

Scottish Tenpin Bowling Association
Junior National Squad 2011
Code of Conduct and Terms of Reference

Acceptance: Any junior bowler who has been identified with a Scottish national squad place shall be required to abide by the criteria set out in this document. The bowler will be expected to sign and return the acceptance or decline section of this document to the SAYBC secretary, failure to return this declaration will be deemed as non acceptance of a Scottish national squad place.

All junior bowlers who are in receipt of this document are advised to speak with parents, guardians or the officials of the YBC they are a member of prior to completion of the declaration.

Conduct: Junior bowlers shall at all times conduct themselves in a proper manner not liable to bring the Sport, their Country and or this Association into disrepute. This applies to all aspects of the sport regardless of whether participating, travelling, using accommodation arranged for the event, in or around the bowling venue and or as a spectator.

Squad/Team members attending any event organised by the association shall at all times be in the first instance under the jurisdiction of the Scottish team manager and if necessary officials and nominated assistants.

The above criteria is not exhaustive and subject to review by the executive of the Scottish Association.

- Squad members are required to give priority to all training sessions, Scottish junior events and Scottish adult events where applicable.
- The rules and regulations of the FIQ must be observed at all times.
- Interviews or photo sessions must not be conducted with the media or television without the permission of the Scottish team manager, who should be present at the session. In all other cases any such media clearance must be requested via the National Association.
- No form of bullying be it verbal, physical or by other means shall be tolerated and any such allegations or witnessed events shall be fully investigated and supported by written reports to the Scottish Junior Executive.
- Squad/Team members must not under any circumstances, make derogatory remarks against any country, that countries association or any of its members for whatever reason.
- Complaints relating to the hosts organisation of a tournament or event must be made to the Scottish team manager or his nominated deputy.
- Appeals against any decision must be made to a Scottish official who may be present at that time.
- Squad/Team members shall not consume alcohol prior to, during or after an event encompassed in accepting the conditions of this code of conduct.
- The team manager should be informed when squad members expect to play in tournaments abroad.
- **Squad/Team members should at all times act under the instruction of the team manager, who reserves the right to send any player home for disciplinary reasons.**

Players: To ensure the safety and wellbeing of team members attending an event where the Scottish association has elected to participate the following key elements must be fully complied with without exception.

- Squad members should inform the team manager or junior association executive member of any emotional changes in personal circumstances prior to departure to a Scottish team event. (Parents and Guardians please note).
- Squad members must make the team manager or junior association executive member aware of any medication being taken prior to participating in the Scottish team event.
- Squad members must make the team manager or junior association executive member aware of any illness (within the last 2 months) or any reoccurring illness that may be present prior to or during the Scottish team event.
- Squad members must read and sign for a copy of the Anti-Doping Regulations.
- Any Team member away from his/her permanent residence for more than five consecutive days must inform the team manager. Players must abide by the regulations supplied by the Doping Control Officer.

Dress Code: The dress code shall be in accordance with WTBA/FIQ regulations and advised by SAYBC prior to and in accordance with the event.

- Under normal circumstances a player who has accepted a place in the national squad shall be given personal issue of an SAYBC squad shirt free of charge. This shirt must be maintained in a proper manner and worn as requested at training/team events as directed by the team manager or junior executive. Damaged squad shirts requiring to be replaced will result in a cost to the squad member. Worn out shirts will be replaced FOC depending on circumstances, junior executive decision will be final.
- SAYBC pool shirt: Shall remain the property of the association in all circumstances or until life expired where upon the association shall determine a suitable means of disposal.
- SAYBC pool shirt: Must be returned to the appropriate person in charge of these shirts, failure to return in a timely fashion will incur a cost to the player concerned.
- Event shirt: Under normal circumstances a team member shall receive a National shirt for that event free of charge. Subsequent shirts may be purchased by the team member, these shirts are the property of the team member.
- Male team player: Shall wear black dress trousers (without exception).
- Female team player: Shall wear black shorts/skorts. (subject to stipulated requirements). International.
- Female team player: Shall wear black shorts, skorts or trousers (subject to requirements). Domestic.

Team Manager:

- The Executive of the Junior Association shall in agreement with the National Council appoint the Junior Team Manager.
- The Team Manager's primary role will provide support and guidance to the squad to ensure the best possible performance at all times.
- The Team Manager shall support the teaching and learning style deemed appropriate as financially supported by the executive.
- The Team Manager shall be responsible to the National Executive of the Association for ensuring that all matters prior to, during and following events are disposed in the best interests of the squad.
- The Team Manager shall, following an event, prepare a report to the National Council of the Association.

Notes:

It is a condition of acceptance of a place in the national squad that each member reads carefully before signing both the Terms of Reference and an acknowledgement of awareness of the Doping Control Regulations.

Please be aware that Qualification for the national squad does not guarantee Team selection based on final ranking positions.

For 2011 Triple Crown Team

The process for selection for the team for the Triple Crown has been subject to review and as a result, reformat of selection is now in place.

6 players in each division from the 10 squad members will be offered a place on the final training day Places will be subject to players meeting the overall criteria of effort, attendance at training days, commitment, behaviour and also the older bowlers (those no longer able to play at junior level) must provide proof of their continued involvement in competitive bowling.

In the absence of a team manager the contact will be the Junior Association Secretary.

Should Terms of Reference be revised during your time as a squad member you will receive a revised version for your acceptance.

This acceptance will remain in force until completion of the ranking events for this years squad, or in the event of your removal or resignation from the squad.

Please return the completed form indicating your acceptance or decline of the Terms of Reference.

NAME _____

Acceptance/Decline:

I have read and accept/decline (please score out and leave legible your reply to accept or decline) the conditions written in the Code of Conduct and Terms of Reference. I also acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Doping Control Regulations.

NAME:

SIGNED:

SIGNED: (Parent or Guardian if under 18)

DATE: