

**BRITISH UNIVERSITIES TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION**  
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# **BUTBA Ex-Student Championships**

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

**£93.00 per team  
(£31.00 per person)**

**Saturday, 04 June 2016**

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## Ex-Student Division



### Tournament Rules & Regulations

- 1) The tournament will have a BTBA Moral Sanction, Sanction Number: xxxxxxxxx
- 2) The tournament will be scratch and handicapped event for current ex-students only.
- 3) This event does NOT contribute to the BUTBA Rankings for the 2015/16 season.
- 4) The tournament will be bowled at MFA Bowl, Belward Street, Nottingham, NG1 1LZ on Saturday, 04 June 2016.
- 5) Tournament registration will open at 09:15 and will close 15 minutes before the first squad starts.
- 6) 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 vi) 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.
- 7) The tournament director's decision on the day will be final, subject to appeal to the BUTBA Executive or council or the BTBA.
- 8) The tournament secretary shall be responsible for any pre-tournament organisation.
- 9) The tournament treasurer reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry. Late entries are accepted at the tournament director's discretion.
- 10) The entry fee will be £93.00 per team (£31.00 per person). For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £5.00 (which will be returned 100% in tournament prizes), a donation of £0.75 to the BUTBA Masters Fund, £1.00 to the BTBA Masters Fund and £0.75 to the Club Development Fund.

### Entry Allocations

Entries will be allocated on a 'first come, first serve' basis, with the tournament director's decision being final.

### Tournament Format

Bowlers should form trios teams with other bowlers who attended the same university as them (where possible). Any bowler that is unable to form such a team can form a team, in advance, providing that they are the only person in attendance bowling from their university.

In the team event each team member bowls 3 games of singles, 2 games of doubles (1 with each of their team mates) and 3 games of trios. The two teams with the highest scratch pinfall over the 8 games will be proclaimed the winners and runners-up in the Scratch section of the event. The two teams with the highest handicap pinfall from the remainder will be declared the winners and runners up of the handicap section.



After the team tournament has concluded, there will be an individual tournament. For the individual event, the top 4 men and top 4 ladies (based on scratch pinfall from the 8 games of the team event), will each compete in a 3 game round robin, as will the 4 best handicap qualifiers from the rest of the field (based on total handicap pinfall over the 8 games of the team event).

Pinfall will be carried forward from the team event into each RR event. There will be 30 bonus points for a win in any match (15 for a draw), and in addition there will be extra pinfall bonuses for any high games scored. There will be a 10 pin bonus for games over 225 in the men's and ladies division (250 in the handicap division), and a 20 pin bonus for any game over 250 for the men and women (275 in the handicap division). The two bowlers with the highest total pinfall over all 11 games including bonuses will be declared the winner and runner-up of each section.

### **Squad Times**

The provisional squad times are as follows:

<b>REGISTRATION</b>	09:15
<b>Practice</b>	09:55
<b>Singles</b>	10:00
<b>Doubles</b>	11:45
<b>Re-oil</b>	13:15
<b>Practice</b>	14:20
<b>Trios</b>	14:30
<b>Individual Finals</b>	17:00
<b>Finish</b>	17:45
<b>PRESENTATION</b>	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 5 minutes practice before each squad of singles, 10 minutes practice for all competitors before the doubles, and 10 min practice before the trios. There will be no further practice during the event.

### **Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded as follows (based on an 12 team entry):

<b>Overall Winners (Scratch)</b>	(3 Awards)
<b>Runners-Up (Scratch)</b>	(3 Awards)
<b>Overall Winners (Handicap)</b>	(3 Awards)
<b>Runners-Up (Handicap)</b>	(3 Awards)
<b>Individual Winners (Male, Female, Hcp)</b>	(3 Awards)
<b>Individual Runners-Up (Male, Female, Hcp)</b>	(3 Awards)
<b>Individual High Game (Male, Female, Hcp)</b>	(3 Awards)
<b>Individual High Series (Male, Female, Hcp)</b>	(3 Awards)
<b>Individual High Average (Male, Female)</b>	(2 Award)
<b>Most Improved Bowler (High Hcp Average)</b>	(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](mailto:entries@butba.co.uk) by 28th May 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: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Competitor Name</b>	<b>Entering Average</b>	<b>Source (i.e. League, etc.)</b>

### **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](mailto:entries@butba.co.uk), with payment, on or before the entry deadline)**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_