

HAMPSHIRE ADULT & SENIOR TRIALS 2023

BTBA Sanction No. 23/00234

The trials for the Adult Men, Adult Ladies, Senior Men and Senior Ladies teams will take place at Hollywood Bowl, The Swan Centre, Eastleigh, SO50 5SF on the 19th and 26th February 2023 commencing at 8.00am on each day. Only one of these dates has to be played.

The Adult and Senior Trials will be conducted concurrently.

The cost of entry will be £47.00 including £2.00 for the Tournament Sanction Fee, £1.50 Expenses, £20.00 Lineage, and the remaining portion of the entry fee will be used to enter the county teams into the Inter Counties Championship. There is no prize fund. Additional Fee of £20.00 is required if playing in both Adult and Senior divisions.

Players who qualify for the County squad through Team England are requested to make a donation of £25.00 towards the county team's expenses.

1. Registration is 30 minutes before squad time. BTBA Membership will be checked on the BTBA database which is accessible at btba.org.uk. Anyone wishing to join the BTBA on the day will be able to do so online at btba.org.uk and pay by direct debit or credit card at cost of £25.00 for Adult Membership. All bowlers must hold a current Adult/Gold Membership.
2. To be eligible to represent the County you must...
 - a. be a current member in good standing with the BTBA or Affiliated Association; and,
 - b. be eligible to hold a British Passport or have lived continuously in the UK for at least 5 years;and either...
 - have been born in the County boundary; or,
 - have resided within the County boundaries for no less than 1 year at the time of registration (6 months for members of the Armed Forces); or,
 - be an "orphan bowler" (where neither the County you were born in or reside within has a local association, but you bowl in a league within our County) All county eligibility, including determination of county boundaries and definition of orphan bowlers can be found in the BTBA ICC county rules at <https://btba.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/ICC-Rules-Regulations-2022-v1..2.pdf>. Persons falling outside these categories should contact the tournament manager for clarification. Players must sign declaration of eligibility.
3. Each bowler will play five games moving lanes after every game. The scratch total over the five games will decide the overall placing. The leading man and lady will hold the perpetual shield. Any entrants arriving late will count their scores from the frame being bowled
4. In the event of a dispute/protest that cannot easily be resolved, a provisional ball shall be rolled. The Tournament Managers decision shall be final, subject to appeal to the BTBA. Protests shall be lodged verbally with the Tournament Manager within 30 minutes of the incident and must be submitted in writing within 72hrs to the County Association.
5. The top two bowlers will be guaranteed a minimum of two games during the Inter-County qualifying rounds. The balance of the men's and ladies squad will be made up from the participating qualifiers. These players need not necessarily be those that finish in the overall score places. Squad members may be requested to contribute towards the cost of running the County Team.
6. Team selection throughout the Inter-County tournament will be at the discretion of the respective team managers and can be from any of the registered squad. Inclusion in the squad does not guarantee selection.
7. The trials will be BTBA sanctioned. The general and tournament playing rules of the BTBA will apply throughout. **NO SMOKING, OR THE DRINKING OF ALCOHOL** will be permitted during the trials.
8. Dress code, No Denim in any form, No combat style trousers (Male or Female). Ladies may wear skorts, skirts, shorts, trousers, ¾ length trousers or leggings. NB sports leggings are deemed as not see through. Male bowlers must wear trousers or shorts. The acceptable length of skirts, skorts or shorts (Male/Female) is a length no shorter than the tip of the longest finger when the bowler's arms are resting by their side.

The closing date for Adult/Seniors entries is midnight 16th February 2023

Name _____ BTBA Number _____
Address & Postcode _____ Tel/No Home/Work _____
_____ E mail Address _____

Please indicate your eligibility and chosen age group, if you wish to play in both Adult and Senior Groups an additional fee of £20.00 is required.

Adult Senior Both Year of Birth: _____

Qualification by: (Please tick appropriate)

Birth Residence Reserved Residence Rights Male Female

I declare that I am eligible to represent Hampshire

_____ (signature)

Squad required (tick box):- Sunday 19th February 2023 Sunday 26th February 2023

ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM

ONLY COMPLETED ENTRIES WITH FULL FEE APPLICABLE WILL BE PROCESSED. INCOMPLETE ENTRY FORMS AND THOSE WITH INSUFFICIENT FEES WILL BE RETURNED BY THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER WITH NO SQUAD RESERVED. NO ENTRY MAY BE RESERVED WITHOUT A COMPLETED AND FULLY PAID ENTRY FORM.

**Cheques made payable to Hampshire Area BTBA
or Bank Transfers to Account Number: 02979747 Sort Code: 30 96 11 Reference < Bowlers Name >**

Entry application forms to be completed with the Full Entry Fee should be forwarded to

Hayley Russell
9 York Terrace
London Road
Hilsea
PO2 9SG

Or

E mail: hampshire@btba.org.uk

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Code of Conduct:

All members who complete in the Hampshire Area Trials must agree and abide by the associations code of conduct for the season 2023.