

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

BUTBA Ex-Student X Games

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

£35.00 per team
(£35.00 per person)

Saturday, 22 October 2016

Tournament Director

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Tournament Treasurer

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Entry Allocations

The allocation of entries is on an 'equal entitlement' basis.

Entry Submission

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

Please include:

- Team Name
- Team Members (Emails of each team member, where possible)
- Qualified Averages of each team member
- Source of each average
- Method of payment

Payment Methods

Cheque

(Make payable to BUTBA)

Bank Transfer

Account Number: 43723217

Sort Code: 56-00-55

Cash (On The Day)

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

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, 21 October 2016

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Ex-Student Division



Tournament Rules & Regulations

- 1) The tournament will NOT be sanctioned.
- 2) The tournament will be a handicapped singles event for current ex-students.
- 3) The tournament will be bowled at MFA Bowl, Belward Street, Nottingham, NG1 1JZ on Saturday, 22 October 2016.
- 4) Tournament registration will open at 08:15 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) 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.
 - iv) 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 a blind score in accordance with vii) will be entered 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.
- 6) The tournament director's decision on the day will be final, subject to appeal to the BUTBA Executive or council.
- 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 £35.00 per team (£35.00 per person). For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £14.00 (which will be returned 100% in tournament prizes). An entry fee of £14.00 per person will be applicable for those ex-students who are new to the tour or have not bowled on the tour for at least 5 years.

Tournament Format

Every bowler bowls 6 games at doubles pace, moving lanes after every single game. At the end of qualification every bowler is ranked based on their total handicapped pinfall.

Bowlers 1-8 get a bye to the round of 16, bowlers 9-24 play a knockout match using the XGames format to determine which of them make it to the last 16.

The tournament is a straight knockout from this point onwards (through the quarter-finals, semis and finals) until we have a winner, with each match being decided using the XGames Scoring System.

XGames Scoring ignores the traditional bowling scoring system. Instead players compete to win points on a shot by shot basis.

A strike beats any spare, and any spare beats any open frame. If both bowlers spare, the highest first ball wins, and if both open the highest total pinfall wins. If the frame is drawn the point continues into the next frame and so on! So 1 point in XGames Bowling could be one single shot, or it could last for an entire game.

The first player to win 3 points in each match will be declared the winner, except in the final and 3rd/4th play-off, where it will be the first to 5 points!

Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

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| REGISTRATION | 08:15 |
| PRACTICE | 08:50 |
| START | 09:00 |
| RE-OIL | 12:00 |
| PRACTICE | 12:55 |
| XGames Finals | 13:00 |
| FINISH | 15:00 |
| PRESENTATION | 16:30 |



Lane Allocations

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

Practice Rules

There will be 10 minutes practice at the start of the event and 5 minutes practice for the first players starting after re-oil. Additionally, a practice pair will be provided for all incoming bowlers.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows (based on a 24 team entry):

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| Overall Winner | £200 |
| Runner-up | £100 |
| 3rd Place | £35 |