



The window for applications for Wildcard / Exemptions for European Men's Championships, taking place in Helsinki, Finland, will open on Monday Feb 3rd, directly after the conclusion of the final eligible ranking event for EMC, the ALSAA Open. Applications will only be accepted if received on or before Sunday Feb 9th, after which point the panel for the EMC Roll-offs will be set.

Examples of reasons for which a Wildcard / Exemption can be applied for include:

- An athlete returning from injury and has displayed their quality in tournaments / leagues since their return
- An athlete who competes in overseas tournaments, which limits their participation in domestic tournaments. An athlete would, however, have to show their support by playing in a minimum of three Ranking tournaments when / if not competing overseas
- An athlete living / working overseas; however, an athlete would have to display their qualities in tournaments / leagues in the area where they currently reside
- An athlete who joins the Association/Team Ireland for the first time and demonstrates that their ability would be beneficial to Team Ireland

Please submit applications by email to team.ireland@tenpinbowling.ie .

Roll-offs will take place during the ITBA National Championships, set for February 27th – March 1st, with the final placing of athletes in the All Events at the ITBA National Scratch Championships 2020 will determine an athletes Roll-Off position. Roll-Offs will conclude after the Team Event, with the All Events Final not included as part of the Roll-Off.

See Team Ireland Selection & Eligibility document in the Team Ireland tab on the ITBA website for full details.