and **Dundonald Ice Bowl** to introduce Ireland's only Scratch Sport league.

This joint initiative is specifically designed to bridge the gap between league play and international competition by exposing bowlers to a multitude of patterns from the *Kegel Sport, Challenge, World and PBA Pattern archive.*

Running concurrently at both venues, this league creates a unique competitive pathway: **The Top 5 Bowlers from each center based on their highest total pinfall (best 12 weeks out of the 16)** will face off in a prestigious Grand Final on June 6<sup>th</sup> featuring a 10-game Round-Robin.

This type of league not only raises the standard of play across the country but also strengthens the bond between our Premier centers, providing a Professional-Grade platform for the next generation of Irish bowling.

## The 16-Week Pattern Roadmap

Both centers will put down the same patterns each week in the qualification process.

League Date	Pattern Category	Pattern
18 <sup>th</sup> February	Challenge	Middle Road
ALSAA: 24 <sup>th</sup> February Dundonald: 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Challenge	Beaten Path
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Challenge	Route 66
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Challenge	Broadway
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Sport	Boardwalk
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Sport	Winding Road
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Sport	Dean Man's Curve
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Sport	Highway to Hell
15 <sup>th</sup> April	World	Stockholm
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	World	Athens
29 <sup>th</sup> April	World	Tokyo
6 <sup>th</sup> May	World	London
13 <sup>th</sup> May – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Mystery	<i>Revealed 10 minutes before practice</i>



## KEY DATES & ELIGIBILITY REMINDER

- **Season Start:** February 18th
- **Attendance Policy:** To take part in this exciting new league and to claim any prize fund, bowlers **must** have completed at least **12 of the 16** regular-season weeks and hold an **active Tenpin Ireland/ ALTBC Membership**.
- **Attendance Policy:** Availability at both centers is limited; you **must** confirm your attendance each week by voting in the league WhatsApp poll by the end of each Monday.
- **Registration:** To register for the league please complete the following form: <https://forms.gle/1qBvyXRDB2v1JTDM6>

## THE SCHEDULE

- **Start Date:** Wednesday, February 18th
- **Time:** 20:00
- **Format:** 3 Games Singles per week, *Scratch*
- **Cost:** €25/ £20 per week

## STANDINGS

Standings will be available through the LaneTalk website and app.

## GRAND FINAL

- **Date:** June 6<sup>th</sup>
- **Time:** TBC
- **Venue:** ALSAA Bowl
- **Cost:** Free
- **Qualification:** Top 5 from each centre based on best 12 of 16 weeks pinfall total.
- **Format:** 10 Game Round Robin
- **Pattern:** TBC

## EQUIPMENT & COMPLIANCE (78D RULE)

- **Hardness Rule:** All Urethane and Urethane-like equipment used in competition must meet a minimum shell hardness of **78D**.
- **Urethane Policy:** Only urethane balls explicitly approved under the current 78D specifications are permitted. Older urethane models falling below this hardness threshold are strictly prohibited.
- **Ineligible Ball List:** [USBC National Tournament Ineligible Ball List-Only 78D Slow Oil Allowed 1-27-26.xlsx](#)
- **Verification:** League officials reserve the right to inspect and test equipment at any time.



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**THE PRIZE FUND**

*Based on a 30-bowler field between both centers.*

Position	Payout Amount	Note
1st Place	€2,200	Grand Champion
2nd Place	€1,350	
3rd Place	€1,000	
4th Place	€825	
5th Place	€725	
6th Place	€650	
7th Place	€600	
8th Place	€575	
9th Place	€525	Minimum Finalist Payout
10th Place	€525	Minimum Finalist Payout

Award Category	High Average (Non-Finalist)	2nd Place High Average (Non-Finalists)
Adult Division	€500	€250
Senior Division	€500	€250
Junior Division	€500 Pro Shop Voucher	€250 Pro Shop Voucher
Female Division	€500	€250
Most Improved	€250 (Open to all)	—