

Tournament Rules for JTE/BTBA Junior London International

- The event will be held at Airport Bowl, Harlington, Middlesex, England from Thursday 25th July to Sunday 28th July 2013. **Overflow date: Sunday 21st July (only if all other squads filled) – daily winners/daily prizes will be included in Thursday entries.**
- The general playing and tournament rules of the BTBA will govern this tournament together with the following Special Rules and Conditions.
- Only members who are in good standing with their national association are eligible to enter. Failure to produce a current BTBA/National Association Card will result in a £1.00 fine. Non- BTBA members will not be eligible for points. All entrants must be under the age of 19 on 31st of August 2013.
- All players will compete together, except that bonus pins will be awarded per game, according to age division. Also all girls will receive 5 pins bonus on top of their age division bonus.
- Qualification** All participants shall bowl **8(eight)** games qualifying, changing lanes after 2 games. Lanes shall be dressed prior to each qualifying squad. The leading two bowlers on each day are guaranteed places on Finals Day – except for overflow squad.
- Age Divisions There will be 3 age divisions;
 - 18 and under (must be under 19 on 31st August 2013) Division A will play scratch.
 - 15 and under (must be under 16 on 31st August 2013) Division B will earn 8 pins bonus per game.
 - 12 and under (must be under 13 on 31st August 2013) Division C will earn 20 pins bonus per game.
- Who qualifies for finals day? 48 bowlers will qualify in 4 different ways.
 - Group 1 - 16 bowlers with the highest pin fall over 8 games, including any bonus.
 - Group 2 - Up to 16 bowlers with the highest total pin fall over 8 games, including any bonus, but must include any daily winners/runners up, not already seeded 1-16.
 - Group 3 - 4 bowlers with the best 4 game series (including all bonus), not included in group 1 or 2. 4 bowlers with the best single game (including all bonus), not included in group 1, 2 or 3. W
 - Group 4 - Top 2 boys and top 2 girls from division B and C, totalling 8 bowlers, not already qualified in Groups 1, 2 or 3.
- Group 1 Player no 1-16 will receive a bye for Finals Round One and will be seeded not to play each other in Round Two. Group 2 Player no 17-32 will be seeded not to play each other in Finals Round One. Group 3/4 Player no 33-48 will play against Group 2 in Round One, drawn at random after the last qualifying squad on Saturday 27th July 2013. It is the responsibility of all finalists to check their squad time and must be available for registration at 09.00 on Sunday 28th July 2013. (If you are unavailable for finals day PLEASE inform us asap). All reserves will be taken from 8 game qualifying pinfall.
- Finals Day Format;** Round 1 Group 2/3/4 will play a best of 3 games match, against each other. Round 2 All remaining bowlers (Group 1 and winners from Group 2/3/4) will play a two (2) game series head to head knockout. Double Elimination. Winners progress to next round. Losers progress to 1st Round of Losers Section.
- Stepladder Finals;** Match 1: Two remaining players in Losers Section will bowl a two (2) game match to decide 4th Place. Match 2: Winner of Match 1 will play the loser of the Winners' Section to decide 3rd Place. The Final Winner of Match 2 will play the Winner of the Winners' section to decide 1st and 2nd Places. If the winner of the Winners' Section should lose the final, a second match will be played.
- Tournament Tie Rules;** Qualifying - Ties will be decided by best high game, and then if necessary next best, etc. Finals Day - 9th/10th Frame roll-off. Player on left lane bowls 1st ball.
- Entry Fee;** 1st Entry £45 Re- Entry £37. All fees include £10 prize fund which will be returned in full. A £1 Middlesex County Contribution and a £3 Junior Team England contribution. **ALL 1ST ENTRIES SHOULD BE PAID FOR PRIOR TO 20TH JULY.** Entries received before 1st July 2013, will be given priority for Saturday 27th if they live further than 100 miles from the venue.
- Registration;** All participants must register at least 30 minutes before their squad time, and present their B.T.B.A or National Association Card. Tardy players will commence play at the frame in progress.
- Scoring;** Scores will be kept on official score sheets and must be countersigned by an opponent on the same pair of lanes.
- Dress Code;** All bowlers must wear a suitable bowling shirt with the players name or YBC name. Alcoholic or cigarette sponsors are not allowed. TAILORED shorts/hats will be allowed at the discretion of the Tournament Manager. Denim clothing, jeans and casual shorts of any description will not be permitted. Lower garments must be dark in colour. Mobile Phones and MP3 players must be turned off during match play and are not allowed in the playing area. No earphones are to be worn on the approach during play. Failure to comply may result in disqualification without refund
- Players Behaviour;** No bowler will be allowed to consume alcoholic beverages in the centre during the tournament. Any breach of this rule will result in immediate disqualification from the tournament. This will also apply to bad language and abuse of bowling equipment. All scores and awards will be removed. Excessive slow play may result in disqualification. Any individual disqualified will be reported to the BTBA.
- Protests;** A provisional ball will be bowled in the case of a dispute relating to pin fall. All protests must be made within 30 minutes of the incident and confirmed in writing before the end of the tournament. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to accept, reject or reschedule any entry and her decision on all matters including protests and/or any other question shall be final, subject to the right of appeal to the BTBA.
- Players Area;** Only tournament officials, lane marshals and one licensed instructor/coach per player are allowed in the player's area, and must be dressed in suitable attire as per rule 15. All licenses must be visibly displayed. Tournament Officials/Lane Marshals should be made aware of any score changes before the alteration is made.
- JTE/BTBA Points;** All JTE/BTBA points will be awarded over the first entry of 8 games. Points will be awarded to current JTE/BTBA Members inline with NAYBC criteria.
- Media;** This event will be recorded for video and photographic presentation, and may form part of a web streamed programme. Each competitors entry into the event constitutes consent to their inclusion in the recording and to the unrestricted transmission and exploitation of all or any part of the recording in any and all media.
- The Tournament Manager will be Brenda Teece (brendateece@yahoo.co.uk) Tel: 0208-890-5321, the Tournament Director will be Raymond Teece, Ray can be contacted on 0208-890-5321.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Overflow Squad (if required) – Sunday 21st July - 10 am
Thursday 25th July - Squad 1 – 9.30am, Squad 2 – 1.30pm
Friday 26th July - Squad 3 – 9.30am, Squad 4 - 1.30pm
Saturday 27th July - Squad 5 - 09.00am, Squad 6 - 1.00pm, Squad 7 - 5.00pm (re-entry only)

The Venue: Airport Bowl, Harlington, Middlesex, England, UB3 5AL
Qualifying: 21/25/26/27th July 2013
Finals: 28th July 2013

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