

**TEAM ENGLAND  
RANKING EVENT**

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**SENIOR AND YAC  
TEAM ENGLAND  
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**B R I T I S H T E N P I N**

**51st NATIONAL  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**B O W L I N G A S S O C I A T I O N**

**Tenpin Coventry**

Crosspoint Business Park  
Olivier Way  
Coventry  
CV2 2SH

Saturday 10th / Sunday 11th March 2012  
Saturday 17th / Sunday 18th March 2012

**EVENTS**

|                | Male          | Female        |                                      |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>SINGLES</b> |               |               |                                      |
| Division A     | 190 and over  | 175 and over  | Individual<br>Averages               |
| Division B     | 165 - 189     | 150-174       |                                      |
| Division C     | 164 and under | 149 and under |                                      |
| <b>DOUBLES</b> |               |               |                                      |
| Division A     | 380 and over  | 350 and over  | Maximum<br>Composite<br>Team Average |
| Division B     | 330-379       | 300-349       |                                      |
| Division C     | 329 and under | 299 and under |                                      |
| <b>TEAM</b>    |               |               |                                      |
| Division A     | 950 and over  | 875 and over  | Maximum<br>Composite<br>Team Average |
| Division B     | 825-949       | 750-874       |                                      |
| Division C     | 824 and under | 749 and under |                                      |



## 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.

## Falsifying Averages

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.

## No Refund

No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund after the entry form and entry fees have been received and definite dates assigned. However, an entry may be sold to an eligible team or individual upon approval by the Tournament Manager.

## Bowlers Equipment and Dress

Each five-person team must have at least three balls to use in bowling scheduled games. Each member of a doubles team and every entrant in the singles event must have a bowling ball for their exclusive use. 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. The use of abrasives and/or ball cleaners is prohibited during competitive play. 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 ONUS OF RESPONSIBILITY ON THE PARTICIPANT TO CHECK THAT HIS/HER BOWLING BALL CONFORMS TO SPECIFICATION. SPOT CHECKS MAY BE MADE DURING THIS EVENT.

## Special Requirements

SMOKING, 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.

## Closing Date

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES MIDNIGHT MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2012**

Confirmation of entry will be sent out 14 days after the closing date. If no confirmation is received please assume that the entry is not accepted. Any queries should be directed to the tournament Manager or Head Office before the event.

## Registration

All players must be registered at least 35 minutes prior to the doubles, and 1 hour prior to the team squads.

## 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.

## BTBA UK Championships

The top 12 division A all-events winners will automatically qualify for the UK Championships.

The top 8 B and 2 C all events winners will qualify for UK Championships. Details will be sent direct to all qualifying players.

## Squad Scheduling

The following squad times will be available on each day of the tournament.

### Doubles & Singles

| SAT     | SUN     |
|---------|---------|
| 9.00am  | 9.00am  |
|         | 12.30pm |
| 12.30pm | 16.00pm |

### LANE MAINTENANCE AFTER EACH SQUAD

| SAT     | Team | SUN     |
|---------|------|---------|
| 16.15pm |      | 19.45pm |

## Entry Fees

There will be an entry fee of £20.00 per person per event.

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

Prize fee will be returned 100% in prizes.

## Tournament Manager

The Tournament Manager will be Bernie White and can be contacted on 020 8959 0118

**British Tenpin Bowling Association  
51st NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Sat/Sun 10th & 11th March  
Sat/Sun 17th & 18th March

|                   |
|-------------------|
| Do not Write here |
| Entry Number      |
| Fee Received      |
| Date Received     |

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| Do not write in this space |
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| MALE | FEMALE |
|------|--------|

| SQUAD TIMES                                  |            |
|--|------------|
| Date desired for Team Event (list two dates) |            |
| 1st choice                                   | 2nd choice |
| Date desired for Doubles & Singles Event     |            |
| 1st choice                                   | 2nd choice |
| Squad Time                                   | Squad Time |
| 1st choice                                   | 2nd choice |
| 1st choice                                   | 2nd choice |

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| TEAM NAME |
|-----------|

| Enter below the names of singles and doubles entrants only. They must bowl in the order listed for each doubles team. If also entered in singles and all events, mark in the appropriate column | TEAM EVENT | DOUBLES EVENT | SINGLES EVENT | ALL EVENTS | Tick those not paid in all events | Do not write in this column |
|---|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Lead Off  |            |               |               |            |                                   |                             |
| Anchor  |            |               |               |            |                                   |                             |
| Lead Off  |            |               |               |            |                                   |                             |
| Anchor  |            |               |               |            |                                   |                             |
| Lead Off  |            |               |               |            |                                   |                             |
| Anchor  |            |               |               |            |                                   |                             |
| ENTER ALL TEAM MEMBERS OVERLEAF   | Total £    | Total £       | Total £       | Total £    |                                   |                             |

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|---|
| You must list two persons for each doubles team. If player is from a team other than yours, enter team name below |
| TEAM NAME   |

N.B. Doubles entries not complete on this entry form will be scratched and fees refunded

|                             |
|-----------------------------|
| Fifth Person is paired with |
| NAME                        |

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| Entry fees   |
| £20.00 per person, per event<br>£7.00 per entry All Events (optional)<br>£7.00 prize fee will be returned 100% in prizes |

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| TEAM CAPTAIN (please complete) |           |
| FULL ADDRESS                   |           |
| TEL (H)                        | TEL (W)   |
|                                | SIGNATURE |

|                                     |
|-------------------------------------|
| Tournament Secretary: 020 8959 0118 |
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Total entry fee must be forwarded with entry form. Entries without fees, or fees without entry form will not be honoured  
Remit by crossed cheque or postal order, payable to

**BRITISH TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION, 51 WARDELL CLOSE, MILL HILL, LONDON, NW7 2LG**

**AVERAGES DO NOT NEED TO BE CERTIFIED. THIS WILL BE DONE AFTER THE EVENT, AND ONLY FOR PRIZE WINNERS**

TEAM CAPTAIN: The information requested below MUST be completed to legalise your entry.

The name of the fifth person must be listed even though doubles and singles entry is on another entry form

**This is not your playing line up - You will furnish this when you appear to bowl**

| Name and address of bowlers  |  | BTBA Membership No. | Names of all leagues in which bowler competes | Highest Attained Average | Seniors and YAC<br>D.O.B. |
|--|--|---------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Name   |  |                     |   |                          |                           |
| Address  |  |                     |   |                          |                           |
| Home Centre  |  |                     |   |                          |                           |
| Name   |  |                     |   |                          |                           |
| Address  |  |                     |   |                          |                           |
| Home Centre  |  |                     |   |                          |                           |
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| Address  |  |                     |   |                          |                           |
| Home Centre  |  |                     |   |                          |                           |
| <b>PLEASE NOTE: THE FIRST FIVE NAMES CONSTITUTE THE FIVE PERSON TEAM</b> |  |                     |   |                          |                           |
| Name   |  |                     |   |                          |                           |
| Address  |  |                     |   |                          |                           |
| Home Centre  |  |                     |   |                          |                           |