

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Worcester Singles

MFA Bowl

Unit 1, Everoak Estate, Bromyard Road, Worcester, WR2 5HN

(01905) 420 425

£17.00 per team

(£17.00 per person)

Saturday, 12 November 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: Saturday, 29 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 singles event for current students.
- 3) The tournament will be bowled at MFA Bowl, Unit 1, Everoak Estate, Bromyard Road, Worcester, WR2 5HN on Saturday, 12 November 2016.
- 4) Tournament registration will open at 09:15 and will close 5 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 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.
- 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 £17.00 per team (£17.00 per person). For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £2.50 (which will be returned 100% in tournament prizes), a donation of £1.00 to the Ranking fund, £0.50 to the Masters fund and £1.00 to the Club Development fund.

Tournament Format

Bowlers are randomly drawn into 6 groups of 4 at registration, and then bowl 1 handicap game, against each of the other bowlers in their group, 3 games in total. In each match the bowler with the highest game score including handicap will win the match and be awarded 2 points, the loser will get 0 points, and if a match is tied, both bowlers will get 1 point.

The winner of each group will be the bowler that accrues the most points in that group. If two or more bowlers are tied on points, the one with the highest total handicap pinfall will place above the others (if pinfall is also tied, the bowler with the best last game will be placed highest, and if this is also tied, the position will have to be decided by the toss of a coin!).

The winners and runners-up in each group along with the 4 highest pinfall players from the remainder, will progress to the seeded round of 16. From here, the tournament is a straight knockout until we have a winner.

Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

REGISTRATION	09:15
Squad 1 Practice	09:45
Squad 1	09:50
Squad 2 Practice	10:40
Squad 2	10:45
Knockout Practice	11:40
Knockout Finals	11:45
FINISH	13:00
PRESENTATION	13:30



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 5 minutes practice at the start of each squad, and a further 5 minutes practice just before the knockout finals for all bowlers, and 2 balls practice each for the bowlers that sit out 1 game, and no further practice.

Prizes

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

Overall Winner	(1 award)
Runner-Up	(1 award)
Third Place	(1 award)
Male High Game (Scratch)	(1 award)
Female High Game (Scratch)	(1 award)
High Game (Handicap)	(1 award)
Male High Average (Scratch)	(1 award)
Female High Average (Scratch)	(1 award)
Most Improved (High Handicap Average)	(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.

N.B.2. High game and high average awards will consider all games played throughout the tournament and not just the qualifying stages.

* 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.