

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Stroud Matchplay Trios

**Stroud Bowl
Merrywalks Shopping Centre, Stroud, GL5 1QA
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**£90.00 per team
(£30.00 per person)**

Saturday, 09 April 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 Scratch and Handicapped Matchplay Trios event for current ex-students.
- 3) The tournament will be bowled at Stroud Bowl, Merrywalks Shopping Centre, Stroud, GL5 1QA on Saturday, 09 April 2016.
- 4) Tournament registration will open at 9.15am and will close 15 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) Proof of any entering average must be provided at registration (current BUTBA averages will be available on the day).
 - iii) Averages must be taken from the 2015/16 BUTBA tour (over a minimum of 12 games). Where no such average exists, [RNK 15](#) applies.
 - iv) There is no maximum handicap.
 - v) 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.
 - vi) 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 directory 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 £90.00 per team (£30.00 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

The tournament will be a scratch and handicapped matchplay trios event, in which every team will bowl one matchplay game against every other team in the tournament (9 games in total). In each match teams are competing to win points in both the scratch and handicap sections. For each match there will be 2 points for a win, 1 for a draw and 0 for a loss on both scratch and handicap. At the end of the 9 games, the teams that have accrued the most points in either section will be declared the scratch or handicap winners of the event. In the event of a tie for any position the team with the highest total pinfall will receive the award.

The Scratch Winners will be selected first, then the Handicap Winners, then the Scratch Runners-up and finally the Handicap Runners-up.



Ranking Points Allocation

Male scratch and handicap rankings will be based over all 9 games, whilst the female scratch rankings will be based only over the first 5 games to keep in line with the student event.

Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

REGISTRATION	09:15
Practice	09:50
First Round (Part 1)	10:00
Re-oil	13:45
Practice	14:30
First Round (Part 2)	14:40
PRESENTATION	18:00

Lane Allocations & Oil Patterns

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

Each pair of lanes will be dressed differently. The left lane will contain a short pattern and the right lane, long pattern. The oil patterns to be used will be released 1 week prior to the event on the Facebook page.

Practice Rules

There will be 10 minutes practice at the start of the tournament and again after the re-oil, and no further practice.

Prizes

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

Scratch Winners	(3 awards)
Scratch Runners-Up	(3 awards)
Handicap Winners	(3 awards)
Handicap Runners-Up	(3 awards)
Team High Game Scratch	(3 awards)
Team High Game Handicap	(3 awards)
Individual High Game (Scr M, Scr F & Hcp)	(3 awards)
Individual High Average (M & F)	(2 awards)
Most Improved Bowler (High Handicap Avg)	(1 award)

N.B. For any individual award category covering both scratch and handicapped scores (i.e. high game or average), 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 unless one of the bowlers also wins the alternate award; in which case that bowler will win the alternate)



Entry Form

To be completed and sent, along with method of payments to entries@butba.co.uk by 27th March 2016.

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: _____