

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Nottingham Matchplay Doubles

**MFA Bowl
Belward Street, Nottingham, NG1 1JZ
(0115) 950 2110**

**£55.00 per team
(£27.50 per person)**

Sunday, 17 January 2016

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Ex-Student Division



Tournament Rules & Regulations

- 1) The tournament will have a BTBA Moral Sanction, Sanction Number: xxxxxxxxxx
- 2) The tournament will be a handicapped matchplay doubles event for current ex-students.
- 3) The tournament will be bowled at MFA Bowl, Belward Street, Nottingham, NG1 1JZ on Sunday, 17 January 2016.
- 4) Tournament registration will open at 08:15 and will close 5 minutes before the first squad starts.
- 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) Mixed teams from different BUTBA member clubs will not be allowed.
 - iii) Proof of any entering average must be provided at registration (current BUTBA averages will be available on the day).
 - 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.
 - vi) Late arrivals arriving before the end of the 5th frame of a game will be permitted to catch up that game from frame 1. Arrivals after the end of the 5th frame will not be permitted to bowl that game and a blind score in accordance with vii) will be entered for that game.
 - vii) A blind score of 100 scratch plus 70 handicap, MAY be awarded to absent players at the tournament director's discretion
- 6) The tournament director's decision on the day will be final, subject to appeal to the BUTBA Executive or council or the BTBA.
- 7) The tournament secretary shall be responsible for any pre-tournament organisation.
- 8) The tournament director reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry. Late entries are accepted at the tournament director's discretion.
- 9) The entry fee will be £55.00 per team (£27.50 per person). For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £5.56 (which will be returned 100% in tournament prizes), a donation of £0.50 to the Ranking Fund, £0.75 to the Masters Fund, £1.00 to the Team England Fund and £0.75 to the Club Development Fund.

Entry Allocations

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 additional space. 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 serve' basis, with the tournament director's decision being final.

Tournament Format

The first round will see teams allocated into groups (3 groups of 6, based on an entry of 18 teams) where they will play every other team in their group over a single handicapped matchplay game. Teams will receive 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 for a loss. After completion of all first round matches the top two teams in each group, based on total points accrued, will progress to the second round (in the event of a tie for any position, the team with the highest handicapped pinfall will progress), along with the two teams that have the highest pinfall total from amongst the remainder.



The second round will consist of 2 seeded groups of 4 teams, where every team will play one matchplay game against each of the other teams in their group (as per round 1). The top two placed teams in each group after all matches have been played (based solely on points accrued in round 2) will progress to the seeded semi-finals and finals. The semi-finals and finals will each be contested over a single handicapped matchplay game to determine the eventual winners. There will be a 3rd/4th play-off too to determine the 3rd placed team. In the event of a tie in any semi-final or final match, a 2 frame team roll-off will take place to determine the winner.

Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

REGISTRATION	08:15
Practice	08:50
First Round	08:55
Re-oil	14:00
Practice	14:55
Second Round	15:00
Finals	16:45
PRESENTATION	18:00

Lane Allocations

Upon registration, teams will be given a code number via a random draw, this will determine their allocated lane for the first round. Their performance in the event will determine their seeding in later rounds.

Practice Rules

There will be 5 minutes practice for everyone before they bowl in the first and second rounds.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows (based on an 18 team entry):

Overall Winner	(2 awards)
Runner-up	(2 awards)
Third Place	(2 awards)
Team High Game Scratch	(2 awards)
Team High Game Handicap	(2 awards)
Men's and Ladies' High Game Scratch	(2 awards)
High Game Handicap	(1 award)
Men's and Ladies' High Average Scratch	(2 awards)
Most Improved (High Handicap Average)	(1 award)

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 sent, along with method of payments to entries@butba.co.uk by 10th January.

Contact the tournament treasurer if you wish to pay on the day for express written permission.

PART A (To be handed in at registration)

Team Name: _____

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

PART B (To be given to the tournament treasurer, with payment, on or before the entry deadline)

This is to request ____ team(s) for the tournament.

Payment Method:

- Cheque *(Make payable to BUTBA and enclose with entry form)*
- Payment via bank transfer *(Contact the tournament treasurer for bank details)*
- Payment via cash (on the day) *(Payment via cash on the day are given in extenuating circumstances and must be confirmed with the tournament treasurer before the entry deadline)*

BUTBA Bank Details:

Account Number: 43723217

Sort Code: 56-00-55

PART C (To be sent to entries@butba.co.uk, with payment, on or before the entry deadline)

Contact Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Contact Email: _____