

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

BUTBA Christmas Party

MFA Bowl

Belward Street, Nottingham, NG1 1JZ

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Entry Cost: Various
(Further details provided within)

Sunday, 13 December 2015

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Tournament Rules & Regulations

- 1) The tournament will NOT be sanctioned.
- 2) The tournament will be a scratch and handicap event that is open to ALL. (Non-BUTBA members can compete without paying a fine!)
- 3) The tournament will be bowled at MFA Bowl, Belward Street, Nottingham, NG1 1JZ on Sunday, 13 December 2015.
- 4) Tournament registration will open at 09:15 and will close at 09:45
- 5) The tournament will be played under the auspices of BUTBA and in accordance with the BUTBA rules, regulations and standing orders, in particular:
 - i) The tournament will be played under the general playing rules and regulations of the BTBA.
 - ii) There are no restrictions on who anyone can bowl with.
 - iii) Proof of any entering average must be provided at registration (current BUTBA averages will be available on the day). Those competitors without a current proven average will only be allowed to compete with zero handicap.
 - iv) Averages must be taken from the 2015/16 BUTBA tour (over a minimum of 12 games). Where no such average exists, [RNK 15](#) applies.
 - v) There is no maximum handicap.
- 6) The tournament director's decision on the day will be final, subject to appeal to the BUTBA Executive or council.
- 7) The tournament director shall be responsible for any pre-tournament organisation.
- 8) The tournament director reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry. Late entries are only accepted at the tournament director's discretion.

Entry Allocations

The allocation of entries will be on a 'first come first served basis', with the tournament director's decision being final.

Tournament Format

The Christmas Party Tournament consists of a range of mini bowling tournaments (one squad of each of which can be bowled in 45 minutes) which people can choose between, followed by a Christmas Meal.

Bowlers can compete in one squad of each different event if they so wish or in multiple squads of the same event or any other combination they wish.

This year's events will be:

- 1) **Speed Bowling:** Bowler's must knock down as many pins as they can in a 45 minute period, bowling on a single lane. Lane etiquette can be ignored, and bowlers can try and anticipate the raising of the barrier, however any bowler who hits a lane barrier will be disqualified (unless this is due to mechanical failure). The bowler will receive extra bowling time at the end of the 45min in lieu of any time lost to lane breakdowns. The bowlers with the highest Scratch and Handicap Pinfall over the 45 minute period will be declared the winner (regardless of the number of game bowled).
- 2) **One Ball Tournament:** For this event bowlers may only use one unreactive bowling ball of their choice throughout (Urethane, Plastic or House Balls are all acceptable). Each bowler will bowl 3 games of singles on a pair of lanes (normal lane etiquette applies), and the bowlers with the highest Scratch and Handicap series will be declared the winners.



- 3) **Baker Doubles:** Teams of two bowlers will bowl a 3 game baker doubles series. The bowlers take it in turns to bowl alternate frames of the same game (i.e. Bowler 1 will bowl frames 1,3,5,7 and 9 and Bowler 2 will bowl frames 2,4,6,8 and 10). Those with the highest scratch and handicap series will be declared the winners.
- 4) **No-Tap Trios:** Teams of 3 bowlers will bowl a single trios game, however every time anyone knocks over 9 pins on their first shot, the score will be recorded as a strike. The teams with the highest No-Tap Team Games in both Scratch and Handicap will be declared the winners.

Throughout The Day...

As well as the bowling itself, we are hoping to give the whole affair a party atmosphere, so we will be running the following side events:

- 1) Fancy Dress Competition
- 2) Makeshift Photobooth
- 3) Cake Stall & Raffle for Charity
- 4) Bowling & General Knowledge Quiz

If anyone would like to help with any of the above, or would like some more information, then please let us know!

Social

At the end of this event, we plan to have a Christmas meal. **DETAILS: TBA**

Entry Cost

- 1) **Speed Bowling:** £12.00 per person.
- 2) **One Ball Tournament:** £12.00 per person.
- 3) **Baker Doubles:** £12.00 per team (£6.00 per person).
- 4) **No-Tap Trios:** £15.00 per team (£5.00 per person).

Squad Times

The provisional squad times for all 4 events are as follows:

REGISTRATION	09:15
Practice 1	09:55
Squad 1	10:00
Practice 2	10:55
Squad 2	11:00
Practice 3	11:55
Squad 3	12:00
Re-Oil / Quiz	13:00
Practice 4	13:55
Squad 4	14:00
Practice 5	14:55
Squad 5	15:00
Practice 6	15:55
Squad 6	16:00
PRESENTATION	17:30
XMAS Meal	18:30



Lane Allocations

Upon registration, teams will be given a code number via a random draw. This will determine their allocated lane.

Practice Rules

There will be 5 minutes practice before each squad of each event.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows for each event:

1) Speed Bowling: (based on an entry with 36 individuals)	Scratch Winner	£50.00
	Scratch Runner-Up	£31.00
	Handicap Winner	£50.00
	Handicap Runner-Up	£31.00
2) One Ball: (based on an entry with 36 individuals)	Scratch Winner	£50.00
	Scratch Runner-Up	£31.00
	Handicap Winner	£50.00
	Handicap Runner-Up	£31.00
3) Baker Doubles: (based on an entry with 36 teams)	Scratch Winners	£50.00
	Scratch Runners-Up	£31.00
	Handicap Winners	£50.00
	Handicap Runners-Up	£31.00
4) No-Tap Trios: (based on an entry with 24 teams)	Scratch Winners	£60.00
	Scratch Runners-Up	£30.00
	Handicap Winners	£60.00
	Handicap Runners-Up	£30.00

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 scratch or handicap award, the prize will be shared between the competitors concerned.



Entry Form

To be completed and emailed to the tournament director by 6th December 2015.

PART A

Event	Speed Bowling	One Ball	Baker Doubles	No-Tap Trios	
Entry Cost (Per Person)	£12.00 (£12.00)	£12.00 (£12.00)	£12.00 (£6.00)	£15.00 (£5.00)	
10:00 Squad					
11:00 Squad					
12:00 Squad					
14:00 Squad					
15:00 Squad					
16:00 Squad					
Total					Total

Please place the number of individuals or teams you wish to enter into each squad of each event and then calculate and fill in the totals.

PART B

Payment Method:

Payment is via cash on the day only.

PART C

Contact Name: _____
Contact Number: _____
Contact Email: _____