



STB 2019 Bulletin

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Objectives for 2019

Organisation Structure

- Youth
- Adults
- Seniors
- Sports Development

See Chart

Member Benefits

- Migration to a new mailing list provider
- Online membership portal
- Website
- More to come....

Objectives for 2019

Increased Adult Focus

- Tournaments
- Dedicated Committee

Increased U25 Focus

- Support a transition from youth to adult
- Increase opportunities available



Tournament Calendar

National League

The feedback provided was welcomed and was critical in our decision to drop the National League from the 2019 calendar



- 60% of feedback submitted "didn't enjoy" National League
- 80% didn't like the format with "incomplete teams" being cited as a common reason



- What was embraced was the enjoyment of being part of a team

Tournament changes as a result of member feedback

- Trios and 4 person teams have been added to the calendar introducing a team element
- Scratch & handicap sections have been added to tournaments to encourage all bowlers to participate
- Finals formats have been added to add more excitement to each event
- We'd like to thank all members for their feedback and participation in the NL over 2018

Approved STB Tournament Centres

- Dunfermline – D
- Ayr – A
- Kilmarnock – K
- Livingston – L
- Others Pending

Tournaments Calendar

Youth

- Nationals (02/02 – 03/02) - D
- Masters (03/03) - A
- Doubles (31/03) – D
- Singles (12/05) – D
- Fours (22/09) - A
- Scottish Open (19/10 -20/10) - A
- Trios (17/11) – TBC

Adult

- Nationals (26/01 – 27/01) - D
- Masters (03/03) - A
- Doubles (24/03) – D
- Singles (05/05) – D
- AMF WCQ (29/06-30/06) - A
- Fours (15/09) - A
- Scottish Open (11/10 – 13/10) - A
- Trios (10/11) - TBC
- Doubles (01/12) - TBC

Senior

- Senior Trial R1 (24/02) - A
- Senior Trial R2 (19/05) - A
- Senior Trial R3 (16/06) - D
- Senior Trial R4 (27/10) - D

Other Tournaments

Tartan Tenpin (JC, AF, PG):

- June
- July
- August
- November

Charity Singles (Carla Kerr) – 02/06

Scottish Senior Tenpin Club (LG):

- February - Livingston
- April - Ayr
- June - Inverurie
- August – TBC
- November - Dunfermline

Upcoming Championships

2019

- EYC (April) – Vienna, Austria
- STC (April) – Lisburn, Northern Ireland
- EMC (June) – Munich, Germany
- WWC (August) – Las Vegas, USA
- YTC (August) – Dublin, Ireland
- **ATC (September) – Livingston, Scotland**
- WSC (September) – Las Vegas, USA
- ECC (October) – Ankara, Turkey
- AMF WC (November) – TBC

2020

- ESC (Jan/Feb) – Vienna, Austria
- EYC (April) – Tilburg, Netherlands
- STC (April) – TBC
- EWC (June) – Aalborg, Denmark
- WYC (July) - TBC
- EMC (August) – Helsinki, Finland
- YTC (August) – TBC
- ATC (September) – TBC
- ECC (October) – Ljubljana, Slovenia



