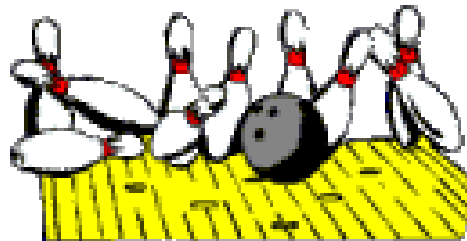




10th EUROPEAN INTER BANK TEN PIN BOWLING CHALLENGE

SOUTHAMPTON – ENGLAND
EASTER 2005
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Dear Bowling friends,

“Herzlich Willkommen in Southampton”...”Welcome to Southampton”
“Bienvenue a Southampton”...”Benvenuti a Southampton”

The European Inter Bank Ten Pin Bowling Challenge was first held in 1987, at the initiative of Mr. Michael Andamson, Sport Association of Banque de France – Chameliers.

Since then, the European Inter Bank Ten Pin Bowling Challenge has been held every second year.

Barclays Bank PLC will host the 10th European Inter Bank Ten Pin Bowling Challenge and extend a warm welcome to all our visitors to Southampton next Easter – Saturday 26th to Sunday 27thth March 2005.

We are looking forward to renewing old friendship and making new ones together taking part in a competitive, but friendly and fair tournament.

You will find attached an entry form and a copy of the rules governing the competition. In addition forms for your accomodation and banquet requirements are enclosed.

The entry fee is £ 160 per team.

We would appreciate your returning entries and accomodation forms as soon as possible but in any event no later than 31st of January 2005.

Should you need more information concerning this competition please contact

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On behalf of Barclays Bank PLC

TOURNAMENT RULES

PLAYING RULES

1. The tournament will be run under the control and jurisdiction of the Barclays Bank Tenpin Bowling committee.
2. The tournament will be run under the general playing rules of the B.T.B.A. together with the following special rules, which will govern the tournament.
3. Each team member must be a member of hers/his National Bowling Association/Federation.
4. Each team member must wear a bowling shirt of the same colour with the Bank and Country names on the back. It is suggested that the trousers/skirts have the same colour for each team.

ELIGIBILITY

5. The tournament is open to Bank teams of four players representing the same Banking Institution in the same European Country. Each team may have five eligible players but only one player may be changed during a series.
6. No person may play in the tournament except those originally entered or such replacements as authorised by the team captain and accepted by the Tournament Management prior to the start of play.
7. Each team captain must be in possession of a written confirmation that all the team players are either:
 - a. employees of the respective Bank,
 - b. or retired staff in receipt of a pension from the respective Bank.
8. Ladies will have an additional 10 pins per game throughout the competition.

COMPETITION FORMAT

1st Round

9. Saturday: each team will play two series of three games – first series in the morning and the second series in the afternoon.

2nd Round

10. Sunday: teams will be divided into two sections based on their finishing position on Saturday to compete in either the Challenge or Plate Sections. The top 16 team will play in the Challenge and the remaining teams will play in the Plate section.
11. 50% of the scores rolled on Saturday will be carried forward.
12. Challenge Section - the teams will be divided into two equal groups (Group A: 1/3/5 ... and Group B: 2/4/6 ...) and will play three games.
Plate Section - the remaining teams be divided into two equal groups (Group C: 17/19/21 ... and Group D: 18/20/22 ...) and will play three games.

3rd Round

13. The top four teams of each group will form two groups composed by four teams:

Challenge Section:-

Group 1: Teams 1 and 3 of Group A and Teams 2 and 4 of Group B

Group 2: Teams 2 and 4 of Group A and Teams 1 and 3 of Group B

Plate Section:

Group 3: Teams 1 and 3 of Group C and Teams 2 and 4 of Group D

Group 4: Teams 2 and 4 of Group C and Teams 1 and 3 of Group D

The format will now be a round robin within each group. Each team playing one game against each opponent play a round-robin series, starting from zero score, with a bonus of 60 pins for a win and 30 pins for a tie.

