

2nd Dave Goodwin Memorial Tournament 2023

(Including Essex County Roll-Offs for Seniors and Adults)

An Open Re-entry Scratch Singles Event

29th January 4th & 5th February 2023 at 09.00 a.m.

at City Limits Romford - The City Pavilion, Collier Row Road, Romford, RM5 2BH

BTBA Sanction Number: 23/00181

Tournament Manager: Steve McLean

(ANY QUERIES, OR ON TOURNAMENT DAYS RING ON 07973 560290)

Cheques : To be made payable to E.C.T.A.

ONLINE ENTRY AVAILABLE

Closing Date 5th February 2023

PRIZE FUND £600

ASSUMING 100 ENTRIES

MALE AND FEMALE DIVISIONS

This event gives every eligible bowler the opportunity to try out for their respective Essex team(s) at no additional cost, it is your chance to be considered for County Representation. Any participating bowler completing the Declaration of Eligibility for County recognition WILL be considered for County representation using the following criteria - your Total Scratch Pinfall bowled over all 6 games of this event will be used to establish an Order of Merit, thereafter up to fifteen players will be registered for the participating teams. See rules 13 to 16 over for additional information.

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GENERAL RULES : -

1. Authority: This event shall be managed by the Tournament Manager.
2. Rules: This event shall be subject to the BTBA's General and Playing Rules together with such additional rules as may be required by the Inter County Championships Rules & Regulations May 2022 v1.2. Competitors will need to abide by all government restrictions applicable on the day of bowling.
3. Members: BTBA memberships will be checked for validity on the BTBA members list which can be viewed at btba.org.uk. Junior cards are not permitted.
4. Payment: Entry is contingent upon **Pre-Payment** of the full £45.00 entry fee. This includes a £2 per person Tournament Sanction Fee and £6 prize fund. No entrant shall be entitled to a refund of any fees paid, although an entry may be sold to an eligible individual with the approval of the Tournament Manager.
Cheques are to be made payable to E.C.T.A. with entry, or via the online entry form with a bank transfer.
5. Dress Code: No denim or denim-look clothing. Polo shirts or recognised bowling shirts only. no T-shirt type tops. Men may not wear Shorts, Ladies may wear Skirts, Slacks or Skorts, but not just Leggings.
6. Scoring / Format: Each entrant will bowl 6 games at doubles or trios pace, moving after each game to a new pair of lanes with a lane re-dress after 3 games.
7. Re-entry: New entries will be given precedence over re-entries, lane availability permitting. A bowler may cash only once.
For the purpose of establishing a scratch pinfall for the "Order of Merit", only a bowler's first series of games will be considered.
8. Protests: Protests should be made verbally to the Tournament Manager immediately an incident occurs, and in writing within 72 hours. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to reject any entry and their decision on all matters shall be final, subject to the individual's right to appeal to the BTBA.
9. A Provisional Ball or Frame shall be bowled where disputes cannot be resolved immediately.
10. Tardy Bowlers: The squad times are as published, tardy bowlers will commence bowling at the frame in progress when they are ready and available to bowl.
11. Food, Drink & Phones: Eating and the consumption of Alcohol whilst bowling or during lane change is forbidden. Non alcoholic drinks may be consumed outside of the bowling area. Mobile phones should be turned off or switched to silent during bowling.
12. Help: If you have any problems please ask us if we can resolve these.

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR ESSEX COUNTY SELECTION

13. Qualification: Individuals must be members of the BTBA and should be eligible to hold a British Passport, or must have lived continuously in the UK for 5 years. Competitors should have been born in Essex or have resided therein for at least one year (HM forces 6 months). All individual applications for change of registration must be lodged for one year before becoming effective. Senior participants must be aged 50 on or before the 31st December in the year of the Championship. If in doubt - ask!
14. Selection: Essex teams shall be selected in strict accordance with the Inter County rules currently in force, all qualifiers must have completed the eligibility section. Members of an England squad may be seeded into the adult Essex squad, (advise your County Manager accordingly). The top two qualifiers in each division shall be eligible to play at least two games during the qualifying round.
15. The Code of Conduct: Will operate at the Roll-Offs and copies of the Code of Conduct for Inter-County players will be displayed at the tournament. A signed copy of the code to signify your acceptance has to be returned to the County Manager to complete your eligibility.
16. Teams will only be entered into the Inter-County qualifying rounds if there are sufficient bowlers available.

Before, during, and after the event there could be photography, filming or video taken 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.

NOTE: Rounds

Adults - Qualifying round September, Final November

Seniors - Qualifying round June, Final October

ENTRY FORM & FEES TO: Tournament Manager: 8 Bell Street, Great Baddow, Chelmsford CM2 7JR or by email and bank transfer, see details on page 4.

Don't forget our County Facebook page: Essex County Tenpin Association

SUMMARY OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR INTER-COUNTY TOURNAMENTS

1. No bowler may consume alcohol at any time or in any place throughout the bowling duration of the tournaments, even if legally permitted to do so.
2. Bowlers will comply with all legal instructions from the Officials, and will conform strictly with any curfews imposed.
3. Any bowler who is in a condition considered unfit to bowl will be withdrawn.
4. Any bowler who is found to be in possession of any offensive weapon or material will be withdrawn.
5. Bowlers will attend any E.C.T.A. arranged meals and must stay with their team.
6. Bowlers must be at the places advised, at the times specified, complete with all necessary equipment and sundries that they need.
7. Bowlers will dress, behave and speak modestly. Dress will be 'smart casual'. Immoderate language and rudeness are unacceptable.
8. Essex shirts are only to be worn whilst actually representing Essex.

DAVE GOODWIN MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM 2023

This tournament is open to all bowlers complying with the rules of this event. Enter "Exclude" in the Declaration of County Eligibility if you do not wish to be considered for selection to the Essex teams.

DATE OF BOWLING _____

First Name _____ Surname _____

Address _____

County _____ Postcode _____

Phone No. _____ Year of Birth _____

Email address _____

BTBA Number _____

Gender _____ (Male or Female)

County Eligibility Birth/Residence/Exclude (Please select and circle)

By submitting this entry form you agree that you have read and understood the rules.

Send entry form and fee to Steve McLean, Tournament Manager, 8 Bell Street, Great Baddow, Chelmsford, CM2 7JR. or online entry to essexbtba@gmail.com Bank transfer to 'Essex County Ten Pin ECTA Bowling Association' Acc 53495322 sort code 60-03-25 quoting bowler's surname, date bowling, followed by DGM –i.e Smith29DGM.

REGISTRATION CLOSSES 30 MINUTES BEFORE SQUAD START TIME.

NO PLACES WILL BE HELD WITHOUT A COMPLETED ENTRY FORM & PAYMENT

ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY) WITH COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND CASH ENTRY FEE - ENTRY FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE 8.30 a.m.