

Leeds Metropolitan

Singles

Ex-Student Division

- 1) The Tournament will be a Handicapped Singles 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 Hollywood Bowl, Cardigan Fields, Kirkstall Road, Leeds, LS4 2DG, (0844 8261462) on Sunday 12th May 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) 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.
 - iii) 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).
 - iv) 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.
 - v) 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.
 - vi) The maximum allowable handicap will be 80.
 - 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 Rachael Mackenzie, 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 Adam Leefe, 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 £27 per team (i.e. £27 per person) For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £10.50 (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 50p 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

- 10) The closing date for entries is Saturday 27th April 2013
 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

First Round: Competitors will play 6 games, with players moving after 3 games at doubles pace. The top 10 competitors (handicap pinfall) will qualify for the finals.

Second Round: Each match play will be one game. Qualifiers placed 3rd to 10th will play in a playoff: 3v10, 4v9, 5v8 and 6v7. The winner of match 3v10 will go forward to play the winner of match 6v7. The winner of match 4v9 will go forward to play the winner of match 5v8. The winner of these matches will go forward to play each other.

Finals: The winner of the playoff matches will go forward to play the 2nd place qualifier. The winner will progress to the final against the 1st place qualifier to determine the event winner.

Practice Rules

There will be five minutes practice before the start of each 3-game squad, and for the second round. Qualifiers not playing will be allowed use of the practice lane.

Lane Allocations

Upon registration, teams will be given a code number via a random draw, priority will be given to those travelling furthest

Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

Qualifying B (Games 1-3)	08:55
Qualifying B (Games 4-6)	10:30
Re-Oil	12:00
Qualifying D (Games 1-3)	12:40
Qualifying D (Games 4-6)	14:15
Re-Oil	15:45
Finals	16:15
Presentation Time	18:15

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows: (based on a 40 team entry)

Overall Winner, Runners-Up, 3rd Place, 4rd Place	(4 Awards)
Mens and Ladies High Average	(2 Awards)
Mens and Ladies High Game - Scratch	(2 Awards)
Mens and Ladies High Game - Handicapped	(2 Awards)
Mens and Ladies High Series - Scratch	(2 Awards)
Mens and Ladies High Series - Handicapped	(2 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.)
1			

	Competitor Name	Highest Average	Source (League, etc.)
2			

Address:

Telephone:

Email:
