

THE 6th SOUTH OF ENGLAND YOUTH OPEN 2021

THIS IS A BTBA YOUTH BOWLING TOUR EVENT



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BTBA SANCTIONED

AS A SCRATCH AND HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

OPEN TO ALL BTBA MEMBERS UNDER 22

(AT 31ST DECEMBER 2021)

ON

25th & 26th

SEPTEMBER 2021

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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES	TOURNAMENT MANAGER	SANCTION NO
14 th SEPT 2021	Steve Leighfield	21/0012

TOURNAMENT EVENTS AND FORMAT

1. **BOYSSINGLESEVENT 3 GAMES-** all age divisions.

GIRLSSINGLES EVENT 3 GAMES- all age divisions.

2. **BOYS DOUBLES EVENT 3 GAMES-** all age divisions.

GIRLS DOUBLES EVENT 3 GAMES- all age divisions.

MIXED DOUBLES will bowl as boys doubles IN OLDER AGE GROUP

3. ALL EVENTS = 6 GAME TOTALS FROM BOTH ABOVE EVENTS IN ALL AGE GROUPS

This year's event is a Singles and Doubles Tournament only with an all events section but NO TEAM EVENT

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK ANY TEAM EVENT REFERENCES ON THE PLAYER DATA PAGES

4. **SCORING**

Handicap= 75% of the difference between average and 200. (See Rule 10)

5. **BOWLING ORDER**

Bowlers will bowl in the order declared on the Entry Form in both singles, doubles & scratch and handicap sections.

6. **ENTRY FEE: £37.00 per bowler (£74.00 per team)**

7. The fees includes: £18.90 lineage; £2 BTBA Sanction Fee(one off payment) 3.00 junior TeamEngland £1.10 expenses and £12 prize fund . All Prize funds returned 100% as trophies.

8. **SQUAD TIMES 24th 25th SEPTEMBER 2021**

08.00 Doubles 09.30 Singles 11.30 DOUBLES 13: 00 SINGLES

(11.00 and 14:30 Lane Dressing)

15.00 Doubles 16.30 Singles

EARLY SQUADS WILL BE FILLED FIRST

Presentation approx. 18.00 OR EARLIER on 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021

9. **PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY**

"Please be aware before, during, and after the event there could be filming, action photography or videotaken of participants and 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:"

10. **SENSITIVE HEARING AND OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS**

Parents / Guardians:Please may we respectfully remind parents/ guardians that it is your responsibility to take reasonable action to protect your children.

STRING MACHINE v FREE FALL AVERAGES

Both Free Fall and String averages will be accepted without differentiation.

Squads will be allocated on a first come first served basis and fully paid entries ONLY.
Preference will be given to teams traveling more than 75 miles.

ELIGIBILITY - AGE DIVISIONS

PEEWEE	Under 8 years at 31 st December 2021	(DOB from 01/01/2014)
BANTAM	Under 10 years at 31 st Dec 2021	(DOB from 01/01/2012 to 31/12/2013)
JUNIOR	Under 12 years at 31 st Dec 2021	(DOB from 01/01/2010 to 31/12/2011)
INTERMEDIATE	Under 14 years at 31 st Dec 2021	(DOB from 01/01/2008 to 31/12/2009)
SENIOR	Under 16 years at 31 st Dec 2021	(DOB from 01/01/2006 to 31/12/2007)
GRADUATE	Under 18 Years at 31 st Dec 2021	(DOB from 01/01/2004 to 31/12/2005)
UNDER 22	Under 22 Years at 31 st December 2021	(DOB from 01/01/2000)

TOURNAMENT RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The tournament will be a BTBAYOUTH BOWLING TOUR event. Tournament and general playing rules of the BTBA will govern this tournament, together with the following Special Rules and Conditions.
2. Closing date for entries is the 14th September 2021 and any incomplete entries will not be squadded until all information is supplied. Partial entries will go to the back of the queue.
Entry fees will not be refunded once players have been squadded.
3. Registration will be 30 minutes prior to bowling. If all bowlers are present and registered then bowling may commence earlier than the published squad times. Tardy players will commence play at the frame in progress as directed by the Tournament Manager.
4. **DRESS CODE** Competitors who, in the opinion of the tournament manager, are not dressed in the correct attire in the playing area, will not be permitted to bowl. Shirts must bear the name of the player's YBC or their name. Casual shorts or Denim clothing of any description will not be permitted, However skirts, skorts or tailored shorts may be allowed.
5. No competitor will be allowed to smoke or consume alcoholic beverages anywhere in the centre during the tournament. Any breach of this rule will result in immediate disqualification of the individual from the tournament. Profane language or abuse of bowling equipment or machinery may also result in disqualification. Any disqualification may result in the loss of scores and awards. Any individual so disqualified will be reported to the BTBA for consideration of disciplinary proceedings.
6. Protests of any nature must be lodged by the YBC registered official/player with the Tournament Manager within 30 minutes of the infraction occurring and confirmed in writing before the presentation commences. A provisional ball must be rolled if a dispute relating to pinfall cannot be resolved immediately. Only tournament officials and one licensed instructor/coach for any YBC, are allowed in the seating area, for any event, dressed in correct attire as above.
7. This tournament is open to bowlers under 22 as at 31st December 2021. Double teams from different YBCs and including U22 players will also be accepted as well as mixed YBC teams. Entries will also be accepted from the National Team squads at U19 EYC and U22 WYC levels. These teams must also fill in a separate entry form with payment to secure a place in the team event.
8. All bowlers need to have completed all of their tournament entry before they will be permitted to become pacers.
9. Handicaps will be based on 75% of the difference between the average and 200. The highest average attained over 15 games must be used, whether junior, adult or merit, and a league standing sheet to verify the average must be included with all entries. An unverified average will result in the players rolling off scratch. The Tournament Manager/ Committee reserves the right to accept, re-rate or reject any entry and their decision on all matters including protests and or any other questions shall be final, subject to the right of appeal to the BTBA.
10. No bowler will be able to receive awards for both scratch and handicap in the same event, i.e. Scratch 3rd will take precedence over Handicap 1st.
11. In the event of a tie all winners will receive a trophy, with the exception of the perpetual trophies, where the trophy will be shared for the relative period by each YBC/individual.
12. Memberships will be checked on the BTBA database. Only tournament officials and one licensed coach will be allowed in the players area, see rule 333. Only food and drink purchased on the premises are to be consumed within the premises.

TOUR RANKING POINTS AND TEAM ENGLAND QUALIFICATION

“ The All events scores will be used to allocate YBE Tour ranking and Team England ranking points in accordance with the YBE and Team England ranking policy available on the BTBA website

CHANGES FORM



Day..... Date Squad time..... (official use only)

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

Please list below all changes from your YBC

YBC _____

USE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE SWAPPING PLAYERS ALREADY ENTERED INTO THIS YEARS TOURNAMENT

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USE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE ENTERING NEW PLAYERS FOR THIS YEARS TOURNAMENT

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To be received no later than 72 hours before the entrants are scheduled to bowl.

Forms & any extra entry fees (if required) to be forwarded to:

THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER
 GOBOWLING
 COURT DRIVE,
 DUNSTABLE,
 BEDS, LU5 4JD