

# BUTBA TENPIN MASTERS 2012

## OVERVIEW AND GENERAL RULES

This tournament is an invitation scratch singles for students and ex-students, held under the auspices of the BUTBA SMG. It will carry a B.T.B.A. Moral Support Sanction (number: xx/xxxx) and therefore, on presentation of a current B.T.B.A. membership card, B.T.B.A. members will be eligible for B.T.B.A. services. Anyone wishing to join on the day will be able to do so.

The tournament will be held at 1<sup>st</sup> Bowl Nottingham, Belward Street, Nottingham, NG1 1JZ (Tel: 0115 950 2110) on Saturday 6th October 2012.

The winners of each division will be exempt from qualifying for the corresponding 2012/13 Masters tournament.

This tournament will be run under the tournament and general playing rules of the B.T.B.A., together with the following special rules :-

1. The tournament will consist of separate men's and ladies sections. There will be no division between Students and Ex-students.
2. All players must wear a proper bowling shirt, preferably with the player's name, club or sponsor printed on the back.
3. There will be no smoking in the players' area at any time. **No player may smoke whilst he or she is bowling.**
4. All competitors must behave in a responsible manner. Anyone, who in the opinion of the tournament director, is noticeably under the influence of alcohol, will be disqualified with no reimbursement of entry fee.
5. All players must sign the official scoresheets at the end of each squad. Unsigned scoresheets will not be added to a players total. Lane allocations for each round will be announced before each squad.
6. Latecomers will commence at the frame in progress.
7. In the interests of keeping to schedule, slow play will not be permitted. Players must give way only to bowlers one lane on either side. In addition, during the step-ladder final players must bowl at a reasonable pace. No delays for equipment maintenance or coaching will be permitted. Penalties for disregard of this rule will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

8. The following trophies and cash prizes will be awarded pending full entry:-

### **Mens Division**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>£80 + Trophy</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>£50</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£30</b>

### **Ladies Division**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>£40 + Trophy</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>£30</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>£20</b>

**Please note: There are no prizes for high games, series or average in either division.**

The Tournament Director for this competition shall be Darren Ellis, whose decision on the day will be final, subject to appeal to the Tournament Sub-Committee, or the B.T.B.A.

The Tournament Secretary shall be CRAIG HARMON.

### **ENTRY FEE**

The entry fee for the tournament will be £20.00 which includes a prize fund of £10.63 (men's)/£12.50 (ladies') (which will be returned 100% in tournament prizes) and a donation of 20p to the Team England Fund and 75p towards e BUCS Rep Squad.

### **TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

#### **Mens Division**

##### **First Round**

16 men shall play six games in two blocks of three. Each block shall be bowled on a different pair of lanes at doubles pace.

##### **Second Round**

The 8 men with the highest pinfall over the first six games shall be split into two groups of four, being seeded so that the player with the highest pinfall in from the first round is in group A, the player with the second highest pinfall is in group B, etc.

Each player in each group will then play a single matchplay game against each other player.

The result of each match will be determined by the BUTBA points system (1 point for a win; ½ point for a draw; 0 points for a loss + 1% pinfall).

### **Final Round**

The winner of group A will play the runner-up in group B, and the winner of group B will play the runner-up in group A, in a single game of matchplay. The losers will contest a single game of matchplay to determine 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place. The winners will play a single game of matchplay to determine the tournament champion and runner-up.

## **Ladies Division**

### **First Round**

8 ladies shall play six games in two blocks of three. Each block shall be bowled on a different pair of lanes at doubles pace.

### **Second Round**

The 4 ladies with the highest pinfall over the first six games shall then play each other in a single game of matchplay. The result of each match will be determined by the BUTBA points system.

### **Finals**

The players with the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> highest overall points from the second round will play each other in a single game of matchplay to determine the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> placings of the tournament,

The players with the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> highest overall points from the second round will play each other in a single game of matchplay to determine the champion and runner-up of the tournament.

### **Ties**

In the event of a tie for pinfall in the first round, or for overall points in the second round, the person with the highest last game will go forward. In the event that the last game was a tie, the second-to-last game will be taken, and so on.

In the event of a matchplay tie in the final round, a two-frame roll-off will be played to determine the winner.

## **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

0815	Registration	
0900	First Round First Squad	All Bowlers - 3 games, doubles pace
1030	First Round Second Squad	All Bowlers - 3 games, doubles pace
1145	Re-oil	
1245	Second Round - 3 games, singles pace	8 Men, 4 Ladies
1330	Re-oil	
1415	Men's Semi-finals	4 Men
1430	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> play-offs	2 Men, 2 Ladies
1445	Finals	2 Men, 2 Ladies
1500	Presentation	

There will be five minutes practice before all qualifying rounds. Matchplay game participants will be allowed two practice balls on each lane before each match.

A full list of qualifiers and reserves can be found on the BUTBA forum.

In the event of bowlers declining their invitation, places will be allocated to those on the reserve list in the order given.

The closing Date for entries is Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2012. **Reserves are also required to indicate their acceptance by returning this form and availability (payment is not required in the first instance).**

N.B. Returns (including reserves) should be addressed to:

Craig Harmon  
5 Whalton Grove  
Ashington  
Northumberland  
NE63 8UH

Tel: 07969843730

e-mail: [treasurer@butba.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@butba.org.uk)

**NOTE: The information on this form may be submitted via email; however if payment is made by cheque this must still be posted to the Tournament Secretary by the entry deadline.**

**Entrants should ensure that if indicating their availability by email, they should include ALL of the information below.**

BUTBA MASTERS 2012 REPLY FORM

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Name:  I do  
 do not

wish to accept my invitation to the Masters.  
(select one)

Address: (From 18/08/12)

Phone No:

Select one of the following:

**NOTE: Reserves should indicate their availability but are not required to make payment until their place is confirmed by the Tournament Secretary.**

I enclose the entry fee of £20.00 (cheques made payable to BUTBA.)

I have paid my entry fee by bank transfer.

Account Name: **BUTBA**  
Sort Code: **77-85-02**  
Account Number: **39135968**

Reference: **xxxxxx\_MASTERS**

**(where xxxxxx is your first initial and surname, e.g. dvannia\_MASTERS)**