

# ENTRY FORM

Bowlers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (h): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (w): \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

B.T.B.A. Number (this must be given): \_\_\_\_\_

**SQUAD TIMES** (please mark in order of preference i.e. 1st, 2nd,)  
**Priority for the 12:30 squad will be given to players living over 80 miles away**

Saturday 25th February 2012  13:00pm (Overflow only)

Sunday 26th February 2012  09:00am  12:30pm

\* Please tick if applicable

\* I live more than 80 miles from the centre and would ask to be given priority consideration for the 12:30pm squad.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I have read the rules of the tournament and agree to be bound by them, and enclose herewith an entry fee of £65.

Cheques must be made payable to Team England Tournament Fund and returned with completed entry form to:

Northamptonshire Open Singles, British Tenpin Bowling Association  
114 Balfour Road, Ilford, Essex, IG1 4JD

Closing date for entries is 16th February 2012

Acknowledgements will be dispatched by 21st February 2012

Entries will **NOT** be accepted over the phone

## ENTRY RULES AND REGULATIONS

The tournament is sanctioned by the B.T.B.A. (Sanction No 33/0031) and the general playing and tournament rules will govern this event together with the following special rules. All bowlers must be current members of the BTBA and must produce their membership card when registering at the tournament. Failure to do so will result in payment of a £5.00 fine. All competitors must register at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled bowling time. The Tournament Manager will be Adam Oughton and his decision on all matters shall be final, subject to an appeal to the BTBA.

A provisional ball shall be rolled in the event of a dispute which cannot be resolved immediately. All protests must be lodged verbally with the tournament director within 30 minutes of the game in which the infraction occurred, and subsequently confirmed in writing within 72 hours. The tournament manager shall not allow any unreasonable delay in the progress of any game. Players failing to make reasonable progress in their games will first be issued with a verbal warning. The second infraction will incur a penalty of the current frame being marked as zero. Subsequent infractions will result in games declared forfeit.

All scoresheets must be maintained and signed by an opponent for the same pair of lanes (defined where possible as the player playing directly opposite on the same pair) as well as the player and opposing person signing are responsible for accuracy of the information recorded. Failure to do so may lead to the loss of ranking points and / or disqualification from the tournament.

All bowling balls must conform to B.T.B.A. specifications for weight, balance and hardness. Any ball used to any competitor may, at the Tournament Manager's discretion, be checked at any time during the tournament. In the event of a tie for the last place in the qualifying round, the player with the highest last game will be awarded the place. If this results in a further tie, the player with the highest penultimate game will go through and so on until the place is decided. In the event of a tie for first place in the round robin, a one game roll-off shall be played.

Any bowler, whose conduct is considered to be derogatory to the best interest of the sport on or off the lanes, during the entire period of the tournament, may be disqualified from the tournament and reported to the B.T.B.A. The wearing of denim jeans, T-shirts, vests and shorts is prohibited for all competitors. No bowler will be permitted to smoke or consume alcohol once practice has begun for the squad they are bowling in.

Please be advised entries **are not transferable**, however if you are unable to bowl, you should contact the Tournament Manager on 01245250220.

**ENTRY FEE** - Entries will only be accepted with an entry fee of £65 and on a first come first served basis, on or before the 16th February 2012. This payment includes £30 prize fund (returned 100%), lineage, tournament administration costs and contribution to Team England Fund.

## FORMAT

There will be a Ladies and Mens Division. All bowlers will play 6 qualifying games, changing lanes after every game.

A maximum of the top 40 bowlers will progress to round 2 and play a further 3 games. Pinfall from round 1 will be carried forward. The number of bowlers from each division that qualify for round 2 will be selected pro rata on the number of original entries to each division. The top 10 men and 6 ladies will play a Round Robin final – 20 pins for win, 10 for draw. Total pinfall from last round will be carried forward.

The tournament manager reserves the right to amend the number of players qualifying for the further games based on the number of entries received.

**Ranking points will be awarded according to finishing position and will only be awarded to current members of the BTBA.**

## Team England 2012 – Rest of the Events

Mar 10-18	BTBA National Championships	Coventry
Mar 31-Apr 1	Singles	Sheffield
Apr 14-15	Jim Brewer Singles	Poole
May 19-20	Hampshire Trios	Fareham
Jun 23-24	World Cup Qualifier	Banbury
Jul 14-15	European Fives	Norwich
Jul 28-29	Singles	Tolworth
Sep 22-23	Team England Event	Basildon
Oct 6-7	Scout10 Doubles	Blackburn
Oct 27-28	Singles	Romford
Nov 21-25	English Open	Nuneaton
Dec 1-2	Team England Event	Stroud

Team England presents

# Northamptonshire Open Singles 2012

ON  
25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> February 2012

To be held at

AMF Bowling Wellingborough  
Victoria Retail Park  
Whitworth Way  
Wellingborough NN8 2EF  
0844-8263000

**BTBA Sanction Number 33/0031**  
**Closing Date - 16th February 2012**



**This is a Team England Ranking Event**

