

THE 2nd SOUTH OF ENGLAND YOUTH OPEN 2017

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Celebrating the 25th Silver Jubilee SOE Junior Open
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THIS IS A COMBINED BTBA, JTE & YTE TOUR
RANKING EVENT AND WILL BE HELD AT



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BTBA SANCTIONED

AS A SCRATCH AND HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

NOW OPEN TO ALL BTBA MEMBERS UNDER 21 (AT 31ST DECEMBER 2017)

ON

**(14th/15th o/flow only), 21st/ 22nd, 28th/29th
JANUARY 2017**

www.SOEJuniorOpen.co.uk

Closing date for entries:
4th January 2017

Sanction No: 37/0166
Tournament manager: Andy Penny

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. **FOUR PERSON TEAM EVENT**

The team can be any line up with a maximum of 15 points made up as follows :

PEEWEE	1 POINT
BANTAM	1 POINT
JUNIOR	2 POINTS
INTERMEDIATE	3 POINTS
SENIOR	4 POINTS
GRADUATE	5 POINTS
UNDER 21	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 £13 per bowler, per event. This sum includes £8.10 lineage, £1 contribution to the NAYBC International Team Fund, 90p expenses and £3 Prize Fund per event. All prize fund returned 100% as trophies.

8. **SQUAD TIMES**

14 th , 15 th , (overflow weekend)	08.00 Doubles 09.30 Singles 11.30 Team
21 st , 22 nd , 28 th , 29 th	(11.00 and 14:00 Lane Dressing)
January 2017	15.00 Doubles 16.30 Singles
	Presentation approx. 18.00 on 29 th January 2017

Overflow squad will not be opened until all other squads are full.
Squads will be allocated on a first come first served basis and fully paid entries Preference will be given to teams travelling more than 75 miles.

ELIGIBILITY - AGE DIVISIONS

PEEWEE	Under 8 years at 31 st August 2016	(DOB from 01/09/2009)
BANTAM	Under 10 years at 31 st August 2016	(DOB from 01/09/2006 to 31/08/2008)
JUNIOR	Under 12 years at 31 st August 2016	(DOB from 01/09/2004 to 31/08/2006)
INTERMEDIATE	Under 14 years at 31 st August 2016	(DOB from 01/09/2002 to 31/08/2004)
SENIOR	Under 16 years at 31 st August 2016	(DOB from 01/09/2000 to 31/08/2002)
GRADUATE	Under 18 Years at 31 st August 2016	(DOB from 01/09/1998 to 31/08/2000)
UNDER 21	Under 21 Years at 31 st December 2017	(DOB from 01/09/1996 to 31/12/1997)

TOURNAMENT RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The tournament will be a combined BTBA JTE and YTE 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 4th January 2017 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 **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.
4. 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. 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, skorts and tailored shorts will be permitted.
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 all members of the BTBA who are under 21 on 31st December 2017. Double teams from different YBCs and including U21 players will also be accepted as well as mixed YBC teams providing they still meet the maximum 15 points rule. Entries will also be accepted from the National Team squads at U19 EYC and U21 YTE levels. These teams must also fill in a separate entry form with payment to secure a place in the team event. All BTBA cards must be shown at registration, failure to do so will result in a £2 fine. Bowlers who pay the £2 fine (participation fee) are not eligible for BTBA awards.
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. Perpetual trophies will be awarded to the winning teams in the Scratch and Handicap sections and a trophy for the YBC of the Tournament – defined as the best behaved & presented YBC.
12. 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.
13. Only food and drink purchased on the premises are to be consumed within the premises.

Team England Qualification

JTE YTE Ranking points will be awarded for individual top 70 boys and top 70 girls over the first 9 games qualifying scratch scores or final finishing position in the tournament.

1st place will receive 120 points, **2nd** place 110 points, **3rd** place 100 points, **4th** place 95 points, **5th** place 90 points, **6th** place 85 points, **7th** place 80 points, **8th** place 75 points, **9th** place 70 points, **10th** place 65 points, then **11th** place to **70th** place 60 points down to 1 point.

CHANGES FORM



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