

ADULT TRIPLE CROWN 2026

Thursday 17th – Sunday 20th September 2026

Venue: A.L.S.A.A Bowl, Old Airport Road, Dublin (10-lane centre)

TEAM MANAGERS' PACK

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Issued 17th September 2026 (v11) to the Team Managers of Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales and Iceland. Lane assignments and any final details will be confirmed at the Team Managers' Meeting on Thursday 17th September at 17:00 in the bowl. Tournament times remain subject to change; any change will be notified through the Team Managers' WhatsApp group.

Welcome

On behalf of Tenpin Ireland and the Organising Committee, welcome to Dublin and to the 2026 Adult Triple Crown. This pack gathers everything a Team Manager needs for the weekend in one place: the schedule, how and when to submit your line-ups, bowling ball registration, the lane pattern, how points and medals are decided, the key competition rules, and the practical arrangements at A.L.S.A.A Bowl and the Clayton Hotel. Please read it before the Team Managers' Meeting on Thursday evening and keep it to hand throughout the championship.

Key Contacts

Host federation	Tenpin Ireland — National Governing Body for tenpin bowling in Ireland
Tournament Organiser	Christopher Sloan, President — chairman.executive@tenpinbowling.ie
Organising Committee	Christopher Sloan, Barbara Sloan, Adrienne Dunne
Venue	A.L.S.A.A Bowl, Old Airport Road, Dublin (10 lanes) — venue contact: Mark Delany, markdelany@alsaa.ie
Scoring & results desk	Tim (A.L.S.A.A) — recap sheets after each block; results published with national flags
Victory Banquet	Clayton Hotel, Dublin Airport — Sunday 20th September, 19:00
Presidium	Sport HQ, Sport Ireland Campus, Abbotstown — Saturday 19th September, 19:30–21:00
Team Managers' WhatsApp group	All tournament notices, line-up reminders and any schedule changes are posted here. If your nominated contact is not yet in the group, send the name and mobile number to chairman.executive@tenpinbowling.ie .

Team Managers' Meeting — Thursday 17th September, 17:00 (in the bowl)

All Team Managers (or a nominated deputy) must attend. The meeting runs for approximately 30 minutes before Official Practice. Agenda:

- Roll call and confirmation of each nation's registered athletes and officials (name corrections accepted up to the start of the tournament — Rule 7.5).
- Confirmation of the lane assignments and movement for all events (see the Lane Assignments section), and issue of the Singles line-ups for Friday morning.
- Line-up submission procedure and deadlines for Doubles, Trios, Mixed Doubles and Team (see next section).
- Bowling ball registration — status by nation and closing time.
- Points and medal system — walk-through of the scoring (see "Points, Medals & Trophies").
- Presidium attendees (Saturday 19:30) and any agenda items to be tabled.
- Victory Banquet — final numbers and dietary requirements by nation.
- Practical matters: A.L.S.A.A weekend passes, athletes' lounge, livestream and photography, national flags for the Opening Ceremony.

Schedule of Events — A.L.S.A.A Bowl (10 lanes)

This is the approved schedule (v8). Lane maintenance may be brought forward where time permits, so please have athletes ready 15 minutes before each listed start. Teams should be in the bowl by 08:45 on Friday, in national team uniform with flags, for the Opening Ceremony.

