

Stroud Matchplay Trios

Stroud Bowl
Merrywalks Centre, Stroud, GL5 1QA
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£120.00 per team
(£40.00 per person)

Sunday, 02 July 2017

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Entry Allocations

The allocation of entries is on an 'equal entitlement' basis.

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, 25 June 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 scratch and handicapped matchplay trios event for ex-students.
- 3) The tournament will be bowled at Stroud Bowl , Merrywalks Centre, Stroud, GL5 1QA on Sunday, 02 July 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) 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.
- 7) The Tournament Director 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 (£40.00 per person). For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £20.83 (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.
BUTBA will also be putting in £100 to the prize fund from the Ex-Student Fund to boost the event if the event is full.

Tournament Format

The tournament will be a scratch and handicapped matchplay trios event for 8 teams. Each team will bowl one game against every other team in the event (7 in total), scoring 2 points for a win, 1 for a draw and 0 for a loss on both scratch and handicap. The two teams that accrue the greatest number of points on scratch over the 7 games will progress to the scratch final, whilst the 2 teams with the most handicap points (from the remainder) will progress to the handicap final. In the event of a tie for any position, the team with the highest pinfall will progress (if this is also tied, then a 2 frame roll-off will be used to split the tie).

The finals will be played over a single game, with the winning team in each match (scratch and handicap) being declared the overall winners of the event.



The provisional squad times are as follows:

REGISTRATION	09:15
PRACTICE	09:50
QUALIFYING (Part 1)	10:00
RE-OIL	13:00
PRACTICE	13:50
QUALIFYING (Part 2)	14:00
FINALS	16:15
FINISH	17:00
PRIZEGIVING	17:30

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 10 minutes practice at the start of the tournament, and a further 10 minutes practice after the re-oil. There will be no subsequent practice.

Prizes

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

Scratch Winners	£175
Handicap Winners	£175
High Scratch Game (Male)	£25
High Scratch Game (Female)	£25
High Handicap Game	£25
High Male Average (Scratch)	£25
High Female Average (Scratch)	£25
Most Improved	£25

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.