

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Nottingham Doubles

MFA Bowl

Belward Street, Nottingham, NG1 1JZ

(0115) 950 2110

£36.00 per team

(£18.00 per person)

Saturday, 01 April 2017

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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, 25 March 2017

Nottingham Doubles Student Division



Tournament Rules & Regulations

- 1) The tournament will not be BTBA sanctioned.
 - 2) The tournament will be a handicapped doubles event for current students.
 - 3) The tournament will be bowled at MFA Bowl, Belward Street, Nottingham, NG1 1JZ on Saturday, 01 April 2017.
 - 4) Tournament registration will open at 12:15 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 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 will receive a score of 0 for that game, unless the TD determines that there are exceptional circumstances, in which case a blind score (in accordance with vii) may be entered for that game, at the tournament director's discretion.
 - vii) A blind score of 100 scratch plus 70 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 £36.00 per team (£18.00 per person). For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £4.50 (which will be returned 100% in tournament prizes), a donation of £0.50 to the Ranking Fund, £0.50 to the Masters Fund, £0.00 to the Team England Fund and £1.00 to the Club Development Fund.

Tournament Format

Teams are randomly drawn into 2 groups of 4, and will then play 1 match against all of the other teams in their group. With 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss.

The teams that top each group on points will get a bye to the semi-finals, whilst the teams ranked 2nd and 3rd in each group must negotiate a seeded play-off match to reach the semi-finals (2nd in one group plays 3rd in the other, and vice versa).

The 4th placed teams in each group will be eliminated from the tournament! In the event of a tie for any position on points, the team with the highest total handicapped pinfall in qualifying will be ranked top of those tied teams. If pinfall is also tied, then a two frame roll-off will be used to separate the teams.

The winners in the semi-finals progress to the finals, and the losers to the 3rd/4th place playoff.

Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

REGISTRATION	12:15
Practice	12:50
Qualifying	13:00
Play-Offs	14:45
Semi-Finals	15:15
Finals	15:45
FINISH	16:15
PRESENTATION	16:30

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 10 minutes practice at the start of the event and no subsequent practice.

Prizes

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

Overall Winners	(2 awards)
Runners-Up	(2 awards)
Third Place	(2 awards)
Team High Game (Scratch)	(2 awards)
Team High Game (Handicap)	(2 awards)
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 Bowler	(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.*