

The 6th Annual Shropshire Open

At AMF Shrewsbury Brixton Way, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY1 3AZ

Sunday 15th September 2019

Closing date for entries Saturday 7th September 2019

Only £25 entry fee

Scratch & Handicap Singles

1. The Tournament will be a Scratch & Handicapped Singles event.
2. The Tournament is sanctioned by the B.T.B.A. (19/0082). The Tournament is open to all members of the B.T.B.A. in good standing and members of other National Federations. Non-members may participate upon payment of a £25 fine (to be used to join the B.T.B.A.)
3. The Tournament will be played under the general playing rules and regulations of the B.T.B.A.
4. Competitors must declare their highest current average from any league or tournaments over 12 games.
5. All handicaps will be based on 100% of the difference between the competitor's highest average and 220. Proof of any entering average must be provided at registration. Those competitors without a proven average will only be allowed to compete with zero handicap.
6. There is no maximum handicap.
7. The Tournament Director reserves the right to reassess any entered average and to disqualify any individual who deliberately submits a false average, subject to appeal to the B.T.B.A any disqualified individual will not be entitled to any reimbursement of entry fees.
8. Late arrivals will only be allowed to compete at the Tournament Director's discretion, and must commence bowling at the frame in progress, all previous frames being scored at zero.
9. 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.
10. The Tournament Director will be Pete Spearing, whose decision on the day will be final, subject to appeal to the B.T.B.A.
11. A provisional ball must be rolled if a dispute relating to pinfall cannot be resolved immediately
12. Protests must be made verbally to the Tournament Director within 10 minutes of the end of the game concerned and confirmed in writing within 24 hours
13. Smoking and the consumption of alcoholic beverages is forbidden during play and lane change time
14. The Tournament Treasurer reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry. Late entries are also accepted only at the Tournament Treasurer's discretion. The Tournament Treasurer will be Paul Williams
15. The entry fee will be £25.00 per person, comprised of £2 trophy fund, £2 Sanction fee, £2 Shropshire Tenpin Bowling Association and Lineage.
16. Entry form to be returned to:

Tournament Treasurer:	Paul Williams
Address:	56 Underdale Road Shrewsbury SY2 5DT
Mobile:	07814 028709

E-mail: prwilliams_21@hotmail.com

Tournament Format

First Round: Each competitor will play 6 games, swapping lanes after each game. The top 4 Scratch competitors will progress to the Scratch Stepladder final and the top 4 Handicap competitors progress to the Handicap Stepladder 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: Stepladder finals, competitors will be seeded 1-4, Seed 4 to play Seed 3; the winner progresses to play Seed 2 with the winner of this match to progress to final to play Seed 1. The winner is determined by scratch pinfall over one game in the scratch section, in the handicapped section the winner will be determined by handicapped pinfall over one game. In the event of a tie a one ball roll off will determine who progresses, to be repeated until there is a winner.

Practice Rules: There will be a 5-minute practice before the first round. The incoming seeds for the stepladder matches will be allowed two balls per lane. A practice lane will be available for non-playing seeds to 'stay warm'. Only the incoming seed for the next stepladder match may use the practice lane.

Squad times (based on 24 competitors)

First Round 8:55am
Re-oil 11:30am
Finals 12.00pm
Presentation Time 1:00pm

Lane Allocations

Upon registration, players will be given a code number via a random draw.

Entry Allocation

The allocation of entries is on a "first come first served" basis, with the Tournament Treasurer's decision being final.

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PART A (to be returned on or before Saturday 7th September 2019)

Payment Method (tick as appropriate):

- Direct Transfer**

Please transfer to Shropshire Tenpin Bowling Association: Sort Code 20-77-85
Account Number 0324 2668

Reference Used (SO19 _____) blank is to be used for your first initial and surname

- Request to pay on the day**

Summarise Reason for request: _____

Please note, pay on day requests will be considered by the Tournament Treasurer and will be granted only in exceptional circumstances.

PART B (to be handed in at registration)

Competitor Name	Highest Average	Source (League, etc.)