

Sportsmanship Games 2018

to be held on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th July 2018 at AMF Wigan

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Team Name	
Team Captain	
Address	
Telephone	
Email Address	

(3.00pm Sunday)		Team		
No.	Bowlers Name	Average	League	Centre
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

6th Man (2.15pm Sunday)				
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Please indicate team formation by player number	No.	No.	No.
Trios 'A' (9.00am Saturday)			
Trios 'B' (11.00am Saturday)			

Singles 'A' (1.30pm Saturday)		
Singles 'B' (3.00pm Saturday)		
Singles 'C' (4.30pm Saturday)		

Doubles 'A' (9.00am Sunday)		
Doubles 'B' (10.30am Sunday)		
Doubles 'C' (12.00pm Sunday)		

Guest Names: £35pp	

ALL FULL Balances to be paid by 1st JULY 2018

Cheque (payable to E Ashton)

Bank Transfer (Sort Code 60-08-13, Account number 58086536)

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BOWLING FORMAT & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

ENTRY FEES

The cost per bowler will be £90.00 plus accommodation costs. This will cover lineage (12 games), contribution towards the cost of medals, along with entrance to Saturday evening's entertainment, including disco with a buffet. Also included is a £2 contribution to the BTBA. Non-bowling guests will pay £35pp plus accommodation costs, this covers the Saturday night buffet & entertainment and participating in the weekend. A £90.00 Deposit per team (£15pp) must be made to secure your place.

PRIZES

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded in each event (singles, doubles, trios, sixth man, five-man team, individual all-events and team all-events) for both handicap and scratch sections. Scratch Medals will be awarded first as a preference and any person/team who wins a medal in the scratch section will be ineligible for a medal in the handicap section of the same event.

HANDICAP

Handicaps will be 90% of the difference between the bowlers entering average and 210. There will be no maximum handicap.

AVERAGE

All players must declare their highest current or last completed league average over a minimum of 21 games. The tournament manager reserves the right to re-rate any average she believes to be incorrect. If a player does not have an established average, they will enter at 180. Bowlers who have played a minimum of 3 previous Sportsmanship Games will have that tournament average taken into consideration and their average will be re-rated accordingly.

SQUAD ALLOCATION

Two bowlers per team will play in each of the three singles squads. The three doubles teams and two trios teams will all bowl in different squads. Team Captains should specify on the entry form who is playing in which squad.

REGISTRATION

All bowlers/teams must register at least 30 minutes prior to squad time.

FORMAT

All bowlers bowl 12 games (3 in each event) according to the schedule. The singles event will be bowled at doubles pace.

MUSIC/NOISE

Music will be played to accompany the 'practice' bowling and then the level will be lowered during competitive play. Cheering and applause will be encouraged, within the boundaries of sportsmanship and etiquette.

FOOD

The buffet on Saturday night is included in the price. The bowling centre will provide a good range of diner food and specials throughout the weekend at reasonable prices.

PRESENTATIONS

All medals will be presented at approximately 6.30pm on Sunday.

ENQUIRIES

For any enquiries, please call 07736 461763 or email

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RULES & GENERAL INFORMATION

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ELIGIBILITY

All bowlers must be members of the BTBA or their own national association. Non-members and those unable to show proof of membership may enter upon payment of a £2 fine at registration, but will not be eligible for BTBA services. Persons who have been expelled or suspended may not participate. No person may participate in this tournament except those originally entered. Replacements or substitutes must be authorised by the tournament manager.

DRESS

All bowlers are respectfully requested to be presentable whilst on the lanes. Teams should preferably have matching team shirts with their team name on the back. If not, teams should at least wear shirts of the same colour. If worn, jeans should be smart and shorts should be tailored.

DISPUTES

A provisional ball shall be rolled in the case of a dispute which cannot be resolved on the spot.

PROTESTS

Protests must be lodged with the tournament manager immediately and confirmed in writing within one hour of completing the relevant block of games.

SCORESHEETS

All official scoresheets must be signed upon completion and then handed in to a tournament official. Failure to submit scoresheets may result in loss of scores.

TIES

In the event of a tie in any event, for any position, the team/player with the highest last game (including handicap if in the handicap section) will take precedence.

ALCOHOL

Whilst the consumption of alcohol is not banned during the tournament, bowlers are requested to keep this within moderation until they have finished bowling for the day.

SPORTSMANSHIP

As this is the main theme of the tournament, all bowlers and their guests should conduct themselves accordingly. Anyone behaving in an unsportsmanship-like manner will be ejected from the tournament, banned from all future stagings of this tournament and reported to the BTBA.

TOURNAMENT MANAGER

The tournament manager will be Emma Ashton whose decision on all matters shall be final, subject to an appeal to the BTBA.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

All entry forms must be submitted by 1st June 2018, full payment is due by 1st July 2018.

All cheques should be made payable to E. ASHTON and have a cheque guarantee card number on the reverse.

All entries should be forwarded to:

E Ashton, 6 Cottessmore Place, Farnborough, Hants GU14 6FH