

**BRITISH UNIVERSITIES TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION**  
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# Airport Doubles



**Airport Bowl**  
Bath Road, Middlesex, UB3 5AL  
(020) 8759 7246

**£90.00 per team**  
(£45.00 per person)

**Sunday, 14 May 2017**

**BTBA Sanction Number: 17/0052**

**Tournament Director**

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**Entry Allocations**

The allocation of entries is on an 'equal entitlement' and 'first come, first serve' basis. Squads shall be allocated based on travelling distance from the centre. Please submit where you will be travelling from on the day. Allocations will be issued after the entry deadline has closed.

**Entry Submission**

To submit an entry, email [entries@butba.co.uk](mailto:entries@butba.co.uk) before the entry deadline.

**Please include:**

- Team Name
- Team Members (and BTBA Numbers, if applicable)
- Qualified averages of each team member
- Source of each average
- Method of payment
- Location travelling from

**Payment Method**

**Cheque**

*(Make payable to BUTBA)*

**Bank Transfer**

*Account Number: 43723217*

*Sort Code: 56-00-55*

*(Please include reference used)*

**Cash (On The Day)**

*(Must be confirmed with the tournament treasurer before the deadline)*



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**ENTRY DEADLINE: Sunday, 30 April 2017**

# The BTBA and BUTBA - Airport Doubles 2017



## Tournament Rules & Regulations

- 1) The tournament will have a BTBA Full Sanction, Sanction Number: 17/0052
- 2) The tournament will be a scratch and handicapped doubles event for BUTBA and BTBA members only.
  - i) Those who are not members of either BUTBA or the BTBA are permitted to bowl provided they sign up for either BUTBA membership, where eligible (£1.00) or BTBA membership (£21.00).
- 3) This is both a BTBA Adult Ranking event (contributing towards the BTBA Adult Tour 2017) and a BUTBA Ex-Student Ranking event (contributing to the Ex-Student Ranking Table for 2016/17).

Both BTBA and BUTBA individual ranking points will be awarded based on total pinfall at the end of the 6 games of qualifying. No subsequent games bowled will contribute towards the rankings.
- 4) Junior BTBA members are allowed to enter the tournament providing they have a Junior/Adult membership and are accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- 5) The tournament will be bowled at Airport Bowl, Bath Road, Middlesex, UB3 5AL on Sunday, 14 May 2017.
- 6) Tournament registration will open at 08:10 and will close 15 minutes before each squad starts.
- 7) The tournament will be played under the auspices of the BTBA and in accordance with the BUTBA rules, regulations and standing orders, in particular:
  - i) The tournament will be played under the general playing rules and regulations of the BTBA.
  - ii) Proof of any entering average must be provided at registration (current BUTBA averages will be available on the day).
  - iii) Each bowler must declare their highest current league, tour or tournament average over 21 games. If a participant does not have a current average over 21 games, an average may be submitted from the previous season (providing the average was obtained after 1st September 2016). If a bowler has no eligible average, they will enter off a scratch handicap (230 average).
  - iv) Handicaps are calculated at 100% of the difference between the entering average and 230. There is no maximum handicap.
  - v) Late arrivals will be permitted to bowl in the game in progress, if they are ready to bowl before the 5th frame has been completed.