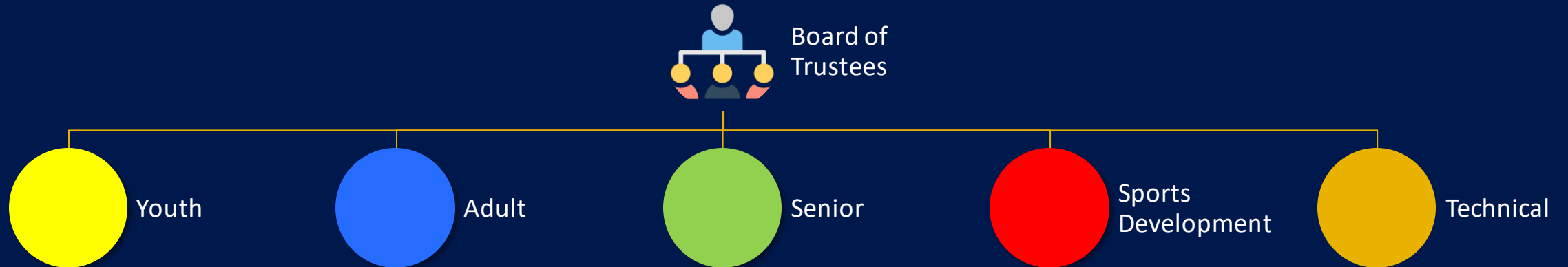
Organisation & Governance

Governance

Officers

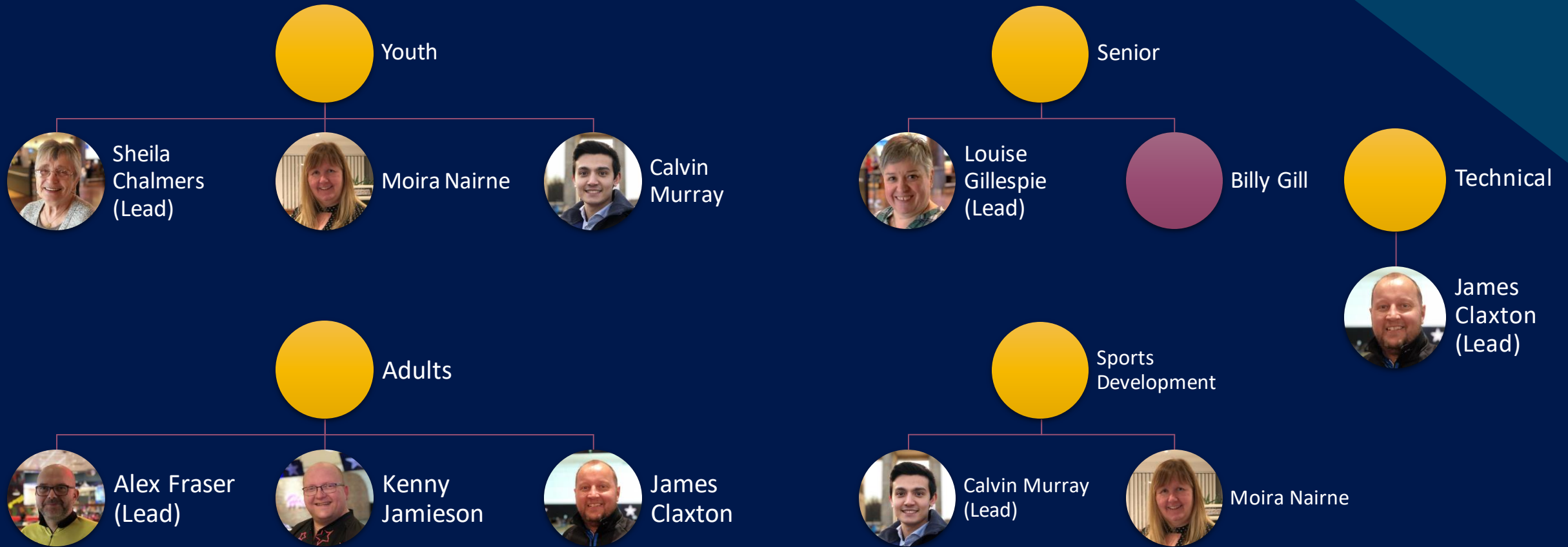


Organisation



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Divisions





Tournament Changes

Background

- Few youth bowlers migrate from youths to adults. Thus, decreasing adult membership and overall competitiveness.
- High barrier to entry for youths to compete in adults

Tournament Changes

Youth (21 and under)

- Nationals (with Masters)
- Doubles
- Singles
- Fours
- Scottish Open
- Trios

Adult (over 21)

- Nationals (with Masters)
- Doubles
- Singles
- AMF World Cup Qualifier
- Fours
- Scottish Open
- Trios
- Doubles

Tournament Changes

- Aligning youth and adult tournaments
- Youths and adults would play the same tournament format in the same venue on the same lane condition

Youth Tournament Changes

Squad – an allocated time to bowl for a division

Division – a separation of bowlers based on some criteria (e.g. age)

Tournament – a competitive environment made up of squads and divisions

- Youths will have two options for competing:
 - Pay a youth entry fee (plays in youth or adult squad)
 - Pay an adult entry fee (plays in an adult squad only)
- A youth paying a youth entry fee will be classed as a youth for that tournament
- A youth paying an adult entry fee will be classed as an adult for that tournament, but will receive ranking points for both youth and adults.

Squad Allocation Changes

Youth

- May play in adult OR youth squads

Adult

- Must play within adult squads

- Adult squads should occur before youth squads if there are multiple rounds in the tournament format. This allows youths bowling in adult squads to progress in their youth division.

