

**Imperial**  
**Scratch & Handicapped Trios**  
**Student Division**

- 1) The Tournament will be a handicapped combination quads event for current students.
- 2) The tournament will carry a B.T.B.A. Moral Support Sanction (Sanction Number XXXXXXXXXXXX). B.T.B.A. members will be eligible for B.T.B.A. services, and anyone wishing to join on the day will be able to do so (cost for 2012/13 season is £25).
- 3) The Tournament will be bowled at the The City Pavillion (Rollerbowl), Collier Row Road, Collier Row, Romford, Essex, (0208 924 4000) on Sunday 18th November 2012  
Registration will open 45 minutes before the first squad, and will close 15 minutes before the squad starts.
- 4) The Tournament will be played under the auspices of B.U.T.B.A. and in accordance with the B.U.T.B.A. Rules, Regulations and Standing Orders, in particular:
  - i) The Tournament will be played under the general playing rules and regulations of the B.T.B.A.
  - ii) Mixed teams from different B.U.T.B.A. Member Clubs will not be allowed.
  - iii) An entering average for a tournament must be the higher of this season's (2012-13) B.U.T.B.A. Average bowled over a minimum of 12 games or highest current League/Tournament average bowled over a minimum of 12 games. If this seasons (2012-13) B.U.T.B.A Average is unqualified then last season's (2011-12) B.U.T.B.A. Average will be used.
  - iv) All handicaps will be based on 80% of the difference between the competitor's highest average and 220. Proof of any entering average must be provided at registration (current and last seasons B.U.T.B.A. Averages will be available on the day).
  - v) Those competitors without a current accredited average will be handicapped at the Tournament Director's discretion based on evidence provided. Where no evidence is provided the competitor will only be allowed to compete with zero handicap.
  - vi) The Tournament Director reserves the right to reassess any entered average and to disqualify any individual or team who deliberately submits a false average, subject to appeal to the B.U.T.B.A. Executive or Council, or the B.T.B.A. Any disqualified team will not be entitled to any reimbursement of entry fees.
  - vii) The maximum allowable handicap will be 80.
  - viii) Late arrivals will only be allowed to compete at the Tournament Director's discretion, and must commence bowling at the frame in progress for their allocated squad, all previous frames being scored at zero.
  - ix) Individuals and teams must bowl at a reasonable pace. Any individual who, in the opinion of the Tournament Director, is guilty of slow play will initially receive an official warning. Any subsequent offence will result in the next delivery by the team or individual being recorded as a foul.
- 5) The Tournament Director will be Mark Bloor, whose decision on the day will be final, subject to appeal to the B.U.T.B.A. Executive or Council, or the B.T.B.A.
- 6) The Tournament Secretary will be Chun Yin Michael LAU, who shall be responsible for the pre-Tournament organisation.

- 7) The Tournament Treasurer reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry. Late entries are also accepted only at the Tournament Treasurer's discretion.
- 8) **The Tournament Treasurer will be CRAIG HARMON. All entries and payments should be directed to Craig.**
- 8) **The entry fee will be £84 per team (i.e. £28 per person) For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £5 (which will be returned 100% in tournament prizes), a donation of 20p towards the Team Britain Fund 50p to the Order of Merit Fund 75p contribution to the BUCS Representative programme. 75p contribution towards the Masters Fund and 75p contribution to the challenge match fund. Cheques should be made payable to B.U.T.B.A. and sent, along with entry form to:**

Tournament Treasurer: Craig Harmon  
 Address: 5 Whalton Grove  
 Ashington  
 Northumberland  
 NE63 8UH

Mobile: 07969 843730  
 E-mail: [treasurer@butba.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@butba.org.uk)

The closing date for entries is Saturday 3rd November 2012

- 9) The tournament contributes to the Order of Merit 2012/13 The operation of the rankings is given in B.U.C.S. Standing Orders and will be displayed on the day

	<b>Tournament Director:</b>	<b>Tournament Secretary</b>
<b>Name:</b>	Mark Bloor	Chun Yin Michael LAU
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#### Tournament Format

The first round of the Tournament will be bowled over 6 games in two 3-game squads. The top 4 teams in terms of scratch and handicapped pinfall, based on an entry of 15 will qualify for the elimination finals in distinct scratch and handicapped sections.

