



ANNOUNCEMENT



ITBA EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION (15TH MARCH 2025)

ANTI-DOPING OFFICER VACANCY

The Executive invites applications from voting members interested in volunteering for the **Anti-Doping Officer** position.

Since the ITBA Annual General Meeting (AGM) in April 2024, the Executive and Sub Committees have unsuccessfully sought to recruit an **Anti-Doping Officer**. David Staines has kindly stayed on in this role in agreement with Sport Ireland Anti-Doping until a replacement is found.

The Executive wish to express its thanks to David Staines for his time and commitment in fulfilling this vital role. It is now vital and urgent to obtain a Member to replace David Staines in this role.

We encourage Members to come forward and apply to become our next **Anti-Doping Officer**.

The role and responsibilities of the **Anti Doping Officer** can be found in the 'Anti Doping Officer Handbook' on our website.

The **Anti-Doping Officer** is a vital role within the ITBA, and without an **Anti-Doping Officer** the following would result:

- ❖ No Junior, Team Ireland, or Senior events would be able to be held.
- ❖ No teams would be able to be sent to International and Domestic events.
- ❖ Sport Ireland funding may be withheld until compliance can be demonstrated under the Core Grant and Mid-Year Review completions.

Any ITBA Voting Member wishing to be considered for the **Anti Doping Officer** vacancy please apply by contacting the ITBA Secretary by **5pm on Friday 28th March 2025** at secretary.executive@tenpinbowling.ie

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