Time	Event	Games	Duration
Thursday 17th September — Team Managers' Meeting & Official Practice			
17:00	Team Managers' Meeting (in the bowl)	—	—
17:30 – 19:00	Official Practice — Men (one pair per team of six)	—	90 min
19:00 – 19:30	Lane redress	—	30 min
19:30 – 21:00	Official Practice — Women (one pair per team of six)	—	90 min
Friday 18th September — Opening Ceremony · Singles · Men's Doubles			
09:00 – 09:30	Opening Ceremony	—	30 min
09:45 – 13:15	Men — Singles (single squad)	5	3.5 hrs
13:15 – 13:55	Lane maintenance	—	40 min
13:55 – 17:25	Ladies — Singles (single squad)	5	3.5 hrs
17:25 – 18:05	Lane maintenance	—	40 min
18:05 – 20:35	Men — Doubles (full squad)	5	2.5 hrs
Saturday 19th September — Doubles · Trios			
09:00 – 11:30	Doubles — combined overflow squad (5 men's pairs + 2 ladies' pairs)	5	2.5 hrs
11:30 – 12:10	Lane maintenance	—	40 min
12:10 – 14:40	Ladies — Doubles (full squad)	5	2.5 hrs
14:40 – 15:20	Lane maintenance	—	40 min
15:20 – 17:35	Men — Trios	3	2 hr 15
17:35 – 18:15	Lane maintenance	—	40 min
18:15 – 20:30	Ladies — Trios	3	2 hr 15
Sunday 20th September — Mixed Doubles · Teams · Awards · Banquet			
09:00 – 10:15	Mixed Doubles (combined squad)	3	1 hr 15
10:15 – 10:45	Lane maintenance	—	30 min
10:45 – 14:45	Men's & Ladies' Teams — one combined squad	3	4 hrs
15:00 – 16:00	Awards Ceremony (15 minutes after bowling ends)	—	1 hr
19:00	Victory Banquet — Clayton Hotel, Dublin Airport	—	—

Format: Singles 5 games; Doubles 5 games; Trios 3 games; Team (5-player) 3 games; Mixed Doubles (1 man + 1 woman) 3 games. Each athlete bowls 16 games, meeting the 15-game minimum in Rule 3.1. Which pairs bowl in the Saturday-morning overflow squad is decided by the lane draw at the Team Managers' Meeting.

Line-up Submissions — Online Forms

Singles line-ups and lane assignments are issued by the host at the Team Managers' Meeting. For every other discipline the Team Manager submits the nation's line-up online using the forms below. Each form asks for your name and email, then your nation; you will then see only your own registered athletes in drop-down lists, so there is nothing to type and no spelling errors. The Doubles and Trios each have separate men's and ladies' forms so that each squad's line-up can be entered in the scoring system in good time. One submission per nation per form — if you need to correct a line-up before the deadline, simply submit the form again and the latest submission stands. Every submission is emailed automatically to the Organising Committee.

Men's Doubles line-up — 3 men's pairs (due Friday 16:30): <https://forms.gle/jtQJRac2dizrcd5B9>

Ladies' Doubles line-up — 3 ladies' pairs (due Friday approx. 17:25): <https://forms.gle/Pcg8An8Jz7Bok9Q69>

Men's Trios line-up — 2 men's trios (due Saturday approx. 11:30): <https://forms.gle/9SoG9odLB36MdiNs8>

Ladies' Trios line-up — 2 ladies' trios (due Saturday approx. 14:40): <https://forms.gle/FLzE9YHDhr9hFDgx9>

Mixed Doubles line-up — 1 man + 1 woman: <https://forms.gle/bar5gfm42UZZSFG5A>

Team line-up — 5 men and 5 women: <https://forms.gle/GKDvMfgsEWErz7ew9>

Discipline	What to submit	Deadline (line-ups due by)	Bowled
Singles	Issued by the host with the lane draw	Thursday 17th, Team Managers' Meeting	Friday 09:45 (M) / 13:55 (L)
Men's Doubles	3 men's pairs (separate form)	Friday 18th, 16:30	Friday 18:05 (pairs 1–2); Saturday 09:00 overflow (pair 3)
Ladies' Doubles	3 ladies' pairs (separate form; Wales does not enter)	End of Ladies' Singles — Friday 18th, approx. 17:25	Saturday 09:00 overflow (pair 3); 12:10 (pairs 1–2)
Men's Trios	2 men's trios (separate form)	End of Doubles overflow squad — Saturday 19th, approx. 11:30	Saturday 15:20
Ladies' Trios	2 ladies' trios (separate form; Wales does not enter)	End of Ladies' Doubles — Saturday 19th, approx. 14:40	Saturday 18:15
Mixed Doubles	1 man + 1 woman — the two athletes not in your Team line-ups (Wales does not enter)	End of Ladies' Trios — Saturday 19th, approx. 20:30	Sunday 09:00
Team	5 men; 5 women (Wales: men only)	End of Ladies' Trios — Saturday 19th, approx. 20:30	Sunday 10:45

