

BUTBA Masters
Handicap Division

- 1) This tournament is an invitation Handicap Singles event for Students and 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 26th July 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. Together with the following special rules:
 - ii) Handicaps will be calculated as 100% of the difference between the competitors 2013-14 B.U.T.B.A. Tour average (comprised of all OoM events, B.U.T.B.A. Cup & B.U.C.S. events) and 220.
 - iii) All players must wear a proper bowling shirt, preferably with the player's name, club or sponsor printed on the back.
 - iv) All competitors must behave in a responsible manner. Anyone, who in the opinion of the tournament director, is noticeably under the influence of alcohol, will be disqualified with no reimbursement of entry fee.
 - v) All players must sign the official scoresheets at the end of each squad. Unsigned scoresheets will not be added to a players total. Lane allocations for each round will be announced before each squad.
 - vi) Latecomers will commence in the frame in progress.
 - vii) In the interests of keeping to schedule, slow play will not be permitted. Players must give way only to bowlers one lane on either side. In addition, during the round robin, players must bowl at a reasonable pace. No delays for equipment maintenance or coaching will be permitted. Penalties for disregarding this rule will be at the Tournament Director's discretion.
- 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 Paul Williams, who shall be responsible for the pre-Tournament organisation.
- 7) **The Tournament Treasurer will be CRAIG HARMON. All entries and payments should be directed to Craig.**
- 8) **The entry fee will be £25 per person, this includes a prize fund of £15 (which will be returned 100% in tournament prizes), a donation of £1 towards the Team Britain Fund Cheques should be made payable to B.U.T.B.A. and sent, along with entry form to:**

Tournament Treasurer & Director: Craig Harmon
Address: 5 Whalton Grove
Ashington
Northumberland
NE63 8UH

Mobile: 07969 843730
E-mail: treasurer@butba.org.uk

The closing date for entries will be Saturday 8th June.

Tournament Format

First Round - 16 competitors shall play six games in two blocks of three. Each block shall be bowled on a different pair of lanes at doubles pace.

Round Robin - The 6 competitors with the highest pinfall over the first six games shall enter a round robin. Each player shall play a single game against each other player, changing lanes after each game bowled. The result of each match shall be determined by the BUTBA points system (30 pins for a win, 15 for a draw) with bonus pins being awarded dependant upon the bowlers score (10 pins for a game over 275, 5 pins for a game between 250 and 274, including handicap). **Please Note:** Pinfall from the first round **will** carry forward for the second round.

The winner will be the person with highest pinfall over all games played on the day.

Ties: In the event of any ties in first round, or over the day, the player with the highest last game (handicapped) shall progress. If this is also a tie, the player with the highest second-to-last game (handicapped) shall progress and so on.

Practice Rules

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

Lane Allocations

Upon registration, entrants will be given a code number, via a random draw: this will determine their allocated lanes for the first round. For the final round, players will be seeded, based on qualifying position and will play in line with the schedule determined for the round robin.

Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

Squad 1	09:00AM
Re-oil Lanes	10:30AM
Squad 2	11:00AM
Re-oil Lanes	12:30PM
Round Robin	1:00PM
Presentation Time	3:30PM

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows: (based on a 16 person entry)

1st	£80 + Trophy
2nd	£50
3rd	£30
HIGH HCAP GAME	Trophy
HIGH HCAP SERIES	Trophy

Entry Allocation

A full list of qualifiers and reserves can be found on the BUTBA website (<http://www.butba.co.uk>) In the event of a bowler declining their invitation, places will be allocated to those on the reserve list in the order given.

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NOTE: The information on this form may be submitted via email; however if payment is made by cheque this must still be posted to the Tournament Treasurer by the entry deadline.

Entrants should ensure that, if indicating their availability via email, they should include ALL of the information below.

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Name:

I do

do not

wish to accept my invitation to the Masters (select one)

Address:

Phone Number:

Select one of the following

Note: Reserves should indicate their availability but are not required to make payment until their place is confirmed by the Tournament Treasurer.

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 _____ MAST

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