

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

BUTBA Student Championships

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

£140.00 per team
(£35.00 per person)

Saturday, 25 February 2017

Tournament Director

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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:

- Team Name
- Team Members
- Qualified averages of each team member
- Source of each average
- Method of payment

Payment Method

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, 11 February 2017

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Student Division



Tournament Rules & Regulations

- 1) The tournament will not be BTBA sanctioned.
- 2) The tournament will be a scratch and handicapped quads ranking event for current students.
- 3) The tournament will be bowled at MFA Bowl, Belward Street, Nottingham, NG1 1JZ on Saturday, 25 February 2017.
- 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) Mixed teams from different BUTBA member clubs will only be allowed with committee approval.
 - 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 score of 0 will be entered for that game, except in exceptional circumstances, when at the tournament director's discretion a blind score may be awarded (in accordance with vii).
 - 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 Committee.
- 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 £140.00 per team (£35.00 per person). For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £3.00 (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

Everyone bowls 9 games, 3 games of quads, 3 games of singles and 3 games of doubles. The teams with the highest scratch and handicap pinfall over all 9 games will be declared the winners of each division.

When the team event finishes, the top 4 men and women (based on their scratch averages in the team event) progress to separate "Low-Man Drop" finals, as do the top 4 handicap bowlers from the remainder.

The competitors in each section (Male, Ladies & Handicap) each bowl a single game, with the lowest scorer being eliminated. This process continues until we have a winner in each individual section.

Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

REGISTRATION	09:15
PRACTICE	09:45
QUADS	10:00
RE-OIL	13:00
PRACTICE	13:50
SINGLES	13:55
DOUBLES	14:50
RE-OIL	16:30
PRACTICE	16:55
INDIVIDUAL FINALS	17:00
FINISH	18:15
PRESENTATION	18:30



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 15 minutes practice at the start of the quads, 5 minutes practice before each singles squad and 10 minutes practice for the doubles. For the individual finals, there shall be 5 minutes practice before the start of the first game only.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows (based on an 6 team entry):

Overall Winners Scratch	(4 awards)
Runners-Up Scratch	(4 awards)
Overall Winners Handicap	(4 awards)
Runners-Up Handicap	(4 awards)
Male Scratch Winner	(1 award)
Female Scratch Winner	(1 award)
Individual Handicap Winner	(1 award)
High Scratch Game (Male)	(1 award)
High Scratch Game (Female)	(1 award)
High Handicap Game	(1 award)
High Scratch Average (Male)	(1 award)
High Scratch Average (Female)	(1 award)
Most Improved	(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.