Please note the link between the Team and Mixed Doubles forms: five of your six athletes bowl the Team event and the sixth man and sixth woman bowl the Mixed Doubles. Submit both forms together so the two line-ups agree. Lane allocation follows the Lane Assignments & Movement section of this pack; the forms only ask you to name the pairs, trios and teams — the pair/trio number you give is the number used on the lane sheets.

- Line-ups may be changed only before the start of the discipline concerned (Rule 7.8). Once a discipline has started, its line-up is fixed.
- No substitutions are permitted once the tournament has started (Rule 7.6). Name corrections to the registered roster are accepted up to the start of the tournament (Rule 7.5).
- If a form cannot be reached, send the line-up by WhatsApp or email to chairman.executive@tenpinbowling.ie before the deadline, or hand it in writing to the Organising Committee in the bowl.

Bowling Ball Registration

Each athlete may register a maximum of six bowling balls (Rules 2.7–2.10). Team Managers are responsible for registering the balls of every athlete in their party — manufacturer, model and serial number for each ball — before the start of play on Friday morning. Registration is online, or by hand on a printed copy handed to the Organising Committee at the Team Managers' Meeting.

Bowling ball registration form: <https://forms.gle/nG6QqmXvHM5EHEqXA>

- Spot checks will be made throughout the event and the balls in play matched against the registration. Where all details match, no further action is required.
- Any breach other than a minor typographical error voids the athlete's scores for that block; a second offence voids the athlete's scores for the discipline (Rule 2.10).

- The Tenpin Ireland 78D regulation applies: slow oil-absorbing high-performance (urethane-type) balls must be manufactured at a minimum hardness of 78D, and any such ball manufactured before 1st August 2022 is prohibited regardless of its current hardness. Polyester and reactive resin balls are not affected.

Lane Pattern

The championship pattern is "ATC 2026 ALSAA Bowl" (Kegel IKON): oil pattern distance 43 feet, total volume 27.7 mL (18.95 mL forward, 8.75 mL reverse), reverse brush drop 31 feet, 50 µL per board. The full Kegel pattern sheet is reproduced on the final page of this pack. Lanes are freshly oiled before each block as shown in the schedule.

Lane Assignments & Movement

A.L.S.A.A Bowl has ten lanes, treated as five bays: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 and 9-10. After every game each unit moves one bay to the right, and 9-10 moves round to 1-2 (exceptions: the Ladies' Trios use lanes 1–8 only, so 7-8 moves to 1-2; and in the Team event the ladies rotate within lanes 1–4 and the men within 5–10). Unit numbers are exactly as submitted on your line-up forms — Singles 1–6, Doubles pairs 1–3, Trios 1–2 — and units with the same number share a bay wherever the field allows (Ireland 1 with England 1, Scotland 1 with Wales 1, and so on). Units sharing a bay are never from the same nation. In the Doubles, every nation's Pair 3 — men and ladies — bowls in the Saturday-morning overflow squad. Where a bay would otherwise be short, a pacer (non-scoring) bowls in the gap: on 9-10 in the Ladies' Doubles, with Wales in the Mixed Doubles, and with the men's fifth seed in the Team event. Starting positions are the host's proposed draw and will be confirmed at the Team Managers' Meeting; the structure and the movement do not change. The tables below show, for each block, who is on each bay in each game — the same programme the bowl's scoring system is set up with.

Men's Singles — Friday 18 Sept, 09:45

Numbers 1–6 are each nation's Singles line-up order. Every No.1 starts on 1-2, every No.2 on 3-4 ... every No.5 on 9-10. The No.6s join one bay each (Ireland 6 on 1-2, England 6 on 3-4, Scotland 6 on 5-6, Wales 6 on 7-8, Iceland 6 on 9-10): six bowlers per bay.

Lanes	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5
1-2	Ireland 1, England 1, Scotland 1, Wales 1, Iceland 1, Ireland 6	Ireland 5, England 5, Scotland 5, Wales 5, Iceland 5, Ireland 6	Ireland 4, England 4, Scotland 4, Wales 4, Iceland 4, Wales 6	Ireland 3, England 3, Scotland 3, Wales 3, Iceland 3, Scotland 6	Ireland 2, England 2, Scotland 2, Wales 2, Iceland 2, England 6
3-4	Ireland 2, England 2, Scotland 2, Wales 2, Iceland 2, England 6	Ireland 1, England 1, Scotland 1, Wales 1, Iceland 1, Ireland 6	Ireland 5, England 5, Scotland 5, Wales 5, Iceland 5, Ireland 6	Ireland 4, England 4, Scotland 4, Wales 4, Iceland 4, Wales 6	Ireland 3, England 3, Scotland 3, Wales 3, Iceland 3, Scotland 6
5-6	Ireland 3, England 3, Scotland 3, Wales 3, Iceland 3, Scotland 6	Ireland 2, England 2, Scotland 2, Wales 2, Iceland 2, England 6	Ireland 1, England 1, Scotland 1, Wales 1, Iceland 1, Ireland 6	Ireland 5, England 5, Scotland 5, Wales 5, Iceland 5, Ireland 6	Ireland 4, England 4, Scotland 4, Wales 4, Iceland 4, Wales 6
7-8	Ireland 4, England 4, Scotland 4, Wales 4, Iceland 4, Wales 6	Ireland 3, England 3, Scotland 3, Wales 3, Iceland 3, Scotland 6	Ireland 2, England 2, Scotland 2, Wales 2, Iceland 2, England 6	Ireland 1, England 1, Scotland 1, Wales 1, Iceland 1, Ireland 6	Ireland 5, England 5, Scotland 5, Wales 5, Iceland 5, Ireland 6
9-10	Ireland 5, England 5, Scotland 5, Wales 5, Iceland 5, Ireland 6	Ireland 4, England 4, Scotland 4, Wales 4, Iceland 4, Wales 6	Ireland 3, England 3, Scotland 3, Wales 3, Iceland 3, Scotland 6	Ireland 2, England 2, Scotland 2, Wales 2, Iceland 2, England 6	Ireland 1, England 1, Scotland 1, Wales 1, Iceland 1, Ireland 6

Ladies' Singles — Friday 18 Sept, 13:55

Same principle. No.6s: Ireland 6 on 1-2, England 6 on 3-4, Scotland 6 on 5-6, Iceland 6 on 7-8. Five bowlers per bay, four on 9-10.

Lanes	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5
1-2	Ireland 1, England 1, Scotland 1, Iceland 1, Ireland 6	Ireland 5, England 5, Scotland 5, Iceland 5	Ireland 4, England 4, Scotland 4, Iceland 4, Ireland 6	Ireland 3, England 3, Scotland 3, Iceland 3, Scotland 6	Ireland 2, England 2, Scotland 2, Iceland 2, England 6
3-4	Ireland 2, England 2, Scotland 2, Iceland 2, England 6	Ireland 1, England 1, Scotland 1, Iceland 1, Ireland 6	Ireland 5, England 5, Scotland 5, Iceland 5	Ireland 4, England 4, Scotland 4, Iceland 4, Ireland 6	Ireland 3, England 3, Scotland 3, Iceland 3, Scotland 6
5-6	Ireland 3, England 3, Scotland 3, Iceland 3, Scotland 6	Ireland 2, England 2, Scotland 2, Iceland 2, England 6	Ireland 1, England 1, Scotland 1, Iceland 1, Ireland 6	Ireland 5, England 5, Scotland 5, Iceland 5	Ireland 4, England 4, Scotland 4, Iceland 4, Ireland 6
7-8	Ireland 4, England 4, Scotland 4, Iceland 4, Ireland 6	Ireland 3, England 3, Scotland 3, Iceland 3, Scotland 6	Ireland 2, England 2, Scotland 2, Iceland 2, England 6	Ireland 1, England 1, Scotland 1, Iceland 1, Ireland 6	Ireland 5, England 5, Scotland 5, Iceland 5
9-10	Ireland 5, England 5, Scotland 5, Iceland 5	Ireland 4, England 4, Scotland 4, Iceland 4, Ireland 6	Ireland 3, England 3, Scotland 3, Iceland 3, Scotland 6	Ireland 2, England 2, Scotland 2, Iceland 2, England 6	Ireland 1, England 1, Scotland 1, Iceland 1, Ireland 6

