# ETBF's Tournament Calendar 

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| Tournament on the Web |  |
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| Website | www.welshopenbowling.com |


| Tournament information |  |
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| The tournament is open for | Athletes from ETBF's member federations |
| Tournament organizer | Terry Richards |
| Centre | Stroud Bowl |
| City | Stroud |
| Federation | Wales |
| First day | 29 April 2016 |
| Last day | 2 May 2016 |

## Tournament delimitations

| Category | Open |
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| Event | Singles Women, Singles Men |


| Tournament contact | Terry Richards |
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| Contact person | +447968478615 |
| Mobile | terryrichards300@talktalk.net |
| Email | www.welshopenbowling.com |
| Registration |  |


| Centre address |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Address | Stroud Bowl <br> Top Floor <br> Merrywalks Shopping Centre <br> Stroud, Gloucestershire <br> UK GL5 1QA |
| Phone | +44 1453 762 200 |
| Email | stroudbowlingtournaments@live.co.uk |


| Centre specifications |  |
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| Number of lanes | 16 |
| Approaches | Brunswick Anvilane Synthetic |
| Surfaces | Brunswick Anvilane Synthetic |
| Pin decks | Brunswick Anvilane Synthetic |
| Pin setters | Brunswick GSX |
| Pins | Brunswick Score King Crown |
| Score system | Vector Plus |

## Dressing specifications

| Oil machine | Kegel Flex |
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| Oil | Kegel Ice |

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| Cleaner | Kegel Defence C |
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| Pattern prepared by | Centre |
| Dressing done by | Centre |


| Prize money specifications |  |
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| Prize fund status | Conditional |
| Calculation method | Prize fund will be distributed on a reducing percentage basis. <br> Percentages will be constant per finishing position and will re- <br> flect total prize fund accrued. The prize fund will be returned <br> $100 \%$ |
| Tax on prizes | No |


| Prize money expressed in GBP (an example) |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Position | Singles Women | Singles Men |
| Position 1 | 600 | 1.500 |
| Position 2 | 400 | 700 |
| Position 3 | 300 | 400 |
| Position 4 | 250 | 400 |
| Position 5 | 200 | 300 |
| Position 6 | 150 | 300 |
| Position 7 | 90 | 250 |
| Position 8 | 90 | 250 |
| Position 9 | 90 | 130 |
| Position 10 | 90 | 130 |
| Position 11 | 90 | 100 |
| Position 12 | 90 | 100 |
| Position 13 |  | 90 |
| Position 14 |  | 90 |
| Position 15 |  | 90 |
| Position 16 |  | 90 |
| Total |  | $\mathbf{4 . 9 2 0}$ |

## Tournament format

Qualification (both genders)
Entries, 8 games
Re-entries, 8 games
Desperado (both genders)
1 game
Turbo (both genders)
Cumulative high and low game

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## Qualified athletes (Men)

Athletes positioned 1-2 in the Qualification standing qualifies to the Final Step 3, seeded 1-2
Athletes positioned 3-28 in the Qualification standing qualifies to the Final Step 1
Athletes positioned 1-3 in the Desperado standing qualifies to the Final Step 1
Athletes positioned 1-3 in the Turbo standing qualifies to the Final Step 1

## Final Step 1 (Men)

32 athletes are playing 4 games starting from scratch
Top 16 qualifies to the Final Step 2

## Final Step 2 (Men)

16 athletes are playing 4 games with the pin fall from the Final Step 1 carried forward Top 10 qualifies to the Final Step 2, seeded 3-12

## Final Step 3 (Men)

12 athletes will play in the step, beginning with a scratch score
The scores in the step will be cumulative
Athletes with the two lowest cumulative scores will be eliminated after each game After 6 games the 12 athletes will be ranked 1-12

