

THE 5th SOUTH OF ENGLAND YOUTH OPEN 2020

THIS IS A BTBA YOUTH BOWLING TOUR EVENT



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BTBA SANCTIONED

AS A SCRATCH AND HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

NOW OPEN TO ALL BTBA MEMBERS UNDER 22 (AT 31ST AUGUST 2020)

ON

11th, 12th ,18th & 19th
JANUARY 2020

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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

TOURNAMENT MANAGER

SANCTION NO

4th January 2020

Steve Leighfield

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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** - 2 divisions: Points (P) and Open (O)
(P) 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

(O) The Open teams can be any and all age groups.
Prizes will be based on the number of entries in each division.

- 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**

x1 Event	£16.00	x2 Events	£30.00	x3 Events	£44.00
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The sum includes: £9.30 lineage ;
£2 BTBA Sanction Fee(one off payment) £1 expenses and £3.70 prize fund per event.
All Prize funds returned 100% as trophies.

- 8. SQUAD TIMES 11th 12th 18th 19th JANUARY 2020**

08.00 Doubles	09.30 Singles	11.30 Team
(11.00 and 14:00 Lane Dressing)		
15.00 Doubles	16.30 Singles	

Presentation approx. 18.00 on 19TH January 2020

- 9. PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY**
"Please be aware before, during, and after the event there could be filming, action photography or videotaken 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."

- 10. SENSITIVE HEARING AND OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS**
Parents / Guardians: Please may we respectfully remind parents/ guardians that is your responsibility to take reasonable action to protect your children.

STRING MACHINE v FREE FALL AVERAGES

Following a decision by the BTBA Executive, as of 1st August 2018, Free Fall and String averages will both be accepted without differentiation for all handicap tournaments. BTBA members will therefore have the opportunity of competing in tournaments on both String and Free Fall. Over 20% of all lanes in the UK are set to become String by the end of 2019. They will be subject to the usual lane certification process.

Squads will be allocated on a first come first served basis and fully paid entries.
Preference will be given to teams traveling more than 75 miles.

ELIGIBILITY - AGE DIVISIONS

PEEWEE	Under 8 years at 31 st August 2019 (DOB from 01/09/2011)
BANTAM	Under 10 years at 31 st August 2019 (DOB from 01/09/2009 to 31/08/2011)
JUNIOR	Under 12 years at 31 st August 2019 (DOB from 01/09/2007 to 31/08/2009)
INTERMEDIATE	Under 14 years at 31 st August 2019 (DOB from 01/09/2005 to 31/08/2007)
SENIOR	Under 16 years at 31 st August 2019 (DOB from 01/09/2003 to 31/08/2005)
GRADUATE	Under 18 Years at 31 st August 2019 (DOB from 01/09/2001 to 31/08/2003)
UNDER 22	Under 22 Years at 31 st December 2020 (DOB from 01/09/1999)

TOURNAMENT RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The tournament will be a BTBA YOUTH BOWLING 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 2020 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. 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. **DRESS CODE SEE NAYBC DRESS CODE STATEMENT:** <https://naybc.btba.org.uk/tournament-entry-forms-/tournament-dress-code/>
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 bowlers under 22 as at 31st August 2020. Double teams from different YBCs and including U22 players will also be accepted as well as mixed YBC teams. Entries will also be accepted from the National Team squads at U19 EYC and U22 WYC levels. These teams must also fill in a separate entry form with payment to secure a place in the team event.
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. Memberships will be checked on the BTBA database. Only tournament officials and one licensed coach will be allowed in the players area, see rule 333. Only food and drink purchased on the premises are to be consumed within the premises.

TOUR RANKING POINTS AND TEAM ENGLAND QUALIFICATION

TOUR RANKING: <https://naybc.btba.org.uk/ufaqs/how-are-points-allocated/>

TEAM ENGLAND EYC <https://naybc.btba.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/EYC-Qualification-2021-.pdf>

