

Oxfordshire Local Tenpin Bowling Association
County Championships 2018 – 22 April 2018 at RAF Brize Norton



Playing Rules and Regulations

The general Playing Rules and Tournament Rules of the BTBA, together with the following Special Rules, will govern this Tournament. BTBA Sanction 18/0048.

Non BTBA members may play provided they join the BTBA, through the Oxfordshire Local Association, prior to the start of the Tournament (£21). Money must be submitted with entry form for acceptance to entry, failure to show will not automatically mean a refund.

Event Format

This event will comprise of the following categories: (1) Singles, male, female & senior. (2) Doubles, which may be single sex or mixed. (3) 5 Person Team, which may be single sex or mixed.

Overall champion in male, female and senior.

All scores in these events shall be subjected to handicap which will be 80% of the difference between the entering average and 210.

The places in each category will be determined with the addition of the handicap with the exception of the overall county champions in the male, female & senior divisions which will be the highest total scratch score over all events. Medals/trophies will be awarded to the first three places in each category. Providing there are more than 5 entries in each category. Three to five entries medals awarded to first two places. Overall champion in each category will be the highest scratch pin fall over all events.

This is not a re-entry event

Closing Date

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: MIDNIGHT Wednesday 4 April 2018. No entries will be accepted after this date. Any queries should be directed to the Tournament Secretary before the event.

Entry Fees

There will be an entry fee of **£12.00** per person per event. If you enter all three events, the cost will be discounted to **£35.00** (Lineage £22.50, Prize fund £3.00, OLTBA £7.45, Admin Fee £0.05 & Tournament Sanction Fee £2.00). No entry accepted without the full entry fee accompanying the entry form. Forms and entry fee may be given to any member of the OLTBA Committee. **Any bowler wishing to enter Adult & Senior events to add £1 to entry fee.**

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

Registration

All players must be registered at least **30 minutes** prior to the squad to be bowled. Late arrivals may commence play from the frame then in progress.

Approx. Timings

Singles	10:00
Doubles	11:30
Lunch & Redress	12:45
Team	13:30
Presentation of prizes	16:45

Tournament Manager

Chris Collins 07590 615105

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The Tournament Secretary

Sam Collins 07765 096886

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Entry forms and entry fee can be posted to: 8 Bramber Mews, Caversham, Reading, Berkshire, RG4 6NN or given to any member of the OLTBA Committee.

Travel Details

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This tournament is to be held on a military base and all participants must have picture id, either passport or driving licence, and must provide their full address, nationality, car details - make, model, colour and registration or state who they are travelling with. Failure to provide this information before the closing date for entries will mean that the entry will not be accepted. All participants and others must present themselves at the gate by 9:30am.

Averages

A bowler who has bowled 15 games or more in more than one league must report his / her highest average.

- 1) Current season's average (Sept'17 to date) over 15 or more games at time of entry, being either the highest in any league bowled in, or composite tournament average 15 games or more whichever is the higher.
- 2) If no current season's average, last season's average for 15 games or more will be acceptable, but may not be more than 5 pins lower than your highest current average for any number of games, nor may it be more than 5 pins lower than your tournament average.
- 3) All entrants unable to meet the above requirements will automatically be entered into category A in the singles and doubles events.

The Tournament Manager may accept, reject or re-rate any entrant if, in his opinion, the highest average submitted does not conform to past performance of the team or individual. **Trophy-winners' averages will be subject to verification.**

Falsifying Averages

Should the Tournament Manager find at any time that the averages have been falsified or do not conform to past performances; the individual concerned shall forfeit all scores and claims for trophies as well as their entry fee and may be subject to disqualification and suspension from the BTBA.

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, who is under suspension or any pair or fives, which employs a person herein described, both the person individually and the pair or five collectively shall forfeit their entry and any and all rights to claim or hold any trophy in such tournament. Such person or persons are subject to suspension.

Disputes & Protests

A provisional ball or frame must be rolled if any dispute relating to pin fall or fouls cannot be resolved on the spot. Protests must be made to the Tournament Manager or Deputy within 30 minutes of the alleged infraction occurring and confirmed in writing within 72 hours. The Tournament Managers decisions on all matters shall be final, subject to an appeal to the BTBA.

Bowlers Equipment

The use of foreign substances on shoes or approaches is strictly prohibited. No loose powder is allowed within the bowling area.

BTBA approved ball cleaners may be used during play.

Bowlers Dress

Participants must be dressed neatly and wear clothing suitable for public appearances. Entrants who, in the judgement of the Tournament Manager, do not comply with this requirement will not be permitted to bowl.

Tailored shorts are permitted.

Denim clothing will not be permitted.

Food and Drink

Eating and the consumption of alcoholic beverages is forbidden within the players area & during play. Any participant deemed to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs may be excluded from further participation at the discretion of the tournament manager. Use of any electronic devices will not be permitted. This is a no smoking centre where neither smoking nor vaping is allowed.

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Entry Form

Name:	
I.D. – Passport or Driving Licence Document No.	
Address:	
County:	
Postcode:	
Car Make:	
Car Registration No.	
Travelling with?	
Telephone No.	
Nationality:	
BTBA No.	
Date of Birth:	
List all leagues and tournaments in which more than 15 games completed in the current season, from September 2016 to date, and highest averages:	
Please indicate here whether you consent to us holding this information and sharing it with RAF Brize Norton for security clearance purposes only. Note, if you do not agree, we will not be able to arrange access to the base for you to take part in the tournament.	Delete as appropriate: Yes I agree / No I do not agree

Singles	Adult/Ladies	Senior

Doubles	Partner:	Need Partner	

Team	Captain	Need Team	

Note: If team captain, please note all members of team below:

Team	Player 1	
	Player 2	
	Player 3	
	Player 4	
	Player 5	