## Women's Division (Based on 30 entries)

## Qualified athletes (Women)

The athlete positioned 1 in the Qualification standing qualifies to the Final Step 2 Athletes positioned 2-11 in the Qualification standing qualifies to the Final Step 1 The athletes positioned 1 in the Desperado standing qualifies to the Final Step 1 The athletes positioned 1 in the Turbo standing qualifies to the Final Step 1

## Final Step 1 (Women)

12 athletes are playing 4 games starting from scratch
Top 5 qualifies to the Final Step 2

## Final Step 2 (Women)

6 athletes will play in the step, beginning with a scratch score
The scores in the step will be cumulative
Athletes with the lowest cumulative score will be eliminated after each game
After 5 games the 6 athletes will be ranked 1-6
Non-qualifying athletes and step loser positions will be ranked according to finishing pin fall.

## Tournament tie rules

## Qualification and the Final Step 1-2 Men and Step 1 Women

In case of a tie in the qualification or any non-decisive position in the Final Step 1 or 2 for Men and the Final Step 1 for Women, the highest ranked athlete will be the athlete with the highest last game, then the athlete with the highest second last game etc.

## Desperado

A tie influencing who will qualify for the first final step will be broken by playing a $9^{\text {th }}$ and $10^{\text {th }}$ frame roll off, repeated until the tie is broken.

## Turbo Competition

In case of a tie, the highest ranked athlete will be the highest positioned athlete in the qualification standing.

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Ties influencing who will qualify for the next final step will be broken by playing a $9^{\text {th }}$ and $10^{\text {th }}$ frame roll off, repeated until the tie is broken.

## Final Step 3 Men and Step 2 Women

Ties for positions deciding whether an athlete will continue to the next game or not, or ties in the last game of the step, will be broken by playing a one ball roll-off on a full set of pins, repeated until the tie is broken.
Ties among athletes knocked-out in the same game will be broken by ranking the athlete with the highest seeding number highest.

Lane assignments and lane movements

| Lane draws | By impartial notaries public |
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| Athletes per pair in squads | Four per pair in qualifying rounds <br> Two per pair in Final Steps |
| Frequency of movement | After each game |
| Movement method | Left lane positioned athletes moves left <br> Right lane positioned athletes moves right |
| Number of lanes to move | Four for large squads (16-32) <br> Two for small squads (under 16) |


| Booking policies |  |
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| Booking restriction before | A maximum of three squads can be booked before the tour- <br> nament starts and maximum of two bookings for squads on <br> Saturday and Sunday |
| Booking restriction during | Up to individual squad capacity |
| Total number of bookings | Unlimited |
| Booking cancellations | Possible |
| Registration deadline | 30 minutes before each squad |

Qualification squads and fees in GBP

| Squad | Day | Date | Time | Spots | Entry fee | Re-entry |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Squad 01 | Friday | 29.04.2016 | 12.00 | 32 | 85 | - |
| Squad 02 |  |  | 17.00 | 32 | 85 | 55 |
| Squad 03 | Saturday | 30.04.2016 | 09.00 | 32 | 85 | 55 |
| Squad 04 |  |  | 14.00 | 32 | 85 | 55 |
| Squad 05 |  |  | 19.00 | 32 | 85 | 55 |
| Squad 06 | Sunday | 01.05.2016 | 09.00 | 32 | 85 | 55 |
| Squad 07 |  |  | 14.00 | 32 | 85 | 55 |
| Squad 08 |  |  | 19.00 | 32 | 85 | 55 |
| Desperado |  |  | 23.00 | - | 30 | - |
| Turbo | - | - | - | - | 10 | - |

## Schedule for the final steps

Monday 2 May 2016
09.00: Final Step 1 Men
12.00: Final Step 2 Men and Step 1 Women
15.00: Final Step 3 Men and Step 2 Women

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## Hotels provided by the organizer

Guides on possible hotel accommodation have been included in the Entry Form, but no special arrangements have been made by the tournament organiser.
Check www.welshopenbowling.com

