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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	28 April 2017
Last day	1 May 2017

Tournament delimitations	
Category	Open
Event	Singles Women, Singles Men

Tournament contact	
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Centre address	
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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, 6 games Re-entries, 6 games
Desperado (both genders) 1 game
Turbo (both genders) Cumulative high and low game

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Men's Division (Based on 100 entries)

Qualified athletes (Men)

Athletes positioned 9-40 in the Qualification standing qualifies to the Final Step 1

Athletes positioned 1-8 in the Qualification standing qualifies to the Final Step 2

Athletes positioned 1-4 in the Desperado standing qualifies to the Final Step 2

Athletes positioned 1-2 in the Turbo standing qualifies to the Final Step 2

Final Step 1 (Men)

32 athletes are playing 4 games with the pin fall from the Qualification carried forward

Top 18 qualifies to the Final Step 2

Final Step 2 (Men)

32 athletes are playing 4 games

Athletes positioned 1-8 from the qualification will begin the step with a pin fall depending on their qualifying position, as detailed below:

Position 1: 120 pins

Position 2: 100 pins

Position 3: 80 pins

Position 4: 70 pins

Position 5: 60 pins

Position 6: 50 pins

Position 7: 40 pins

Position 8: 30 pins

The other 24 athletes are starting the step from scratch.

Athletes positioned 1-16 qualify for Final Step 3

Athletes positioned 17-32 will be ranked 17-32

Final Step 3 (Men)

16 athletes will play 4 games with the pin fall from the Final Step 2 carried forward

Athletes positioned 1-8 will qualify for Final Step 4

Athletes positioned 9-16 will be ranked 9-16

Final Step 4 (men)

8 Athletes will play 7 games in a round robin format with the pin fall from the Final step 3 carried forward

Bonus pins will be awarded as follows: 20 pins for a won and 10 pins for a tied match

Athletes will be ranked 1-8 on pin fall including bonus

Women's Division (Based on 30 entries)

Qualified athletes (Women)

Athletes positioned 1-18 in the Qualification standing qualifies to the Final Step 1

The athlete positioned 1 in the Desperado standing qualifies to the Final Step 1

The athlete positioned 1 in the Turbo standing qualifies to the Final Step 1

Final Step 1 (Women)

20 athletes will bowl 4 games

The 18 athletes from the qualification standing will carry their pins from the qualification

The 2 athletes from the Desperado and the Turbo competitions will start the step with the pin fall of the athlete at position 18 minus 10 pins or their qualifying score, whichever is greater

Athletes positioned 1-12 will qualify for Final Step 2

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Athletes positioned 13-20 will be ranked 13-20

Final Step 2 (Women)

12 athletes will play 4 games with the pin fall from the Final Step 1 carried forward

Athletes positioned 1-6 will qualify for the Final Step 3

Athletes positioned 7-12 will be ranked 7-12

Final Step 3 (Women)

6 Athletes will play 5 games in a round robin format with the pin fall from the Final step 2 carried forward

Bonus pins will be awarded as follows: 20 pins for a won and 10 pins for a tied match

Athletes will be ranked 1-6 on pin fall including bonus

Tournament tie rules

Qualification and the Final Steps 1-3 Men and Steps 1-2 Women

In case of a tie in the qualification or any non-decisive position in the Final Step 1,2 or 3 for Men and the Final Step 1 or 2 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 1-3 Men and Step 1-2 Women

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 4 Men and Step 3 Women

Ties for positions following 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

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

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Qualification squads and fees in GBP						
Squad	Day	Date	Time	Spots	Entry fee	Re-entry
Squad 01	Friday	28.04.2017	12.00	32	65	-
Squad 02			17.00	32	65	50
Squad 03	Saturday	29.04.2017	09.00	32	80	50
Squad 04			14.00	32	80	50
Squad 05			19.00	32	80	50
Squad 06	Sunday	30.04.2017	09.00	32	80	50
Squad 07			14.00	32	80	50
Squad 08			19.00	32	80	50
Desperado			23.00	-	30	-
Turbo	-	-	-	-	10	-

Schedule for the final steps
Monday 1 May 2017 08.00: Final Step 1 Men 10.30: Final Step 1 Women 13.00 Final Step 2 Men 15.30 Final Step 3 Men and Step 2 Women 18.00: Final Step 4 Men and Step 3 Women

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