



Somerset County Tenpin Bowling Association



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Somerset County Trials 2023

The Trials for the Somerset County Adult & Senior teams will take place at Stroud Bowl, Merrywalks shopping Centre, Stroud, GL5 1QA on Sunday May 7th 2023.

The cost of entry will be £35.00 including £2.00 BTBA Sanction Fee. A portion of the expense fee will be used to enter the county teams into the Inter Counties Championships. There is no prize fund. Registration is 30 minutes before squad time. Entry fees must accompany the completed entry form. Each player must be in possession of a current BTBA or Affiliated Membership card, BTBA Membership will be checked on the BTBA database. They MUST be in date for the given event and if not the bowler will not be able to participate in the event.

Persons who are current BTBA members; eligible to hold a British passport or have lived continuously in the UK for at least 5 years; and were either born within the county boundaries of Somerset, or have been resident therein for at least one year (and not having played for another county without advising the inter-county secretary) are automatically eligible. Persons falling outside these categories should contact the tournament manager for clarification.

Each bowler will play six games, and move lanes after 3 games, the scratch total over the six games will decide the overall placing in all categories. The top two bowlers in each age category will be guaranteed a place in the County team.

The balance of the squad will be made up from the top 8 participating qualifiers. Squad members may be requested to contribute towards the cost of entering the County Team in the Championships. In the event of a dispute that cannot easily be resolved, a provisional ball shall be rolled. The Tournament Managers decision shall be final, subject to appeal to the BTBA. Protests shall be lodged verbally with the Tournament Manager within 10 minutes of the incident. Team selection throughout the Inter-County tournament will be at the discretion of the respective team managers and can be from any of the registered squad. Inclusion in the squad does not guarantee selection.

The trials are BTBA sanctioned. The general and tournament playing rules of the BTBA will apply throughout together with the latest Inter County Championships Rules & Regulations available at www.btba.org.uk

NO SMOKING, OR THE DRINKING OF ALCOHOL will be permitted during the trials.

Dress code: Smart Trousers, Dress Shorts, No Denim in any form, no combat style trousers, a suitable bowling shirt must be worn. Failure to be correctly dressed at any stage of the event will result in that entry being refused without refund of fee. The decision of the Tournament Manager will be final.

Media: Before, during, and after the event there could be photography, filming or videos taken of any participants by anyone attending the event, either as an official, spectator, parent, or guardian. If you (as a participant, parent or guardian) object to this, you must make your objections known to the tournament manager prior to the event starting and reasonable adjustments will be made. The Tournament Manager for this event will be Nick Causer. Tournament Officials are; Graham Whitten, Ryan Castro.

Seniors Only: Senior participants must be aged 50 on or before the **31st December 2022**, to be eligible for selection in the County Tournaments, individuals must participate in the selection tournament. At the discretion of the county AND the appropriate Team England Managers, current England squad members may be exempt and seeded into their eligible age group and no other.

The closing date for entry is midnight 26th March 2023.

Somerset County Trials 2023 Entry Form

BTBA Sanction no. 23/00261

Name:

Address:

e-mail Address:

Tel No / Mobile:

Year of Birth:

BTBA No:

I wish to enter the following age categories; (pls circle)

- Adults
- Seniors

Senior participants must be aged 50 on or before the 31st December 2021.

Qualification By: (pls circle)

Birth / Residence

I declare that I am eligible to represent Somerset.

Signature

Squad Required: 0930 (10am Start).

Sunday 7th May 2023.

ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM by way of cash or Bank Transfer, and return to Nick Causer via email or by post to, 12 Romney Mead, Taunton, TA1 2NZ, online banking is also available, reference is 'Trials' and your 'Surname' to the value of £35.00.

Sort code 20-85-26

Account 50414972

Please contact me for info on kidsbowling300@gmail.com if you require any additional information.

Kind regards

Nick Causer

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