



British Tenpin Bowling Association
Norfolk Area

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NORFOLK COUNTY TRIALS
& TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIPS
2019

U12, U16, U22, Adult and Senior age categories

U12s- born in the year 2007 or later

U16s- born in the year 2003 or later

U22s- born in the year 1997 or later

Senior 50 years on or before 1st June 2019

Sunday 13th January 2019 – 9:00am

Or

Saturday 19th January 2019 – 9:00am

8:30am registration

Sanction Number: 18/0126

At Namco Funscape Norwich NR5 9JB

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NORFOLK COUNTY TRIALS 2019 at Namco Funscape Norwich

9:00am Sunday 13th January 2019 9:00am Sat 19th January 2019

ELIGIBILITY

All bowlers must be a current member of the BTBA, and must be in good standing.

All bowlers must be eligible to hold a current British Passport or have lived in the UK for at least 5 years.

All bowlers must have been born within the boundaries of Norfolk or have lived within the boundaries for not less than one year at the time of registration. Serving members or dependants of HM forces qualify after a 6 months period.

The County boundaries are those set in 1961. A bowler will not be eligible if they have bowled for another county within the previous year, or if they have registered with another county within that period.

TOURNAMENT RULES

The tournament is sanctioned by the BTBA, the general and tournament playing rules will govern this tournament, together with the following rules and conditions. BTBA Membership will be checked on the BTBA database which is accessible at btba.org.uk.

The Tournament Manager will be Steph Tilson. Her decision on all matters will be final subject to appeal to the BTBA. Assistant Tournament Manager will be Gary Fraser.

Following a decision by the BTBA Executive, Free Fall and String averages will both be accepted without differentiation for all handicap tournaments as from 1st August 2018. BTBA members will therefore have the opportunity of competing in tournaments on both String and Free Fall. Over 20% of all lanes in the UK are set to become String by the end of 2019. They will be subject to the usual lane certification process.

No bowler will be entitled to a refund unless the cancellation is received before 7th January 2019, or under exceptional circumstances. Registration will be 30 minutes before squad time.

Late arrivals shall commence at the frame in progress, or as directed by the Tournament Manager.

A provisional ball shall be bowled in the case of dispute which cannot be resolved immediately. Verbal disputes must be directed to the Tournament Manager within 1 hour, and written confirmation must be received within 72 hours.

No competitor will be allowed to consume alcoholic beverages anywhere in the centre during play. Any breach of this rule will result in disqualification of the individual from the tournament. Profane language, improper gestures or abuse of bowling equipment or machinery may also result in disqualification. Any disqualification will result in the loss of scores and no refund will be given. Any player whose conduct is considered likely to bring the sport into disrepute will be disqualified from the tournament. Any individual so disqualified may be reported to the BTBA for consideration of disciplinary proceedings.

Competitors who, in the opinion of the Tournament Manager, are not dressed in suitable bowling attire in the playing area will not be permitted to bowl. Casual shorts, denim clothing or jeans of any description will not be permitted. Skorts, smart trousers and tailored shorts will be allowed. The wearing of hats of any description will only be permitted at the discretion of the Tournament Manager. Mobile phones should be turned off during match play and are not permitted in the playing area. Only licensed instructors/ Tournament Officials are allowed in the playing area.

In the event of the lack of county funds all divisions will be liable for any shortfall in funding of the entrance and lineage fees for the Inter-County qualifiers and finals. If players are not able to make payments by the tournament deadline, the whole team will be withdrawn. If there are insufficient players to form a team for the relevant inter-county competition, then no entry will be made and no refund given.

Teams are subject to minimum entries to make up a team, and team numbers subject to event changing formats.

Due to exceptional circumstances, the executive committee reserve the right to select a wildcard to the team (based on averages, experience and team play).

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The Tournament will be held at one venue. Each bowler will bowl 6 games, moving lanes after each game. In the event of a tie the bowler with the highest low game shall be placed in the highest position. In the event of a further tie the next highest games will be compared until the position is resolved. The top scores at the end of the tournament will count towards the qualification positions.

NORFOLK COUNTY U12 QUALIFICATION

Top 4 (min. 3 entrants)

NORFOLK COUNTY U22 QUALIFICATION

Top 5 men, Top 5 Ladies (min. 4 entrants)

NORFOLK COUNTY SENIOR QUALIFICATION

Top 3 men, Top 2 Ladies (min. 5 men, 4 women entrants)

NORFOLK COUNTY U16 QUALIFICATION

Top 5 (min. 4 entrants)

NORFOLK COUNTY ADULT QUALIFICATION

Top 3 (min. 5 entrants)

The teams are formed from those who automatically qualify (as above), and the remainder from selection of a squad, created from all trialists. All squad members are invited to a training day to aid selection (to be confirmed soon).

ENTRY FEES – PER EVENT..... £45

Lineage.....£16.80

County Fund.....£24.20

Trophies & Expenses.....£2

Tournament Sanction Fee..... £2

ADDITIONAL FEES If you wish to enter more than one age group there will be a fee of **£5 per additional event**.

Juniors entering adult/U22 categories must be in possession of a Standard *BTBA card*.

Norfolk Trials Entry Form

Please complete ALL details CLEARLY below

Name: M / F
Address:
..... Postcode:
Tel No: Y.B.C.:
D.O.B: BTBA No.:
Eligibility : Birth / Residence / Both
Email (this is how you will be contacted):
Shirt Size: S/M/L/XL Tournament Ave.:
All League Ave. (and names):

Age Group Entering:

	<input type="text"/>	Under 12	<input type="text"/>	Under 16	<input type="text"/>
U22	<input type="text"/>	Adult	<input type="text"/>	Senior	<input type="text"/>

Squad Entered:

Sunday 13 th January – 9:00am	<input type="text"/>	Saturday 19 th January – 9:00am	<input type="text"/>
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Cheque or Cash enclosed to the value of:

£

Only complete entries with full fee applicable prior to the closing date will be processed. Entries will not be accepted on the day.

Please make cheques payable to "Norfolk Area BTBA"

Entry forms (this back page only) to be completed with the **full entry fee** should be sent to:

Stephanie Tilson,
84 Patteson Road,
Norwich,
Norfolk
NR3 3EW

Closing date for entries is 7th January 2018

I have read the rules and fully understand them and to comply with County rules

Signed: Date:

IMPORTANT FOR JUNIORS: *Before, during, and after the event there could be photography, filming or video taken of participants & medal winners by anyone attending the event, either as an official, spectator, parent or guardian. If you (as a participant, parent or guardian) object to this, you must make your objections known to the tournament manager prior to the event starting and reasonable adjustments will be made.*

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