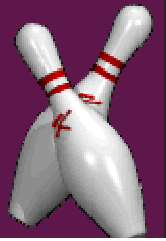




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## Scratch & Handicap Singles 2017/18

It's important that we try to keep the format fresh and exciting for our bowlers, so thank you for all your feedback.

- A number of Bowlers have expressed a view that they ONLY want to compete in the Handicap section - Monthly and at the End of Season Finals. This option will be available for the coming season.
- The Double Elimination Matchplay End of Season format has been running for 4 seasons and whilst the feedback on the format has been really good the overall timeframe for the finals on the day plus periods where bowlers are waiting for double elimination rounds to complete has prompted us to review the Finals format for 2017/18.

As always if you have any thoughts on how we can improve on the formats (Monthly & End of Season Finals) please let any one of the committee know as we are committed to improving this Singles in line with the wishes of the majority of members.

We wish all members an enjoyable, rewarding and exciting season in 2017/18.

### Monthly Format

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>9 Monthly Events – Cost €30/ mth</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Guaranteed Monthly HCP &amp; SCR Prizefunds for places 1-4 ( €100/ €60/ €30/ €30)</li> <li>○ Tour Entry Fee €10 (One Time)</li> <li>○ Start Time 09:30 – Checkin 09:00-09:20</li> <li>○ Non House Conditions – Will be announced 1 week in advance</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ <b>Handicaps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Responsibility of players to provide their highest league, Tour or rankings average (e.g. Rocks Jewellers, Senior, Junior, Team Ireland &amp; YAC). Where a bowler has played 10+ games in Rocks Jewellers last season this average will be used as the starting average for the season.</li> <li>○ Will be 80% of 220 minus average &amp; will change after the first 2 months and monthly thereafter           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ This change can potentially introduce 'sandbagging' - the organising committee* reserves the right to review individual cases in the interest of the members and limit handicap increase changes as follows               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ month to month max +5 / Over full season +20</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Points 100, 95, 90, 85, 80, 79 etc awarded based on finishing position in each section</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In the event of a tie for any place the highest last game Scratch (Scr Section) / highest last game +hcp (Hcp Section) will determine the placing &amp; points</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ <b>Scratch &amp; Handicap Final</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Top 4 Scratch go to Scratch final</li> <li>○ Handicap final based on remaining scores incl. Handicap</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ <b>Monthly Finals format (Scr &amp; Hcp)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Single Game Matchplay Semi Final – 1v4 &amp; 2v3</li> <li>○ Winners advance to Final – Single Game Matchplay</li> <li>○ In the event of a draw           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Scratch</b> - 1 ball rolloff until there is a winner</li> <li>○ <b>Handicap</b> - 9th&amp;10th frame rolloff until there is a winner               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hcp Section 1/5th handicap rounded down to whole number applied ( e.g. 190 avg = 24 Hcp per game—equates to 4 for rolloff)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ <b>Monthly Raffle – Jewellery Prize (earrings), Pro Shop Vouchers, Leisureplex Vouchers.</b></li> </ul> |
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### Finals Format (under review)

- ❖ **Qualification is based on the players total points from their best 7 events (total number of events -2)**
  - Bowlers with 5 Events or more will be eligible for automatic qualification to the Finals
  - Top 12/16\*\* in Scratch Standings go to Scratch Final, Handicap finalists (12/16\*\*) will be based on Handicap Standings Sheet with Scratch Finalists removed.
  - In the event of a tie for any place the player with the most events played will determine the placing – if that doesn't resolve the issue the player with the higher points in the 7th counting event, 6th etc) will determine the placing.
- ❖ **Finals Format - will be announced after Event 4 in December**
  - It is our intention to have 16 players qualifying for the finals in Scratch & Handicap Sections as we did last season
  - \*\* The Finals Format & Qualifying Bowler numbers will be reviewed based on monthly event participation numbers throughout the season.

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