

ANNOUNCEMENT

TEAM IRELAND COMMUNICATION (JULY 2018)



ADULT TRIPLE CROWN 2018 APPLICATIONS - WILDCARD OR EXEMPTION

The **Adult Triple Crown** will be held in Leisureplex, Blanchardstown on the 14th - 16th of September 2018. The deadline for applications for the two possible Wildcards or one Wildcard & one Exemption, available to bowlers outside the Top 12 on each of the Men's and Ladies Panels for the **Adult Triple Crown**, is this Sunday, 8th July 2018.

The Team Ireland Sub- committee is now inviting applications from bowlers who wish to be considered for a Wildcard or Exemption in line with the Team Ireland Selection Process & Eligibility 2017-2018 published on the ITBA website in October 2017.

The Team Ireland Selection Process & Eligibility 2017-2018 states the composition of Team Ireland for the Ladies and Men's **Triple Crown 2018** (6 bowlers) will be as follows:

- The Top 3 from the Rankings will earn a **guaranteed automatic spot** on Team Ireland (TI).
- A bowler granted an Exemption by the Team Ireland Selection Committee will earn a **guaranteed automatic spot** on TI.
- The remaining Panel members, positions 4 through 12 in the TI Rankings and any Wildcards will compete in a roll-off to determine who will earn a place on TI.
- A Roll Off for a Triple Crown will consist of 2 blocks of 6 games held in two different centres.
- On completion of the roll off process, the top 2 or 3 players, depending upon whether an Exemption has been granted, from the roll-off will be invited to take their place on Team Ireland in addition to the 3 automatic bowlers. Reserves will be taken from the remaining Panels in descending order of Roll-Off finishing position (7th place = 1st, etc.).
- Cut-off for the ATC 2018 Panel qualification was after the final ranking event of the season, with TI Ranking, June 2018, now published. Roll-offs are scheduled for 14th-15th July 2018.

Please send applications for Exemption or Wildcard to team.ireland@tenpinbowling.ie by closing date, Sunday, 8th July 2018.
Team Ireland Sub-Committee Date: 5th July 2018

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