

The Tenpin Bowling Association of Wales Presents



TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION OF WALES

WELSH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
(TEAM WALES RANKING EVENT)

To be held on

11th & 12th February 2023

at

**PHOENIX BOWL
MILFORD HAVEN**

Sanction No. 02/2023

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The tournament is only open to members in good standing of the TBAW. Any member unable to produce a current membership card at the time of registration, may participate on payment of a £5 registration fee, but will not be eligible for any TBAW services.
2. This will be a handicap event with handicaps based on 80% of the difference between a bowler's average and 220.
3. Bowlers will play 4 games singles, 4 games doubles and 3 games in four person teams.
4. There will be 2 bowling categories in each event:
 - SINGLES: Category A- 181 and above entry average
Category B -180 and below entry average
 - DOUBLES: Category A- 361 and above combined entry average
Category B- 360 and below combined entry average
 - FOURS: Category A- 721 and above combined entry average
Category B -720 and below combined entry average
5. Bowlers may enter all, or some of the events
6. All-Events prizes will be awarded to the top three scratch scores over all 11 qualifying games on payment of a separate prize fund (£10 per entry)
7. All entering averages will be verified before prize money is distributed. Any falsified average **will** result in immediate disqualification.
8. Averages will be based on current Welsh rankings average (where applicable) or on the player's highest current league or tournament average over a minimum of 15 games. Players without a current average will be rated off scratch.
- 8a. Qualification for the European Champions Cup for Individuals will be the QUALIFYING male and female entrants with the highest scratch pinfall over the 11 games.
- 8b. For individual bowlers who wish to participate in ECC qualification, arrangements will be made to enable them to play all 11 games
- 8c. If the eventual winners in either category are unavailable, the next highest placed QUALIFYING finisher will be offered the place.
9. The Tournament Director reserves the right to reject or re-rate any entry or entrant at any time.
10. Any protest must be made verbally (within 10 minutes) to the Tournament Director or his deputy at the time of the occurrence and confirm in writing within 72 hours. A provisional ball will be bowled where a dispute relating to pinfall cannot be immediately resolved.
11. The Tournament Director's decision shall be considered final, subject to a right of appeal to the TBAW. The Tournament director will be the chairman of the TBAW or his appointed deputy.
12. The consumption of alcohol during tournament play will not be permitted. There will be no smoking (including E cigarettes) or eating in the bowlers' playing area. Outside of the playing area, these activities will be determined by the policy of the Centre.
- 13. Dress Code: No T Shirts or sleeveless tops. No jeans**
14. Conduct: Players will be expected to conduct themselves in a sporting manner.
- 15. Mobile phones are not to be used (except emergencies) by participants during play.**
16. The TBAW does not accept any responsibility for any injury caused by participation in this event.
17. The TBAW reserves the right to add, delete and amend these rules to take into account circumstances unforeseen at the time of publication and which are in the best interests of the sport.
18. Entry to this tournament will be deemed acceptance that Streaming or other electronic recording, may be employed at this event
19. Full payment must accompany entry applications. **No refunds will be given once an entry has been accepted. All entries to be received by Sunday 5th February 2023**

Payments can be made by transfer to the TBAW at HSBC, Sort Code 40-34-27. Account No. 71618830

Entry forms are to be sent to:-

Terry Richards
70 Maes Ty Gwyn
Parc Llangennech
Llanelli, Carmar
SA14 8XW

Tel: 01554 820750 . Mob 07968478615

Email: trichards300@sky.com

ENTRY FORM

CLOSING DATE, SUNDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2023

Singles: £25 per person

Doubles: £25 per person

Team (Fours): £25 per person

All Events: £10 per person (OPTIONAL)

A 6.30pm overflow squad will be available on Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th Feb. if necessary. Squad sizes are limited in this centre so early entry is advised.

Select preferred squad times by ticking boxes

Saturday 11th February

Singles 10.00am ☐

Doubles 12.30pm ☐

Team & Over-flow
3.00 pm ☐

Sunday 12th February

Singles 10.00am ☐

Doubles 12.30pm ☐

Team & Over-flow
3.00 pm ☐

Squad times will be allocated on the basis of availability

**The over-flow squads will only be used in the event of other squads being full.*

Singles line-up

Average

League

Doubles line-up 1

Doubles line-up 2

Team line-up

1. -----
2. -----
3. -----
4. -----

All bank transfers must be received by the tournament closing date

Team Wales ranking points will be awarded on the basis of scratch pinfall over all 11 games.