



## Gloucestershire Tenpin Bowling Association

### 2017 Adult & Senior County Trials



To be held at **Stroud Bowl**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017

#### Rules and Regulations

1. The County Championships teams will be made up of the following divisions: **Adult and Senior**, with the intention of forming **Male and Female** teams for both divisions. Bowlers may enter multiple divisions upon payment of the supplementary entry fee (see below)
2. Each respective division will include those bowlers who fall within the following age qualification groups: **Adult** (any age) **Senior** (50 or over as of 01/06/2017)
3. Junior bowlers who wish to take part in the Adult division may do so upon production of a valid "Junior Adult" membership card, or by paying the additional membership fee of £6
4. In all cases, the top two players (including age bonuses for seniors) will guaranteed the offer of playing at least two games in qualifying rounds for their respective team.
5. The trials will be sanctioned by the BTBA and run in accordance with the Inter-County Championships Rules and General Playing Rules of the BTBA.
6. The trials are open to all bowlers who meet one or more of the qualifying criteria below:
  - a. Have lived within the County of Gloucestershire for at least a year by the date of the qualification rounds for which they intend to play
  - b. Have been born within the County of Gloucestershire
  - c. Be eligible under the BTBA "Orphan" rule by living in a county that has no current Area Association but plays in a league within the County of Gloucestershire
  - d. Be a current member of the British Tenpin Bowling Association
7. The Tournament Manager will be Simon Bartram, who may be assisted by other members of the Gloucestershire Tenpin Bowling Association. His decision on all matters is final, subject to appeal to the BTBA.
8. Registration shall be 30 minutes prior to the advertised squad time. **Entrants must show a current BTBA card.** Bowlers unable to do so may participate upon payment of a deposit equal to the price of a direct membership (currently £25). This shall be refunded to the bowler once confirmation of membership has been received from BTBA Head Office, or used against payment for such membership should that not be proven to be the case.
9. The trials shall consist of 6 games, bowled at doubles pace with players changing lanes after every two games.
10. The wearing of denim, T-shirts and vests is prohibited for all bowlers.
11. All protests must be lodged with the Tournament Manager within 30 minutes of the game in which the infringement took place, and subsequently confirmed within 72 hours in writing.
12. All entrants are reminded that food and drink is not allowed in the playing area, and there will be no smoking or consumption of alcoholic beverages for the duration of the trials by any competitor. Failure to maintain these rules may result in disqualification without refund.
13. All entries must be received prior to the closing date of Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

#### Entry Fee

<b>£25.00</b>	<i>To include lineage of £16.50 and £1 TE Contribution</i>
<b>NOTE: Entry to an additional division carries a supplement of £5.00</b>	

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### Entry Form

**Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

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**Postcode:** .....

**Telephone:** ..... **D.O.B:** ..... / ..... / .....

**BTBA No:** ..... **Exp. Date:** .....

**Email:** .....

*I have read the rules and fully understand them and to comply with County rules sign herewith the Eligibility Declaration. I also agree that I am available to bowl on the qualifying round dates listed below should I qualify to represent Gloucestershire during 2017. I also understand that whilst every effort shall be made by GTBA to field both teams in each division this may not be possible due to insufficient entries.*

**Qualifying dates: Adults** – weekend of 2/3 September      **Seniors** – weekend of 3/4 June 2017

**Signed:** ..... **Date:** .....

Please indicate which division(s) you will be entering (please circle as appropriate):

Adult

Senior

What date shall you be entering? (please circle)

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February – 10am roll-off

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – 7:30pm roll-off

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February – 10am roll-off

Payment method (please circle as appropriate):

Cheque

Cash

Please make cheques payable to “Gloucestershire Tenpin Bowling Association” and forward your entry form to:

Gloucestershire County Trials Tournament Manager

Stroud Bowl

Top Floor, Merrywalks Centre

Stroud, GL5 1QA

Email: [stroudbowl@talktalkbusiness.net](mailto:stroudbowl@talktalkbusiness.net)