

Birmingham Baker Doubles

MFA Bowl

Bermuda Park, St Davids Way, Nuneaton, CV10 7SD

(024) 7637 0555

£60.00 per team

(£30.00 per person)

Sunday, 19 March 2017

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 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, 12 March 2017

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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 baker doubles event for current students and ex-students. Students and ex-students may bowl in the same team.
- 3) The tournament will be bowled at MFA Bowl, Bermuda Park, St Davids Way, Nuneaton, CV10 7SD on Sunday, 19 March 2017.
- 4) Tournament registration will open at 12:00 and will close 10 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 £60.00 per team (£30.00 per person). For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £6.00 (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

Baker Format: In a baker game, Bowler 1 plays frames 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9. Bowler 2 plays frames 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10.

Handicaps: Team handicap shall be calculated as '(total team handicap) ÷ 2'.

Qualifying Round: In total, each team will bowl 6 games as a team and 3 games of bakers. Teams shall play two games as a team followed by one game of baker. Teams will change lanes after each set has been played. This will continue until the 3 sets have been completed.

Final Rounds: The final rounds will be played in a baker format. The top 4 teams will qualify based upon total handicapped pinfall.

Each team will bowl one baker game against every other qualified team, gaining 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss. The team that accrues the most points in the Round Robin final will be declared the winner.

If there is a tie for any position, the team with the highest total handicapped pinfall will be placed highest.

Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

REGISTRATION	12:00
PRACTICE	12:40
Start (Sets 1 - 3)	12:45
Re-Oil	16:30
PRACTICE	16:55
Round Robin Finals	17:00
FINISH	17:45
PRESENTATION	18:00



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 at the start of the tournament and after re-oil.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows (based on a 10 team entry):

Overall Winners	(2 Awards)
Runners-Up	(2 Awards)
High Scratch Game (Male)	(1 award)
High Scratch Game (Female)	(1 award)
High Handicap Game	(1 award)
Baker High Game (Scratch)	(2 awards)
Baker High Game (Handicap)	(2 awards)
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.

* 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.