



Irish Blind Sports Mystery Bowling Tournament

Irish Blind Sport will hold a Mystery Bowling Tournament on Saturday November 5th 2011 in Bray Bowl. The bowlers must be registered Blind or Visually Impaired in their home country.

Bowling

Each bowler will play 6 games, 3 games in the first session and 3 games in the second session. The bowlers will be given a handicap based on one of the games played in the first session which will be randomly and secretly selected by the tournament committee. The bowlers will also be assigned to a team for the team competition. The team members will not be announced until after the completion of the first session. Please note that bowlers will not be using any bumper rail systems or bowling ramps. All games will be played on the same lane, there will not be any changing of lanes.

The cost of the tournament will be €20 which will include the games of bowling and a packed lunch consisting of a sandwich, a piece of fruit, a packet of potato crisps and a choice of a soft drink or coffee or tea. The packed lunch will be provided after the first session.

Additional lunches for non bowlers should be requested in advance, there is a €5 (5 Euro) charge for each lunch.

Medals will be awarded for handicap scores as follows:

Ladies Singles 1st 2nd 3rd
Men's Singles 1st 2nd 3rd
Team 1st 2nd 3rd

Medals will be awarded for scratch (no handicap added) scores as follows:

Ladies Singles 1st 2nd 3rd
Men's Singles 1st 2nd 3rd
Ladies High Game
Men's High Game

Accommodation

For those who require accommodation in Bray we recommend staying at the Royal Hotel which is about 5 minutes walk from Bray Bowl. The Royal Hotel is a 3* hotel and residents may use the Swimming Pool, Sauna, Jacuzzi, Steam Room and Gymnasium at no extra charge.

We have negotiated special rates for this tournament. The cost for 2 nights bed and breakfast and one evening meal is €89 per person sharing. A single room supplement charge is €30 per night.

Other room options, including room only, are available on request from the hotel. Smoking rooms are NOT available this year. For further information about the hotel please contact Gail on telephone number 353 (0)1 286 2935 or email reservations@royalhotel.ie, the hotel website is www.royalhotel.ie.

Please book directly with the hotel and not through Irish Blind Sports. Please quote Irish Blind Sports when booking to get these special rates.

Banquet

A banquet will be held in the Royal Hotel on Saturday November 5th at a cost of €25 per person. All are welcome to attend the Tournament Banquet whether playing in the tournament or not.

Please note: The banquet is a separate event and is NOT included in the special weekend rate for accommodation. It is not to be confused with the evening meal included in the accommodation charge. We suggest having the evening meal on Friday November 4th if going to the banquet.

Rules of the Tournament and an entry form is attached and should be returned to Irish Blind Sports.

Completed Entry Forms should be returned to:

Jim Harding
79 Meadow Vale
Blackrock
County Dublin
Ireland

or by email to jharding@iol.ie

Entry fee and banquet charges and extra packed lunches charges should be paid directly to Irish Blind Sports.

Payment Options:

1. Electronic Transfer:
Account Name Irish Blind Sports
Bank Details: Bank of Ireland, 85 James Street, Dublin 8, Ireland
BIC: BOFIE2D
IBAN: IE67 BOFI 9008 7786 0952 06
2. Cheque / Bank Draft in Euro drawn on any bank in Ireland. It should be payable to Irish Blind Sports and posted to Jim Harding at the above address

Bray

Bray is a coastal resort town in County Wicklow, about 15 Km south of Dublin Centre. There is a good commuter train connection from Bray to Dublin several times an hour. Local buses also connect the town to Dublin City Centre. Direct connections from Dublin Airport to Bray may be by taxi (about €60) or by Aircoach (about €15 per person), if taking the Aircoach ask the driver to stop at the Royal Hotel in Bray. Other connections to Bray from Dublin City Centre are from Connolly Railway Station using either the DART commuter rail service or the Wexford/Rosslare rail service.

Rules of the Tournament.

The Tournament will follow the general playing rules of the ITBA.

The tournament will be held in two playing sessions of 3 games each. The first session will start at 9:30AM with check-in at 9:00AM. The second session will start at 12:30PM. Any bowlers arriving late will commence play at the frame their lane is playing, any missed frames will be given a score of zero. There will be a 5 minute practice period before each session. The tournament committee may change the times for the efficient running of the tournament.

The tournament committee will consist of Jim Harding and Boz Quinn. Decisions of the Tournament Committee will be final.

In the event of a tie for any award the bowler with the highest scratch score for 6 games will earn the award. If there is still a tie the bowler with the highest scratch last game will earn the award.

The tournament committee will not allow any unreasonable delay in the progress of any game. If a player fails to make reasonable progress the player will be given a verbal warning. On the second occurrence the player will be given zero in that frame. On a third occurrence the game being played game will be forfeit.

Entries will be treated on a first come first served basis.

The handicap will be based on one game randomly and secretly selected by the tournament committee from the first session. The handicap will not be announced until the completion of the first session.

The bowlers will randomly and secretly be assigned a partner for the team competition by the tournament committee. The teams will not be announced until the completion of the first session.

Irish Blind Sports Mystery Tournament Entry Form

Name
of bowler: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Male/Female: _____

Entry fee €20

Extra lunches at €5 each _____

Tickets for Banquet at €25 each _____

Total €_____

Can the bowler help identify pins for another bowler? Yes No

Will the bowler need someone to identify pins? Yes No

Will the bowler be using a Guide Rail? Yes No

Guide rails cannot be provided by Irish Blind Sports. The bowlers must provide their own.

A packed lunch will be provided to the bowlers. If extra packed lunches are required please state how many. There will be an charge of €5 (5 Euro) for each extra lunch.

Entry forms with payment must be returned to Irish Blind Sports no later than 15 October (15/10/11).

Payment may be made by (please indicate your payment method).

1. Electronic Transfer (payment information is on a previous page). _____
2. Cheque or Bankers Draft which should draw on a Bank in Ireland for the appropriate amount in Euro and be made payable to Irish Blind Sports. _____

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Blackrock,
Co. Dublin,
Ireland

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web: www.ibsports.ie

Please make hotel reservations directly with the hotel.