

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM
**HANDICAPPED
MATCHPLAY
DOUBLES**

SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2014

Entries at £58 per team

Closing date for entries: Sunday 25th October 2014

At

MFA BOWL NOTTINGHAM

Belward Street, Nottingham, NG1 1JZ

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Entry Allocations

The allocation of entries is on a 'first come first served' basis, with the Tournament Treasurer's decision being final.

Payments

For BACS payments, please contact the Tournament Treasurer. All 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, NE63 8UH

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**University of Nottingham
Handicapped Matchplay Doubles
Ex-Student Division Entry Form**

Tournament Rules and Regulations

1. The tournament will be a Handicapped Doubles event for current ex-students.
2. The tournament will carry a B.T.B.A. Support Sanction (Sanction Number XXXXXXXXXX). The B.T.B.A. Members will be eligible for B.T.B.A. services, and anyone wishing to join on the day will be able to do so (the cost for the 2014/15 season is £25).
3. The tournament will be bowled at the MFA Bowl Nottingham, Belward Street, Nottingham, NG1 1JZ, (0115) 950 2110, on Sunday 2nd November 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) 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 B.U.T.B.A. Tour Average from the 2013/14 season over a minimum of 12 games. Where no such average exists all known averages (qualified and unqualified) must be declared to the Tournament Director who will then attribute a handicap based on the information provided.
 - (iv) Proof of any entering averages must be provided at registration. Those competitors without a proven average will only be allowed to compete with zero handicap. 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.
 - (v) There is no minimum handicap.
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 Adam Maxwell, 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 £58 per team (i.e. £29 per person). For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £3 (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 to the Club Development Fund and 75p to the Masters Fund.**

Tournament Format

The first round will see teams allocated into groups (3 groups of 7 teams, based on an entry of 21 teams), who will play each other team in the group over a single game, winner determined by team handicap pinfall. Teams will receive 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss. After competition of all first round matches, the teams placed 1st - 4th in each group will progress (in the event of a tie, teams will be separated by handicap pinfall).

The second round will consist of 12 teams (3 groups of 4 teams) who will play each other team in their group over a single game, winner determined by the team handicap pinfall. Teams will receive 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss. After the completion of all second round matches, the teams placed 1st will progress (in the event of a tie, teams will be separated by handicap pinfall). The team with the highest handicap pinfall over all 9 games will also progress to the Step Ladder Final.

Four teams will qualify for the Step Ladder Final. Group winners separated by handicap pinfall (seeded 1st - 3rd) and handicap pinfall qualifier seeded 4th. All matches will be played over a single game determined by team total handicap pinfall. In the event of a tie, a 2-frame team roll-off will take place.

Practice

There will be five minutes practice before the start of each teams initial squad in the first round and after the first round break: there will be no other practice during the round. For the Step Ladder Final matches, each incoming player will be allowed 2 practice balls per lane before each match.

Lane Allocations

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

Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

Registration	08:30
First Round	09:00
Second Round	14:30
Step Ladder Final	16:15

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows: (based on a 21 team entry)

Overall Winner, Runner-Up, 3rd Place	(6 awards)
Team High Game Handicap	(2 awards)
Mens and Ladies High Average	(2 awards)
Mens and Ladies High Game - Scratch and Handicap	(4 awards)
Most Improved Player	(1 award)

NB: For any individual award category covering both scratch and handicap 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 award, the prize will be shared between the competitors concerned.

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To be completed and sent along with payment to the Tournament Treasurer by either post or email

Team Name:

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

This form is to confirm the entry of the above team to the University of Nottingham Handicapped Matchplay Doubles.

Please find:

cheque enclosed

BACS transfer made

Online bank transfer made

(please request the B.U.T.B.A. bank details from the Tournament Treasurer)

Cash on day payment

(cash on day payments will not be accepted unless confirmed by the Tournament Treasurer before the entry deadline)