

ENTRY FORM

Bowlers Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Tel (h): _____ Tel (w): _____

e-mail address: **(Print Clearly)** _____

B.T.B.A. Number (this must be given): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age (in Years): _____

SQUAD TIMES (please mark in order of preference i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd)
Priority for the Sunday 12.30 pm squad will be given to players living over 80 miles away

Sat 21st January 2012 1:00pm (overflow only)

Sun 22nd January 2012 09:00am 12.30 pm

2nd Round is scheduled for 4.00 pm. Qualifiers should be in centre by 3.30 pm latest

* I live more than 80 miles from the centre and would ask to be given priority consideration for the 12:30pm squad. * Please tick if applicable

Signed

Date

I have read the rules of the tournament and agree to be bound by them, and enclose herewith an entry fee of £42.00. This payment includes £15.00 prize fund (returned 100%), lineage, tournament administration costs and contribution to Team England Fund.

Cheques must be made payable to Team England Tournament Fund and returned with completed entry form to:

Essex Senior Open

British Tenpin Bowling Association

114 Balfour Road – Ilford – Essex IG1 4JD

Closing date for entries is 12th January 2012

Squad confirmation will be e-mailed by 16th January 2012.

Entries will **NOT** be accepted over the phone

ENTRY RULES AND REGULATIONS

The tournament is sanctioned by the B.T.B.A. (Sanction No 33/0020) and the general playing and tournament rules will govern this event together with the following special rules. All bowlers must be current members of the BTBA and aged 50 or over on 21st January 2012. All competitors must produce their membership card when registering at the tournament. Failure to do so will result in payment of a £5.00 fine. All competitors must register at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled bowling time. The Tournament Manager will be Adam Oughton and his decision on all matters shall be final, subject to an appeal to the BTBA.

A provisional ball shall be rolled in the event of a dispute which cannot be resolved immediately. All protests must be lodged verbally with the tournament director within 30 minutes of the game in which the infraction occurred, and subsequently confirmed in writing within 72 hours. The tournament manager shall not allow any unreasonable delay in the progress of any game. Players failing to make reasonable progress in their games will first be issued with a verbal warning. The second infraction will incur a penalty of the current frame being marked as zero. Subsequent infractions will result in games declared forfeit.

All scoresheets must be maintained and signed by an opponent for the same pair of lanes (defined where possible as the player playing directly opposite on the same pair) as well as the player and opposing person signing are responsible for accuracy of the information recorded. Failure to do so may lead to the loss of ranking points and / or disqualification from the tournament.

All bowling balls must conform to B.T.B.A. specifications for weight, balance and hardness. Any ball used to any competitor may, at the Tournament Manager's discretion, be checked at any time during the tournament.

Any bowler, whose conduct is considered to be derogatory to the best interest of the sport on or off the lanes, during the entire period of the tournament, may be disqualified from the tournament and reported to the B.T.B.A. The wearing of denim jeans, T-shirts, vests and shorts is prohibited for all competitors. No bowler will be permitted to smoke or consume alcohol once practice has begun for the squad they are bowling in.

In the event of a tie for the last place in any qualifying round, the player with the highest last game scratch will be awarded the place. If this results in a further tie, the team with the highest penultimate game will go through and so on until the place is decided. This includes qualification for the final round.

The PRIZE FUND will be divided amongst the divisions in accordance with the number of entrants in each division within BTBA guidelines.

Please be advised entries **are not transferable**, however if you are unable to bowl, you should contact the Tournament Manager Adam Oughton as soon as possible on 01245250220.

ENTRY FEE - Entries will only be accepted with an entry fee of **£42** and on a first come first served basis, on or before the 12th January 2012. This payment includes **£15** prize fund (returned 100%), lineage, tournament administration costs and contribution to Team England Fund.

Bonus will be assessed purely on age. ONE pin will be awarded for every year OVER 50 (up to a maximum of 15). This is awarded to ALL BOWLERS throughout the event, including the Round Robin.

Tournament Format: All bowlers will bowl a 6 game qualifying block at doubles pace changing lanes every 2 games. Senior Team England ranking points will be awarded to qualified bowlers according to the scratch scores bowled in round 1. No ranking points will be awarded to non-members.

The highest 24 men and the highest 12 ladies will then bowl 4 games in the 2nd round (pro rata according to number of players entered – minimum 22 men and 10 ladies). The top 6 men and ladies will then qualify for a Round Robin final. Scores and age bonus pins will continue from the qualifying round. In the event of a tie for the last place in any qualifying round, the player with the highest last game will be awarded the place. If this results in a further tie, the player with the highest penultimate game will go through and so on until the place is decided.

Final: Each game is played for pinfall plus bonus for age. Extra pins will be awarded as follows: 20 pins for a win 10 pins for a draw. If there are any ties for cash placing the prize money will be shared equally. If the Championship is tied for first place an additional one game roll off will be played.

Senior Team England 2012

February 18 th /19 th	Team England Doubles	Wellingborough
March 10 th -18 th	BTBA National Champs	Coventry
April 21 st /22 nd	Senior Singles	Blackburn
June 16 th /17 th	Poole Senior Open	Poole
July 7 th /8 th	TE Senior Event	TBA
August 11 th /12 th	Team England Singles	Barnsley
September 15 th /16 th	TE Senior Event	TBA
October 13 th /14 th	European Senior Event	Leeds
November 10 th /11 th	TE Senior Event	TBA

Senior Team England qualification - Bowlers must play at least 7 events. Bowler's best 7 results from the 10 events will count. The top 6 eligible male and female bowlers will be invited to the Mens and Ladies Senior Team England Squad respectively.

Team England
Presents

Essex Senior Open 2012

Ladies and Men 50 Years Young or Over

21st-22nd January 2012

at

Pavilion Bowl
Collier Row Road
Romford
Essex RM5 2BH
0208 924 4000

BTBA Sanction No: 33/0020

This is a Senior Team England Ranking Event

