

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Birmingham Baker Fives

MFA Bowl

Bermuda Park, St Davids Way, Nuneaton, CV10 7SD

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£125.00 per team

(£25.00 per person)

Sunday, 13 March 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 baker fives event for current ex-students.
- 3) The tournament will be bowled at MFA Bowl, Bermuda Park, St Davids Way, Nuneaton, CV10 7SD on Sunday, 13 March 2016.
- 4) Tournament registration will open at 08:15 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). 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.
 - 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) The entry fee will be £125.00 per team (£25.00 per person). 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.



Tournament Format

Baker Format: In a baker game, Bowler 1 plays frames 1 & 6; Bowler 2 plays frames 2 & 7; Bowler 3 plays frames 3 & 8; Bowler 4 plays frames 4 & 9; Bowler 5 plays frames 5 & 10.

Handicaps: Team handicap shall be calculated as '(total team handicap)/5'.

Qualifying Round: In total, each team will bowl 5 games as a five-man team and 5 games of bakers. Teams shall play one game as a five-man team followed by one game of bakers. Teams will change lanes after each set has been played. This will continue until 5 games of each format have been completed.

Final Rounds: The final rounds will be played in a baker format. The top 4 teams in each section will qualify based upon total handicapped pinfall. In the semi-finals, Seed 1 will play Seed 4; Seed 2 will play Seed 3, with the winner of each progressing to the finals and the losers competing in the 3rd place play off.

Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

REGISTRATION	08:15
Practice (1)	09:00
Qualifying (1)	09:10
Re-oil	13:40
Practice (2)	14:30
Qualifying (2)	14:40
Finals	17:40
PRESENTATION	18:00

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 10 minutes at the start of the tournament and after each re-oil.

Prizes

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

Overall Winners	(5 awards)
Runner-Up	(5 awards)
Third Place	(5 awards)
Team High Game (Scratch)	(5 awards)
Baker High Game (Scratch)	(5 awards)
Team High Game (Handicap)	(5 awards)
Baker High Game (Handicap)	(5 awards)
Scratch High Average (Male & Female)	(2 awards)
Scratch High Game (Male & Female)	(2 awards)
Most Improved Bowler	(1 award)
Handicap High Game	(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 28th 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)

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: _____