

**UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM**

**FIRST TIME  
TRIOS**

**SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2014**

**Entries £39 per team**

**Closing date for entries Wednesday 15th Oct 2014**

At  
**MFA BOWL NOTTINGHAM**  
Belward Street, Nottingham, NG1 1JZ  
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**Entry Allocations**

The allocations of entries is on an "equal entitlement" basis. Each club submitting an entry by the closing date will initially receive one place. Each club requesting more than one team will then be allocated an additional place. This process will continue until the number of places left exceeds the number of clubs requesting extra teams; these remaining places will be allocated on a "first come first served" basis, with the Tournament Treasurer's decision being final.

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# University of Nottingham First Time Trios

## Tournament Rules and Regulations:

1. The Tournament will be a Handicapped Trios Event for current students.
2. Mixed teams from different B.U.T.B.A. clubs will not be allowed.
3. **TEAMS MUST CONSIST OF AT LEAST ONE MEMBER WHO HAS NOT PARTICIPATED IN A PREVIOUS B.U.T.B.A. EVENT**
4. The Tournament will be bowled at MFA Bowl Nottingham, Belward Street, Nottingham, NG1 1JZ (0115 9502110) on Saturday 18th October 2014. Registration will open 45 minutes before the first squad, and will close 15 minutes before the squad starts.
5. 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 rules and regulations of the B.T.B.A.
  - (ii) All handicaps will be based on 100% of the difference between the competitor's entering average and 220.
  - (iii) Averages must be taken from the competitors B.U.T.B.A. Tour Average over at least 12 games from the 2013/14 season. Where no such average exists, the competitor must submit all known averages (qualified or unqualified) to the Tournament Director who will then attribute a handicap based on the 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) Proof of any entering average must be provided at registration or prior to the event. Those competitors without proven average will only be allowed to compete with zero handicap.
  - (v) There is no maximum handicap.
6. The Tournament Director will be Adam Maxwell, whose decision on the day will be final, subject to appeal to the B.U.T.B.A. Executive or Council.
7. The Tournament Secretary will be Frazer Bowen, who shall be responsible for the pre-Tournament organisation.
8. **The Tournament Treasurer reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry. Late entered are also accepted only at the Tournament Treasurer's discretion. The Tournament Treasurer will be CRAIG HARMON.**
9. **The entry fee will be £39 per team (i.e. £13 per person). For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £3 (which will be returned 100% in tournament prizes). Cheques should be made payable to B.U.T.B.A. and sent, along with entry form to: CRAIG HARMON, 5 Whalton Grove, Ashington, Northumberland, NG63 8UH**

## Tournament Format

The Tournament is a handicapped Trios event with each team playing one 3 game series. The top 8 teams based on handicap pinball will progress into the quarter finals and seeded Q1 - Q8 with Q1 v Q8, Q2 v Q7, Q3 v Q4 and Q5 v Q6.

For the quarter finals onwards, the winners will be determined by handicap pinball over one team game. Seedings are retained through to the semi finals (The winner of Q1 v Q8 will become S1, the winner of Q2 v Q7 will become S2 and so on). The winners of each semi final will progress into the final, the losers of each semi final will contest in a 3rd/4th play off.

## Practice Rules

There will be five minutes practice before the start of the first round only.

## Lane Allocations

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

## Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

<b>Round 1</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>
<b>Finals</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
<b>Presentation</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>

## Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows (based on a 22 team entry):

<b>Overall Winner, Runners-Up, 3rd Place</b>	<b>(9 awards)</b>
<b>Most Improved Player</b>	<b>(1 Award)</b>
<b>Mens and Ladies High Game - Scratch &amp; H'cap</b>	<b>(4 Awards)</b>

## University of Nottingham First Time Trios Entry

### B.U.T.B.A. Member Club:

Competitor	Highest Average	Source of Average (i.e. League, etc.)
A		
B		
C		

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This is to request that \_\_\_\_\_ be allocated \_\_\_\_\_ team(s) for the University of Nottingham First Time Trios.

Please find  cheque enclosed  
(please tick)  bank transfer made  
 cash to be paid on the day (CASH ON DAY PAYMENTS MUST BE CONFIRMED BY THE TOURNAMENT TREASURER BEFORE BEING ACCEPTED)