

# Loughborough Diamond Fives

Chesterfield Bowl  
Storforth Lane, Chesterfield, S40 2TU  
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**£120.00 per team**  
(£24.00 per person)

**Sunday, 04 December 2016**

**Tournament Director**

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**Entry Allocations**

Please email to confirm your entry, indicating how you will be paying. In accordance with BUTBA regulations, teams comprising wholly of students from one institution will be guaranteed an entry to the event, provided it is received before the entry deadline.

**Entry Submission**

To submit an entry, email [entries@butba.co.uk](mailto: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: Sunday, 20 November 2016**

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## Mixed Division



### Tournament Rules & Regulations

- 1) The tournament will NOT be sanctioned by the BTBA.
- 2) The tournament will be a handicapped diamond fives event for current students and ex-students. Students and ex-students may bowl in the same team.
- 3) The tournament will be bowled at Chesterfield Bowl, Storforth Lane, Chesterfield, S40 2TU on Sunday, 04 December 2016.
- 4) Tournament registration will open at 09:15 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 vi) may be entered for that game at the tournament director's discretion.
  - 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 director 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 £120.00 per team (£24.00 per person). For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £3.25 (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

The tournament will be bowled in a diamond fives format. All of the bowlers in each team will be designated a number (1 - 5) at registration which denotes when they will be bowling. The bowlers will then bowl in the following order: 1; 1 & 2; 1 - 3; 1 - 4; 1 - 5. After re-oil, the diamond will be reversed, and will bowl in the following order: 1 - 5; 2 - 5; 3 - 5; 4 & 5; and lastly bowler 5.

The team that accrues the highest handicapped pinfall over the 30 games bowled in total by the team (6 games per person), will be declared the winner.

Bowler 1	Bowler 1	Bowler 1	Bowler 1	Bowler 1	Re-Oil	Bowler 1	Bowler 2	Bowler 3	Bowler 4	Bowler 5
	Bowler 2	Bowler 2	Bowler 2	Bowler 2		Bowler 2	Bowler 3	Bowler 4	Bowler 5	
		Bowler 3	Bowler 3	Bowler 3		Bowler 3	Bowler 4	Bowler 5		
			Bowler 4	Bowler 4		Bowler 4	Bowler 5			
				Bowler 5		Bowler 5				

## Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

<b>REGISTRATION</b>	09:15
<b>PRACTICE</b>	09:55
<b>START</b>	10:00
<b>RE-OIL</b>	13:45
<b>PRACTICE</b>	14:30
<b>RE-START</b>	14:45
<b>FINISH</b>	18:30
<b>PRESENTATION</b>	19:00



## 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 5 minutes practice at the start of the tournament for all players designated number 1 in their respective teams, and 15 minutes practice after the re-oil for all bowlers and no subsequent practice. There will also be a practice pair of lanes available for all incoming bowlers to use before bowling in the tournament.

## Prizes

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

<b>Overall Winners</b>	(5 awards)
<b>Runners-Up</b>	(5 awards)
<b>Third Place</b>	(5 awards)
<b>High Scratch Game (Male)</b>	(1 award)
<b>High Scratch Game (Female)</b>	(1 award)
<b>High Handicap Game</b>	(1 award)
<b>High Scratch Average (Male)</b>	(1 award)
<b>High Scratch Average (Female)</b>	(1 award)
<b>Most Improved (High Handicap 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.*

*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](mailto:secretary@butba.co.uk).