



It's back, last played in 2019



Academy Grand Prix 2023

**10am Saturday, 18th November 2023
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**Why not drop into ALSAA Bowl on Saturday to view a competitive
2023 Grand Prix with participation from all ITBA Sections -
Boys/Girls U15's and U18's, Ladies/Men Team Ireland and Seniors**



30 GRAND PRIX 2023 INVITEES



Men's Seniors (6)			Men's Team Ire (6)		
1	Paolo di Tofano	Lane 1 Position 1	16	Sean Dempsey	Lane 3 Position 1
2	Kieran Shortt	Lane 2 Position 1	17	Fran Puzzuoli	Lane 4 Position 1
3	Paddy Dunne	Lane 1 Position 2	18	Aidan Byrne	Lane 3 Position 2
4	Tom Byrne	Lane 2 Position 2	19	Alan Bride	Lane 4 Position 2
5	Paul Stott	Lane 1 Position 3	20	Sean Staines	Lane 3 Position 3
6	John R Wilson	Lane 2 Position 3	21	Paul Chandler	Lane 4 Position 3
Boys U 15 (3)			Girls U15 (3)		
7	Colum Staines	Lane 9 Position 1	22	Anna Lawlor	Lane 8 Position 2
8	Bobby Comerford	Lane 10 Position 1	23	Laura Grant	Lane 7 Position 3
9	Finn McKeown	Lane 9 Position 2	24	Faye Colton	Lane 8 Position 3
Boys U 18 (2)			Girls U18 (3)		
10	Tadhg Donnelly	Lane 5 Position 3	25	Ciara Lawlor	Lane 10 Position 2
11	Dillon McKeown	Lane 6 Position 3	26	Hannah Masterson	Lane 9 Position 3
			27	Abby McKeever	Lane 10 Position 3
Ladies Seniors (4)			Ladies Team Ire (3)		
12	Pat Holmes	Lane 5 Position 1	28	Donna Brady	Lane 7 Position 1
13	Lorraine Keane	Lane 6 Position 1	29	Martina Shortt	Lane 8 Position 1
14	Dymphna Kestell	Lane 5 Position 2	30	Aimee Kellegher	Lane 7 Position 2
15	Theresa Watts	Lane 6 Position 2			

GRAND PRIX 2023 INVITEES & LANE DRAW



ACADEMY GRAND PRIX PAST WINNERS 2014-2019



Year	OVERALL	LADIES	MEN'S
2014	STEPHEN DUNNE	THERESA WATTS	STEPHEN DUNNE
2015	CALVIN MALONE	AMANDA LARKIN	CALVIN MALONE
2016	AIDAN BYRNE	HANNAH DEMPSEY	AIDAN BYRNE
2017	ANITA WATTS	ANITA WATTS	CONOR FETHERSTON
2018	CAROL CATCHPOLE	CAROL CATCHPOLE	JACK BURTON
2019	AIDAN BYRNE	AIMEE WHISTLER	AIDAN BYRNE



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BACKGROUND:

**DESIGNED AS END OF YEAR EVENT
TO REWARD HIGH PARTICIPATION
AND HIGH PERFORMANCE.**

- ☐ Saturday 18th November 2023.
- ☐ 30 Invitees:
 - ☐ 4 Mens and 4 Ladies Sections.
 - ☐ 8 Finalists – 4 Mens and 4 Ladies.
 - ☐ U15, U18, Senior & Team Ireland
- ☐ Maximum 6 bowlers to a pair of lanes to assist smooth running of event.
- ☐ Venue:  Dublin Airport
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- ☐ All Invitees must be current ITBA Members

- ☐ No Entry or Lineage Fees to the 30 Bowlers. Cost will be met by ITBA.
- ☐ Prize Fund: €1,100
- ❖ 8 Section Winners to each receive €100 Voucher for Pro-Shop of their choice.
- ❖ 2 Winners, Men's & Ladies, each also receives additional €150 Voucher.
- ☐ Each Invitee (30) will receive a free Breakfast voucher.
- ☐ Winners, Men's & Ladies, each to receive Perpetual Grand Prix Trophy.
- ☐ Winner, Men's v Ladies, will receive trophy to record the overall win.

First Round Qualifying:

4 Games Total Pinfall.

Move **two** Lanes after each game.

Format

Finals:

Final Step 1, 2 & 3– 1 Game on 1 pair, alternating each step.

U15

Invitees

4 x Games (Total Pinfall) →
Winner advances to Final stages

U18

Invitees

4 x Games (Total Pinfall) →
Winner advances to Final stages

SUMMARY

Invitees
Final Step 1

4 Men &
4 Ladies

Team Ireland

Invitees

4 x Games (Total Pinfall) →
Winner advances to Final stages

Senior

Invitees

4 x Games (Total Pinfall) →
Winner advances to Final stages

Final – Step 1

4 Group Winners Play
Lowest score eliminated

Final – Step 2

3 Qualifiers from Step 1
Lowest score eliminated

Final – Step 3

2 Qualifiers from Step 2
Winners into Final
Mens v Ladies

Final

Men v Ladies
Play 1 Game





Qualification, Venue & Timings



Qualification / Finals:

All Groups will have a Final Representative who will participate in Grand Prix Final 2023

- **Mens:** 4 Finalists (U15, U18, TI & Seniors)
- **Ladies:** 4 Finalists (U15, U18, TI & Seniors)
- **Invitees:**
 - **U15** → 5 Invitees & 2 Finalists
 - **U18** → 5 Invitees & 2 Finalists
 - **Team Ire** → 10 Invitees & 2 Finalists
 - **Seniors** → 10 Invitees & 2 Finalists

Venue & Format:

Venue: ALSAA Bowl on 18th November 2023.

Invitees: Selected by Groups based on End of Season Total Ranked Events Points.

Lane Draw: Selected by Organising Committee.

Lane Pattern: Kegel Tungsten 6239 (39 feet)

Organising Committee: Jim Donagh, Adrienne Dunne and Yvonne Randell

Scorekeepers: Tim Dawson and John Dunne

Timings:	Check-in: 9.30am - 9.45am Practice: 9.45am - 9.55am (10 minutes) Start: 10.00am Finish: 15.00pm
Voucher:	All Invitees will receive voucher for breakfast.
Prizes:	Finalist (8): Voucher €100 for Pro-Shop of their choice. Ladies & Men's Winners (2): ITBA Perpetual Grand Prix Trophy and each receive additional Voucher of €150.
Invitees:	30 Invitees playing 4 games. Men's & Ladies at the same time.
Lanes:	10 Lanes for Invitees. (Move 2 lanes after each game) 4 Lanes for Final – Steps 1, 2 & 3
Rules:	ITBA Rules including Dress Code will apply. Any "Ties" decided by 9 th / 10 th frame roll-off.
Timings:	150 Mins – Men's / Ladies Invitees 50 Mins – Final Step 1 (8 Bowlers) 30 Mins – Final Step 2 (6 Bowlers) 20 Mins – Final (4 Bowlers) 15 Mins – Men's V Ladies (2 Bowlers) 15 Mins – Prize Giving



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TOUGH SPORT TO MASTER**

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