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## **2023**

# **Lincolnshire Adult County Team Trials**

**Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
09:00 for 09:30**

Extra date available on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

**ICC Qualifiers: Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> or Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
(Venue TBC)**

**ICC Finals: Sat 4<sup>th</sup> & Sun 5<sup>th</sup> November  
(Venue TBC)**

**BTBA Sanction No: 23/00271**

# **2023 Lincolnshire County Team Trials**

The Lincolnshire Adult County Team Trials shall be BTBA sanctioned. The General Tournament and Rules of the BTBA shall apply (plus the most recent revision of BTBA Inter-County Rules and Regulations) and the following special rules:

## **1. County Eligibility**

To be eligible to represent the County you must...

1. be a current member in good standing with the BTBA or Affiliated Association; and,
2. be eligible to hold a British Passport or have lived continuously in the UK for at least 5 years;

and either...

- have been born in the County boundary; or,
- have resided within the County boundaries for no less than 1 year at the time of registration (6 months for members of the Armed Forces); or,
- be an “orphan bowler” (where neither the County you were born in or reside within has a local association, but you bowl in a league within our County)

All county eligibility, including determination of county boundaries and definition of orphan bowlers can be found in the most recent BTBA ICC county rules at <https://btba.org.uk/resources/>

## **2. Placings:**

- Scores on the sanctioned dates will be amalgamated and final placings will be decided on total scratch pinfall.
- The top 2 ladies and top 2 men on total pinfall from the Trials (not including pre bowl) qualify for the squad automatically.
- The remainder of each squad will be selected from the results of these Trials, together with current league and tournament averages.

## **3. Format and costs:**

- Each bowler shall bowl 6 games in double's format (numbers permitting), changing lanes after 3 games.
- Entry fees will be **£30 per bowler**. (This includes £2 Tournament Sanctioning Fee).

#### **4. Tournament Managers:**

The Tournament Management Team will consist of:

Adi Page (c/o Lincoln Bowl Tel: 01522 522059, [bookings@lincolnbowl.co.uk](mailto:bookings@lincolnbowl.co.uk)) and  
Tony Lee (Tel: 01526 342721 or 07792 703657, [tonylee001@hotmail.com](mailto:tonylee001@hotmail.com))

Their decision on all matters will be final, subject to appeal to the BTBA.

- Bowlers unable to make the given dates should seek advice from Tournament Managers.
- Protests must be lodged with the TM within one hour of the game in question and confirmed in writing within 72 hours.
- A provisional ball shall be bowled if a dispute relating to a foul or pinfall cannot be resolved immediately.

#### **5. Entries:**

- Entry forms can be handed in on the day but ensure TM's are notified beforehand of intention to play.
- Cash on the day please.
- The tournament is open to BTBA & any other national association members who are in good standing. Non-members will be permitted to play upon payment of a fee equivalent to the annual BTBA membership subscription, currently £25.00. Anyone wishing to join the BTBA on the day will be able to do so online at [btba.org.uk](http://btba.org.uk) and pay by direct debit or credit card
- This tournament is sanctioned by the BTBA and the BTBA's General Playing and Tournament Rules will govern this event. BTBA Membership will be checked on the BTBA database which is accessible at [btba.org.uk](http://btba.org.uk).

#### **6. Times and Dates:**

- Additional pre bowl squads may be available if required.
- Bowlers should register at least 30 minutes prior to bowling
- The ICC Qualifiers will take place on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> or Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> September (Venue TBC) with the ICC Finals on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> & Sun 5<sup>th</sup> November (Venue TBC).

#### **7. Team Managers:**

- This year's Team Managers will be Tony Lee and Faye Elkington-Theaker.

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## ENTRY FORM

Name:

Tel no:

E-mail:

BTBA Number:

L league averages:

Tournament average:

I qualify to bowl for Lincolnshire by (please tick):

Birth:

Residence:

***If selected, I accept my place in the squad on the understanding that:***

*I have read all sections of Rule 1 relating to eligibility for these Trials and confirm that I am eligible to enter.*

*I further confirm that I am available and willing to bowl (if selected) on the dates of the ICC Qualifiers and Finals.*

*I have provided clear details of how to contact me on County Team matters and will avoid unnecessary delay in replying.*

*It is my own responsibility to have a current BTBA membership at any tournament at which I represent Lincolnshire.*

*Failure to represent the County of Lincolnshire in a responsible manner, either on or off the lanes, may result in refusal of entry to future County Trials and/or County Events.*

Signed: