



## **MEMBERSHIP SERVICES & BENEFITS**

### **Junior, Non-Playing Official, Standard & International Gold Members**

The BTBA is the official National Governing Body (NGB) in England and, as such, ensures the continued recognition of tenpin bowling as a sport, as opposed to an unregulated leisure activity. In return for an annual online membership fee, the BTBA provides a wide range of member services and benefits:

1. Full access to the BTBA Rules & Regulations.
2. Provides a wide range of structured tournaments for adults, seniors and youth.
3. Opportunities for bowlers to represent their County and their Country.
4. Access to the BTBA coaching program in partnership with the ETBF.
5. Ensures that Officials and Coaches involved in junior bowling are DBS checked.
6. Maintains a programme of inspection and certification of lanes to identify any problems that need to be rectified.
7. Provides an ever-expanding website containing the latest bowling stories and developments from around the Country.
8. Provides a route of complaint for members if they feel that there has been foul play or financial irregularities.
9. League prize funds insured in sanctioned leagues.
10. Forging closer ties with the TBPA (Tenpin Bowling Proprietors Association) with a view of improving what is offered to bowlers in sanctioned leagues.
11. Availability of Grants to support ideas to develop bowling locally thereby increasing membership.
12. Provision of accident insurance in the unlikely event of major injury to members whilst bowling.
13. The services of a Child Protection Officer through contact with BTBA's Head Office for all incidents relating to the security and well-being of junior bowlers
14. High Score Recognition Scheme. Available to all BTBA members participating in Sanctioned Leagues or Tournaments.
15. Tastecard benefit for Standard and International Gold Members. For more information on this benefit, please see the BTBA website or visit [www.tastecard.co.uk](http://www.tastecard.co.uk).

**Additional information concerning the BTBA and its activities can be found at [btba.org.uk](http://btba.org.uk)**