

2018 BTBA Tour Stop No.3

3rd Senior National Championships



In association with **BOWLTECH**

Airport Bowl

Bath Road

Harlington, Middlesex UB3 5AL

Saturday 12th / Sunday 13th May 2018

Estimated prize fund of £6400 based on 200 entries

Events			
* Male and Female Team / Doubles combinations will be entered into the Open division *			
	Open	Female	
Singles and All Events			
Division A	185 and over	170 and over	Individual
Division B	184 and under	169 and under	Averages
Doubles			
Division A	370 and over	340 and over	Maximum
Division B	369 and under	339 and under	Composite Team
Team			
Division A	740 and over	680 and over	Maximum
Division B	739 and under	679 and under	Composite Team
			Average

FULL ENTRY AVAILABLE AT WWW.BTBA.ORG.UK



SANCTION NUMBER: 18/0006

SQUAD TIMES

All entrants must be in the bowl for registration 30 minutes prior to the start of their squad.

Saturday

Squad F:	Singles & Doubles	08:00
Squad E:	Team	12:00
Squad D:	Singles & Doubles	16:00

Sunday

Squad C:	Singles & Doubles	08:30
Squad B:	Team	12:30
Squad A:	Singles & Doubles	16:30

Lane maintenance will be after each squad.

JOINING THE BTBA

To participate in the BTBA Senior National Championships, all entrants must be a BTBA member at the time of bowling in the tournament.

Anyone wishing to join the BTBA on the day will be able to do so online by direct debit or credit card at a cost of £21.00.

TOURNAMENT MANAGER

Eric Harvey 0784 341 3100

TOURNAMENT SECRETARY

Nikki Hamilton 0773 990 2535

HOW TO ENTER

CLOSING DATE: midnight 30th April 2018

Confirmation of entry will be emailed to Team Captains no later than two days after the closing date. If no confirmation is received please assume that the entry has not been accepted.

Entry forms can be submitted to;

EMAIL: nikki298@me.com

ONLINE AT:

<http://www.emailform.com/builder/form/8cY9J28Hf7>

POST TO: 8 Norview Road, Whitstable, Kent CT5 4DN

Payments can be made by:

CHEQUE PAYABLE TO: Eric Harvey

BANK TRANSFER: Sort Code: 07-01-16
Account No: 15215606

Bank transfers must be referenced with the Team Captain's full 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.

ENTRY FEES PER PERSON

Total £67 per player if all of the events are entered.

£12 registration fee	£2.00 Tournament Sanction Fee
	£5.00 Masters (BTBA Tour)
	£5.00 Expenses
£16 per event	£9.00 Lineage
	£7.00 Prize Fund
£7 optional all events	£7.00 Prize Fund

Prize fund will be returned 100% in cash / prizes and should be paid within 30 days from the end of the tournament.

TOURNAMENT RULES

This tournament is sanctioned by the BTBA, therefore the General Playing Rules and Tournament Rules of the BTBA, together with the following Special Rules, will govern this tournament.

1. Eligibility: The tournament is open to all BTBA members who are aged 50 on or before 12th May 2018.
2. Players entering average will be based on the highest following average:
 - Their highest league average of 18 games or more, as of the date a team submits their senior national's entry form. (please retain a dated league standing sheet for each of your team players in case of verification).
 - Or their combined tournament average of 15 games or more, taken from the English events on the 2017 BTBA Senior Calendar. Averages from the BTBA, Resdev & TPT Tours = 1st round, highest 6 games bowled (TPT Masters 5 games, BTBA Masters 8 games) will count. All games bowled at The National Championships, Senior County Qualifiers / Finals & Senior Trials will count towards a combined tournament average.
 - Or their composite tournament average of 15 games or more, if not eligible for the combined tournament average above.Bowlers who do not meet any of the above criteria can use their previous years' averages as long as this is not more than 3 pins less than their current average. If a player is unable to declare an average they will be seeded into the highest division.
3. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to accept, reject or re-rate any entrant, if in their opinion, the highest average submitted does not conform to past performance of the team or individual. Winner's averages will be verified after the event.
4. The team captain is responsible for the accuracy of all averages of the individual team members and they are in turn responsible to them. Should the Tournament Manager find at any time that the averages have been falsified, the team/individual shall forfeit all claims for monies and prizes as well as their entry fee, and will be subject to disqualification and suspension from the BTBA.
5. The use of any foreign substance on bowling shoes or approaches is strictly prohibited. Cleaning bowling balls with chemicals from the latest up to date "acceptable list" (available on WTBA website) is permissible throughout the tournament. Altering the surface of bowling balls is permissible outside the playing area during practice or between squads only. Bowling balls must be thoroughly wiped with a dry cloth immediately after cleaning or altering the surface.
6. Players must wear suitable bowling attire. Players will not be permitted to wear denim. Tailored shorts will be permitted at the discretion of the tournament manager.
7. It is the responsibility of all players to ensure that their bowling balls confirm to USBC specifications. Spot checks may be made during this event.
8. Players are prohibited from smoking (including E-cigarettes) and the consumption of alcohol whilst their squad is in progress.
9. In the event of a tie for any position, the highest last game shall be used to determine who receives the highest position. In any situation where this does not resolve the tie, the penultimate game shall be used and so on. If the tie is still not resolved, a 10th frame roll off will be employed. In the event of a tie for an all-events position, the team games shall be used first, followed by the doubles, and finally if necessary the singles games.
10. Protests: In the event of a dispute, the Tournament Manager must be notified immediately and a provisional ball bowled if necessary. Protests must be made within 30 minutes and confirmed in writing to the Tournament Manager within 72 hours. The Tournament Manager's decision will be final, subject to appeal to the B.T.B.A.
11. Any player whose conduct is considered liable to bring the game into disrepute will be disqualified from the tournament. Any individual so disqualified will be reported to the BTBA for consideration of disciplinary proceedings.

