

**UNIVERSITY OF EXETER**  
**SCRATCH & HANDICAPPED**  
**DOUBLES**

**SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2015**

**AT AMF TORQUAY**  
**TORWOOD STREET, TORQUAY, DEVON**  
**TQ1 1DZ - (01803) 201230**

**STUDENT DIVISION**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES**  
**SATURDAY 11TH APRIL 2015**

**Contact Information**

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**Tournament Format**

The Tournament is a handicapped doubles event. Each team will bowl 6 games (moving lanes every 3 games). The 4 teams with the highest scratch pinfall will progress to the scratch finals and of the remaining teams, the 4 teams with the highest handicapped pinfall will progress to the handicapped finals.

Teams will be seeded 1 - 4 based on scratch pinfall and of the remaining teams seeded 1 - 4 on handicapped pinfall.

Scratch section: Semi-final line up of Seed 1 vs Seed 4 and Seed 2 vs Seed 3, the winner will be determined by scratch pinfall over 1 game, the winners progress to the final and the losers will progress to the 3rd/4th playoff.

Handicap section: Semi-final line up of Seed 1 vs Seed 4 and Seed 2 vs Seed 3, the winner will be determined by handicap pinfall over 1 game, the winners progress to the final and the losers will progress to the 3rd/4th playoff.

**Entry Allocation**

The allocation 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 Exeter**  
**Scratch & Handicapped Doubles**  
**Student Division Entry Form**

**Rules and Regulations**

1. This event will be a scratch and handicapped doubles event for current students only.
2. Mixed teams from different B.U.T.B.A. Member Clubs will not be permitted.
3. 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 (the cost for the 2014/15 season is £25).
4. The tournament will be bowled at AMF Torquay, Torwood Street, Torquay, Devon, TQ1 1DZ, (01803) 210230, on Sunday 26th April 2015. 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 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 2014/15 over a minimum of 12 games. Where no such average exists, rule TPN40 applies.
  - iv. 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.
  - v. There is no maximum handicap.
6. The Tournament Director will be Iain Butler, 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.
7. The Tournament Secretary will be Tegan Birch, who shall be responsible for the pre-tournament organisation.
8. **The Tournament Treasurer reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry. Late entries are also only accepted at the Tournament Treasurers discretion. The Tournament Treasurer will be Craig Harmon.**
9. **The entry fee will be £56 per team (i.e. £28 per person). For each competitor this includes a prize fund of £4 (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 towards the Club Development Fund and 75p contribution towards the Masters Fund. If paying via BACS please contact the Tournament Treasurer. 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**
10. The closing date for entries is Saturday 11th April 2015.
11. The tournament contributes to the Rankings 2014/2015.

**Practice Rules**

There will be five minutes practice before the start of each set, there will be 2 minutes practice for the finals.

**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>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>10:15 - 10:45</b>
<b>Squad A</b>	<b>11:00</b>
<b>Squad B</b>	<b>12:30</b>
<b>Re-Oil</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Squad B</b>	<b>14:30</b>
<b>Squad A</b>	<b>16:00</b>
<b>Finals</b>	<b>17:30</b>
<b>Presentation</b>	<b>18:30</b>

**Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded as follows (based on a 14 team entry): *N.B. For any individual awards category covering both scratch and handicapped scores (i.e. high game or series), a competitor may not receive both awards: the award for scratch takes precedence. In the event of a tie, the prize will be shared between all competitor's concerned.*

Scratch & Handicapped Sections

<b>Winners</b>	<b>(4 awards)</b>
<b>Runners Up</b>	<b>(4 awards)</b>
<b>3rd Place</b>	<b>(4 awards)</b>

<b>High Team Game (Handicapped)</b>	<b>(2 awards)</b>
<b>High Team Game (Scratch)</b>	<b>(2 awards)</b>
<b>Most Improved Player</b>	<b>(1 award)</b>

<b>Male and Female High Average</b>	<b>(2 awards)</b>
<b>Male and Female High Game (Scratch)</b>	<b>(2 awards)</b>
<b>Male and Female High Game (Handicapped)</b>	<b>(2 awards)</b>

**UNIVERSITY OF EXETER SCRATCH & HANDICAPPED DOUBLES ENTRY FORM (Student Division)**

**PART A (to be handed in at registration)**

**B.U.T.B.A. Member Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Competitor Name	Entering Average	Source (i.e. League, etc.)
A			
B			

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Competitor Name	Entering Average	Source (i.e. League, etc.)
A			
B			

**PART B (to be sent along with entry fee to the Tournament Treasurer, on or before Saturday 11th April 2015)**

This is to request that \_\_\_\_\_ be allocated \_\_\_\_\_ team(s) for the University of Exeter Scratch and Handicapped Doubles (Student Division).

**Please find (tick as appropriate):**

**cheque enclosed**

*(cheques must be made payable to B.U.T.B.A)*

**payment via BACS**

*(please contact the Tournament Treasurer if you wish to pay by BACS for the relevant information)*

**payment via internet banking transfer**

*(please contact the Tournament Treasurer if you wish to pay by internet banking transfer for the current B.U.T.B.A. banking details)*

**cash on day payment**

*(cash on day payments will only be accepted under special circumstances by the Tournament Treasurer, and must be confirmed on or before the entry deadline date)*

**Reason for request to pay on day:** \_\_\_\_\_