Tournament Cost Changes

Youth

- Increase from £30 to £35*

Adult

- Dependent on tournament

*Nationals will have increased cost to £40 to cover increase from 6 to 9 games and masters

Possible Scenarios

Scenario Number	Division		Tournament Fee		Squad		Rankings		Standings and Pay-outs	
	Youth	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth	Adult
1	✓		✓		✓		✓	x	✓	x
2*	✓		✓			✓	✓	x	✓**	x
3	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	x	✓
4		✓		✓		✓	x	✓	x	✓

* Assumption: youth squads occur after adult squads

** Any team formats require all members to be Youths

What benefits do I gain?

Youth

- Reduced barrier to entry into adult tournaments
- Gain ranking points for both youth and adults divisions
- Opportunity to compete and learn from the best bowlers in the country

Adult

- More participation in tournaments, resulting in an increased atmosphere
- Opportunity to encourage and influence the next generation of bowlers

Overall

- Increased number of bowlers transitioning from youth to adults
- Reduced bowler attrition



Ranking System Changes

Points System

- Points will be awarded on pin-fall in a sliding scale, in every trial/tournament
- The highest male pin-fall and female pin-fall, in their respective division gaining:
 - 1st 100
 - 2nd 95
 - 3rd 90
 - 4th 85
 - 5th 84 and so on in increments of 1 point from 4th place.

Ranking System

Youth

Old

- Youth rankings are points based on average per division on qualification rounds only
- Rankings are produced at the end of the season with a predefined start and end date (i.e. January - December)

New

- Youth rankings are points based on average per division on qualification rounds only
- Rankings will be continuous (i.e. will not have a defined start and end date)
- **Best five from six** most recent ranking events will always be used for team selection

Ranking System

Adult

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- **Best six from eight** most recent ranking events will always be used for team selection

Ranking System

Exceptions for 1st Year Implementation

- The new ranking system will apply from January 2019
- EYC team will be selected after the 5th ranking tournament in October, using best 4 of 5 tournaments
- No other national/international team selections are impacted

Youth Ranking System (Rolling)

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Timelines for selecting teams for Youth Championships in 2020



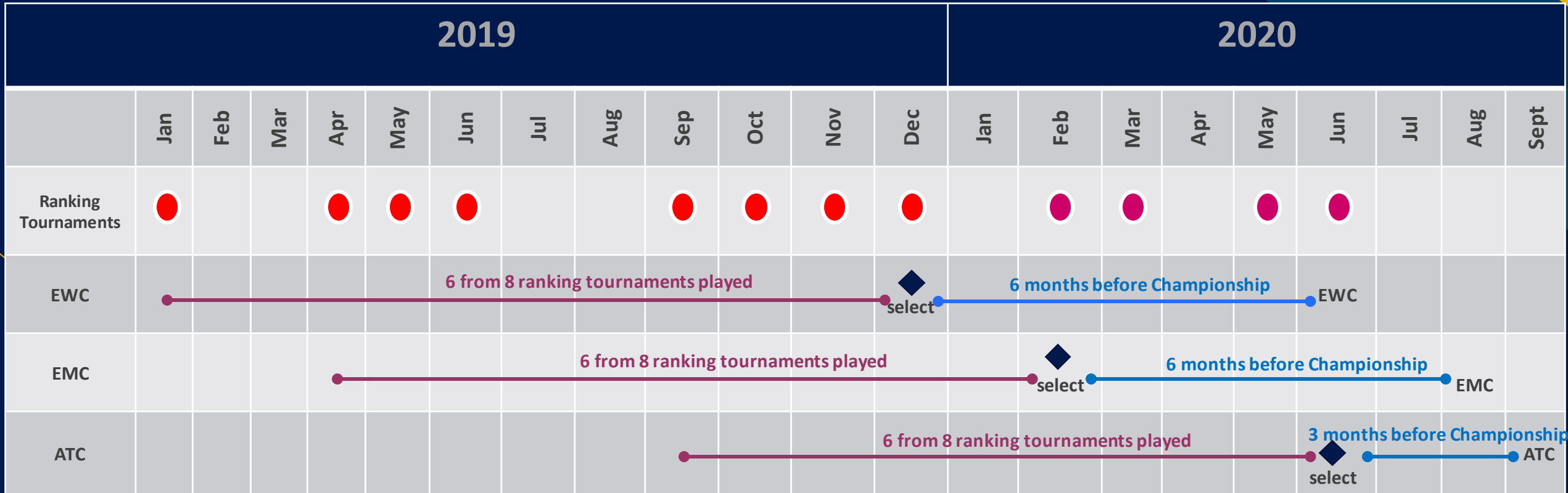
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● 2020 - Unconfirmed ranking tournaments fall in these months

