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Nuneaton Scotch Doubles

MFA Bowl

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

(024) 7637 0555

£90.00 per team

(£45.00 per person)

Sunday, 29 January 2017

BTBA Sanction Number: 37/0167

BTBA Adult Tour Event

Tournament Director

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Entry Allocations

The allocation of entries is on an 'equal entitlement' and 'first come, first serve' basis.

Entry Submission

To submit an entry, email entries@butba.co.uk before the entry deadline.*

Please include:

- Team Name
- Team Members (and BTBA Numbers, if applicable)
- Qualified averages of each team member
- Source of each average
- Method of payment
- Location travelling from

Payment Method

Cheque

(Make payable to BUTBA)

Bank Transfer

Account Number: 43723217

Sort Code: 56-00-55

(Please include reference used)

Cash (On The Day)

(Must be confirmed with the tournament treasurer before the deadline)

ENTRY DEADLINE: Sunday, 15 January 2017

The BTBA and BUTBA - Nuneaton Scotch Doubles 2017



Tournament Rules & Regulations

- 1) The tournament will have a BTBA Full Sanction, Sanction Number: 37/0167
- 2) The tournament will be a scratch and handicapped doubles event for BUTBA and BTBA members only.
 - i) Those who are not members of either the BUTBA tour or the BTBA tour are permitted to bowl provided they sign up for BTBA membership on the day, priced at £21.00.
- 3) This is a BTBA Adult Tour Event (run by BUTBA) and contributes to the BTBA End of Season Masters Event. BTBA Ranking Points and BUTBA Ex-Student Ranking Points will be awarded based on the total pinfall at the end of 6 games of qualifying, no subsequent games bowled will contribute towards the ranking points.
- 4) Junior BTBA members are allowed to enter the tournament providing they have a Junior/Adult membership and are accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- 5) The tournament will be bowled at MFA Bowl, Bermuda Park, St Davids Way, Nuneaton, CV10 7SD on Sunday, 29 January 2017.
- 6) Tournament registration will open at 08:15 and will close 15 minutes before the first squad starts.
- 7) 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 2016/17 BUTBA tour (over a minimum of 12 games). Where no such average exists, [RNK 14](#) applies. Non-BUTBA members should submit their highest single league/tournament average, wholly comprised of games since 1st September 2016.
 - iv) Handicaps are calculated at 100% of the difference between the entering average and 230. There is no maximum handicap.
 - v) Late arrivals 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 will be given a score of 0 for that game.
 - vi) A blind score of 150 scratch plus 50 handicap, *may* be awarded to absent players, at the tournament director's discretion.
- 8) There shall be a dress code in operation for this event. No denim or sleeveless shirts will be permitted. Tailored shorts are permitted. In addition, there shall be no alcohol consumed by bowlers during their participation in the event. This includes between re-oils if teams have qualified to the round robin finals.
- 9) The Tournament Director's decision on the day will be final, subject to appeal to the BUTBA Executive or council or the BTBA. Any appeals shall be put in writing within 72 hours and submitted to the event director.
- 10) The Tournament Secretary shall be responsible for any pre-tournament organisation.
- 11) The Tournament Treasurer reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry. Late entries are accepted at the tournament director's discretion.
 - i) Entries must be submitted to the tournament director with details of how the entry will be paid. Requests for payment on the day must be made to the event treasurer before the entry is submitted. Authorisation must be granted prior to the entry being submitted.
 - ii) Squads shall be allocated based on distance from the centre. Please submit where you will be travelling from on the day. Allocations will be issued after the entry deadline has closed.
- 12) The entry fee will be £90.00 per team (£45.00 per person). For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £17.38 (which will be returned 100% in tournament prizes), a donation of £1.00 to the Ranking Fund, £0.50 to the BUTBA Masters Fund, £5.00 to the BTBA Adult Tour, £1.00 to the Team England Fund and £1.00 to the Club Development Fund.

Tournament Format

Every team bowls 6 games at doubles pace, moving lane every single game (there will be 2 squads of qualifying). After the qualification squads, the top 8 teams on scratch pinfall (over both squads) will progress to the Scratch Round Robin Finals, whilst the top 8 teams on handicap pinfall from the remainder will progress to the Handicap Round Robin Finals (in the case of a draw for 8th place, the team with the highest last game will proceed, if this is also drawn the previous game will be compared in the same manner and so on).

Pinfall will NOT be carried forward into either Finals section, and every game in both finals will be bowled using the Scotch Doubles format. In the scratch final, each of the 8 teams will bowl one scotch doubles game against every other team in their section (7 games in total), gaining 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss. The team that accrues the most points in the Round Robin Final will be declared the winner. If there is a tie for any position, then the team with the highest total scratch pinfall will place highest, if these are also tied, then a 2 frame roll-off will be bowled to determine the finishing places.

The handicap round robin will be conducted in exactly the same manner as the scratch one, except that in every match each team adds their team handicap on to the total scored in each scotch doubles game. The team handicap is the sum of both team members handicaps divided by 2.

Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

REGISTRATION	08:15
Squad 1 Practice	08:50
Squad 1	09:00
Re-oil	12:00
Squad 2 Practice	12:50
Squad 2	13:00
Re-oil	16:00
RR Practice	16:50
Round Robin Finals	17:00
FINISH	18:45
PRESENTATION	19:00

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows (based on a 40 team entry):

Winners (Scratch)	£310
Runners-Up (Scratch)	£170
Third Place (Scratch)	£90
Winners (Handicap)	£310
Runners-Up (Handicap)	£170
Third Place (Handicap)	£90
High Average (Male)	£50
High Average (Female)	£50
Most Improved (High Handicap Average)	£50
High Scotch Game (Scratch)	£50
High Scotch Game (Handicap)	£50

N.B. The high handicap average award cannot be won by recipients of either scratch average award.

N.B.2. The high scotch scratch game award can only be only won by those participating in the scratch section. Likewise, only those participating in the handicap section will be eligible for the high scotch handicap game award.

* BUTBA will use your email address to keep you informed of its activities (including but not limited to the publishing of entry forms, results of tournaments and information relating to procedural meetings). If you do not wish to receive these communications, please email secretary@butba.co.uk.

