



Irish Tenpin Bowling Association

Doubles – Leisureplex Charlestown

March 10th 2024

Entry Fee: €50

This event is for ITBA members only

Tournament Details

Date: Sunday March 10th 2024

Check in: 8.30 am

Kick off: 9 am

Entry Fee: €50 per player

How to enter:

Email team.ireland@tenpinbowling.ie using the subject Line “Doubles Entry”

Please provide the following information in the email

- Your Name
- Membership Type (General Membership/Junior/XB Initiative)
- Doubles Partner Name
- Confirm if you are playing for Team Ireland ranking points

Entries must be submitted no later than Friday March 8th

Tournament Format:

This is a bronze level ranking event

Doubles teams can be made up of both male and female players

Male players will play off scratch

Female players will receive an 8 pin bonus per game (*during qualify rounds only*)

Qualifying Rounds

Teams will play 6 qualifying games

Teams will move two lanes to the right after two games

Top 4 doubles teams will make the doubles baker final

Ranking points will be awarded to players based on their total pinfall within the qualifying round

Finals

Top 4 doubles teams will play 3 games round robin baker format

Pinfall from qualifying rounds will be brought forward into the finals

20 points for a win 10 points for a draw

Teams with the highest accumulated pin fall plus points will determine tournament winners

Prize Fund

Cash prize will be awarded to the top 4 doubles teams
Prize fund will be dependant on entry numbers

Tournament Terms and Conditions

- a. Players must complete an online entry form
- b. The closing date for entries Friday March 8th
- c. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to reschedule, to ensure the smooth running of the tournament.
- d. It is your responsibility to check your squad and registration times.
- e. Late entries will be wait-listed; bowlers will be allocated places in squads as they become available, if (i) required to lead to even numbers for a squad (ii) lane availability permits or (iii) in the event of cancellation.
- f. To play in tournament each entrant must wear a bowling shirt with their name clearly printed or embroidered on the back.
- g. It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that the information given on the Entry Form is correct. Where incorrect information is submitted, the individual and, where applicable, the team concerned, will be liable to disqualification from any event affected.
- h. Individuals who find that they cannot play at their scheduled time are expected to notify the Tournament Committee to avoid the potential of disciplinary action.
- i. Following current government guidelines with regards to covid 19' if covid signs or symptoms please don't attend.

Registration: It is your responsibility to register on time. 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. Bowlers will not be permitted to register or play after the closing time.

Rules: The General Playing Rules of the ITBA will apply, in addition to the following rules:

- a. Tied positions - will be decided by the highest last game.
- b. To comply with World Bowling / Sport Ireland antidoping rules, competitors will not be permitted to smoke or consume alcohol during competition. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification.
- c. Protests must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Committee within 30 minutes after the completion of the game in which the infraction occurred. The Tournament Committee's decisions on all matters will be final.
- d. Bowlers must comply with the Team Ireland dress code a bowling shirt with their name clearly printed or embroidered on the back. The wearing of jeans is not permitted.
- e. The Tournament Committee will permit no unreasonable delay in the progress of any game. Should a competitor refuse to proceed with a shot/game after being directed to do so, that game will be forfeited.
- f. All bowlers/Captain must sign the official score sheets on completion of each squad; unsigned score sheets may result in the loss of these scores.
- g. It is the bowlers' responsibility to ensure that their bowling balls conform to the ITBA specifications for weight, balance and hardness.
- h. It is prohibited to use chemicals, solvents or other methods to change the hardness of the ball surface after it is manufactured.

- i. The use of abrasive materials (including sandpaper and scuff pads) or other substances to alter the surface of the ball, is allowed up until the end of practice.
- j. The use of talcum powder, open rosin bags/grips sacs, or similar substances, presents a serious hazard and will not be permitted in the bowling area, on approaches / shoes.
- k. 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 Championships may be disqualified from the tournament and will be reported to the National Governing Body.
- l. The consumption of food or drink will not be permitted in the bowlers' area.
- m. Mobile phones must be turned OFF during squads and coaching in the bowlers' area is not permitted during play. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
- n. Decisions made by the Joint Tournament Managers during the Championships will be binding on all parties.