BRITISH UNIVERSITIES TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Sheffield Pinfall Trios

MFA Bowl
Sicey Avenue, Sheffield, S5 6NF
(0114) 244 0894

£49.50 per team
(£16.50 per person)

Sunday, 05 February 2017

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: Sunday, 29 January 2017

Sheffield Pinfall Trios
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, Sicey Avenue, Sheffield, S5 6NF on Sunday, 05 February 2017.
4) Tournament registration will open at 10:15 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) 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) Any bowler who arrives after the 5th frame of a game in progress, will receive a score of 0 for that game, except in exceptional circumstances (at the tournament director's discretion).
   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 £49.50 per team (£16.50 per person). For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £2.90 (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

Every team bowls 6 games at trios pace, moving lanes after every single game.

For each game, the scores of all lead-off bowlers are compared. The highest scores X points for their team (where X = the total number of teams). The second highest scores X-1 points and so on down to the lowest scoring 1 point. This is repeated for each bowler position and the team score for each game.

The team with the most points at the end of the six games will be declared the winner.

Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

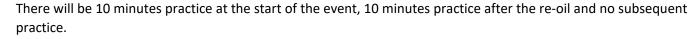|	
REGISTRATION	10:15
PRACTICE	10:50
Start	11:00
Re-Oil	13:15
Practice	14:05
Re-Start	14:15
FINISH	16:30
PRESENTATION	17:00

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, 10 minutes practice after the re-oil and no subsequent practice.

Prizes

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

Overall Winner	(3 awards)
Runner-Up	(3 awards)
Third Place	(3 awards)
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.