



Verdemat Bowls British Open 2020 – 11th January & 12th January 2020

York & District Indoor Bowls Club, 302 Thanet Rd, York, YO24 2NW

Format

- Players will be in groups of 5 or 6.
- The top 2 players from each group will qualify for the Cup knockout draw.
- Third & Fourth placed players will qualify for the Plate knockout.
- The remaining players will qualify for the Shield knockout.
- Group games will be played on Saturday & Sunday morning with the knockout stages following on Sunday afternoon.

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Verdemat Bowls British Open 2020 Entry Form – Entry Fee **£27.50**

Player's name:

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Email address:

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Under 18?

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New Entrants Promotion (Please tick box and complete if applicable. For promotion terms and conditions visit our website.)

This is my first entry in a SMPT event:

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The name of the person who recommended this event is:

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By completing and returning this entry you agree to abide by the terms and conditions overleaf.*
Please return this completed form and include a **cheque for £27.50** made payable to 'Short Mat Players Tour Ltd'

Send to: Short Mat Players Tour Ltd, Burwood, 45 Priory Road, Bicknacre, Chelmsford, Essex, CM3 4EY

For all queries please contact Craig Burgess on 07525448814 or info@shortmatplayerstour.com

Please note: completed entry forms are invalid unless accompanied by the correct payment. If entering more than one player, please complete a separate entry form for each player and return all forms, together with a cheque (or cheques) for the total amount.

*If an entry is submitted by a 3rd party, the SMPT will assume that the player entered agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of entry.

Short Mat Players Tour Ltd - Terms & Conditions Of Entry: Ranking Events

- 1) Entry into this tournament is only granted to the person whose name appears on the entry form under 'Player's Name' and is not transferable to another person.
- 2) A player's entry is only confirmed when a completed entry form accompanied by full payment (as cleared funds) has been received by The Short Mat Players Tour Ltd (SMPT).
- 3) A player may cancel their entry at any time. The SMPT will only refund the entry fee paid (less £1.50 to cover admin charges incurred by SMPT), providing all of the following three criteria are met:
 - a) Written notice of the cancellation is emailed to info@shortmatplayerstour.com or posted to Short Mat Players Tour Ltd, Burwood, 45 Priory Road, Bicknacre, Chelmsford, Essex, CM3 4EY.
 - b) The written notice of cancellation is received by SMPT no later than 28 days prior to the start of the tournament.
 - c) The event is full, as per the advertised capacity on the relevant tournament page on the SMPT website, when the draw is done.
- 4) Any player wishing to cancel less than 28 days prior to the start of the tournament will not be eligible for a refund of their entry fee.
- 5) All entrants who will be under the age of 18 years old at the start of the tournament must confirm their date of birth on their entry form. Under 18s must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.
 - a) The full entry fee of £27.50 must be paid by (or on behalf of) all entrants under 18 years old at the time of entering, as above.
 - b) Under 18s will receive a partial refund of £13.75 (or 50% of the full entry fee paid). This partial refund will be given to the Under 18 in the form of a SMPT voucher when the Under 18 registers on the first day of the event. The SMPT voucher can be used as part payment for entry into subsequent SMPT events.
- 6) Players are expected to comply with the event rules of play: www.shortmatplayerstour.com/tournaments/rules/ and the SMPT code of conduct: www.shortmatplayerstour.com/code-of-conduct/. A breach of the terms and conditions of entry, the event rules of play or the code of conduct, may result in a points deduction, disqualification from the event, forfeiture of ranking points, forfeiture of prizes (including prize money) or another penalty, as deemed appropriate by the SMPT.
- 7) All players in SMPT singles events are responsible for marking up to 3 group games and a further 2 knockout games. Players unable to mark are required to find substitute markers to take on their marking duties. All players will be advised by SMPT throughout the event of the times and locations that they are required to mark. Any player who either fails to fulfil their marking duties, or fails to find a substitute marker to fulfil those duties, will relinquish their entitlement to all prize money and ranking points won in that event. Refusal to perform marking duties may also jeopardise that player's entry into future SMPT events.
- 8) All players in SMPT singles events will be drawn into groups of 5 or 6 players, however SMPT cannot be held responsible for any player withdrawals after the draw has been made. Therefore SMPT cannot guarantee that a set number of group games will be played, because the number of games in any group might be reduced due to late withdrawals (if replacements are not found) or other circumstances including lateness, illness and other absences.
- 9) Prize money stated for the tournament is strictly subject to entries. It may be paid out either in pounds sterling, the equivalent amount of local currency or in the form of vouchers. The SMPT reserve the right to increase or decrease this amount without notice. All players will be informed of any change at the earliest possible opportunity.
- 10) Entry into a SMPT event is a privilege and not a right. As such, SMPT reserves the right to refuse any player's entry. If an entry is refused, SMPT will notify the player at the earliest opportunity (usually within 7 days from receipt of the entry) and a full refund of the entry fee will then be processed.
- 11) The SMPT reserves the right to cancel the event at any time. All players will be informed at the earliest opportunity and will receive a full refund of their entry fee. The SMPT will not be liable for any losses due to an event being cancelled.
- 12) The SMPT reserves the right to change these terms and conditions at any time without prior notice. At all times, the up-to-date version of the event's terms and conditions can be viewed on the SMPT website: www.shortmatplayerstour.com/terms-conditions/