Men's Doubles — full squad (pairs 1 & 2) — Friday 18 Sept, 18:05

Pair numbers are exactly as submitted on the Doubles form. Ireland 1 + England 1 on 1-2, Scotland 1 + Wales 1 on 3-4, Iceland 1 + Ireland 2 on 5-6, England 2 + Scotland 2 on 7-8, Wales 2 + Iceland 2 on 9-10. Every nation's Pair 3 bowls in the Saturday-morning overflow squad.

Lanes	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5
1-2	Ireland 1, England 1	Wales 2, Iceland 2	England 2, Scotland 2	Iceland 1, Ireland 2	Scotland 1, Wales 1
3-4	Scotland 1, Wales 1	Ireland 1, England 1	Wales 2, Iceland 2	England 2, Scotland 2	Iceland 1, Ireland 2
5-6	Iceland 1, Ireland 2	Scotland 1, Wales 1	Ireland 1, England 1	Wales 2, Iceland 2	England 2, Scotland 2
7-8	England 2, Scotland 2	Iceland 1, Ireland 2	Scotland 1, Wales 1	Ireland 1, England 1	Wales 2, Iceland 2
9-10	Wales 2, Iceland 2	England 2, Scotland 2	Iceland 1, Ireland 2	Scotland 1, Wales 1	Ireland 1, England 1

Doubles — overflow squad (all the 3s) — Saturday 19 Sept, 09:00

Every nation's Pair 3, men and ladies — nine pairs. Ireland 3 + England 3 (men) on 1-2, Scotland 3 + Wales 3 (men) on 3-4, Iceland 3 (men) with an empty pacer slot on 5-6, Ireland 3 + England 3 (ladies) on 7-8, Scotland 3 + Iceland 3 (ladies) on 9-10. Everyone moves one bay to the right after each game in the normal way.

Lanes	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5
1-2	Ireland 3 (Men), England 3 (Men)	Scotland 3 (Ladies), Iceland 3 (Ladies)	Ireland 3 (Ladies), England 3 (Ladies)	Iceland 3 (Men)	Scotland 3 (Men), Wales 3 (Men)
3-4	Scotland 3 (Men), Wales 3 (Men)	Ireland 3 (Men), England 3 (Men)	Scotland 3 (Ladies), Iceland 3 (Ladies)	Ireland 3 (Ladies), England 3 (Ladies)	Iceland 3 (Men)
5-6	Iceland 3 (Men)	Scotland 3 (Men), Wales 3 (Men)	Ireland 3 (Men), England 3 (Men)	Scotland 3 (Ladies), Iceland 3 (Ladies)	Ireland 3 (Ladies), England 3 (Ladies)
7-8	Ireland 3 (Ladies), England 3 (Ladies)	Iceland 3 (Men)	Scotland 3 (Men), Wales 3 (Men)	Ireland 3 (Men), England 3 (Men)	Scotland 3 (Ladies), Iceland 3 (Ladies)
9-10	Scotland 3 (Ladies), Iceland 3 (Ladies)	Ireland 3 (Ladies), England 3 (Ladies)	Iceland 3 (Men)	Scotland 3 (Men), Wales 3 (Men)	Ireland 3 (Men), England 3 (Men)

Ladies' Doubles — full squad (pairs 1 & 2) — Saturday 19 Sept, 12:10

Pair numbers as on the form. Ireland 1 + England 1 on 1-2, Scotland 1 + Iceland 1 on 3-4, Ireland 2 + England 2 on 5-6, Scotland 2 + Iceland 2 on 7-8; a pacer bowls on 9-10 and rotates with the field. All four nations' Pair 3 bowled in the morning overflow squad.