Adult Ranking System (Rolling)

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Timelines for selecting teams for Adult Championships in 2020



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Rolling Ranking System

Pros and Cons

Juniors and Adults

Pros

- Teams are selected closer to each event so the team should be bowlers that are on 'form'
- Time set before each event to balance organisation, logistics, budget and training

Seniors

- No Changes to ranking system from previous year
- Team will be selected from best 3 of 4 trial events on points based on average

Cons

- New way of working for members, likely to take some time to embed



Selection Criteria

Youth Selection Criteria

Youth Triple Crown (YTC)

- Best 5 from 6 most recent tournaments
- Top 4 boys and girls points from the respective age divisions (see Youth Triple Crown Changes)

European Youth Championship (EYC)

- Best 5 from 6 most recent tournaments*
- Top 4 boys and girls average from all 18 and under as at 1st Sep 2019

World Youth Championship (WYC)

- Best 5 from 6 most recent tournaments
- Top 4 boys and girls average from 21 and under as at 1st Jan 2020

YTC, EYC and WYC Team will be selected a minimum of 6 months prior to the event
YTC – Feb, EYC – Oct, WYC – Nov

* Best 4 from 5 most recent tournaments in 2019 because of the new rolling rankings

Adult Selection Criteria

ATC, EWC, EMC, WMC, WWC

- Best 6 from 8 most recent tournaments
- Top 6 men and/or women
- ATC Team will be selected 3 months prior to the event
- EWC, EMC, WMC, and WWC Team will be selected 6 months prior to the event

ECC

- Male and Female Masters winners

AMF WC

- Male and Female AMF WC Qualifier winners

Senior Selection Criteria

Senior Triple Crown (STC)

- Best 3 of 4 trials
- Top 6 men and women on points

European Senior Championship (ESC)

- Best 3 of 4 trials
- Top 4/6* men and women on points

* Inaugural event so unknown tournament format

National/International Team Deposits

- All divisions (youth, adult, and senior) will be required to pay a non-refundable minimum deposit to accept their team place.
- A deadline for the deposit will be given in the offer.
- If the deposit has not been met before the deadline then the next available bowler that meets the criteria will be offered a position
- The deposit will be used to secure logistics, and administration fees

Adult/Senior:

European Event - £250

World Event - £250

Triple Crown - £50

Upcoming Changes for 2020 Selection

- In 2020, we plan to revisit average criteria for all national/international team selections, for 2021 teams

Membership

Membership

- Membership cost will be increased as of 1st September 2019
- Membership fees will contribute towards:
 - Increasing ETBF Membership fees
 - Increasing ETBF and World Bowling Championship Entry Fees
 - Membership benefits (e.g. Online Membership Portal, New Website, National Team Shirt, etc.)



National Shirts

National Shirts

- **VIS Technical SportWear** will be the official STB national shirt supplier (2 year deal)
- National/International athletes will be supplied with 1 shirt
- All national/international athletes will be expected to wear the national shirt **ONLY** during international duty
- STB Members will be entitled to a 10% discount off all merchandise sold by **VIS**



Youth Triple Crown Changes

Youth Triple Crown changes

- The Presidium (committee from member countries) have proposed that the Youth Triple Crown format should change in 2020
- Changes include:
 - Removal of U21 division
 - Age bracket changes to U15, U18
 - Move back to teams of 6 boys 6 girls
- Our proposal:
 - We have requested that we postpone any change to the format to 2021, leaving 2020 format the same as last year
 - Discuss an alternative tournament to start in 2020 to fill the gap of the decrease and removal of age brackets



Coaching & Bowling Clinics

Coaching Clinics

- We're working on some exciting Summer coaching camps and hope to share more with you in the coming weeks

For Bowlers of all ages:

- Coaching camp(s) – for bowlers of all ages, opportunity to learn from prominent ETBF coaches

For Coaches

- Level 1 and 2 ETBF coaching courses



Scottish Tenpin Awards Reception (STAR)

STAR

- STAR is our proposal for an inaugural awards evening at the end of this year

We would like to:

- Celebrate our successes across all age divisions
- Recognise bowlers for their achievements across the year
- Recognise those who are dedicated to our sport, organisers, coaches
- We'll be looking for suggestions and input for the event so that it reflects what members would want.



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