The top four teams in terms of scratch will progress into the scratch division, of the 11 teams remaining the top 4 based on handicapped pinfall will qualify for the handicapped finals. In the event of a tie at any stage during this process the team with the highest last game, scratch or handicap according to section, will be selected.

The top seed in each division (handicapped or scratch) will get to choose their opponent from seeds 2-4. The two unselected semi finalists will also play each other. The winners of the semi-finals will progress into the Final to determine the winner.

#### Practice Rules

There will be five minutes practice before the start of each 3-game squad, including the final round.

#### Lane Allocations

Upon registration, teams will be given a code number, dependent on initial squad time, via a random draw: this will determine their allocated lanes for the first round. For the final round, the teams will be seeded, based on qualifying position and drawn accordingly in line with the top seeds priority.

#### Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

<b>First Round A</b>	<b>09:00AM</b>
Re-oil Lanes	11:00AM
<b>First Round B</b>	<b>11:45AM</b>
Re-oil Lanes	1:45PM
<b>First Round C</b>	<b>2:30PM</b>
Re-oil Lanes	4:30PM
<b>Finals</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Presentation</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>

#### Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows: (based on a 15 team entry)

1st & 2nd Place - Scratch	<b>(6 Awards)</b>
1st & 2nd Place - Handicapped	<b>(6 Awards)</b>
Mens and Ladies High Average	<b>(2 Awards)</b>
Mens and Ladies High Game (Scratch and Handicapped)	<b>(4 Awards)</b>
Mens and Ladies High Series (Scratch and Handicapped)	<b>(4 Awards)</b>

*N.B. For any individual award category covering both scratch and handicapped scores (i.e. high game or series), a competitor may not receive both awards: the award for the scratch prize takes precedence. In the event of a tie for any scratch award, the prize will be shared between the competitors concerned. In the event of a tie for any handicapped award, the prize will go to the player with the higher handicap.*

#### Entry Allocation

The allocation of entries is on an 'equal entitlement' basis. Each club submitting an entry by the closing date will initially receive one place. Each Club requesting more than one team will then be allocated an additional place. This process will continue until the number of places left exceeds the number of clubs requesting extra teams: these remaining places will be allocated on a "first come first served" basis, with the Tournament Treasurer's decision being final.

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PART A (to be handed in at registration)

B.U.T.B.A. Member Club / Team  
name :

		Competitor Name	Highest Average	Source (League, etc.)
TEAM 1	A			
	B			
	C			
		Competitor Name	Highest Average	Source (League, etc.)
TEAM 2	A			
	B			
	C			
		Competitor Name	Highest Average	Source (League, etc.)
TEAM 3	A			
	B			
	C			

PART B (to be returned on or before Saturday 3rd November 2012)

**This is to request that \_\_\_\_\_ be allocated \_\_\_\_\_ team(s) for the Imperial Scratch & Handicapped Trios Please find cheque enclosed for (£84per team).**

Payment Method (tick as appropriate):

Direct Transfer

Please transfer to B.U.T.B.A.:

Sort Code 77-85-02

Account Number 39135968

Reference Used \_\_\_\_\_ TOUR12

Please Note: This account reference should be in the format xxxxxxTOUR12 - where xxxxxx is a six letter abbreviation of your University name

Cheque

Please make payable to B.U.T.B.A. and enclose with entry form



Request to pay on the day

Summarise Reason for request:

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Please note, cash on day requests will be considered by the Event Hosts in conjunction with the BUTBA Treasurer and will be granted only in exceptional circumstances.

Contact Name:

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Address:

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