

Tournament Rules and Regulations

1. The tournament is sanctioned by the BTBA and the general playing rules and regulations will govern this event together with the following special items.
2. The tournament is open to all members of the BTBA in good standing. 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.
3. County Eligibility
To be eligible to represent the County you must...
 - 1) be a current member in good standing with the BTBA or Affiliated Association; and,
 - 2) be eligible to hold a British Passport or have lived continuously in the UK for at least 5 years; and
 - 3) either...
 - a. have been born in the County boundary; or,
 - b. have resided within the County boundaries for no less than 1 year at the time of registration (6 months for members of the Armed Forces); or,
 - c. be an "orphan bowler" (where neither the County you were born in or reside within has a local association, but you bowl in a league within our County)

All county eligibility, including determination of county boundaries and definition of orphan bowlers can be found in the BTBA ICC county rules at <https://btba.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/ICC-Rules-Regulations-2022-v1..2.pdf>

4. A provisional ball must be rolled if any dispute relating to pin fall cannot be resolved immediately.
5. Should there be a tie for any place then the person with the highest last game will take the advantage.
6. Protests should be made to the tournament manager within 30 minutes and confirmed in writing in 72 hours of the game in which the infraction occurred.
7. The tournament manager will be Steve Allen, assisted by the WCTBA. They reserve the right to reject any entry and their decision on all matters will be final subject to an appeal to the BTBA.
8. The closing date for pre-registered entries will be Tuesday 3rd of January 2023. The entry fee should be paid in cash on the day, and no payment is required to reserve a space in a squad, however we do accept pre-payment by cheque, cash. Bank Transfer (on request).
9. All bowlers are to be registered at least 30 minutes before the scheduled squad time.
10. The tournament will be scratch only.
11. All Bowlers are to be dressed in an acceptable manner. Ladies can wear skorts, skirts, leggings or trousers. Men should wear trousers. The tournament committee's decision on acceptable bowling attire is final.
12. No competitor will be allowed to consume alcoholic beverages during play.
13. Any competitor found using foul language or exhibiting offensive behaviour or abusing bowling equipment will be disqualified.

PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY APPLIES TO YOUTH AND JUNIOR BOWLERS ONLY.

*"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."*

Warwickshire County Tenpin Bowling Association
Presents

Warwickshire County Trials 2023



At

Acocks Green Bowl

Westley Road, Acocks Green, Birmingham.B27 7UH

SUNDAY 8th JANUARY 2023. 09:30 REGISTRATION FOR 10:00
WEDNESDAY 11th JANUARY 2023. 18:00 REGISTRATION FOR 18:30
SUNDAY 15th JANUARY 2023. 09:30 REGISTRATION FOR 10:00

Please note. Wednesday 11th January will be the overflow date and will require a minimum of 4 bowlers. We can accommodate upto a maximum of 12 bowlers only on this date due to lane availability.

. Qualification for

Male and Female Senior, Adult, Under 22, Under 16 County Squads 2023

PLEASE NOTE – ALL BOWLERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

BTBA Sanctioned – 23/00185

Warwickshire County Tenpin Bowling website – wctba.co.uk

Playing Format and Qualification

All Bowlers will bowl 6 games, moving lanes after every game.

Age Eligibility

Seniors:	Must be aged 50 on or before 31 st December in the year of the championships;
Adults:	No specific age criteria.
Under 22's:	Under 22 At any point during the year of the tournament.
Under 16s	Under 16 At any point during the year of the tournament.

Availability

By playing in the trials, entrants confirm their availability for selection in any county teams for which they are eligible. If, having been selected to play in a county round, a bowler opts to rescind their availability, future selections (both to the county team and to Team England where applicable) may be jeopardised.

Senior Team Qualifications

The strongest squad of 6 Men and 5 Women will be selected from the top 14 from the trials plus 1 wild card selection from the County committee. The top 2 qualifiers will be invited to play at least 2 games at the County Championships.

Adult Team Qualifications

The strongest squad of 6 Men and 6 Women will be selected from the top 14 from the trials plus 1 wild card selection from the County committee. The top 2 qualifiers will be invited to play at least 2 games at the County Championships.

Under 22 Team Qualifications

The strongest squad of 5 Men and 5 Women will be selected from the top 14 from the trials plus 1 wild card selection from the committee. The top 2 qualifiers will be invited to play at least 2 games.

Under 16 Team Qualifications

The top 4 Boys and top 4 Girls in the County qualifying trials will automatically make the County squads for selection, There will also be 2 selection from the trials by the County Committee who will also make the squads although the squad will be chosen so as to give the maximum number of opportunities to juniors to represent their county. Top 2 qualifiers will be invited to play at least 2 games at the County Championships.

Notes:-

The strongest team will be selected by the Warwickshire County Committee and will be based on factors such as current form, ability to adapt to different lane conditions, teamwork and tournament experience.

It is the responsibility of the bowler to inform the County of any change of contact details. If we cannot contact you your place in the team may be given to someone else.

Bowlers can qualify to play in more than one squad i.e. an under 16 bowler can qualify to bowl in the under 22 squad. Juniors can qualify to play in the U22 or Adult squad if they hold a valid Adult BTBA card.

It will be the County Association's decision as to whether a particular team is entered or not.

County qualifying bowlers must purchase their own personalised shirt if they do not already have one.

Trials Costs PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The entry fee (which includes £2.00 TSF contribution) will be £40.00 Entries have to be received on or before Tuesday 3rd January 2023. Any entries received after this closing date may not be entered into the trials. Payments can be made by the following methods:

Cash (on the day) / Cheque (Payable to 'WCTBA') / Bank transfer (on request.)

Please send the completed Pre-registration forms and entry fee to:

Steve Allen. 19, Sparrowdale Close, Grendon, Atherstone, North Warwickshire CV9 2RN

OR email to:

bowlingsallen@yahoo.com

Inter County Championship Calendar 2023

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Senior	Qualifying Round (Venue TBC)	TBC
	Final (Venue TBC)	TBC
Adult	Qualifying Round (Venue TBC)	TBC
Final	(Venue TBC)	
Under 22	Championships (Venue TBC)	TBC
Under 16	Championships (Venue TBC)	TBC

Warwickshire County Committee

President: Steve Bose Vice **President:** Pete Stephenson

Secretary: Sarah Goodwin **Treasurer:** TBC

Local Officers: Steve Allen and
Russell Sample

Website: wctba.co.uk