Finals

14. Challenge Section:

The first teams of Group 1 and 2 will play a final game in order to determine the European Inter Bank Ten Pin Bowling Champion. The 2 teams in second place will play a final game to determine the 3rd and 4th position in Challenge section.

Plate Section:

The first teams of Group 3 and 4 will play a final game in order to determine the Plate winner. The 2 teams in second place will play a final game to determine the 3rd and 4th position in Plate section.

Tried Scores

15. In Rounds 1, 2 or 3 where two team have the same score then positions will be determined by the difference between the best team game and the worst team game, with the team with the lowest difference taking the higher position.

16. In the Finals, positions will be decided by a 9th and 10th frame roll off.

DISPUTES

17. A provisional ball shall be rolled in the case of a dispute which cannot be settled on the spot. Any protests must be made verbally to the Tournament Management at the time and confirmed in writing within 2 hours. The Tournament Committee's decision shall be final.

ENTRY FEES

18. The entry fee of £160. Payable by swift transfer see details below. Entry fee is non-returnable after squad details have been accepted.

CLOSING DATE

19. All entry forms and entry fees must be received by the 31st of January 2005. Entry form may be FAX or emailed to Mike Bergquist. FAX number 441727847114 or email Bergquist@ntlworld.com

TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT

20. The Tournament Management for this event will be the Barclays Bank Tenpin Bowling Committee.

SCHEDULE

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Saturday

8:30	Registration Squad A
9:00	Squad A 1st set
10:40	Registration Squad B
11:20	Squad B 1st set
13:40	Lane Maintenance
14:40	Squad B 2nd Set
17:00	Squad A 2nd Set
19:20	Finish

Sunday

8:30	Plate – Groups C & D
10:50	Challenge Group A & B
13:10	Lane Maintenance
14:10	Round 3 (Round Robin)
16:55	Finals
17:45	Presentation

SQUAD TIMES

22. Squad times will be confirmed by 21st February 2005.

AWARDS

Team awards

23. The winner team of the Challenge Section will receive the European Inter Bank Challenge Trophy
24. The winner team of the Plate Section will receive the AIB Perpetual Trophy.
25. Other team and individual prizes will be awarded and a complete list will be displayed at the Bowling Centre.

ACCOMODATION

Hotels

Novotel

1 West Quay Road
Southampton
SO15 1RA
United Kingdom

Distance from bowl - 3.7 Miles (6km) 10 mins travel time
Number of rooms - 121 on 5 floors
Costs - doubles/twin £90 including breakfast, singles £80 including breakfast
Contact name at hotel - Angela Stutchbury - tel. 02380 330550

This hotel is located right in the heart of the city. Close to shopping centre and yacht harbour. Easy access to railway station and motorway. Air-conditioned rooms, restaurant, bar, it has a pool, gym and sauna. Public parking nearby. 5 miles (8km) from Southampton International Airport.

Driving directions to hotel from:

London(M3) to Winchester then Southampton take M27 towards Bournemouth at junction 3 take M271 towards Southampton Docks and follow signs to West Quay.

Poole (A31) to Cadnam then M27 to junction 3 take M271 towards Southampton Docks and follow signs to West Quay.

Portsmouth (M27) towards Southampton at junction J3 M271 towards Southampton Docks and follow signs to West Quay.

Hilton National

Bracken Place, Chilworth
Southampton
SO16 3RB
United Kingdom

Distance from bowl - 8.6 Miles (14km) 17 mins travel time
Number of rooms - 135 on 5 floors
Costs - doubles/twin £90 including breakfast, singles £65 including breakfast
Contact name at hotel - Reservations team tel. 02380 702700 FAX 02380 766884

In keeping with its location near the beautiful New Forest, the Hilton Southampton is a well designed hotel set in wooded landscaped gardens, close to Southampton International Airport and to the intersections of the M27 and M3. An ideally located well designed hotel with feature fish tank and fireplaces creating an atmosphere of relaxation whether you are attending a business meeting or planning a relaxing weekend away. Local attractions include Southampton City centre, Winchester and its cathedral, the Romsey Broadlands and New Forest.

Driving directions to hotel from:

M3 leave at junction 14 continue until reaching Chilworth roundabout. Take the 3rd exit, bear right over the flyover into the hotel entrance.

M27 East/West take Junction 5, take the A335 marked Southampton, turn right at the traffic lights into Bassett Green Road and continue to Chilworth roundabout. Take the exit for Clock/Garage (taking care not to join the M3 to London) and bear right over the flyover into the hotel entrance.

De Vere Grand Harbour

West Quay Road
Southampton
SO15 1 AG
United Kingdom

Distance from bowl	-	3.4 Miles (5.5km) 9 mins travel time
Number of rooms	-	172 on 7 floors
Costs	-	doubles/twin £120 including breakfast, singles £100 including breakfast
Contact name at hotel	-	Sales - tel. 02380 633033

This hotel overlooks Southampton waterfront, and is adjacent to the medieval town wall it has two inviting restaurants, a superb Leisure Club and a relaxed, easy-going atmosphere. You're also ideally placed to venture out and explore the town itself or the nearby New Forest.

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Please book your hotel as soon as possible by contacting the relevant person at the hotel of your choice.

TAXIS

The cost of these from the airport or railway station for 4 people is approximately £11 to Novotel, £8 to Hilton National and £11 De Vere Grand Harbour.

SOUTHAMPTON

Is a growing large university city with a history based on the docks, "The Gateway To The World", as British emigrants left from here, and tourists, on the cruise ships starting with the steam liners. It was also the port of departure of the *SS Titanic*.

Every modern shop is here in the town, yet despite rebuilding after the Second World War, it has managed to preserve the medieval walls. From Bargate, with its turrets and museum, there are escorted walking tours. Some nice churches survived the bombing, including St Mary's, 19th century, the Norman St Michael's, and Holy Wood has a 14th century tower. The harbourside is an attractive area, now redeveloped with a marina, cafe's etc.

Places to visit:

Maritime Museum - 14th century warehouse, history of the port and the liners that visited.

God's House Tower - 15th century, have a go at a gun battery, now houses displays about the Saxon past of the city.

Hall Of Aviation - old aircraft including helicopters.

Bishop's Waltham Palace - impressive ruins of the Bishop of Winchester's palace, William of Wykeham who founded Winchester College and New College in Oxford, died here, 12th century, situated on B2177, north of Fareham off the A334, north off Junction 10 east of Southampton on the M27,

BOWLING CENTRE

The 10th European Inter Bank Ten Pin Bowling Challenge will be staged at AMF Bitterne which is situated in a shopping centre.

Address: 414 Bitterne Road, Bitterne, Southampton, SO 18 5RS
In Bitterne shopping precinct above Nat West Bank and next to Sainsbury's
Supermarket
Phone: ++44-23-80447742
Fax: ++44-23-8044365

Practice may be arranged with the Bowl for Friday, 24th March, 2005, by contacting the Bowl
A special rate - has been agreed with the bowling centre – mention the Inte Bank Ten Pin Bowling
Challenge when booking.

There is a ball park at the bowl and bowling balls may be left there after practice and overnight on
Saturday.

The bowl has a restaurant serving food all day.

BANQUET AND VICTORY CEREMONY

Sunday night, 26th March 2005 the banquet and the Victory Ceremony for all players and their
supporters will be held at De Vere Grand Harbour

The cost is £30 including a 3 course hot buffet and half a bottle of wine per person followed by music
and dancing.

Total payment of entries and banquet tickets must be paid by 31st of JANUARY 2005.

Payment by **SWIFT** payment (no cheque) with **all charges paid by yourselves** in favour of

Barclays Bank Tenpin Bowling Section

ACCOUNT NO: 70135348
BANK CODE 20-29-37
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<u>TEAM ENTRY FORM</u>			
BANK NAME			
TEAM NAME			
COUNTRY			
TEAM CAPTAIN			
Phone:			
Fax:			
Email:			
PLAYER SURNAME	PLAYER FIRST NAME	M / F	PLAYING ORDER
			1
			2
			3
			4
			Substitute No. 1
			Substitute No. 2
BANQUET AND VICTORY CEREMONY			
Bank Name			
Number of Participants			