You are all cordially invited to the 3rd Senior National Championships Dinner

To be held on Saturday 12th May from 8pm
At the Park Inn Hotel, Bath Road, Middlesex UB7 0DU

** EARLY BIRD SPECIAL - Ticket Price - £35 per person **
(If booked and paid before the 31st March 2018)

Price includes, a 3-course meal, entertainment & prize draw

Tickets purchased after the 31st March 2018 will cost £40 per person

This dinner is open to all tournament entrants and their guests

Menu Choices

Starters

Option 1 – Farmhouse, leek, potato and watercress soup, complimented with a chive crème fraiche.

Option 2 – Country style pate, served with a fruity plum & apple chutney and rustic bread.

Option 3 – A refreshing plate of sliced seasonal melon, accompanied by a mango & passion fruit salsa.

Mains

Option 1 – Tender roast chicken breast accompanied by baby button mushrooms, smoked bacon lardons and roast potatoes, served with a rich red wine sauce.

Option 2 – Thyme infused tender loin of pork, plated with slow-baked apples and a country cider jus.

Option 3 – Fillet of fresh, herb-crumbed cod, served with hot buttered new potatoes and a delicate, creamy lemon sauce.

Option (v) – Vegetable and mixed bean wellington, complimented by fresh tomato and thyme sauce.

Dessert – Followed by coffee and mints

Option 1 – Individual apple & berry crumble tart, with vanilla custard.

Option 2 – Profiteroles with melted chocolate.

Option 3 – Baked vanilla pod cheese cake, with a berry compote and vanilla cream sauce.

Senior National Bowling Championship Dinner Booking Form

Contact Name:	Contact Email Address:			Contact Phone Number:
Name	Food Option - Starter	Food Option - Main	Food Option - Dessert	Any Special Dietary Requirements

Please return completed Booking Forms with full ticket payment to Nikki Hamilton using the contact and payment details listed in the 'How to Enter' section of the entry form. An online Booking Form is available at <http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/60H02pzZfBG4817>

ENTRY FORM – 3rd Senior National Championships

Online entry form available <http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/8cY9J28Hf7>

Team Name					Please enter the letter A, C, D or F as your 1 st and 2 nd squad choices, in the Singles / Doubles boxes and B or E in the Team Squad Choice box. If playing the team event, enter numbers 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the Team Playing Position box. 1 will be Lead Off and so on.					
Team Squad Choice										
LEAD OFF – DOUBLES A					Squad Choices		Events to be entered (please tick)			
Name	BTBA number	Date of Birth	Gender	Singles / Doubles	Singles	Doubles	Team	All Events	Team Playing Position	
				1st	2nd					
Highest Average – Tournament(s) / League		If League Average - League Name and Centre								

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LEAD OFF – DOUBLES B					Squad Choices		Events to be entered (please tick)			
Name	BTBA number	Date of Birth	Gender	Singles / Doubles	Singles	Doubles	Team	All Events	Team Playing Position	
				1st	2nd					
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I, as Team Captain, agree to abide by the tournament rules and have submitted a payment of: £

TEAM CAPTAIN NAME:

DATED:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

Entries will only be accepted once full payment has been cleared into the tournament account.