

University of Birmingham

Handicapped Fives

Mixed Division

- 1) The Tournament will be a Handicapped Combination Fives event for current students and ex-students.
- 2) The tournament will carry a B.T.B.A. Moral Support Sanction (Sanction Number XXXXXXXXXXXX).
- 3) The Tournament will be bowled at the Rugby Superbowl, Junction 1 Retail Park, Leicester Road, Rugby, CV21 1RW, 01788 550 202 on Sunday 9th March 2014 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 B.U.T.B.A. Tour Average over at least 12 games since 2013/2014. Those competitors without a current accredited average will use last seasons B.U.T.B.A. 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 B.U.T.B.A. committee.
 - iv) When the B.U.T.B.A. 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 above in iii) 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 Shaun Parsons, 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 Georgina Overy, 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 £125 per team (i.e. £25 per person) For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £6 (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.co.uk

- 10) The closing date for entries is Saturday 22nd February 2014
The tournament contributes to the Order of Merit 2013/2014 The operation of the rankings is given in B.U.T.B.A. Standing Orders and will be displayed on the day

	Tournament Director:	Tournament Secretary
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Tournament Format

First Round: Each team will play 5 games bowling as a 5 person team and 5 games bowling as a Baker 5's team - each player will be designated a frame to bowl - i.e. player 1 will play frame 1&6, player 2 will play frame 2&7, player 3 frame 3&8, player 4 frame 4&9, player 5 frame 5&10. The 4 teams with the highest overall handicapped pinfall will progress to the finals. Handicap for the Baker games will be calculated as (Total Team Handicap / 5).

Finals: Teams will be seeded according to handicap pinfall. Each team will play in a round robin matchplay consisting of 1 baker 5's game against every other qualified team. There will be bonus pins awarded in matchplay; 50 pins for a win, 25 pins for a draw and 0 pins for a defeat. The winner will be determined by total handicapped pinfall over the whole day including any bonus pins.

Practice Rules

There will be five minutes practice after each re-oil.

Lane Allocations

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

Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

First Round (1)	9:00am
Re-Oil	12:00pm
First Round (2)	1:00pm
Re-Oil	4:00pm
Finals	4:30pm
Presentation Time	5:45pm

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows: (based on a 20 team entry)

Overall Winner, Runners-Up, 3rd Place	(15 Awards)
Most Improved Player	(1 Award)
Team High Game - Scratch (Winners & Runners Up)	(10 Awards)
Team High Game - Handicap (Winners & Runners Up)	(10 Awards)
Bakers High Game - Scratch (Winners & Runners Up)	(10 Awards)
Bakers High Game - Handicap (Winners & Runners Up)	(10 Awards)
Student Division	
Mens and Ladies High Average	(2 Awards)
Mens and Ladies High Game - Scratch	(2 Awards)
Mens and Ladies High Game - Handicap	(2 Awards)
Ex-Student Division	
Mens and Ladies High Average	(2 Awards)
Mens and Ladies High Game - Scratch	(2 Awards)
Mens and Ladies High Game - Handicap	(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 ‘equal entitlement’ basis. There will be a total of 20 places available, 10 spaces allocated to Ex-students and 10 spaces allocated to Students. Each club submitting an entry by the closing date will initially receive one place with additional requests being met on a first come first served basis. In the event where the number of student clubs submitting an entry exceeds the student allocation, clubs will be allocated one entry on a first come first served basis until the allocation is filled. 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 : _____

		Competitor Name	Highest Average	Source (League, etc.)
TEA 1	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			

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

B			
C			
D			
E			

PART B (to be returned on or before Saturday 22nd February 2014)

This is to request that _____ be allocated ____ team(s) for the University of Birmingham Handicapped Fives Please find cheque enclosed for _____ (£125 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 name.

Cheque

Please make payable to _____ 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:
