

Ex-Student Funbowl & Mixer

Individual Entry, Random-Draw Quads

- 1) The Tournament will be an Individual Entry, Random-Draw Quads event for current ex-students. An ex-student being defined as any person, who has ever enrolled on a course at any University or Higher Education College in the UK or abroad, no matter how briefly!
- 2) The Tournament will NOT be B.T.B.A. Sanctioned.
- 3) The Tournament will be bowled at the Acocks Green Bowl, Westley Road, Acocks Green, Birmingham, B27 7UH, Phone no.0121 706 1669 on Sunday 31st August 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) Participation in the B.U.T.B.A. Tour is subject to the payment of a Membership Fee. For Ex-Students this is set at: £2 per player per Season. This event being the first of the 2014-15 season for B.U.T.B.A.
 - iii) 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 receive a score of 0 for that game.
- 5) The Tournament Director will be James Larkin, 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 £25 per team (i.e. £25 per person). For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £5 (which will be returned 100% in tournament prizes) and a contribution of £2.50 to the Club Dev 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,
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The closing date for entries is Saturday 16th August 2014

Tournament Director:

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Tournament Format

The tournament is a Funbowl Quads event. Bowlers will enter the event as individuals and then be randomly drawn into teams of 4. These teams must then decide which position each team member will bowl in, 1, 2, 3, or 4, and once this decision has been made, these designations cannot be altered. Each Team will then compete against all of the other teams in the event simultaneously over 8 different disciplines (although each bowler will only compete in 7 of these), and will receive ranking points based on where they finish in each discipline. The team that accrues the most points over the whole tournament will be declared the winner.

The Disciplines are as follows: 1) Wrong-Handed Game (bowled at Singles Pace), 2). Low-Score Game (bowled at Singles Pace), 3). Baker Doubles (bowled at Singles Pace), 4). Scotch Doubles (bowled at Singles Pace), 5) a). Triplex Trios (bowled at Trios Pace), 5) b). No-Tap Singles (bowled at Singles Pace), 6). Bowling Snakes and Ladders (Bowled at Quads Pace), 7), Forty Frame Baker Finale (bowled at Quads Pace). For more details on how each discipline works, and what points are available etc, please refer to the attached information sheet!

The tournament will be run as a scratch event throughout, and in each discipline you will only compete against those people that are bowling at the same time as you. For example in the Wrong-Handed discipline which is run over 4 separate games, you will only be competing against the people bowling the same game as you. So in game 1 all of the bowlers from each team designated as number 1 will compete against each other, all the 2's in game 2 etc. For a full breakdown on the

scoring system (including the bonus points that are available) please refer to the attached information sheet!).

Practice Rules

There will be 10 min practice for ALL bowlers at the start of the tournament, and a further 10 minutes practice after the re-oil.

Lane Allocations

"Upon registration, individuals will be randomly drawn into teams of 4, these teams and the individuals within them will then be given a code number, this will determine the allocated lanes for the entire tournament."

Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

First Round (1)	10am
Re-Oil	1pm
First Round (2)	2pm
Finish	6pm
Presentation Time	6.45pm

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows: (based on a 72 person entry)

Overall Winner, Runners-Up, 3rd Place	(12 Awards)
MVP	(1 Award)
Winners of Each Discipline	(18 Awards)
Runners-up in Each Discipline	(18 Awards)

Entry Allocation

The allocation of entries is 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)

Competitor Name

PLAYERS 1
2
3
4
5
6

PART B (to be returned on or before Saturday 16th August 2014)

This is to request that _____ be allocated ____ player(s) for the Ex-Student Funbowl & Mixer Individual Entry, Random-Draw Quads. Please find cheque enclosed for ____ (£25 per person).

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 _____TOUR14

Please Note: This account reference should be in the format xxxxxxTOUR14 - 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:

Telephone:

Email: