



**Oxfordshire Tenpin
Bowling Association
(OTPA)**



Oxfordshire County Team Trials 2023

In association with the Astra Bowl at RAF Brize Norton

Sanction Number: 23/00174

Round 1 – Sat/Sun 18th/19th Feb 2023,

Round 2 – Sat/Sun 25th/26th Feb 2023

**Registration 3.30pm, Practice 3.45pm, Match Start
4.00pm**

About this Tournament

Entries are invited for the Oxfordshire County Team Trials 2023 to select the men and ladies county squads for the Intercounty Championships 2023 in the adult and senior divisions.

Eligibility

To be eligible to trial for the Oxfordshire county squads the bowler must satisfy the following criteria:

- The bowler must be in good standing with the BTBA or affiliated association,
- The bowler must provide a valid BTBA membership number (at least Standard subscription level) at the time of registration or register on the day at standard BTBA subscription rates,
- The bowler must meet the relevant eligibility criteria also listed in the Intercounty Rules (Intercounty Rules & Regulations (2022 Revision v1.1)). These are available for download from the BTBA

website <https://btba.org.uk/resources/> (all geographical county boundaries will be those as established in 1961) or can be obtained from the tournament secretary (Please text/phone Harald Grau, phone +44-7771-633113).

Tournament Format

The tournament format and rules will be as follows:

- The Oxfordshire County Team Trials will be played as a scratch event.
- Each entrant will bowl six games in round 1 and six games in round 2, changing lanes every two games.
- Oil pattern for round 1 will be the Kegel Landmark Recreation Series GATEWAY ARCH pattern. Oil pattern for round 2 will be the Kegel Sport Series DEAD MANS CURVE pattern.
- The lane draw will be carried out in advance by the Tournament Manager and Tournament Secretary.
- Final placing will be determined by total pin fall after twelve games.
- If there are any ties for prize places, the prize money will be shared equally among the competitors involved.
- Winner in each division of the Oxfordshire County Team Trials is the player with the highest pin fall.
- The top two qualifiers in each division will be invited to play at least two games in the qualifying round of the Inter County Championship 2023. The rest of the squad will be made up from the next thirteen highest scratch scores bowled in each division.
- All senior bowlers will be automatically entered into the adult and senior divisions unless they specifically note otherwise.

Tournament Rules

The tournament rules will be as follows:

- This tournament is sanctioned by the BTBA and the BTBA's General Playing and Tournament Rules will govern this event. BTBA Membership will be checked on the BTBA database which is accessible at btba.org.uk.
- The tournament is open to BTBA and any other national association members who are in good standing. Non-members will be permitted to play upon payment of a fee equivalent to the annual

BTBA membership subscription, currently £25.00. Anyone wishing to join the BTBA on the day will be able to do so online at btba.org.uk and pay by direct debit or credit card.

- 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.
- A provisional ball must be rolled if a dispute relating to pin fall cannot be resolved immediately.
- 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.
- 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.
- Participants must be dressed neatly and 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.
- 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.

Tournament Management

Please register via email or text to secure your squad place. Late registration on the day is possible if squad places are available. Also email or text any queries and questions to:

The Tournament Manager is:

Darrell Fisher, phone +44-7881-900647, email dazoufc@gmail.com

The Tournament Secretary is:

Harald Grau, phone +44-7771-633113 / oxfordshire@btba.org.uk

The closing date for entries is 12 noon on Sun, 5th February 2023!

No entries will be accepted past his deadline!

Prizes

There will be a trophy/cash prize fund for the Oxfordshire County Team Trials depending on the number of entries.

Entry Fees

- The entry fee for the Oxfordshire County Team trials is £45.00 per entrant.
- This fee must accompany the entry and includes lineage of £36.00 plus £2.00 Tournament Sanction Fee, £2.00 to OTPBA and £5.00 Prize Fund.
- Cheques must be made payable to Oxfordshire Local Tenpin Bowling Association. Bank transfers can also be made. Please use following bank details: Oxfordshire Local Tenpin Bowling Association, HSBC, account no. 51573012, sort code 40-32-04
- Prize fund of £5 per bowler will be returned 100%.



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Registration Form

Name:	
BTBA Number:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Year of Birth (Seniors only):	
Eligibility (Delete as appropriate):	Birth/Residence
If Residency, Years?	
Previous County Affiliation?	

Please indicate which event and division(s) you wish to enter:

Ladies Senior	Ladies Adult	Men Senior	Men Adult

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