



# Gloucestershire Senior Open 2018

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Sanction NO. 18/0060

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018,

**2 Sections**

**Scratch & Age bonus**

**Squad 1- 9:00**

**Squad 2 -13:00**

**Entry Fee £50.00**

- 1. The Tournament will be a Scratch & Age bonus singles event.
- 2. The Tournament shall be sanctioned by the B.T.B.A. as tournament number 18/0060. The Tournament is open to all senior members of the B.T.B.A. in good standing and members of other National Federations. Memberships will be checked on the B.T.B.A database to ensure a valid membership is held by the participant. 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 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. Senior Tour Event (run by Stroud Bowl) 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. Age Bonus- 1 bonus pin will be awarded for every year over 50. There will be a maximum age bonus of **15** pins. Ladies will receive an additional 8 pins bonus so their maximum will be **23** pins.
- 6. Late arrivals will only be allowed to compete at the Tournament Manager's discretion and must commence bowling at the frame in progress for their allocated squad, all previous frames being scored at zero.
- 7. 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.
- 8. The Tournament Manager will be Dan Shaw & Kim Johnson, whose decision on the day will be final, subject to appeal to the B.T.B.A.
- 9. A provisional ball must be rolled if a dispute relating to pin-fall cannot be resolved immediately.
- 10. 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
- 11. The wearing of denim jeans and vests is not allowed. Tailored shorts are permitted along with leggings for ladies. Smoking and the consumption of alcoholic beverages is forbidden during play and lane change time
- 12. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry. Late entries are also accepted only at the Tournament Managers discretion. The Tournament Manager will be Dan Shaw & Kim Johnson.
- 13. The entry fee will be £50 per person. For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £20.00 (which will be returned 100% in tournament prizes), a £2 Tournament Sanction Fee, £5 towards B.T.B.A Masters. Payment to be made on the day in CASH ONLY. Payment by cheque is acceptable but **must** be received no later than midnight 13/05/2018.
- Entries to be sent by e-mail to: [tournaments.stroudbowl@outlook.com](mailto:tournaments.stroudbowl@outlook.com)

Or by post: Unit H, Country Park  
Avenue 2, Station Lane  
Witney  
OX18 2PU

- Entries will be closed midnight 13/05/2018

## **Tournament format**

- First round: each competitor will play 6 games, swapping lanes every game. The top 8 scratch competitors will progress to Final Step1 (scratch) and then the top 8 scores with age bonus from the remaining participant's progress to the Final Step1 (Age bonus). In the event of any tie for positions 1-8 in either the scratch or age bonus 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.
- Final Step 1: competitors are now split in to scratch and age bonus 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 round-robin final and the top 4 age bonus competitor's progress to the age bonus round-robin 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: Round-robin, competitors will play 3 games, playing each competitor once head to head. Scores carrying forward from the previous round. Each match will have a win bonus of 30 pins, or if a draw 15 pins will be awarded to each competitor in that match.
- The winner is determined by total scratch pinfall in the scratch section. The winner is determined by total including age bonus in the age bonus division.
- There will be 10 minutes practice prior to the start of every round of competition.

### **Schedule**

Squad 1 9:00am  
Redress 12:00pm  
Squad 2 13:00pm  
Redress 16:00pm  
Final Step 1 17:00pm  
Round Robin 18:00  
Presentation Time 19:30pm

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