

2019 BTBA ADULT TOUR STOP

58TH BTBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Stroud Bowl

19-20 Merrywalks Centre Stroud, GL5 1QA

SATURDAY 9TH, SUNDAY 10TH MARCH

SATURDAY 16TH, SUNDAY 17TH MARCH

SATURDAY 23TH, SUNDAY 24TH MARCH

SATURDAY 30TH, SUNDAY 31ST MARCH

SANCTION NUMBER: 19/0001

EVENTS			
Male and Female Team/Doubles combinations will be entered into the Open Division			
	Open	Female	
<u>Singles and All events</u>			
Division A	200 and Over	185 and Over	Individual
Division B	175 to 199	184 and under	Averages
Division C	174 and Under		
<u>Doubles</u>			
Division A	400 and Over	370 and Over	Maximum
Division B	350 to 399	369 and Under	Composite Team
Division C	349 and Under		Average
<u>4 Person Team</u>			
Division A	800 and Over	740 and Over	Maximum
Division B	700 to 799	739 and Under	Composite Team
Division C	699 and Under		Average

To participate in the BTBA National Championships all participants must be BTBA or affiliated association members at the time of bowling in the tournament

Tour points will be award to eligible individuals who enter the all events element of the Tournament

Squad Times

All players must register for their squads at least 30 minutes before the start of their squad.

Saturday 9th March

Squad D001	Doubles and Singles	09:00
Squad T001	4 Person Team	12:00
Squad D002	Doubles and Singles	16:00

Sunday 10th March

Squad D003	Doubles and Singles	09:00
Squad T002	4 Person Team	12:00
Squad D004	Doubles and Singles	16:00

Saturday 16th March

Squad D005	Doubles and Singles	09:00
Squad T003	4 Person Team	12:00
Squad D006	Doubles and Singles	16:00

Sunday 17th March

Squad D007	Doubles and Singles	09:00
Squad T004	4 Person Team	12:00
Squad D008	Doubles and Singles	16:00

Saturday 23th March

Squad D009	Doubles and Singles	09:00
Squad T005	4 Person Team	12:00
Squad D010	Doubles and Singles	16:00

Sunday 24th March

Squad D011	Doubles and Singles	09:00
Squad T006	4 Person Team	12:00
Squad D012	Doubles and Singles	16:00

Saturday 30th March

Squad D013	Doubles and Singles	09:00
Squad T007	4 Person Team	12:00
Squad D015	Doubles and Singles	16:00

Sunday 31th March

Squad D014	Doubles and Singles	09:00
Squad T008	4 Person Team	12:00
Squad D016	Doubles and Singles	16:00

Lane Maintenance will be after each squad

Entry Fees per Person

There will be an entry fee of £22.00 per person per event. £7.00 of which will be prize fund.

Optional all-events of £7.00 per person per entry.

Prize fee will be returned 100% in prizes.

Total fee for an individual in the all events will be £73.00 per person.

How to Enter

Entry MUST be via the online link on the BTBA website.

<https://btba.org.uk/nationals-entry-form/>

CLOSING DATE will be midnight 28th February 2019 Vacant squad places after the closing date may be fill by the Tournament Manager

Confirmation of entry will be emailed to Team Captains 2 days after the closing date.

Payment must be made via bank transfer to the

Barclays Bank Ilford

Sort Code: 20 44 22

Account Name: British Tenpin Bowling Association

Account No: 20 20 33 43

You must email admin@btba.org.uk when transfer has been made

Bank transfers must be referenced with the Team Captain's name. Once an entry has been paid and accepted no refunds can be made. An entry may be sold to an eligible replacement on the authority of the Tournament Manager.

Tournament Manager

Will be Dave Steiner who may be contactable on 07799411598

General Playing Rules

Only such teams and individuals who are members of the BTBA prior to the time that they bowl in the tournament are eligible to participate in the Annual BTBA Tournament.

The General Playing Rules and Tournament Rules of the BTBA, together with the following Special Rules, will govern this tournament.

Penalty for Rule Violations

Any person who bowls under an assumed name, bowls under the name of an entrant scheduled in the tournament who fails to attend, or who is under suspension, or any team which employs a person herein described, both the person individually and the team collectively shall forfeit their entry and any or all rights to claim or hold any trophy or prize awarded in such tournament. Such person or persons involved are subject to suspension.

Averages

A bowler who has bowled 21 games or more in more than one league must report his or her highest average.

1. Current season's average for 21 games or more at time of entry being the highest in any league which you bowl be it sanctioned by the BTBA or not, or composite tournament average of 12 games or more, whichever is the higher, but cannot be more than 5 pins lower than previous seasons average.
2. If you have no current season's average, last season's average for 21 games or more will be acceptable, but may not be more than five (5) pins lower than your highest current or previous average for any number of games. Nor may it be more than five (5) pins lower than your tournament average.
3. All entrants unable to meet the above requirements will be accepted in the highest division.

The tournament manager, may accept, reject or rerate any entrant, if, in his opinion, the highest average submitted does not conform to past performance of the team or individual, subject to appeal to the BTBA.

4. Re-Rate rule: Players in Division B and C should be aware that if at the end of the tournament their average for the nine games is 15 pins or more above their entering average the players entering average will be rerated to $\frac{2}{3}$ of the difference between entering average and the average bowled during the tournament.

The team captain is responsible for the accuracy of all averages of the individual team members, and they in turn are responsible to him. Should the Tournament Manager find it at any time that the averages have been falsified or do not conform to past performance the team shall forfeit all claims for prize money as well as their entry fee, and will be subject to disqualification and suspension from the BTBA.

Bowlers Equipment and Dress

Bowlers must wear shoes which will not damage or disfigure the approaches. The use of any foreign substance on bowling shoes or approaches is strictly prohibited. Bowling ball surfaces cannot be changed during competitive play. Cleaners approved for use in competitive play may be used.

Participants must be dressed neatly and wear clothing acceptable for public appearances. No participant will be permitted to play in shorts or jeans. The Tournament Manager shall be the judge in this matter.

Please note it is the responsibility of the participant to check that his/her bowling ball conforms to specification, spot checks may be made during this event.

Special Requirements

Smoking (including electronic cigarettes), eating and the consumption of alcoholic beverages is forbidden during play or lane change time, non-alcoholic drinks may be consumed outside the players area.

General Information

Competitors can expect to experience some noise during the Competition from other players, especially during the Team Event. Competitors are prohibited from the use of air horns or any other type of mechanical noise making equipment.