Lanes	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5
1-2	Ireland 1, England 1	Pacer	Scotland 2, Iceland 2	Ireland 2, England 2	Scotland 1, Iceland 1
3-4	Scotland 1, Iceland 1	Ireland 1, England 1	Pacer	Scotland 2, Iceland 2	Ireland 2, England 2
5-6	Ireland 2, England 2	Scotland 1, Iceland 1	Ireland 1, England 1	Pacer	Scotland 2, Iceland 2
7-8	Scotland 2, Iceland 2	Ireland 2, England 2	Scotland 1, Iceland 1	Ireland 1, England 1	Pacer
9-10	Pacer	Scotland 2, Iceland 2	Ireland 2, England 2	Scotland 1, Iceland 1	Ireland 1, England 1

Men's Trios — Saturday 19 Sept, 15:20

Trio numbers as on the form. Two trios (six bowlers) per bay.

Lanes	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
1-2	Ireland 1, England 1	Wales 2, Iceland 2	England 2, Scotland 2
3-4	Scotland 1, Wales 1	Ireland 1, England 1	Wales 2, Iceland 2
5-6	Iceland 1, Ireland 2	Scotland 1, Wales 1	Ireland 1, England 1
7-8	England 2, Scotland 2	Iceland 1, Ireland 2	Scotland 1, Wales 1
9-10	Wales 2, Iceland 2	England 2, Scotland 2	Iceland 1, Ireland 2

Ladies' Trios — Saturday 19 Sept, 18:15

Eight trios on lanes 1–8, two per bay: Ireland 1 + England 1 on 1-2, Scotland 1 + Iceland 1 on 3-4, Ireland 2 + England 2 on 5-6, Scotland 2 + Iceland 2 on 7-8. Lanes 9-10 are not used; movement is one bay right within lanes 1–8, so 7-8 moves to 1-2.

Lanes	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
1-2	Ireland 1, England 1	Scotland 2, Iceland 2	Ireland 2, England 2
3-4	Scotland 1, Iceland 1	Ireland 1, England 1	Scotland 2, Iceland 2
5-6	Ireland 2, England 2	Scotland 1, Iceland 1	Ireland 1, England 1
7-8	Scotland 2, Iceland 2	Ireland 2, England 2	Scotland 1, Iceland 1

Mixed Doubles — Sunday 20 Sept, 09:00

One mixed pair per nation: Ireland on 1-2, England on 3-4, Scotland on 5-6, Iceland on 7-8, and Wales with a pacer on 9-10. Everyone moves one bay to the right after each game (9-10 to 1-2).

Lanes	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
1-2	Ireland	Wales + Pacer	Iceland
3-4	England	Ireland	Wales + Pacer
5-6	Scotland	England	Ireland
7-8	Iceland	Scotland	England
9-10	Wales + Pacer	Iceland	Scotland

Men's & Ladies' Teams — by seeding — Sunday 20 Sept, 10:45

SEEDED after the Trios on Saturday night; write the nation against each seed. LADIES on lanes 1–4: seeds 1 & 2 start on 1-2, seeds 3 & 4 on 3-4, and swap after each game. MEN on lanes 5–10: seeds 1 & 2 start on 5-6, seeds 3 & 4 on 7-8, seed 5 with a pacer on 9-10, and every group moves one bay right within 5–10 after each game (9-10 moves to 5-6).

