

## RULES

- This tournament is sanctioned by the BTBA and as such will be governed by the General playing rules and tournament rules, together with the Inter County championship rules and regs
- Participants must be eligible to hold a British passport or have lived in the UK for at least 5 years.
- Any participant who has previously bowled for another county must apply for deregistration with the county secretary, they will become eligible to bowl for Kent after a period of one year provided that they have not been registered to bowl with another county during that time and have resided in Kent for a minimum of one year.
- Depending on division entered, bowlers must be under 22/16 years of age at any point during the year of the tournament.  
Seniors must be aged 50 on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> December in the year of the Championships.
- **U22, U16 divisions - Please be aware that before, during, and after the event there could be photography, filming or video taken of participants 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.**
- These Trials will be based on **scratch scores only**. They will be played over 6 games, changing lanes after every 2 games.
- The top 2 qualifiers will be offered the opportunity to play 2 games in the qualifying round, in accordance with the ICC rules. Squads may consist of up to 15 players. For 2023, KTBA will invite players to form both Team & Squad for each division.
- Smoking (including E-cigarettes) and/or drinking alcohol is not permitted whilst participating in the tournament.
- Sleeveless shirts or jeans will not be permitted. Shorts may be accepted at the discretion of the tournament manager. **Permission from the Tournament Manager is required before the start of the tournament. (this applies to all bowlers).**
- All electrical devices (including mobile phones) must be switched off in the playing area.
- A provisional ball will be rolled if a dispute relating to pinfall cannot be resolved immediately.
- Protests must be made within 30 minutes of the alleged infringement and confirmed in writing to the Tournament Manager within 72 hours.
- A player whose conduct is considered unacceptable or liable to bring the game of bowling into disrepute will be disqualified from the tournament and reported to the BTBA. Disciplinary proceedings may then be considered.
- There will be a designated Tournament Manager at each squad. Their decision in all matters will be final. Subject to appeal to the BTBA.
- Latecomers will join at the frame being bowled on the allocated lane. No score will be given for missed frames.
- **Once an entry fee has been paid and accepted there will be no refunds, unless it is sold to an eligible replacement and is authorized by the Tournament Manager.**
- This Tournament is open to BTBA and Associated Members Only. Anyone wishing to join the BTBA on the day can do so online, by direct debit at a cost of £25.
- BTBA memberships will be checked for validity on the BTBA members list which can be viewed at [btba.org.uk](http://btba.org.uk)

**PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL RULES AND INFORMATION**

## ENTRY FORM

SURNAME.....

FORNAMES.....

ADDRESS.....

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POSTCODE..... TEL. No.....

DATE OF BIRTH..... BTBA No.....

EMAIL.....

(PLEASE PRINT)

Eligibility BIRTH  RESIDENCE

Please indicate by ticking the appropriate Eligibility / Divisions boxes.

**Divisions** Senior  Adult  U22  U16

**SQUADS:** (Additional squads may be added if required).

Saturday 4th February 2023 Practice 08.50, Start 09.00 1<sup>st</sup>  2<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday 5th February 2023 Practice 08.50, Start 09.00 1<sup>st</sup>  2<sup>nd</sup>

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 Practice 18.50, Start 19.00 1<sup>st</sup>  2<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday 5th March 2023 Practice 08.50, Start 09.00 1<sup>st</sup>  2<sup>nd</sup>

Please indicate by ticking the boxes of your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> squad choices.

**NB: All bowlers must register at least 30 minutes prior to the start of their squad.**

**Entry fees:- Senior/ Adult £45.00; U22, U16, £45.00. BTBA Sanction fee £2.00 £47.00 in total.**  
**Cost per additional event £6.00**

I agree to abide by the rules of the tournament and have paid my full entry fee of:

£..... SIGNED.....

**BANK DETAILS: Sort code – 20-17-92 Account 10248827. Transfers must be referenced with T23 followed by the bowler's initial and surname.**

**Cheques made payable to KTBA**

**Return to the KTBA via Managers address below by hand, email or post.**

## ADDITIONAL RULES AND INFORMATION

- *Squad preferences will be given on a first come first served payment basis. Confirmation of entry fee and allocated squad will be emailed no later than 7 days from receipt of full payment, this will be sent to the email address submitted. If confirmation is not received within 14 days of sending payment then please send an email to [kent@btba.org.uk](mailto:kent@btba.org.uk) for clarification.*
- *Please be aware that for all Inter County Championship Tournaments, the expenses not covered by KTBA contributions must be met by the players / officials. These costs will be available as soon as the KTBA can confirm the outlay of the event.*
- *Apart from the 2 players who by right have been offered to bowl 2 games in the qualifying round, nobody else has any guarantees. The number of games a player will bowl is dependent on circumstances and eventualities during the tournament. The Manager's decision on all matters will be final. Subject to appeal to the BTBA.*
- *The Qualifying rounds for the Adults and Seniors will be 5 person teams for the Men and 4 for the Ladies teams.*

## PROVISIONAL DATES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS

### Seniors:

**1<sup>st</sup> weekend in June 2023, Qualifying round  
7/8<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Finals.**

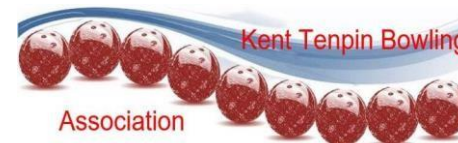
### Adults:

**2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023. Qualifying Round.  
4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Finals**

**ALL VENUES TBC asap**

**Under 22: TBC**

**Under 16: TBC**



# **Proudly Presents The Senior, Adult, U22, U16 2023 Kent County Trials**

**To be held at:  
BUGSYS BOWLING CENTRE  
ETHELBERT CRESCENT  
CLIFTONVILLE CT9 2DY**

**On  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>  
February 2023, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
(Additional Squads may be added if Required)**

**Closing Date for Entries: Last day of tournament.**

**Sanction Number:**

**For further information please contact the appropriate Manager:  
U22, U16 – Joe Cooper. 07864 086779  
Senior, Adult – Chris Skudder. 07846 598994.**

**Address: 1, Bridgefield Court, Bridgefield Road,  
Whitstable, Kent, CT5 2PL.**

**Email; c\_skudder@sky.com**

**Or go to our website <https://ktba300.weebly.com> where you can find all the relevant information and much more.**