

HARD BAT COMPETITION

We are pleased to announce that the ever-popular annual Hard Bat Competition will take place on **Saturday 3 January 2026** - once again very kindly hosted at the Bristol Civil Service Sports Club, Filton Avenue.

Schedule:

- Doors open: 08:30am for practice using the standardised bats provided on the day.
- Competition starts: Shortly after 9:00am.
- Bar opens: 11:00am (*licensed*).
- Refreshments: Bacon rolls will likely be available for purchase.
- Play will continue throughout the day, with both finals expected to conclude by 5:00pm.

Entry Details:

- Closing date for entries: **Sunday 14 December 2025**
- Entry fee: £15.00 (*preferably payable via BACS transfer*)
- To request bank details or for further information, please contact the organiser (*details below*) or the B&DTTA Treasurer.

Eligibility:

This competition is open to all registered B&DTTA players, including Junior League participants, who will have completed at least three league matches in the current season by the entry deadline date.

As entries may be limited due to table availability, we encourage early submission to avoid disappointment. Please email your entry to the organiser, clearly including:

- Your full name
- Your club
- The division in which you currently play



Previous Winners:

Last year's champions were:

- **Main Competition:** Josh Branch (*see left*), who triumphed over five-time winner Dave Reeves in a thrilling final.
- **Plate Competition:** Rob Chandler (*see right*), who was victorious against Andy Cox.



Think you can take their titles this year? Don't miss your chance — submit your entry today!

Thank you.

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