

London Area Open – Entry Form

Any queries or further information and for completed entry forms please contact:

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I wish to compete in the London Area Open & associated London Area Championships:

Name	
Address	
Postcode.....	
Telephone No	BTBA Number
Email	BTBA Association
Current League Average/s & Leagues	

I have read the rules of the tournament and agree to abide by them

Signed Date.....



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THE LONDON AREA OPEN 2017

(Incorporating London Area Championships)

Sunday 21st May 2017

Closing Date: 20th May 2017

MFA Bowl Belmont Hill Lewisham London SE13

Tel: 0208 852 6688

Prize fund £200 based on 20 entries

BTBA Sanction Number: 17/0070



2017 London Area Open & London Area Championships

The above tournament will take place on: Sunday 21st May 2017 at 10.30am

Registration will take place at: 10.00am

Entry Fee - £25

Bank transfers will be the only accepted form of payment. Transfers should be made to: **Sort code 40-10-15 Account no 01545345.**

Please ensure that you notify treasurer@londontpba.co.uk when making the transfer and also include your name as the reference.

Sanctioning

This tournament will be sanctioned by the BTBA and the general playing and tournament rules together with the following special rules.

Membership

The tournament is open to current members of the BTBA. Non-members and those unable to produce their current BTBA membership card may participate on payment of a £2.00 waiver. This fee is non-returnable.

Entrants & Handicaps

Entrants must declare their highest average in any league, tournament or merit table over 21 games on the day of registration. Documentary evidence must be provided in the event of any dispute. If averages are not proven, then the bowler will be rated as scratch.

Any bowler that has participated in a London County sanctioned tournament in the previous 12 months to this tournament will have their tournament average applied; otherwise their highest entering average will be used.

Handicaps will be based on 66% of the difference between the bowler's average and 200, with a maximum of 75 per game. The tournament manager reserves the right to re-rate any bowler as they require.

Format

Competitors will bowl 5 games changing lanes after each game. The winning bowler will be the bowler with the highest total pinfall including handicap at the end of the squad. In the event of a tie the highest scratch pin fall will be deemed the winner.

There will be no split for male and female bowlers in the handicap section of this tournament.

Entry Fee allocation

Linage	Team England	Expenses	Prize Fund (returned 100%)	Total Entry Fee
£12.50	£1.00	£1.50	£10.00	£25.00

Disputes

A provisional ball will be rolled if a dispute relating to pin fall or foul cannot be resolved immediately. Protests must be made verbally within 30 minutes of occurrence and confirmed in writing within 72 hours. The tournament manager will be Matt Smith and his decision will be final, subject to an appeal to the BTBA.

Dress Code

Dress code prohibits the wearing of denim jeans, denim skirts or singlet vests.

Additional rulings for London Association members

Area Championship rolloff

There will also be a final stage to the tournament, this will be free of charge and expenses are not taken from the entry fee.

The step ladder final for the top 3 scratch scores Male & Female of those bowlers that are affiliated with the **London Association** only, will play for the Trophy Pin. Your membership card will be required as proof of affiliation to London County. Those bowlers not affiliated to London will not be able to take part.

The two champions will retain the trophy for 1 year.