

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

BUTBA Freshers Trios

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

£36.00 per team
(£12.00 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. 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.

Entry Submission

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

Please include:

- University Club
- 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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Student Division



Tournament Rules & Regulations

- 1) The tournament will NOT be sanctioned.
- 2) The tournament will be a handicapped trios event for current 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 12:15 and will close 15 minutes before the first squad starts.
- 5) Each team must consist of at least one player who has never bowled on the BUTBA tour before, but who is a current student.
- 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) Mixed teams from different BUTBA member clubs will only be allowed if approved by the BUTBA committee.
 - 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 2016/17 BUTBA tour (over a minimum of 12 games). Where no such average exists, [RNK 14](#) applies.
 - v) There is no maximum handicap.
 - vi) 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.
 - vii) A blind score of 150 scratch plus 50 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.
- 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 £36.00 per team (£12.00 per person). For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £1.50 (which will be returned 100% in tournament prizes). University clubs who have entered more than one team will have the entry fee of their first team reduced by 50%, thus paying £18.00 for the first team.

Tournament Format

Every team bowls 4 games at trios pace, moving lanes after every single game.

At the end of the event, the best 3 games from each team are added together to give a total pinfall score (handicapped).

The team with the highest total pinfall over their best 3 games will be declared the winner.

Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

REGISTRATION	12:15
PRACTICE	12:50
START	13:00
FINISH	16:00
PRESENTATION	16:30

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 10 minutes practice at the start of the event, and no subsequent practice.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows (based on an 8 team entry):

Overall Winners	(3 awards)
Runners-Up	(3 awards)
3rd Place	(3 awards)
Male High Game Scratch	(1 award)
Female High Game Scratch	(1 award)
Male High Game Handicap	(1 award)
Female High Game Handicap	(1 award)
Most Improved Bowler	(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.

