

*British Universities Tenpin
Bowling Association*

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

**BAKER
FIVES**

ON SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2014

STUDENT DIVISION

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES
8TH NOV 2014

at **MFA NUNEATON**
St Davids Way, Bermuda Park, Nuneaton
CV10 7SD (0843 290 8941)

Contact Information

Tournament Director

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Tournament Treasurer

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Entry Allocations

The allocation of entries is on an 'equal entitlement' basis. Each club submitting an entry by the closing date shall 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.

Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

REGISTRATION	08:15 - 08:45
First Round (1)	09:00
Re-Oil	12:00
First Round (2)	13:00
Re-Oil	16:00
Finals	16:30
Presentation	17:30

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UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM BAKER FIVES

STUDENT ENTRY FORM

Tournament Rules and Regulations

- The tournament will be a Handicapped Baker Fives event for current students.
- The tournament will carry a B.T.B.A. Support Sanction (Sanction Number XXXXXXXXXX). 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 (cost for the 2014/15 season is £25).
- The tournament will be bowled at the MFA Nuneaton, St Davids Way, Bermuda Park, Nuneaton, CV10 7SD (0843 290 8941) on Sunday 23rd November 2014. Registration will open 45 minutes before the first squad, and will close 15 minutes before the squad starts practice.
- 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:
 - The tournament will be played under the general playing rules and regulations of the B.T.B.A.
 - All handicaps will be based on 100% of the difference between the competitor's entering average and 220.
 - Averages must be taken from the B.U.T.B.A. Tour Average 2013/14 over a minimum of 12 games. Where no such average exists, rule TPN40 applies.
 - Proof of any entering average must be provided at registration. Those competitors without a proven average will only be allowed to compete with zero handicap.
 - There is no maximum handicap.
- The Tournament Director will be Shaun Parsons, whose decision on the day will be final, subject to appeal to the B.U.T.B.A. Executive Council, or the B.T.B.A.
- The Tournament Secretary will be Tom Faherty, who shall be responsible for the pre-tournament organisation.
- The tournament Treasurer reserved the right to accept or refuse any entry. Late entries are also only accepted at the Tournament Treasurer's discretion. The Tournament Treasurer will be Craig Harmon.
- The entry fee will be £125 per team (i.e. £25 per person). For each competitor, this included a prize fund of £6.25 (which will be returned 100% in tournament prizes), a donation of £1 towards the Team England Fund, 50p to the Order of Merit Fund, 75p contribution to the Club Development Fund and 75p contribution towards the Masters Fund. The tournament contributes to the Order of Merit 2014/15. If paying via BACS please contact the Tournament Treasurer. Cheques should be made payable to B.U.T.B.A. an sent, along with the completed entry form to:
CRAIG HARMON
5 Whalton Grove,
Ashington,
Northumberland,
NE63 8UH
- The closing date for entries is Sunday 8th November 2014.

Tournament Format

FIRST ROUND: Each team will play 5 games bowling as a 5 person team and 5 games bowling as a Baker 5's team (each player will be designated to bowl two frames per game (1&6, 2&7, 3&8, 4&9 or 5&10). The 4 teams with the highest overall handicapped pinfall will progress to the finals. Handicap for the Baker games will be calculated as "total team handicap / 5".

FINALS: Teams will be seeded according to handicap pinfall (seed 1 - 4). The semi-finals line up will be Seed 1 vs. Seed 4 & Seed 2 vs. Seed 3 with the winners progressing to the finals and the losers contesting in the 3rd/4th place playoff. Each games winner will be determined over one game of Baker Fives (inclusive of handicaps).

Practice Rules

There will be five minutes practice after each re-oil.

Lane Allocations

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

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows (based on an 11 team entry):

Overall Winner, Runners-Up, 3rd Place	(15 awards)
Most Improved Player	(1 award)
Team High Game - Scratch & Handicap	(10 awards)
Baker High Game - Scratch & Handicap	(10 awards)
Mens and Ladies High Average	(2 awards)
Mens and Ladies High Game - Scratch & Handicap	(8 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 award, the prize will be shared between the competitors concerned.

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

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

	Competitor Name	Entering Average	Source (i.e. league)
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			

This is to request that _____ be allocated _____ team(s) for the University of Birmingham Baker Fives.

Please find: Please tick as appropriate

cheque enclosed

payment by BACS

payment via online banking

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

cash payment on the day

(cash payments on the day of competition must be pre-confirmed with the Tournament Treasurer before the entry deadline)