

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Stroud Matchplay Trios

**Stroud Bowl
Merrywalks Shopping Centre, Stroud, GL5 1QA
(01453) 762 200**

**£72.00 per team
(£24.00 per person)**

Sunday, 10 April 2016

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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 trios event for current students.
- 3) The tournament will be bowled at Stroud Bowl, Merrywalks Shopping Centre, Stroud, GL5 1QA on Sunday, 10 April 2016.
- 4) Tournament registration will open at 09:15 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) 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 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 £72.00 per team (£24.00 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 handicapped and scratch matchplay trios event. All teams will form one group and will play a single game match against every other team. 2 points will be awarded for the team scoring the highest team pinfall scratch (1 for a tie; 0 for a loss). Simultaneously, the team with the highest handicapped pinfall will also be awarded 2 points (1 for tie, 0 for a loss).

After all 5 matches; the teams will be ranked on scratch points and the 2 highest scoring teams will qualify for the final. (Ties on points will be decided by scratch pinfall). The remaining 4 teams will then be re-ranked on handicap points; and the top 2 teams on handicapped pinfall will progress to the handicapped final. (Handicap pinfall will be used to break a tie).

Each final will be played via a 2 game final with total scratch (or handicap) pinfall over the 2 games only deciding the winner. In the event of a tie after 2 games; there will be a two frame team roll off (with 20% team handicap in the handicap section, if required).



Ranking Points Allocation

The scratch and handicapped ranking points will be based on the first 5 qualifying games.

Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

REGISTRATION	09:15
Practice	09:50
First Round	10:00
Re-oil	13:45
Practice	14:30
Semis & Finals	14:40
PRESENTATION	16:30

Lane Allocations & Oil Pattern

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 after the re-oil, there will be no further practice.

Prizes

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

Scratch Winner	(3 awards)
Handicap Winner	(3 awards)
High Team Game Scratch	(3 awards)
High Team Game Handicap	(3 awards)
Individual High Game (Scr M, Scr F & Hcp)	(3 awards)
Individual High Average (Male & Female)	(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)

BUTBA Member Club: _____

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
- Payment via bank transfer
- Payment via cash (on the day)

(Make payable to BUTBA and enclose with entry form)

(Transfer details are listed below)

(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: _____