Lanes	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
1-2	Ladies seed 1, Ladies seed 2	Ladies seed 3, Ladies seed 4	Ladies seed 1, Ladies seed 2
3-4	Ladies seed 3, Ladies seed 4	Ladies seed 1, Ladies seed 2	Ladies seed 3, Ladies seed 4
5-6	Men seed 1, Men seed 2	Men seed 5, Pacer	Men seed 3, Men seed 4
7-8	Men seed 3, Men seed 4	Men seed 1, Men seed 2	Men seed 5, Pacer
9-10	Men seed 5, Pacer	Men seed 3, Men seed 4	Men seed 1, Men seed 2

Points, Medals & Trophies

The scoring system for the 2026 championship, applied under the Triple Crown Rules (September 2025 edition), is as follows.

- One points table for all five federations. In every game, each unit is ranked against its opposite numbers from the other federations on pinfall and scores 5 points for the highest, then 4, 3, 2 and 1.
- Event multipliers: Singles ×1 (5–1 per player per game), Doubles ×2, Trios ×3, Team ×5. Mixed Doubles is scored 5–1 per game and credited to both tallies — the man's points to his federation's men's tally and the woman's to the ladies' tally.
- Wales enters a men's team only, so Wales scores in the men's tally only and receives no points in the Ladies' events. In the Mixed Doubles, which Wales cannot enter, Wales receives the minimum points; the Welsh men bowl a three-game make-up block in place of the Mixed Doubles so that they complete 16 games and remain eligible for the All Events medals.
- Three tallies are kept — Men's, Ladies' and Combined — and the perpetual trophies (Rule 6) go to the federation with the most points in each.
- Event medals (Singles, Doubles, Trios, Team, Mixed Doubles) and All Events medals are decided on total pinfall (Rule 5.1). The Team medal is decided on total pinfall over the three-game Team event.

- Ties: highest last game in that discipline decides finishing position; for overall points positions, total pinfall (Rule 9).
- Recap sheets are issued by the scoring desk after each block; raise any query with the Organising Committee before the next block starts. The Presidium is the only body that may amend the rules (Rule 15).

Key Competition Rules — Quick Reference

Games per athlete	Minimum 15 games (Rule 3.1) — 16 games are scheduled.
Equipment	Maximum six registered balls per athlete; spot checks; second offence voids the discipline (Rules 2.7–2.10).
Roster changes	Name changes accepted until the start of the tournament (Rule 7.5).
Substitutions	None once the tournament has started (Rule 7.6).
Line-up changes	Only before the start of the discipline concerned (Rule 7.8).
Points	5–4–3–2–1 per game against the other federations; ×1 Singles, ×2 Doubles, ×3 Trios, ×5 Team; Mixed Doubles 5–1 credited to both men's and ladies' tallies. One table, all five nations.
Ties	Rule 9 — last game, then total pinfall.
Rule changes	Presidium only (Rule 15).
Full rules	Triple Crown Rules, Appendix 27 (updated September 2025) — copies available from the Organising Committee on request.

Venue, Facilities & Athlete Area

- A.L.S.A.A weekend pass: every competitor, team manager and coach receives a pass giving full access to the A.L.S.A.A gym, swimming pool, sauna, steam room and jacuzzi for the duration of the tournament. Pass arrangements for each party will be confirmed at the Team Managers' Meeting.
- Athletes' lounge: a dedicated private lounge upstairs at A.L.S.A.A is available to athletes, team managers and coaches throughout the weekend to rest between blocks. Both the pass and the lounge are included in the entry fee.
- Livestream and photography: the championship is streamed on the Tenpin Ireland YouTube channel (link to follow in the WhatsApp group) and professional photographers will be on site all weekend.
- National flags: please bring your national flags for the Opening Ceremony on Friday morning and for the presentations.
- Official practice on Thursday is included in the entry fee — Men 17:30–19:00, Women 19:30–21:00, one pair of lanes per team of six.
- The Clayton Hotel, Dublin Airport is approximately 1 km (5 minutes) from the bowl; the Carlton Hotel, Blanchardstown approximately 14 km (20 minutes).

