

**A BTBA & Youth Bowling Tour event and  
an EYC & WYC 2020 qualification event**



presents the

**53<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS**

BTBA Sanction No. 18/0119N

At

**GO BOWLING  
COURT DRIVE  
DUNSTABLE, LU5 4JD**

**5 May (Overflow), 11, 12, 18, 19,  
25, 26 May 2019**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**



## ELIGIBILITY

This Tournament is open to all members of Youth Bowling Clubs which are registered with the National Associations that are affiliated to the British Tenpin Bowling Association and are members of their National Association. Competitors may only represent one Youth Bowling Club in which they are a member. All bowlers must be under the age of 22 on the 31st August 2019.

## AGE DIVISIONS

### PEEWEE

Under 9 years at 31st August 2019 DOB: From 1st September 2010

### BANTAM

Under 11 years at 31st August 2019 DOB: From 1.9.08 to 31.8.10

### JUNIOR

Under 13 years at 31st August 2019 DOB: From 1.9.06 to 31.8.08

### INTERMEDIATE

Under 15 years at 31st August 2019 DOB: From 1.9.04 to 31.8.06

### SENIOR

Under 17 years at 31st August 2019 DOB: From 1.9.02 to 31.8.04

### GRADUATE

Under 19 years at 31st August 2019 DOB: From 1.9.00 to 31.8.02

### UNDER 22

Under 22 years at 31st August 2019 DOB: From 1.9.97 to 31.8.00

## THE RULES AND CONDITIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT

1. The General Playing Rules of the British Tenpin Bowling Association will govern this tournament together with the following Special Rules and Conditions.
2. The Entry Fees must accompany the Entry Form, which must be received by the entry closing date. After this date, entries can only be accepted that will fill either a place needed for a pacer or a place for a withdrawn bowler. It is the responsibility of the YBC Official to ensure that the entry has been received. The Entry fee is £17.00 per bowler per event, (including £1.00 towards Junior Team England Fund and £1.25p towards the BTBA Tour Finals).
3. Where a bowler is withdrawn and replaced, the replacement bowler must take the place of the withdrawn bowler but note the following:
  1. In the doubles event, bowlers left without a partner due to withdrawals may form a new pair.
  2. In the team event, where the divisional points for a replacement bowler cause the total team points to exceed either 20 points in a youth team, 16 points in a Boys, Girls and Regular team or 4 points in a Fran Dee Trophy team, one bowler per replacement may be switched from another team to bring the total points to 20, 16 or 4.

Changes must be notified on the enclosed Change form or by email to the Squadding Manager

A replacement must be a registered NAYBC member as at the first day of the Tournament, from the same YBC and not already bowling in the particular event (singles, doubles or team).

4. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept, re-rate or reject any entry and their decision on all matters will be final, subject to the right of appeal to the BTBA
5. Protests of any nature must be lodged by the YBC registered Official \* with the Tournament Manager (Paul Rumkee) within 30 minutes of the infraction occurring and confirmed in writing before the presentation. A provisional ball must be rolled if a dispute relating to pinfall cannot be resolved immediately. No protests will be accepted once the presentation has commenced.
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. Bad language, gesticulation or abuse of bowling equipment or machinery will also result in disqualification. The use of mobile phones by players, officials and coaches is prohibited during play. Any mobile phone taken into the player's area must be switched off. Any individual whose conduct is considered liable to bring the sport into disrepute will be disqualified from the Tournament and will be reported to the BTBA for consideration of disciplinary proceedings. Any disqualification may result in the loss of scores and awards.
7. Competitors, who in the opinion of the Tournament Committee, are not dressed in correct bowling attire in the playing area, will not be permitted to bowl. Shirts must bear the name of the players YBC. Sponsor's names (excluding alcoholic or tobacco products) and personal names may be permitted on shirts but **the YBC name must be on the back of the shirts. All shirts must be the same colour and of a similar style and lettering.**

**Plain full-length trousers, skirts and skorts are permitted. These must be either black, dark grey or dark blue.**

**Shorts of any description, 3/4 length trousers, combat style trousers, tracksuit bottoms, jogging bottoms denim or jean style clothing and headwear, e.g. baseball caps will not be permitted.**

8. Only competitors and one licensed representative per team will be allowed in the players' area during play at any one time.
9. **Licensed Officials and Instructors must comply with the dress code stated in Rule 7 and display their licence. Coaches may wear the official BTBA Coaches shirt.**
10. Coaching or instruction, on or off the lanes, may only be given by a licensed instructor or coach.
11. **Registration will be 45 minutes prior to bowling.** The YBC Official \* only to register all their competitors.

**\* Note: The YBC Official must be declared at registration, especially if different from that on entry form.**

12. Tardy players will commence play at the frame in progress in accordance with BTBA Rule 322a.
13. **PLAYING SPEED** - In order to keep the event running to time it is essential that players stay on the lanes and are ready waiting as the previous player leaves the approach. Players who are deemed to be holding up play will be warned twice. On a third or subsequent occasion their frame in play will count zero.
14. All entrants must be in possession of a current BTBA membership card or national card. BTBA membership will be checked on the BTBA membership database and non-membership will result in a fine equivalent to the BTBA membership at the current junior concession rate.
15. In the event of a tie for first place: The perpetual trophy will be shared by the winners for equal time during the year. Recognition awards will still be given for second and third places. Tie for second place: Recognition awards will still be given for third place.
16. Bowlers **MUST** wear their YBC bowling attire at the Trophy Presentation, otherwise they will be excluded from the Presentation Ceremony.

17. CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS: -

A. BOY'S AND GIRL'S SINGLES EVENTS.

All age divisions.

B. REGULAR AND GIRL'S DOUBLE EVENTS

All age divisions. Two boys or a mixed team of one boy and one girl will bowl as Regular Doubles. Two girls will bowl as a Girls Doubles. If bowlers are from different age groups, they will compete in the older age group.

C. FOUR PERSON TEAM EVENT

There will be five team events.

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| Fran Dee Trophy :- | Teams with a total value of 4 points** of any or mixed sex.                                |
| Boys Team :-       | 4 Boys to a maximum of 16 points**   |
| Girls Team :-      | 4 Girls to a maximum of 16 points**  |
| Regular Team :-    | A mixed sex team of 4 players to a maximum of 16 points**.                                 |
| Youth Team :-      | A team (boys, girls or mixed) of 4 players with a total point value greater than 16 points |

**\*\*The team may be comprised of players from any division, the value of players are as follows: -**

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|-------------------|----------|
| BANTAM / PEEWEE   | 1 point  |
| JUNIOR            | 2 points |
| INTERMEDIATE      | 3 points |
| SENIOR            | 4 points |
| GRADUATE/UNDER 22 | 5 points |

D. ALL-EVENTS

All bowlers entering the three events are automatically entered in the All-Events. There will be separate events for boys and girls in all age groups. Bowlers may be entered in the doubles and team events even though they may not be part of either a pair or a full team in order to complete the 9 games of the all-events.

E. SCORING SYSTEM

This will be total scratch pinfall of bowlers rolling a three game series per event.

F. ORDER OF PLAY

**BOWLERS MUST BOWL IN THE ORDER DECLARED ON THE ENTRY FORM.** All Doubles pairings and Team members must be from the same YBC. Infringement of this rule will result in disqualification of the whole team.

G. PRIZES

There will be a Perpetual Trophy for the winner of each event with recognition awards for first, second and third places. The Perpetual Trophy will be held on display in the centre represented by the winner for one year.

18. Bowlers entered in the Tournament may not pace in the Tournament unless they have completed all the events for which they have been entered.

19. Lanes that are not used in any squad may not be used for practice by competitors prior to taking part in any event.

20. SPECIAL NOTES: -

A. Spectators and officials may only consume alcohol in the designated areas. Smoking is not permitted anywhere within the building.

B. Squad times will be as follows:

**All days except  
26 May**

9.00am Singles  
10.30am Doubles  
12.00pm Team  
2.30pm Lane dressing  
3.30pm Singles  
5.00pm Doubles

**26 May**

9.00am Singles  
10.30am Doubles  
12.00pm Team  
2.45pm Presentation

If the number of entries for a particular day is low, squad times may be altered. However, it will follow the principle above, i.e. lane dressing will take place prior to singles; doubles will follow singles; team will follow doubles.

Only the event scheduled will be bowled at the intended times stated. Squads may start earlier than the above times provided that all bowlers have registered for the relevant squad.

**C. ALL TROPHY WINNERS SHOULD BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE THEIR AWARDS.**

D. The Squadding Manager will make all squad and lane allocations. Competitors may be required to bowl all their events on one day or two days. YBCs based within a reasonable distance of the Bowl may be required to bowl over a number of days in the Tournament and take early squads. YBCs staying overnight will be required to take late squads on the day of arrival and early squads the following day, subject to lane availability. Bowlers may be required to bowl their events in any order at the discretion of the Squadding Manager.

E. Official squadding will be posted to YBCs by 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Please contact the Squadding Manager if you do not receive squadding by 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019. **Any dates and times provided prior to the issue of the official squadding are provisional and subject to change.**

F. Entries will be dealt with on a first come, first served basis for date of bowling. Time of bowling will be determined by the Squadding Manager.

**G. It is recognised that coaches and hotels have to be booked well in advance. As such, pre-booking will be permitted provided that the completed entry form and full entry fees are received not later than 10 calendar days after the booking has been made. If they are not received within that period, the places may be offered to others.**

H. Perpetual Trophies **must** be returned to the Tournament in Dunstable prior to the final squad on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

I. All bowling equipment, when not in use, must be kept in the Ball Park. Unattended bags and equipment will be removed. All personal bowling equipment must be removed from the Bowling Centre at the end of the day unless permission has been given. Neither the Centre Management, the BTBA nor the NAYBC can accept responsibility for loss or damage to equipment or personal effects at any time.

J. There will be random equipment checks prior to and during Tournament Play.

K. Changes to official score sheets can only be made with the consent of the Tournament Committee.

L. Once the squadding has been issued, entry fees are non-refundable if players are withdrawn without replacement.

M. Ranking points will be awarded for individual top 70 boys and top 70 girls over the all events scratch scores or final finishing position in the tournament. 1<sup>st</sup> place will receive 120 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 110 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 100 points, 4<sup>th</sup> place 95 points, 5<sup>th</sup> place 90 points, 6<sup>th</sup> place 85 points, 7<sup>th</sup> place 80 points, 8<sup>th</sup> place 75 points, 9<sup>th</sup> place 70 points, 10<sup>th</sup> place 65 points then 11<sup>th</sup> place to 70<sup>th</sup> place 60 points down to 1 point.

BTBA TOUR ranking points will be awarded as above in their respective age divisions.

**N. The closing date for receipt of entries is 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019.**

**O. PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY**

Please be aware that before, during and after the event there could be filming, action photography 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.

**P. SENSITIVE HEARING AND OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS**

Parents/Guardians: Please may we respectfully remind parents/guardians that it is your responsibility to take reasonable action to protect your children.