

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The playing and tournament rules of the ETBF and World Bowling will govern all tournaments.
2. The tournament is open to all members of the STB under 21 years. Non-members or those unable to produce a current membership card may participate upon payment of £15.00 fee.
3. Non-members will not be eligible for STB services.
4. No person may play in tournaments except those originally entered or such replacements as authorised and accepted by the tournament manager.
5. A provisional ball must be rolled if disputes relating to pin fall cannot be resolved immediately.
6. Protests must be lodged verbally within 10 minutes of the infraction and must be confirmed in writing within 72 hours of the game in which the infraction occurred.
7. In the event of a "no show" by a player only lineage will be returned and only on the receipt of a written request from their Club officials. Forms are available from the tournament manager.
8. All bowlers are required to register at least 15 minutes prior to allocated roll-off times.
9. No bowler will be allowed to consume alcoholic beverages during the tournament. Any breach of this rule will result in disqualification of the individual from the tournament.
10. The use of mobile phones by players, officials and coaches is prohibited during play and all mobile phones must be switched off when entering bowling area.
11. Bad language, gesticulation or abuse of bowling equipment or machinery will not be tolerated. Any individual whose conduct gives concern will be yellow carded and the offence noted to their club representative and the bowler will miss a frame. Should a second incident occur then they will be disqualified from the tournament.
12. Suitable bowling apparel must be worn. Club Officials/Coaches and Competitors must wear shirts bearing the name of their YBC on the back, visible to all. Sponsors, (excluding alcoholic and tobacco products) personal names may be permitted but these should not be intrusive to the YBC name. Male players should wear plain dark dress trousers and female players plain dark skirts, skorts, dress shorts, dark dress trousers, leggings, jeggings, or yoga pants. Casual shorts, combat style trousers, denim or jean style clothing and headwear, e.g. baseball caps will not be permitted. Tailored shorts maybe be worn by male players during May-October.
13. Club shirts must be worn for event and presentation.
14. All bowlers should either cover or remove their bowling shoes when leaving the bowling area to avoid the contamination of the approaches.
15. No substitutes will be allowed to play after the start of the tournament.
16. The tournament committee reserve the right to reject or re-rate any entry, and their decision in all matters will be final, subject to appeal to the STB.
17. Tied scores for an award in a tournament will be decided on highest last game, and then second highest last game and so forth. Team sections will be decided on highest last team game, then second highest last team game and so forth.
18. Score changes can only be made with the consent of a Tournament Official or Bowling staff member.
19. All bowling equipment, when not in use, must be kept in the ballpark. Unattended bags and equipment will be removed to the ballpark. All personal bowling must be removed from the bowling centre at the end of the day unless permission has been given. Neither the bowling centre nor the STB can accept responsibility for loss or damage to equipment or personal effects at any time.
20. Entries will only be accepted on the official entry form.
21. Disclosure checked coaches/instructors or licensed instructors/coaches will be permitted in the bowler's area.
22. Only food and drink bought in the bowl may be consumed on the premises.