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Tournament on the Web	
Website	www.welshopenbowling.com

Tournament information		
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
Event	Singles Women, Singles Men

Tournament contact	
Contact person	Terry Richards
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	Stroud Bowl
	Top Floor
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	UK GL5 1QA
Phone	+44 1453 762 200
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Centre specifications	
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
Oil	Kegel Ice

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

Prize money specifications	
Prize fund status	Conditional
Calculation method	Prize fund will be distributed on a reducing percentage basis. Percentages will be constant per finishing position and will reflect total prize fund accrued. The prize fund will be returned 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	2.440	4.920

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

Men's Division (Based on 100 entries)

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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 9th and 10th 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.

Final Step 1-2 Men and Step 1 Women

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Ties influencing who will qualify for the next final step will be broken by playing a 9th and 10th 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
Athletes per pair in squads	Four per pair in qualifying rounds Two per pair in Final Steps
Frequency of movement	After each game
Movement method	Left lane positioned athletes moves left Right lane positioned athletes moves right
Number of lanes to move	Four for large squads (16-32) Two for small squads (under 16)

Booking policies	
Booking restriction before	A maximum of three squads can be booked before the tournament starts and maximum of two bookings for squads on 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.

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