

University of Nottingham

First Time Trios

- 1) The Tournament will be a Handicapped Trios event for current students.
- 2) **Teams must consist of at least one member who has not participated in a previous BUTBA event.**
- 3) The Tournament will be bowled at the 1st Bowl Nottingham, Barker Gate, Nottingham, NG1 1JZ, (0115 950 5588) on Saturday 02nd November 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 must be taken from the competitors current BUTBA Tour Average over at least 12 games since 2013/2014. Those competitors without a current accredited average will use last seasons BUTBA Tour average if bowled over 12 games. Where no such averages exist the competitor must submit all known averages (qualified or unqualified to the Tournament Director) The TD will then attribute a handicap based on information provided. Anyone found to submit false averages will be immediately disqualified with no reimbursement of entry fee, further sanctions may also be applied by the BUTBA committee
 - iv) When the BUTBA event is held in a Bowling Alley where the competitor holds a league average, this must be declared. The higher of the league average or BUTBA Tour average will be used as the competitors entering average
 - v) All handicaps will be based on 100% of the difference between the competitor's highest average (as defined in iii) above, 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.
 - vi) There is no maximum handicap.
 - vii) 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.
 - 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 Craig Harmon, 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 Thomas Dunn, 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. The Tournament Treasurer will be CRAIG HARMON.**
- 8) **The entry fee will be £39 per team (i.e. £13 per person) For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £3 (which will be returned 100% in tournament prizes). 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: 07837 903564
 E-mail: treasurer@butba.co.uk

	Tournament Director:	Tournament Secretary
Name:	Craig Harmon	Thomas Dunn
Address:	5 Whalton Grove Ashington Northumberland NE63 8UH	8 Harriers Grove Sutton-in-ashfield NG17 4NS
Mobile:	07837 903564	07766341216
E-mail:	treasurer@butba.co.uk	tomdunn@gmx.com

The closing date for entries is Saturday 19th October 2012

Tournament Format

The Tournament is a handicapped Trios event with each team playing one 3 game series. The Top 8 teams based on handicap pinfall will progress into the quarter finals and seeded Q1-Q8 with Q1 v Q8, Q2 v Q7, Q3 v Q6 & Q4 v Q5.

For the Quarter Finals onwards the winners will be determined by Handicap Pinfall over one team game. Seedings are retained through to the semi finals (The winner of Q1 v Q8 will become S1, the winners of Q2v Q7 will become S7 and so on). The winners of each semi final will progress into the final, the losers of each semi final will contest a 3/4th place play off.

Practice Rules

There will be five minutes practice before the start of the First Round only.

Lane Allocations

Upon registration, teams will be given a code number via a random draw.

Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

Round 1 - Trios	2:00pm
Finals	4:00pm
Presentation	6:00pm

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows: (based on a 22 team entry)

Overall Winner, Runners-Up, 3rd Place	(9 Awards)
Most Improved Player	(1 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. 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: _____

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

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

B			
C			

TEAM 3

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

PART B (to be returned on or before Saturday 19th October 2012)

This is to request that _____ be allocated _____ team(s) for the University of Nottingham First Time Trios Please find cheque enclosed for _____ (£39 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 _____ TOUR13

Please Note: This account reference should be in the format xxxxxxTOUR13 - 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:

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: _____

