

HARD BAT COMPETITION

The always highly-popular annual Hard Bat competition is scheduled for **Saturday 4 January 2025** and will be held at the **Bristol Civil Service Sports Club**, Filton Avenue.

Doors will open at 09:00am for practice with the identical bats that are provided on the day, with the event commencing around 09:30am. The licensed bar will be open from 11.00am and there will likely be bacon rolls available for purchase too. Play will be continuous throughout the day, with the two finals expected to be completed before 17:00pm.

Please note that the closing date for entries is **Sunday 15 December 2024**. The entry fee is just £10.00, which can be paid either by cheque or via BACS transfer. Please e-mail the organiser below, or our Treasurer, for the B&DTTA bank details or for any further information, if required.

Please also note that this competition is open to all B&DTTA registered players, including Junior League players, so if you wish to avoid disappointment (*as entries may be restricted due to the number of tables available*), please email your entries without delay to the organiser below, clearly providing your name, club and the current division in which you are playing in our league.



The winners of last year's events were **Nick Branch** (*above right*) in the Main Competition who defeated 15-years old **Josh Branch** in a thrilling final, which can still be viewed on YouTube along with several previous Hard Bat finals too, and **Roger Pritchard** (*left*) who prevailed over **Simon Monks** in the Plate Competition. If you think you can take their crowns, get your entries off as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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