

THE 14TH SOUTH OF ENGLAND JUNIOR OPEN 2006

**IS AN NAYBC JUNIOR TEAM ENGLAND
RANKING EVENT AND WILL BE HELD AT**



**COURT DRIVE
DUNSTABLE
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BTBA SANCTIONED

AS A SCRATCH AND HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

ON

**7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th
JANUARY 2006**

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**Closing date for entries:
12th December 2005**

Sanction No:
Applied for

TOURNAMENT EVENTS AND FORMAT

1. BOYS SINGLES EVENT - all age divisions.
GIRLS SINGLES EVENT - all age divisions.
2. BOYS DOUBLES EVENT - all age divisions.
GIRLS DOUBLES EVENT- all age divisions.

MIXED DOUBLES will bowl as boys doubles.
3. FIVE PERSON TEAM EVENT

The team can be any line up with a maximum of 20 points made up as follows :

PEEWEE	1 POINT
BANTAM	1 POINT
JUNIOR	2 POINTS
INTERMEDIATE	3 POINTS
SENIOR	4 POINTS
GRADUATE	5 POINTS

4. ALL EVENTS

All bowlers entering the three events will automatically be entered in the All Events.

5. SCORING

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

6. BOWLING ORDER

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

7. ENTRY FEE

The Entry Fee will be £9.50 per bowler, per event. This sum includes £6.90 lineage 50p contribution to the NAYBC International Team Fund 50p expenses and £1.60 Prize Fund per event. All prize money to be returned 100% based on 350 entries bowling all events.

8. SQUAD TIMES

7th,8th,14th,15th, 21st,22nd, 28th & 29th January 2006	08.00 Doubles 09.30 Singles 11.30 Team (14.00 Lane Dressing) 15.00 Doubles 16.30 Singles Presentation approx 18.00 on 29th January 2006
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Squads will be allocated on a first come first served basis and fully paid entries Preference will be given to teams travelling more than 50 miles.

ELIGIBILITY - AGE DIVISIONS

PEEWEE

Under 8 years at 31st August 2005
(DOB from 31/08/1997)

INTERMEDIATE

Under 14 years at 31st August 2005
(DOB from 31/08/1991 to 31/08/1993)

BANTAM

Under 10 years at 31st August 2005
(DOB from 31/08/1995 to 31/08/1997)

SENIOR

Under 16 years at 31st August 2005
(DOB from 31/08/1989 to 31/08/1991)

JUNIOR

Under 12 years at 31st August 2005
(DOB from 31/08/1993 to 31/08/1995)

GRADUATE

Under 18 Years at 31st August 2005
(DOB from 31/08/1987 to 31/08/1989)

TOURNAMENT RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The Tournament will be a Team England Ranking Event and sanctioned by the BTBA. Tournament and General Playing Rules of the BTBA will govern this tournament, together with the following Special Rules and Conditions.
2. The Tournament will be open to all Junior BTBA members. Entries from mixed YBCs welcome but any individual can only represent one YBC.
3. Closing date for entries is the 07th December 2005 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.**
4. Registration will be 30 minutes prior to bowling **and subject to no more than two alterations. More than two alterations must be submitted at least 72 hours 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.
5. Competitors who, in the opinion of the Tournament Manager/Committee are not dressed in the correct bowling attire in the playing area will not be permitted to bowl. Shirts must bear the name of the player's YBC or the player's name. Sponsors details may be included, except for alcoholic or tobacco products. Casual shorts or denim clothing of any description will not be permitted, however, Skirts, shorts and tailored shorts will be permitted.
6. 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. Spectators may only smoke in the bar area.
7. 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.
8. All bowlers must be members of the BTBA under 19 years of age on the 31st August 2006. Membership cards must be produced at registration. Failure to produce a current card will result in a fine of £1. Any bowler who is not a member will not be eligible for Ranking Points. Points will not be awarded retrospectively.
9. All competitors who bowl 6 games or more will automatically have all their scratch scores only used to calculate their average in the merit table.
10. 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.
11. No bowler will be able to receive awards for both scratch and handicap in the same event, i.e. Scratch 3rd will take precedent over Handicap 1st.
12. Perpetual trophies will be awarded to the winning teams in the Scratch and Handicap sections, the boys and girls high scratch game and a trophy for the YBC of the Tournament – defined as the best behaved & presented Y.B.C
13. 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.
14. Only food and drink purchased on the premises are to be consumed within the premises.

Team England Qualification

Team England ranking points will be awarded for the individual top 100 boys and top 100 girls after 9 games. First place will receive 100 points down to 1 point for 100th place. For bowlers in their last year who cannot qualify for Junior Team England, points will count towards qualification for the junior UK Championships.