Bowlers who arrive after the 5th frame has been completed, will not be allowed to bowl in the game in progress and will score zero for that game (and any previous games that they may have missed), unless the Tournament Director rules that the circumstances are exceptional, and chooses to award a blind score as per rule 7vi
  - vi) A blind score of 150 scratch plus 50 handicap, *may* be awarded to absent players, at the tournament director's discretion.
- 8) No denim or sleeveless shirts will be permitted. Tailored shorts are permitted. In addition, no alcohol shall be consumed by bowlers during their participation in the event. This includes between re-oils, if teams have qualified to the round robin finals.
- 9) The Tournament Director's decision on the day will be final, subject to appeal to the BUTBA Executive or the BTBA. Any appeals shall be put in writing within 72 hours and submitted to the Tournament Director.
- 10) The Tournament Secretary shall be responsible for any pre-tournament organisation.
- 11) The Tournament Treasurer reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry. Late entries are accepted at the Tournament Director's discretion.
  - i) Requests to pay all tournament fees on the day of the tournament, must be made to the Tournament Treasurer when the entry is submitted. Authorisation must be granted and received prior to confirmation of squad allocations being issued.
- 12) The entry fee will be £90.00 per team (£45.00 per person). For each competitor, this includes a prize fund of £14.38 (which will be returned 100% in tournament prizes), a donation of £1.00 to the BUTBA Ranking Fund, £0.50 to the BUTBA Masters Fund, £5.00 to the BTBA Adult Tour Fund, £1.00 to the BTBA Team England Fund and £1.00 to the Club Development Fund.

## Tournament Format

Every team bowls 6 games at doubles pace, moving lane every single game (there will be 2 squads of qualifying). After the qualification squads, the top 6 teams on scratch pinfall (over both squads) will progress to the Scratch Round Robin Finals, whilst the top 6 teams on handicap pinfall from the remainder will progress to the Handicap Round Robin Finals (in the case of a draw for 6th place, the team with the highest last game will proceed, if this is also drawn the previous game will be compared in the same manner and so on).



Pinfall will NOT be carried forward into either Finals section. Both scratch and handicap finals will follow a Round Robin format, where every team will bowl a matchplay game against every other team in their final, with a 50 pin bonus being awarded for a win, 25 pins for a draw and 0 for a loss.

The teams with the highest total pinfall over the round robin finals will be declared the overall winners of each section.

## Squad Times

The provisional squad times are as follows:

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>SQUAD 1 REGISTRATION</b> | <b>08:10</b> |
| SQUAD 1 PRACTICE            | 08:50        |
| SQUAD 1 QUALIFYING          | 09:00        |
| RE-OIL                      | 12:00        |
| <b>SQUAD 2 REGISTRATION</b> | <b>12:10</b> |
| SQUAD 2 PRACTICE            | 13:00        |
| SQUAD 2 QUALIFYING          | 13:10        |
| RE-OIL                      | 16:10        |
| <b>FINALS PRACTICE</b>      | <b>16:50</b> |
| FINALS                      | 17:00        |
| <b>FINISH</b>               | <b>19:30</b> |
| <b>PRESENTATION</b>         | <b>19:45</b> |

## Lane Allocations

Upon registration, teams will be given a code number via a random draw. This will determine their allocated lane.

## Practice Rules

There will be 10 minutes practice before the start of each squad, 10 minutes practice before the round robin finals and no subsequent practice.

## Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows (based on 40 teams entering):

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| <b>Winners (Scratch)</b>             | £210 |
| <b>Runners-Up (Scratch)</b>          | £150 |
| <b>Third Place (Scratch)</b>         | £90  |
| <b>Winners (Handicap)</b>            | £210 |
| <b>Runners-Up (Handicap)</b>         | £150 |
| <b>Third Place (Handicap)</b>        | £90  |
| <b>High Scratch Average (Male)</b>   | £50  |
| <b>High Scratch Average (Female)</b> | £50  |
| <b>Most Improved</b>                 | £50  |
| <b>High Team Game (Scratch)</b>      | £50  |
| <b>High Team Game (Handicap)</b>     | £50  |

*N.B. For any individual award category covering both scratch and handicapped scores (i.e. high game or series), a competitor may not receive both awards. The award for the scratch prize takes precedence. In the event of a tie for any scratch or handicap award, the prize will be shared between the competitors concerned.*

\* BUTBA will use your email address to keep you informed of its activities (including but not limited to the publishing of entry forms, results of tournaments and information relating to procedural meetings). If you do not wish to receive these communications, please email [secretary@butba.co.uk](mailto:secretary@butba.co.uk).