

Sheffield
Handicapped Combination Quads
Ex-Student Division

- 1) The Tournament will be a Handicapped Combination Quads event event for current ex-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 2012/2013 season is £25).
- 3) The Tournament will be bowled at the 1st Bowl, Sicey Ave, Firth Park, Sheffield, S5 6NF (0114 2425152) on Saturday 16th February 2013 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) Averages may be taken from any league, the BUCS championship, or student tournaments (inclusive of BUTBA events), over at least 12 games since 1 September 2012. Those competitors without a current accredited average will be handicapped at the Tournament Director's discretion. Any competitor deliberately submitting a false average will be disqualified with no reimbursement of entry fee.
 - iv) In the handicapped section, 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 B.U.C.S. Championship and Student Tournament Averages will be available on the day). Those competitors without a proven average will only be allowed to compete with zero handicap.
 - v) The maximum allowable handicap will be 80.
 - 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) 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.
 - viii) 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 Chris Wragg, 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 Carl Whitfield, who shall be responsible for the pre-Tournament organisation.

- 7) The Tournament Secretary reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry. Late entries are also accepted only at the Tournament Secretary'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 £124 per team (i.e. £31 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

The closing date for entries is Saturday 2nd February 2013

- 9) The tournament contributes to the Order of Merit 2012/2013 The operation of the rankings is given in B.U.C.S. Standing Orders and will be displayed on the day

	Tournament Director:	Tournament Secretary
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Tournament Format

The Tournament is a handicapped combination quads event with each team forming: two doubles; a trios and a single; and a four, such that each competitor bowls one doubles; trios or single (all team members playing in the fours). Each section will consist of a single 3-game block bowled on a pair of lanes, and each competitor will thus play 9 games in total.

The winner of each section will be the team subdivision with the highest handicapped pinfall total. In the event of a tie, the team subdivision with the highest handicap will be declared the winner. The overall competition winners will be the team with the highest pinfall accumulated over all sections (36 individual games). In the event of a tie for any of the placings, the team with the highest total handicap will be declared the winner.

Practice Rules

There will be five minutes practice before the start of each 3-game squad, with the exception of the singles, for which two minutes practice will be allocated.

Lane Allocations

Upon registration, teams will be given a code number via a random draw: this will determine their allocated lanes for the doubles, trios and singles. For the final quads section, the lane allocation will be seeded, based on current overall team pinfall.

Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

Practice	8:50 AM
Doubles 1	9:00 AM
Doubles 2	10:15 AM
Re-oil Lanes	11:30 AM
Trios	12:00 PM
Singles	2:00 PM
Re-oil Lanes	2:45 PM
Quads	3:15 PM
 Presentation Time	 6:00 PM

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows: (based on a 11 team entry)

Doubles Winners	(2 Awards)
Trios Winners	(3 Awards)
Singles Winner	(1 Awards)
Quads Winners	(4 Awards)
Overall Winners, Runners Up	(8 Awards)
 Mens and Ladies High Average	 (2 Awards)
Mens and Ladies High Game - Scratch & Handicapped	(4 Awards)

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 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)

Team name :

Competitor Name	Highest Average	Source (League, etc.)

with the BUTBA Treasurer and will be granted only in exceptional circumstances.

Contact Name:

Address:
