

Lancashire Tenpin Bowling Association
&
The British Tenpin Bowling Association

Lancashire Open

Scratch and Handicap Singles



Lancashire
B.T.B.A

Sunday 8th April 2018, Registration 9.15am

Closing Date: Sunday 1st April

BTBA SANCTION NO: 18/0039

Entry Fee £45.00



Wigan AMF,
Wallgate,
Wigan,
WN3 4AG.



Prize fund will be boosted by our sponsor



- 1. The Tournament will be a Scratch & Handicapped Singles event.
- 2. The Tournament shall be sanctioned by the B.T.B.A. as tournament number **/****. The Tournament is open to all members of the B.T.B.A. in good standing and members of other National Federations. Membership cards must be produced at registration. Non-members may participate upon payment of a £21 fee, this will be used to gain them a B.T.B.A. membership. Bowlers who claim to be members but have no card or proof of membership may pay a £5 fine, non-returnable. If after the tournament the bowler's membership isn't deemed to be valid then the bowler will forfeit Tour points and may have prize money withheld.
- 3. This is a B.T.B.A. Adult Tour Event (run by L.T.B.A.) and contributes to the B.T.B.A. end of season Tour rankings. B.T.B.A. Ranking points will be awarded based on the scratch scores at the end of the 6 games of qualifying, no subsequent games bowled will count towards the Tour rankings
- 4. The Tournament will be played under the general playing rules and regulations of the B.T.B.A.
- 5. Competitors must declare their highest current average from any league or tournaments over 12 games.
- 6. All handicaps will be based on 100% of the difference between the competitor's highest average and 220. Proof of any entering average must be provided at registration. Those competitors without a proven average will only be allowed to compete with zero handicap. There is no maximum handicap
- 7. The Tournament Director reserves the right to reassess any entered average and to disqualify any individual who deliberately submits a false average, subject to appeal to the B.T.B.A any disqualified individual will not be entitled to any reimbursement of entry fees.
- 8. Late arrivals will only be allowed to compete at the Tournament Director's discretion, and must commence bowling at the frame in progress for their allocated squad, all previous frames being scored at zero.
- 9. Individuals must bowl at a reasonable pace. Any individual who in the opinion of the Tournament Director, is guilty of slow play will initially receive an official warning. Any subsequent offence will result in the next delivery by the individual being recorded as a foul.
- 10. The Tournament Directors will be Natalie Leigh & Ruth Rathbone, whose decision on the day will be final, subject to appeal to the B.T.B.A.
- 11. A provisional ball must be rolled if a dispute relating to pinfall cannot be resolved immediately
- 12. Protests must be made verbally to a tournament manager within 10 minutes of the end of the game concerned and confirmed in writing within 24 hours
- 13. The wearing of denim jeans, vests and shorts is not allowed. Smoking and the consumption of alcoholic beverages is forbidden during play and lane change time
- 14. The Tournament Treasurer reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry. Late entries are also accepted only at the Tournament Treasurer's discretion. The Tournament Treasurers will be Natalie Leigh & Ruth Rathbone.
- 15. The entry fee will be £45 per person. For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £15.59 (which will be returned 100% in tournament prizes), a £2 Tournament Sanction Fee, £5 towards B.T.B.A Masters & £3 L.T.B.A. Contribution. Payment to be made on the day in CASH ONLY or BANK TRANSFER to Lancashire Ten Pin Bowling Association – Tournament Account, Sort Code: 40-37-25, Account Number: 34194365, Reference: Your name and B.T.B.A. number. Entry confirmations will be accepted via email natalie.leigh2016@gmail.com, via the Facebook event page “Lancashire BTBA Open” or online with the following link-
 - <http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/L75HdNMExKvb14A35>
- Please email the following... Name, Mobile, BTBA No, Average.

Tournament format

- First round: each competitor will play 6 games, swapping lanes every game. The top 8 scratch competitors will progress to the second round (scratch) and then the top 8 handicap scores from the remaining participant's progress to the second round. In the event of any tie for positions 1-8 in either the scratch or handicap section, the competitor with the highest last game will be placed in the higher position, in the event of a further tie the penultimate game will be used and so on.
- Second round: competitors are now split in to scratch and handicap divisions, scoring only in the division they are in, each competitor will play a further 3 game series, moving after every game, with these scores being added to the competitors previous 6 games. The top 4 scratch competitors will progress to the scratch stepladder final and the top 4 handicap competitor's progress to the handicap stepladder final. In the event of any tie for positions 1-4 in either the scratch or handicap section, the competitor with the highest last game will be placed in the higher position, in the event of a further tie the penultimate game will be used and so on.
- Finals: stepladder finals, competitors will be seeded 1-4, seed 4 to play seed 3; the winner progresses to play seed 2 with the winner of this match to progress to final to play seed 1.
- The winner is determined by scratch pinfall over two games in the scratch section, in the handicapped section the winner will be determined by handicapped pinfall over two games. In the event of a tie a one ball roll off will determine who progresses, to be repeated until there is a winner.
- Practice rules there will be 10 minutes' practice before the first and second rounds. The incoming seeds for the stepladder matches will be allowed two balls per lane. A practice lane will be available for non-playing seeds to 'stay warm'. Only the incoming seed for the next stepladder match may use the practice lane.

Squad Times

- First Round 9:45am
- Re-Oil 14:00pm
- Second Round 14:45pm
- Re-Oil 17:00pm
- Finals 17:30pm
- Presentation Time 18:15pm

OPTIONAL SCRATCH HIGH GAME POTS

£10 to enter for all the qualifier games, 100% of money goes to prize fund.

Payment to be made on the day in CASH ONLY or BANK TRANSFER to Lancashire Ten Pin Bowling Association – Tournament Account, Sort Code: 40-37-25, Account Number: 34194365, Reference: Your name and B.T.B.A. number. Entry confirmations will be accepted via email, Facebook event page “Lancashire BTBA Open”