Presidium Meeting

The Presidium meets at Sport HQ on the Sport Ireland Campus, Abbotstown, from 19:30 to 21:00 on Saturday 19th September. This overlaps with the Ladies' Trios (18:15–20:30); nominated representatives who are competing in or coaching that block should tell the host at the Team Managers' Meeting so that arrangements can be made. The agenda was circulated in advance; items for the Presidium include confirmation of the points and trophy allocations set out above.

Victory Banquet

The Victory Banquet takes place at the Clayton Hotel, Dublin Airport on Sunday 20th September from 19:00. A plated three-course dinner is served at €50 per person; menu selections and dietary requirements have been collected in advance through the banquet menu form and passed to the hotel. Please confirm your final attendance number with the Organising Committee at the Team Managers' Meeting. Any late dietary requirement should be notified to chairman.executive@tenpinbowling.ie as early as possible.

Summary of Team Manager Actions

Action	By when
Attend the Team Managers' Meeting; confirm rosters, officials and banquet numbers; collect A.L.S.A.A passes	Thursday 17th September, 17:00
Bowling ball registration for every athlete (online form or printed copy)	Before play, Friday 18th September
Teams in the bowl in national uniform with flags for the Opening Ceremony	Friday 18th September, 08:45
Men's Doubles line-up submitted (online form)	Friday 18th September, 16:30
Ladies' Doubles line-up submitted (online form)	Friday 18th September, approx. 17:25
Men's Trios line-up submitted (online form)	Saturday 19th September, approx. 11:30
Ladies' Trios line-up submitted (online form)	Saturday 19th September, approx. 14:40
Team and Mixed Doubles line-ups submitted (online forms)	Saturday 19th September, approx. 20:30
Presidium representative at Sport HQ, Abbotstown	Saturday 19th September, 19:30
Awards Ceremony in the bowl; Victory Banquet at the Clayton Hotel	Sunday 20th September, 15:00 and 19:00

Thank you for your cooperation in making the 2026 Adult Triple Crown a success. We wish every team an enjoyable and competitive weekend in Dublin.

Appendix — Lane Pattern Sheet (Kegel)

IKON

ATC 2026 ALSAA Bowl



Oil Pattern Distance	43	Reverse Brush Drop	31	Oil Per Board	50 ul
Forward Oil Total	18.95 mL	Reverse Oil Total	8.75 mL	Volume Oil Total	27.7 mL

	START	STOP	LOADS	SPEED	CROSSED	START	END	FEET	T.OIL
1	2L	2R	5	14	185	0.00	7.90	7.90	9250
2	8L	7R	2	14	52	7.90	11.80	3.90	2600
3	10L	9R	2	14	44	11.80	15.70	3.90	2200
4	12L	10R	2	18	38	15.70	20.80	5.10	1900
5	13L	11R	2	18	34	20.80	25.90	5.10	1700
6	15L	13R	2	22	26	25.90	32.10	6.20	1300
7	2L	2R	0	30	0	32.10	43.00	10.90	0

	START	STOP	LOADS	SPEED	CROSSED	START	END	FEET	T.OIL
1	2L	2R	0	30	0	43.00	31.00	-12.00	0
2	14L	12R	2	22	30	31.00	24.80	-6.20	1500
3	12L	10R	2	18	38	24.80	19.70	-5.10	1900
4	10L	9R	2	18	44	19.70	14.60	-5.10	2200
5	8L	7R	1	18	26	14.60	12.10	-2.50	1300
6	2L	2R	1	14	37	12.10	10.20	-1.90	1850
7	2L	2R	0	14	0	10.20	0.00	-10.20	0

Item	3L-7L:18L-18R	8L-12L:18L-18R	13L-17L:18L-18R	18L-18R:17R-13R	18L-18R:12R-8R	18L-18R:7R-3R
Description	Outside:Middle	Middle:Middle	Inside:Middle	Middle:Inside	Middle:Middle	Middle:Outside
Track Zone Ratio	3.83	1.89	1.06	1	1.46	3.48

