

Sheffield
Handicapped Combination Quads
Ex-Student Division

- 1) The Tournament will be a Handicapped Combination Quads 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.
- 3) The Tournament will be bowled at the MFA Bowl, Sicey Ave, Firth Park, Sheffield, S5 6NF (0114 2561020) on Saturday 29th 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) Averages must be taken from the competitors current B.U.T.B.A. Tour Average over at least 12 games since 1 September 2013. 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
 - iii) 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 B.U.T.B.A. Tour average will be used as the competitors entering average.
 - iv) 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.
 - v) There is no maximum 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) 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 Kate Brown, 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 Julie Lymath, 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 £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: 07837 903564
 E-mail: treasurer@butba.co.uk

The closing date for entries is Saturday 15th March 2014

- 9) 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
Name:	Kate Brown	Julie Lymath
Address:	28 Stephen Hill Sheffield S10 5NU	Apartment B3 Birchen Apartments 72 Westbourne Road Sheffield S10 2AD
Mobile:	07841 996718	07852 848493
E-mail:	kbrown@rivelin.me.uk	Tenpin.bowling@shef.ac.uk

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
Singles	12:30PM
Trios	1:15PM
Re-oil Lanes	3:00PM
Quads	4:00PM
Presentation Time	7:00pm

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)
Most Improved Player	(1 Award)
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 a "first come first served" basis, with the Tournament Treasurer's decision being final.

Sheffield Handicapped Combination Quads Ex-Student Division

PART A (to be handed in at registration)

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			

Sheffield Handicapped Combination Quads Ex-Student Division

PART B (to be returned on or before Saturday 15th March 2014)

This is to request that _____ be allocated _____ team(s) for the Sheffield Handicapped Combination Quads 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

_____ 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 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:
