

HAMPSHIRE ADULT & SENIOR TRIALS 2025

BTBA Sanction No. 25/00519

The trials for the Adult Men, Adult Ladies, Senior Men, Senior Ladies and Super Senior teams will take place at Hollywood Bowl, The Swan Centre, Eastleigh, SO50 5SF on the 16th March and 23rd March 2025 commencing at 9.00am on each day. Only one of these dates to be played.

The Adult, Senior & Super Senior Trials will be conducted concurrently.

The cost of entry will be £47.00 including £2.00 for the Tournament Sanction Fee, Expenses £1.50, Lineage £21.00 the remaining portion of the entry fee will be used to enter the county teams into the Inter Counties Championships.

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 their respective Home Nation National Squad are requested to donate £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 £15.00 for a League Membership. All bowlers must hold a current BTBA Membership. Please note, if you are chosen as part of your respective Hampshire team, you will need to upgrade your membership to a competitive 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 2 years.and either...
 - have been born within 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 'orphaned bowler' (where neither the County you were born in or reside within has a local association, but you bowl in a league within the County). All county eligibility, including determination of county boundaries and definition of orphan bowlers can be found in the BTBA ICC county rules at <http://btba.org.uk/resources/>. Persons falling outside these categories should contact the tournament manager for clarification. Players must sign the 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, of their respective age categories, will hold the relevant 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 9th March 2025

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 £20.00 is required.

Adult Senior Both Super Senior Date of Birth: _____
(NO EXTRA FEE)

Qualification by: (Please tick appropriate)

Birth **Residence** **Reserved Residence Rights** **Home National Team** **Male** **Female**

I declare that I am eligible to represent Hampshire _____ (signature)

Squad required (tick box):- Sunday 16th March 2025 Sunday 23rd March 2025 (Maximum No per squad 24)

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. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.

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

Jim Allan
Flat 2
Beaulieu Court
35 Winn Road
Southampton
SO17 1EL

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 2025.

HAMPSHIRE TEAM SHIRTS: It is a requirement by Hampshire that all players who are selected to play for their respective team in the qualifying round and possible final must purchase their own Hampshire Shirts which is organised and purchased through the Hampshire Association. Hampshire are trying to reduce the cost of the shirts, so if you would like to have your own personal Hampshire Shirt even if not selected for a team, please **tick the box below**. **The more people who purchase a shirt the Hampshire Association can negotiate a discount.**

I would like to purchase a Hampshire Shirt: