

Airport
Handicapped Matchplay Trios
Ex-Student Division

- 1) The Tournament will be a Handicapped Matchplay Trios 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 Airport Bowl, Bath Road, Harlington, Middlesex, UB3 5AL (+44 (0) 20 8759 7246) on Sunday 27th April 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) Proof of any entering average must be provided at registration (current B.U.T.B.A. Averages will be available on the day). Those competitors without a current proven average will only be allowed to compete with zero handicap.
 - iii)
 - 1) Current B.U.T.B.A. Average over minimum 12 games
 - 2) B.U.T.B.A. Average from the 2012/13 season minimum 12 games
 - 3) Current league(s) or current tournament averages. All to be calculated over a minimum of 12 games since 1st September 2013.
 - 4) If no such average exists under (1 - 3) then the average will be defined as a Composite average, a prorata continuation of all current league and tournament averages, provided that the total number of games is a minimum of 12 games.
 - 5) If no such average exists under (1-4) then the average will be defined as the highest average from previous league or tournament averages over the preceding year (1st September to 31st August) over a minimum of 12 games.
 - 6) If no such average exists under (1-5) then the average will be defined as Composite average, a pro-rata continuation of all previous season averages, provided that the total number of games is a minimum of 12 games.
 - 7) If no such average exists under (1-6) then the average shall be defined as the greater of the sum of all current or all previous season averages over less than 12 games.
 - 8) If no such average exists under (1-7) then the average shall be defined as the Team Captain's Estimate based on any information available, subject to approval by the Tournament Director.
- NOTE: The BUCS Championship Tournament is defined as a B.U.T.B.A. OOM Tournament and as such applies to rules (1) and (2) for student averages only
- iv) There is no maximum 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) Participation in the tournament is subject to payment of an Administration Fee. For Ex-Students this is set at: £2 per player per year
 - vii) Late arrivals will only be allowed to compete at the Tournament Director's discretion, team members that arrive late but before the 5th frame of a game, will be entitled to play the game from the beginning; if the competitor arrives after the 6th frame has commenced; then the competitor will be entitled to only a blind score of ix) below
 - viii) A maximum of one blind per team is permitted; the Blind score shall be 100 with 0 handicap
 - 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.
 - x) When a protest involving a foul or the legality of pinfall is entered and it cannot immediately be resolved between the two team captains, a provisional ball or frame shall be bowled by the contestant (as per B.T.B.A. Rules). A record of both scores for the frame in which a provisional delivery was made shall be maintained and the protest referred to the attention of the Tournament Director or TTC representative within 30 minutes of the incident. If unable to reach a decision, the local association or the B.T.B.A. can be asked for a decision upon submission of all the facts relating to the protest.
- 5) The Tournament Director will be Tom Chuter, 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 Shaun Parsons, 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 £78 per team (i.e. £26 per person) For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £5.5 (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 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

- 9) The closing date for entries is Saturday 12th April 2014
The tournament contributes to the Order of Merit 2013/2014 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 matchplay trios event. The first round will see teams allocated into groups (2 groups of 7 teams, based on an entry of 14 teams), who will then play each other team in their group over a single game, determined by the team pinfall. There will be a break halfway through the round when the lanes will be re-dressed.

Scoring will be by the BUTBA Tournament Points system (2 points for a win, 1 points for a tie, 0 points for a loss; all added to 1% team pinfall).

After completion of all first round matches, the group winners, determined by points total, will qualify, along with the team with the highest pinfall from the remaining teams. In the event of a tie on points for group winner, the outcome will be decided on the match result between those teams tying in that group. If this is still inconclusive, lots will be drawn. In the event of a tie for the last pinfall qualifying place, the team with the highest last game will qualify. Again, lots will be drawn if this is inconclusive.

The qualifying teams will play a 2-match step-ladder final, seeded according to qualifying position: pinfall qualifier vs lowest points qualifier; winner vs highest points qualifier. All matches will be played over a single game determined by team total pinfall. In the event of a tie, a 2-frame team roll-off will take place.

Practice Rules

There will be five minutes practice before the start of each 3-game squad.

Lane Allocations

Upon registration, teams will be given a code number, dependant on initial squad time, via a random draw: this will determine their allocated group for the first round.

Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

First Round (1)	10:25am
Re-Oil	2:25pm
First Round (2)	3:15pm
Finals	5:20pm

Presentation Time

6:40pm

Prizes

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

Overall Winner, Runners-Up, 3rd Place	(9 Awards)
Most Improved Bowler	(1 Award)
Team High Game - Scratch	(1 Award)
Team High Game - Handicapped	(1 Award)
Mens and Ladies High Average	(2 Awards)
Mens and Ladies High Game - Scratch	(2 Awards)
Mens and Ladies High Game - 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.)
TEAM 1	A		
	B		
	C		

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

PART B (to be returned on or before Saturday 12th April 2014)

This is to request that _____ be allocated ____ team(s) for the Airport Handicapped Matchplay Trios. Please find cheque enclosed for ____ (£78 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:
