



BRITISH FLYBALL ASSOCIATION

Sanctioned Limited Open Tournament

(48 Open Teams, two Foundation division over 2 days)

6th & 7th May 2023

**Blackpool Showground
Pinfold Lane
Inskip
Preston
PR4 0UA**

We are all looking forward to you all returning to our new venue for Flyball only a short drive off the M6/M55. There's plenty of space for camping and a dog walking field separate to the camping area, all nice and secure to keep wandering dogs safe!

Closing date for entries: 7th April 2023 Event is block format held outdoors on grass over the full weekend (Foundation, centre netting down centre of racing lanes & run-back area)

Entries via Jotforms:

<https://form.jotform.com/230732614290349>

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Entry is valid when payment is received as per BFA rules.

Payment either by cheque with entry or by bank transfer.

Cheques Payable to Lynn Laverick

Sort Code: 16 - 17 - 41 Account Number: 10877690

Declared times must be submitted in writing (or email) at Least 14 days before the tournament and must be at least quarter of a second slower than seed time. (BFA rule 4.5) Team break out time is quarter of a second faster than declared time (BFA rule 5.17(I))

All times, seed or declared, except Div 1, are subject to the division break out rule. Teams and dogs must be able to run either Saturday or Sunday

Tournament Rules and Regulations

Please note: Team Captains/Managers are responsible for ensuring that all members of their teams and accompanying party are informed of the rules and regulations pertaining to this tournament.

- 1) The event organiser(s) reserve the right to refuse entries and admission to the event of any persons not in good standing within the BFA.
- 2) No person shall carry out punitive or harsh handling of a dog at the event.
- 3) Bitches in season are not allowed near the tournament area. Mating of dogs is not allowed.
- 4) A dog must be withdrawn from competition if it is: a) Suffering from infectious or contagious diseases. b) A danger to the safety of any person or animal. c) Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues to compete.
- 5) It is the Team Captain's responsibility to ensure the Team is available for their races.
- 6) No person shall impugn the decision of the Head Judge(s) or Judges
- 7) The organiser(s) reserve the right to make any alterations they deem necessary in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- 8) All dogs enter the event at their own risk and whilst every care will be taken, the Event Organiser (s) cannot accept responsibility for damage, injury or loss however caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the event.
- 9) All owners/handlers must clear up after their dogs and deposit waste in designated areas provided on site, to enable us to keep this venue for any further competitions. Anyone failing to do so will be asked to leave the venue.
- 10) If circumstances make it necessary to cancel the tournament, the organisers reserve the right to defray expenses incurred by deducting such expenses from the entry fees received
- 11) BFA Rules and Policies operative at the closing date for entries will apply throughout the Sanctioned Tournament.
- 12) All teams entering are expected to assist with Ring Party duties as requested by the Tournament Organiser
- 13) No alcohol to be consumed within or around the ring