

## London Area Open – Entry Form

Any queries or further information and for completed entry forms please contact: John Cronin, 35 Astley House, Rowcross Street, London, SE1 5HU; Mobile: 07818 005514; Email: [mail@londontpba.co.uk](mailto:mail@londontpba.co.uk)

Name.....			
Address .....			
Phone No.....		BTBA No.....	
Email..... BTBA Association.....			
<b>London Area Championship section</b>			
Please indicate the section you would like to play in, if your BTBA membership is associated with <b>London</b>			
Adult	Adult	Senior	Junior
Male	Female	Combined	Combined
Current League Average/s & Leagues .....			
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I have read the rules of the tournament and agree to abide by them.  
 I give permission for London TPBA to hold my contact details and will use these to contact me in relation to London TPBA communications.

### **Photography**

*Before, during, and after the event there could be photography, filming or video taken of participants and medal winners 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.*

Signed ..... Date.....



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## **THE LONDON AREA OPEN 2018**

(Incorporating London Area Championships)

**Sunday 1st July 2018**

**Closing Date: 30th June 2018**

MFA Bowl Lewisham  
 11-29 Belmont Hill, Lewisham, London, SE13 5AU  
 Tel: 0208 852 6688

**Prize fund £300 based on 30 entries**

**BTBA Sanction Number: 18/0078M**



## 2018 London Area Open & London Area Championships

The above tournament will take place on: Sunday 1st July 2018 at 10.30am  
Registration will take place at: 10.00am

### Entry Fee - £22.50

Bank transfers will be the only accepted form of payment. Transfers should be made to: **Sort code 40-10-15 Account no 01545345.**

Please ensure that you notify [mail@londonbtba.co.uk](mailto:mail@londonbtba.co.uk) when making the transfer and also include your name as the reference.

### Sanctioning

This tournament will be sanctioned by the BTBA and the general playing and tournament rules together with the following special rules.

### Membership

*This tournament has a moral sanction 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). Non-members can pay a participation fee of £2 but they will not be eligible for BTBA services. 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 at a cost of £22.50 Standard membership or £15 Juniors.*

### Entrants & Handicaps

Entrants must declare their highest average in any league or tournament over 21 games on the day of registration. Documentary evidence must be provided in the event of any dispute. If averages are not proven, then the bowler will be rated as scratch.

Any bowler that has participated in a London County sanctioned tournament in the previous 12 months to this tournament will have their tournament average applied; otherwise their highest entering average will be used.

Handicaps will be based on 75% of the difference between the bowler's average and 200, with a maximum of 75 per game. Junior Bowlers will not have a maximum handicap.

The tournament manager reserves the right to re-rate any bowler as they require.

### Format

Competitors will bowl 4 games changing lanes after each game. The winning bowler will be the bowler with the highest total pinfall including handicap at the end of the squad. In the event of a tie the handicap pin fall game will be deemed the winner.

There will be no split for male, female, junior or senior bowlers in the handicap section of this tournament.

### Entry Fee allocation

Linage	Sanction Fee	Expenses	Prize Fund (returned 100%)	Total Entry Fee
£10.00	£2.00	£0.50	£10.00	£22.50

### Disputes

A provisional ball will be rolled if a dispute relating to pin fall or foul cannot be resolved immediately. Protests must be made verbally within 30 minutes of occurrence and confirmed in writing within 72 hours. The tournament manager will be Matt Smith and his decision will be final, subject to an appeal to the BTBA.

### Dress Code

Dress code prohibits the wearing of denim jeans, denim skirts or singlet vests.

## Additional rulings for London Association members

### London Area Championship

There will also be a final stage to the tournament; this will be free of charge.

Only those bowlers that are affiliated with the **London Association** will play for the trophy pins. Those bowlers not affiliated to London will not be able to take part. The KO final for the top 4 scratch bowlers in each of the Male, Female and Senior sections along with the top 4 HC junior bowlers will play for the Trophy Pins. Senior male bowlers will play scratch; Senior ladies will receive an additional 8 pins per game; Juniors will play with HC.

Bowlers will be seeded using their total Series including bonus pins for Senior ladies and HC for juniors. Seed 1 will play Seed 4 and Seed 2 will play seed 3. The final will then be contested by these game winners.

The London Area champions will retain the trophy for 1 year.