

GENERAL FORMAT

The Oxfordshire County Championship will comprise of the following categories: (1) Singles (Men, ladies, senior), (2) Doubles (Single sex or mixed), (3) Teams of four (Single sex or mixed) and (4) All-Event champions in the men, ladies and senior divisions. All scores in this event 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 All-Event County Champions in the men, ladies and senior divisions which will be the highest total scratch score over all events. Prices will be awarded to the first two places in each category providing there are more than five entries in each category. If there are three to five entries, medals will be awarded to the first two places. All-Event Champion in each category will be the highest scratch pin fall over all events.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

This tournament is only open to current Oxfordshire members of the BTBA or affiliated association. Non-BTBA members may play provided they join the BTBA, through the Oxfordshire Local Association, prior to the start of the tournament (£ 25.00).

ENTRY FEE AND TOURNAMENT HOUSEKEEPING

The entry fee for all squad trials is **£35.00** per entrant. This fee **must** accompany the entry form and includes lineage of £27.00, £2.00 Tournament Sanction Fee and £6.00 to OLTBA. Cheques must be made payable to **OLTBA**. Bank transfers can also be made. Contact a member of the OLTBA committee for details.

All bowlers must register by 8:30am, practice will commence at 8:45am and bowling at 9:00am.

The lane draw will be carried out in advance by the Tournament Manager and Tournament Secretary.

**The closing date for entries is 12 noon on 26th April 2020.
NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED PAST THIS DEADLINE.**

Please send or pass your completed application form to:
Harald Grau oxfordshire@btba.org.uk / 07771 633113
Or Darrell Fisher dazoufc@gmail.com / 07881 900647



Oxfordshire County Tenpin Bowling Championship 2020

**At Astra Bowl - RAF Brize Norton
On Sun, 10th May 2020 at 9am**

THIS IS NOT A RE-ENTRY TOURNAMENT

Sanction No. 19/0114

PLAYING RULES

1. The Tournament is sanctioned by the BTBA and the general playing and tournament rules will govern this event together with the following special rules. BTBA Sanction No. 19/0114.
2. This tournament is only open to current Oxfordshire members of the BTBA or affiliated association. Non-BTBA members may play provided they join the BTBA, through the Oxfordshire Local Association, prior to the start of the tournament (£ 25.00). Money must be submitted with entry form for acceptance to entry, failure to show will not automatically mean a refund. Validity of membership will be checked.
3. Any person who bowls under an assumed name, bowls under the name of a scheduled entrant who fails to attend, or is under suspension, shall forfeit their entry and any and all rights to claim or hold any trophy in said tournament. Such persons are subject to suspension.
4. A provisional ball must be rolled if a dispute relating to pinfall cannot be resolved immediately.
5. Protests must be made to the Tournament Manager within 30 minutes of the alleged infraction occurring & confirmed in writing within 72 hours. The Tournament Manager's decision shall be final, subject to an appeal to the BTBA.
6. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to reject any entry and his/her decision on all matters shall be final, subject to an appeal to the BTBA.
7. Participants must be dressed neatly & wear clothing suitable for public appearances. Denim clothing **will not be** permitted. Entrants who, in the judgement of the Tournament Manager, do not meet these requirements will not be permitted to bowl.
8. Smoking or vaping is not permitted within the centre, eating & drinking is forbidden within the playing area. **No participant may consume alcohol during play** and 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. Smoking areas are provided outside the bowling centre. Bowlers are not allowed to venture away from the centre for any reason.

The Tournament Manager is: -

Darrell Fisher 07881 900647 / dazoufc@gmail.com

The Tournament Secretary is: -

Harald Grau 07771 633113 / oxfordshire@btba.org.uk

TRAVEL DETAILS

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 8:15am.

Averages

A bowler who has bowled 15 games or more in more than one league must report his/her highest average. free fall and string averages are both acceptable without differentiation for all handicap tournaments.

1) Current season's average (Sept 2019 to date) over 15 or more games at time of closing date, being either the highest in any league bowled in, or composite tournament average of 15 games or more whichever is the higher.

2) If no current seasons average is available, the last seasons 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 without handicap into all 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. Averages of trophy winners will be subject to verification.