

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

BUTBA Student Championships

MFA Bowl

Belward Street, Nottingham, NG1 1JZ

(0115) 950 2110

**£132.00 per team (Male)
£99.00 per team (Female)
(£33.00 per person)**

Saturday, 27 February 2016

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Sunday, 28 February 2016

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Student Division



Tournament Rules & Regulations

- 1) The tournament will have a BTBA Moral Sanction, Sanction Number: xxxxxxxxxx
- 2)
 - i) The tournament will be a scratch and handicapped event for current students.
 - ii) Teams can either be submitted wholly from a university or a university with honorary bowlers.
 - iii) Individuals without a team may enter as individuals. Such bowlers will be assigned by the tournament director to bowl the initial phase of the event which shall count towards individual qualification only.
- 3) The tournament will be bowled at MFA Bowl, Belward Street, Nottingham, NG1 1JZ on Saturday, 27 February 2016 and Sunday, 28 February 2016.
- 4) Tournament registration will open at 09:15 and will close 10 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
 - 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 treasurer reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry. Late entries are accepted at the tournament director's discretion.
- 9) Men's teams will cost £132.00 per team whilst Ladies teams will cost £99.00 per team (£33.00 per person for both). For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £5.00 (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 treasurer's decision being final.

Individuals without a team may be permitted to enter if there is sufficient space once all the teams have been allocated places.



Tournament Format

Event 1: Mens' Competition

Each bowler shall bowl 8 games: 3 games of doubles followed by 3 games of either trios or singles on Day 1. Each bowler shall then bowl 2 games of quads on Day 2. Placings will be determined by a 'points plus pinfall basis'. Each team shall be ranked against every other team in that section and will score points according to their rank. In addition, each team will receive 10% of their overall pinfall. The winners shall be determined by the team with the most combined points plus pinfall points.

Event 2: Ladies' Competition

Each bowler shall bowl 8 games: 3 games of singles followed by 2 games of doubles (one with each team mate) on Day 1. Each bowler shall then bowl 3 games of trios on Day 2. Placings will be determined by a 'points plus pinfall basis'. Each team shall be ranked against every other team in that section and will score points according to their rank. In addition, each team will receive 10% of their overall pinfall. The winner shall be determined by the team with the most combined points plus pinfall points.

Event 3: Individuals Competition

At the end of the team event, all individuals will be ranked by scratch pinfall. The top 8 men and the top 6 ladies will qualify for the individual finals. After these persons have been determined, all the remaining bowlers will be ranked on handicapped pinfall. The top 8 bowlers will qualify for the handicapped finals.

For the mens and handicapped finals, the 8 bowlers will be randomly drawn into 2 groups of 4 and will bowl 1 game against each other bowler in the group. 30 bonus pins shall be awarded to each game winner (15 each in the event of a draw). Bowlers will be ranked on total pins. The winner of each group shall play the runner-up of the other group in two-semi finals. The two winners shall then play in the final, and the two losing semi-finalists shall play-off for a 3rd place.

For the ladies finals, a single group of 6 will be formed and the ladies shall bowl one game against each qualifier. The winner of each match shall gain 30 bonus pins (15 each in the event of a draw). The placings will be determined by total pinfall at the end of the round robin stage.

Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

SATURDAY	REGISTRATION	09:15	SUNDAY	Practice	10:00
	Practice	09:55		Ladies Trios/Mens Quads	10:15
	Ladies Singles	10:00		Individual Competition	13:15
	Mens Doubles	10:45		FINISH	14:30
	Re-Oil	12:15		PRESENTATION	15:00
	Ladies Doubles	13:15			
	Mens Singles/Trios	14:45			
	FINISH	17:00			

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 every singles and doubles squad, and 10 minutes practice before the trios and quads squads.



Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows (based on an 10 team entry):

MEN	Overall Scratch Winners	(4 awards)
	Scratch Runners-Up	(4 awards)
	Overall Handicap Winners	(4 awards)
	Handicap Runners-Up	(4 awards)
	Individual Scratch High Game	(1 award)
	Individual Handicap High Game	(1 award)
	Individual Scratch Winner	(1 award)
	Individual Scratch Runner-Up	(1 award)
	Individual Scratch 3rd Place	(1 award)

Prizes will be awarded as follows (based on an 6 team entry):

LADIES	Overall Scratch Winners	(3 awards)
	Scratch Runners-Up	(3 awards)
	Overall Handicap Winners	(3 awards)
	Handicap Runners-Up	(3 awards)
	Individual Scratch High Game	(1 award)
	Individual Handicap High Game	(1 award)
	Individual Scratch Winner	(1 award)
	Individual Scratch Runner-Up	(1 award)
	Individual Scratch 3rd Place	(1 award)

HCP	Individual Handicap Winner	(1 award)
	Individual Handicap Runner-Up	(1 award)
	Individual Handicap 3rd Place	(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.

N.B.2 For the high game awards, only the qualifying games played during phase 1 of the event shall count towards the awards.



Entry Form

To be completed and sent, along with method of payments to entries@butba.co.uk by 20 February.

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

PART A (To be handed in at registration)

BUTBA Member Club: _____

MENS

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

LADIES

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 ____ mens team(s) and ____ ladies teams for the tournament.

Payment Method:

- Cheque *(Make payable to BUTBA and enclose with entry form)*
- Payment via bank transfer *(Transfer details are listed below)*
- 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: _____