



I.W.B.A.

**IRISH WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO STAGE OPEN TOURNAMENT(S)**

1. Name of Tournament: _____

2. Name & Address of Organisers/Club: _____

3. Venue of Event: _____

4. Date(s) of Event: _____

5. Type(s) of Event (Singles/Pairs etc; Ladies/Mixed): _____

6. Total Value of Prizes (Ladies) (incl. expenses): £ _____

LICENCE FEE CALCULATION *(Please tick the appropriate box)*

- Option A:** Total prize money does NOT exceed £300 **Fee: £5.00**
- Option B:** Total prize money EXCEEDS £300 **Fee: 5% of total**

Calculate: £ _____ × 0.05 = £ _____ (Licence Fee)

TOTAL LICENCE FEE ENCLOSED: £ _____

SIGNED: _____ *(Hon. Secretary of Club or Organisers)*

DATE: _____

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. Licence Fee MUST accompany this application.
2. Application must be received at least 30 days before the tournament starting date.
3. Tournaments involving men players may also need a licence from IBA.
4. Pay by bank transfer:

Sort Code: 93-82-03 **Account Number:** 10445050 **IBAN:** GB63 FTBK 9382 0310 4450 50 **BIC:** FTBKGB2B

Return completed form with payment to IWBA Hon. Secretary:

Jennifer Dowds, 226 Ballyveeley Road, Cloughmills, BT44 9NW **Email:** mervyndowds@btinternet.com

IRISH WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION
RULES, REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING
THE STAGING OF OPEN TOURNAMENTS

- (a) The Irish Women's Bowling Association (IWBA) is responsible for the issue of Licences to organisers of Open Tournaments. The basic fee for the Licence is £5 Sterling (or Euro equivalent), but see (b) below. Organisers of Open Tournaments which include men players must also seek a licence from the Irish Bowling Association.
- (b) Prizes may be awarded in cash or in kind. Where the total value of the awards (including attendance money, travelling expenses allowed to competitors, etc.) to female competitors exceed the sum of £300 (or Euro equivalent), then the amount of the fee referred to in (a), above, shall be 5% of the total awards to female competitors.
- (c) Any player taking part in an unlicensed Open Tournament, or similar bowling event, shall be suspended from taking part in all forms of bowling activities organised by, or under the auspices of the IWBA for such time as the IWBA Council shall determine.
- (d) All Open Tournaments shall be conducted in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls (with amendments approved by the IWBA for use in domestic competitions). With that caveat, it is the responsibility of the Organising Committee to determine the rules governing the tournament and these should be readily available to all applicants for entry. It is suggested that a copy is distributed with each application form.
- (e) It is expected that the services of official Umpires and Markers will be used at Open Tournaments, especially in the final stages. Applications for such Officials should be made to the Irish Bowls Umpires Association.
- (f) The Licence approving the holding of the Open Tournament should be displayed in a prominent position at the main tournament venue and should be available for perusal by any competitor.
- (g) It is the responsibility of the Organising Committee to ensure that there is adequate Public Liability and other appropriate insurance cover for the tournament.

NOTES

All applications for Tournament Licences, accompanied by the appropriate fee, must be received by the Honorary Secretary of the Irish Women's Bowling Association at least 30 days before the opening date of such tournaments.

In the above, an Open Tournament is defined as one which is not restricted solely to members of the organising club.