

Lancashire Tenpin Bowling Association
&
The British Tenpin Bowling Association

Lancashire Open

Scratch and Handicap Singles



Lancashire
B.T.B.A

Sunday 14th April 2019, Registration 9.15am
Closing Date: Sunday 7th April
BTBA SANCTION NO: 19/0030

Entry Fee £47.00

Hollywood Bowl Wigan,
Wallgate,
Wigan,
WN3 4AG.

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1. This tournament is sanctioned by the BTBA and the General playing and Tournament rules will govern this event, together with the following special rules.
 2. Those who are not members of the BTBA or fail to provide proof of membership are permitted to bowl providing they sign up for a year's BTBA membership (£22.50). If the membership is subsequently proved 14 days after the conclusion of the tournament the individuals £22.50 will be returned. Membership validation will be carried out by the tournament manager who will check the bowlers status via the membership database
 3. A provisional ball must be rolled if a dispute relating to pin fall cannot be resolved immediately.
 4. Protests must be made within 30 minutes of any infraction occurring and confirmed in writing within 72 hours to the Tournament Manager.
 5. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to reject any entry and his decision on all matters shall be final. Subject to an appeal to the BTBA.
 6. Closing date for entries 10pm 7th April 2019 and all entry fees must be paid in cash on the day. Squads may be reserved by email to the tournament manager, but the entry form **MUST** be received before the closing date
 7. Handicap will be based on 100% of 220 and will be based on your highest league average in excess of 12 games or your average from previous BTBA tour events in 2018. Proof of entering average must be provided at registration. Free Fall and String averages are both acceptable without differentiation for all handicap tournaments
 8. A senior bowler is a bowler who is aged 50 years of age or above on the 01/01/2019
 9. If a bowler selects "senior" then they understand they will NOT receive Adult ranking points at this tournament. They will receive Senior Ranking points ONLY
- A "senior" can claim both Adult and Senior points with an additional £5 payment
- ** BTBA tour ranking points will be awarded based on the individuals scratch score**
10. In the event of a tie teams/bowler with the highest last game will be awarded the place. If this results in a further tie, the team with the highest penultimate game will be awarded the place
 11. The wearing of denim jeans, combat clothing, vests is prohibited.
 12. This is a non-smoking event and no alcohol is allowed during the competition.
 13. The tournament director reserves the right to reassess any entered average and to disqualify any individual who deliberately submits a false average, subject to appeal to the BTBA Any disqualified individual will not be entitled to any reimbursement of entry fees.
 14. There may be live streaming via Facebook live or Youtube - if you object to being part of this live stream, please make it known to the tournament manager who will arrange for the live streaming to be turned off.

Tournament Manager - Natalie Leigh

Email address - natalie.leigh2016@gmail.com

- 15. The entry fee can be made on the day in CASH ONLY or BANK TRANSFER to Lancashire Ten Pin Bowling Association – Tournament Account, Sort Code: 40-37-25, Account Number: 34194365, Reference: Your name and B.T.B.A. number. Entry confirmations will be accepted via email natalie.leigh2016@gmail.com, via the Facebook event page "Lancashire BTBA Open" or online with the following link-

<https://form.jotformeu.com/90345065715355>

- Please email the following... Name, Mobile, BTBA No, Average.

Tournament format

- First round: each competitor will play 6 games, swapping lanes every game. The top 8 scratch competitors will progress to the second round (scratch) and then the top 8 handicap scores from the remaining participant's progress to the second round. In the event of any tie for positions 1-8 in either the scratch or handicap section, the competitor with the highest last game will be placed in the higher position, in the event of a further tie the penultimate game will be used and so on. First round will be played at trios pace.
- Second round: competitors are now split in to scratch and handicap divisions, scoring only in the division they are in, each competitor will play a further 3 game series, moving after every game, with these scores being added to the competitors previous 6 games. The top 4 scratch competitors will progress to the scratch stepladder final and the top 4 handicap competitor's progress to the handicap stepladder final. In the event of any tie for positions 1-4 in either the scratch or handicap section, the competitor with the highest last game will be placed in the higher position, in the event of a further tie the penultimate game will be used and so on.
- Finals: stepladder finals, competitors will be seeded 1-4, seed 4 to play seed 3; the winner progresses to play seed 2 with the winner of this match to progress to final to play seed 1.
- The winner is determined by scratch pinfall over two games in the scratch section, in the handicapped section the winner will be determined by handicapped pinfall over two games. In the event of a tie a one ball roll off will determine who progresses, to be repeated until there is a winner.
- Practice rules there will be 10 minutes' practice before the first and second rounds. The incoming seeds for the stepladder matches will be allowed two balls per lane. A practice lane will be available for non-playing seeds to 'stay warm'. Only the incoming seed for the next stepladder match may use the practice lane.

Squad Times

- First Round 9:45am
- Re-Oil 14:00pm
- Second Round 14:45pm
- Finals 17:30pm
- Presentation Time 18:30pm

OPTIONAL SCRATCH HIGH GAME POTS

£10 to enter for all the qualifier games, 100% of money goes to prize fund.

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