

Chesterfield
Diamond Fours
Mixed Division

- 1) The Tournament will be a Handicapped Diamond Fours event for current students and 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 The Chesterfield Bowl, Storforth Lane, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 2TU (01246 550092) on Sunday 21st April 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) 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 Louise Parker, 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 Paul Symons, 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 Secretary's discretion.
- 8) **The Tournament Treasurer will be CRAIG HARMON. All entries and payments should be directed to Craig.**
- 9) **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 £1 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 6th April 2013
- 10) 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 'Diamond' Fours event. Each member of the team will be designated as Bowler 1, Bowler 2, Bowler 3 and Bowler 4 at Registration. This determines the games in which that bowler will bowl. Bowlers must play in order of their bowler number. Each bowler will bowl a total of 8 games.

Bowler 1	Bowler 1	Bowler 1	Bowler 1	Re-oil	Bowler 1	Bowler 1	Bowler 1	Re-oil	Bowler 1					
	Bowler 2	Bowler 2	Bowler 2		Bowler 2	Bowler 2	Bowler 2		Bowler 2	Bowler 2	Bowler 2			
		Bowler 3	Bowler 3		Bowler 3	Bowler 3	Bowler 3		Bowler 3	Bowler 3	Bowler 3	Bowler 3		
			Bowler 4		Bowler 4	Bowler 4	Bowler 4		Bowler 4	Bowler 4	Bowler 4	Bowler 4	Bowler 4	Bowler 4

The winner of the tournament will be the team with the highest overall handicapped pinfall over all games played. If there is a tie, the team with the highest pinfall in the last singles game will determine the winner. If this is still a tie, the last doubles tie will be considered, and so on.

Practice Rules

There will be ten minutes practice for all bowlers before the start of the tournament. A further 5 minutes practice after each re-oil. A pair of practice lanes will be left open for all incoming bowlers. Only the next bowler will be permitted access to the practice. i.e. At game 1 only bowler 2 will be permitted on practice lanes and so on.

Lane Allocations

Upon registration, teams will be given a code number via a random draw: this will determine their allocated lanes for the first four games, and a second pair of lanes for games 5, 6 and 7. After the second re-oil, teams will be seeded and allocated lanes based on total handicapped pinfall at that point.

Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

Practice	9:20am
Singles	9:30am
Doubles	9:50am
Trios	10:15am
Quads	10:50am
Re-Oil	11:40am
Quads	12:40pm
Quads	13:25pm
Quads	14:10pm
Re-Oil	14:55pm
Quads	15:55pm
Trios	16:45pm
Doubles	17:15pm
Singles	17:30pm

Presentation Time 6:15pm

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows: (based on a 14 team entry)

Overall Winner, Runners-Up, 3rd Place (12 Awards)

Student Division

Mens and Ladies High Average (2 Awards)

Mens and Ladies High Game - Scratch & Handicapped

(4 Awards)

Ex-Student Division

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 'equal entitlement' basis. There will be a total of 14 places available, 7 spaces allocated to Ex-students and 7 spaces allocated to Students. Each club submitting an entry by the closing date will initially receive one place (numbers permitting) with additional requests being met on a first come first served basis. Ex-student allocation will be on a first come first served basis. Any remaining spaces come entry deadline day will be issued on a first come first served basis to either ex-student or student teams 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 : _____

TEAM 1

	Competitor Name	Highest Average	Source (League, etc.)
A			
B			
C			
D			

TEAM 2

	Competitor Name	Highest Average	Source (League, etc.)
A			
B			
C			
D			

PART B (to be returned on or before Saturday 6th April 2013)

This is to request that _____ be allocated ____ team(s) for the Chesterfield Diamond Fours Please find cheque enclosed for (£124 per 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 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:

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:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:
