

World Sports Festival 2012

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Vienna, Austria - July 5th to 8th 2012

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Tournament Website: <http://www.world-sports-festival.com/en/>

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The World Sports Festival is one of the largest international youth tournaments, and took place in Vienna between July 5th and 8th 2012.Â More than 2,500 athletes from 25 nations from all over the world took part in 13 sports, including bowling.Â 2012 saw 3 new countries taking part for the first time - Canada, Khazakhstan and Belgium.

The festival ran over 4 days. After the registration of the participants on the first day the preliminaries began on the next day and there was the opening ceremony in the afternoon/evening. The third day was dedicated to the tournaments and the Playersâ€™ Party. On the last day the finals were played and the winners of the World Sports Festival are chosen.

The venue for the bowlers was Plus Bowling Center Hernals, Beheimgasse 5-7, 1170 Wien (<http://www.plusbowling.at>)

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About the Tournament:Â All bowlers were graded for handicap, and assembled into mixed groups of 3 or 4 players.Â The teams played four squads, each comprising 3 games with lane change after each game.Â The top 30 players qualified for the singles event over 6 games with pinfall carried forward, from which the top 4 entered the stepladder final.

The tournament was played on the Kegel Navigation Series 'Bourbon Street' oil pattern.

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Â Medals for U14 boys - Jamie Gore Gold, U14 girls - Joanna Hackett Gold, Katie Finnegan Silver.

U18 boys - Luke Timbrell Gold, U18 girls - Hannah Willoughby Silver.Â Team - Hayley Claydon Gold

Hannah Willoughby Silver and Luke Timbrell Bronze

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{tab=Results - Team}

Team Results - England bowlers in teams

Rank
Team

Nr.

SURNAME
FORENAME
GRP
AVG
scratch

SQ 1
scratch

SQ 2
scratch

SQ 3
scratch

SQ 4
HDC 12 games
pins

total
team total

SQ 1

17
CRANFIELD
Isiha
D
159.00
543
521
555
539
180
2338
A

1
17
CLAYDON
Hayley
C
164.00
442
559
570
557
120
2248
6527

17
BURKE
Luke
E
120.00

414
415
342
530
240
1941
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14
WILLOUGHBY
Hannah
B
175.00
620
547
551
539
60
2317
6490

2
14
GRUPPETTA
Philip
D
159.00
619
526
559
586
180
2470
6490

14
INFANTE
Neil Phillip
E
114.20
380
305
414
364
240
1703
6490

10
TIMBRELL
Luke
B

177.00
567
615
593
635
60
2470
Å

3
10
DUDEK
David
B
176.30
629
604
594
547
60
2434
6479

10
ATTARD
Kurt
E
103.00
348
325
331
331
240
1575
Å

13
BELLAMY
Ben
B
176.00
584
509
629
536
60
2318
6384

4
13
GARCIA
Inigo
C
164.80

525
575
574
592
120
2386
6384

13
WIRTH
Elisabeth
E
113.30
397
307
383
353
240
1680
6384

18
FINNEGAN
Katie
D
159.00
509
515
560
495
180
2259
A

5
18
HAAG
Thomas
C
161.00
462
376
574
487
120
2019
6349

18
BURKE
Kyle
E

122.00
450
443
469
469
240
2071
Â

16
EISNER
Roxana
C
169.80
544
498
469
590
120
2221
6243

8
16
DOWELL
Amy
C
160.00
465
475
523
478
120
2061
6243

16
HAEST
Shinya
E
119.00
364
416
442
499
240
1961
6243

8
HACKETT
Joanna

A
190.00
522
554
540
548
0
2164
Â

9
8
LUNA
Laura
C
166.80
560
494
526
506
120
2206
6128

8
PECHBÃ-CK
Pascal
E
100.00
360
350
411
397
240
1758
Â

11
JOHNSON
Jason
B
176.30
485
540
565
512
60
2162
6062

11
11
EDWARDS
Jake
C

174.00
599
523
565
480
120
2287
6062

11
MAGRO
Daniel
E
101.00
295
344
333
401
240
1613
6062

20
LEMBERGER
Lucas
D
158.80
494
481
508
494
180
2157
A

14
20
JONES
Louise
D
154.00
408
475
418
527
180
2008
6015

20
BERARDI
Sophia

E
130.00
362
373
458
417
240
1850
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2
McMINN
James
A
200.00
577
567
575
575
0
2294
5889

17
2
MAIER
Erik
A
192.70
562
669
650
524
0
2405
5889

2
LUNA
Pedro
E
76.80
206
243
261
240
240
1190
5889

5
CRANFIELD

Nathaniel Akeem

B
187.00
510
576
492
460
60
2098
Â

20
5
GORE
Jamie
B
182.00
518
549
595
665
60
2387
5805

5
ANANIEV
Kiril
E
90.00
270
270
270
270
240
1320
Â

1
BANHAM
Freddie
A
203.00
546
653
611
581
0
2391
5716

22
1
CELLER
Christian

A
197.30
590
590
528
624
0
2332
5716

1
LUNA
Jesus
E
65.70
228
183
174
168
240
993
5716

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{tab=Results - Single}

Singles Results - England bowlers

Note: results of the step-ladder were not published when this information was available - these position are final qualifying and do not represent the final standings.

Rank
AGE
SURNAME
FORENAME
GRP
AVG
scratch

SQ 1
scratch

SQ 2
scratch

SQ 3
scratch

SQ 4

HDC

12

games

pins

total

2
BU14
GORE
Jamie
B
182.00
518
549
595
665
60
2387

5
BU14
EDWARDS
Jake

C
174.00
599
523
565
480
120
2287

4
BU18
TIMBRELL
Luke
B
177.00
567
615
593
635
60
2470

6
BU18
BANHAM
Freddie
A
203.00
546
653
611
581
0
2391

9
BU18
BELLAMY
Ben
B
176.00
584
509
629
536
60
2318

10
BU18
McMINN
James
A
200.00
577
567
575
575
0
2294

1
GU14
FINNEGAN
Katie
D
159.00
509
515
560
495
180
2259

2
GU14
HACKETT
Joanna
A
190.00
522
554
540
548
0
2164

1
GU18
WILLOUGHBY
Hannah
B
175.00
620
547
551
539
60
2317

2
GU18
CLAYDON
Hayley
C
164.00
442
559
570
557
120
2248

7
GU18
DOWELL
Amy
C
160.00
465
475

523
478
120
2061

9
GU18
JONES
Louise
D
154.00
408
475
418
527
180
2008

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Boy's U18

4.
GER
MAIER Erik
HDC 0
221

171

3.
AUT
PILRCKY Marco
HDC 0
217

2.
ENG
TIMBRELL Luke
HDC 0

221

Champion
TIMBRELL Luke

1.
BEL
RAGUSA Giancarlo
HDC 0

172

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Girl's U18

4.
ESP
LUNA Laura
HDC 10
154

212

3.
AUT
EISNER Roxana
HDC 5
188

227

2.
USA
CRANFIELD Denisha
HDC 10

149

Champion
EISNER Roxana

1.
ENG
WILLOUGHBY Hannah
HDC 5

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Boy's U14

4.
GER
NIKOLAUS Heni
HDC 0
153

152

3.
ESP
GARCIA Inigo
HDC 5
141

247

2.
ENG
GORE Jamie
HDC 0

189

Champion
GORE Jamie

1.
AUT
DUDEK David
HDC 0

155

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Girl's U14

4.
GER
LÄ-W Alexandra
HDC 20
154

135

3.
BEL
HAEST Shinya
HDC 20
201

180

2.

ENG
FINNEGAN Katie
HDC 10

158

Champion
HACKETT Joanna

1.
ENG
HACKETT Joanna
HDC 5

193

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{tab=Our Bowlers Reports}

Zumba Warm-Up

Jake Edwards

The things I liked:

The room at the hotel.Â

The other England bowlers from the academy.Â Working with the coaches to improve my game.Â Zumba warm up.Â

Making new friends.Â Seeing and playing against bowlers from other countries.

The things I didn't like as much:

The variety of food available.Â

The disco because they didn't encourage people to stay there.

For me I really enjoyed travelling to Vienna, and meeting all the new people. Getting to know the England bowlers better, making good friendships and having lots of fun. Also, seeing bowlers from different countries, their styles and getting to compete with them in the team events.

At the opening ceremony, seeing all the different countries represented and the sports taking part in the festival. Holding the banner for the United Kingdom made me very proud to be taking part and representing my country.

Whilst I was proud of my achievements bowling, I felt that I could have done better on the second day but I still had a great time seeing my team mates getting trophies and doing well.

Thank you for selecting me to go to Vienna, it will be an experience I will never forget.

Luke Timbrell

I would like to thank you and the other coaches that took us to Vienna for making it the best event I have ever had. There was nothing in the event that I didn't enjoy. The food that we ate at the hotel and at the bowling were good. The atmosphere was amazing and it was a good laugh. I thought that the whole of team England did exceptionally well at the tournament as proven by the rewards.

Thank you again for making the event great.

James McMinn

Thank you so much for allowing me to play for England in Vienna last week, it was a great experience and hopefully the first of many! Before going I was worried about food but when I got out there you and all the coaches did everything you could to help me and I really am grateful for this. I met some awesome people, made some great friends and had such a laugh. Although I was a bit disappointed with the way I bowled I learnt a lot and I was really proud of everyone because they did fantastic! I'd like to thank you and everyone who made this possible and I look forward to seeing everyone again soon. :)

Jamie Gore

Vienna was an amazing trip and experience which I will never forget. The rooms in the hotel were very spacious and good quality but I didn't really like the food. I made lots of new friends, both from England and other countries and have added them on facebook already.

I would like to thank all the coaches for their help, especially Paul for his help in the final. I will never forget the feeling, standing on the podium singing the National Anthem.

The whole trip was fantastic and really fun and I would do it all again tomorrow if I could.

Katie Finnigan

The things I liked:-

I enjoyed staying in the hotel with the other bowlers and meeting people from other countries. I made some really good friends. The opening ceremony was a lot bigger than I had imagined and I enjoyed walking out to the National Anthem. The bowling was good, a little scary at first, but once I had settled in I really enjoyed it and the coaches really helped me if I was struggling and they kept me focused.

The things I didn't like as much:

I got really tired and struggled with the heat.

The experience:-

Overall I had an amazing experience, and I would love to do something like it again in the future. I have made friends with people from the England Academy and also people from other countries and had a really good laugh too. I won Silver in the singles but was a bit annoyed at myself for not winning gold! I felt really proud to wear the England shirt and represent my country.

I would like to thank the England Academy for selecting me and also the coaches for all their help and encouragement.

Ben Bellamy

When we were first told about Vienna in the first session of academy. I thought, right I need to go there. That and wanting to improve my game motivated me to try and be the best bowler I can be. Despite bowling below my best I was proud to be in Vienna. When we weren't bowling I had an immense time with a amazing group of friends who I can't wait to see again at academy and other events. My coach at Leeds said that everyone who goes to Vienna goes on to do great things in Bowling and that is exactly what I intend to do. Thank you for this opportunity, I will never forget what I have learned.

Hannah Willoughby

I really enjoyed Vienna. I met some amazing people as everyone was so friendly. The bowling was good fun with all the dancing and jokes, thank you to all the coaches who offered their help. The whole experience was great, at the bowl and at the hotel with all the athletes. I really have made some friends for life and will never forget the time we all spent in Vienna.

Joanna Hackett

Joanna Hackett:

Vienna for me was an unbelievable experience and I would like to thank all the coaches and sponsors for making it possible for us to go and represent England in the World Sports Festival 2012.

The experience for me was of great benefit because I was able to be independent and learned to rely on my fellow bowlers, which was great because I have made new friends that I really get along with.

I personally really was thankful for this because before Vienna I never really knew that many people in bowling. I also enjoyed having the chance to meet new people from other countries, and learn new bowling techniques. The coaches also helped me to not only read the lane conditions but taught me to make small adjustments to my approach which really did make a difference on the lane, and showed me the importance of a single board adjustment.

The experience for us as a team I believe was also a great benefit because when we didn't have our parents we started to rely on each other which made us come together as a team and really enjoyed ourselves not only at the hotel but on the lanes too. We all got to know each other really well and helped each other out when anyone needed it, and with this we became a great team that supported each other throughout the tournament and our stay in Vienna.

On the whole I believe that Vienna was a great success for not only did we come together as a team and learned some tips about bowling, we also managed to bring home some medals. I really enjoyed Vienna and wish to go back again! I would again like to thank all the coaches and all the sponsors for making this possible for me. I felt that it was a great honour to represent my country in the World Youth Games.

Louise Jones

I really enjoyed the experience in Vienna. Although i know i didnt play to my own expectations it was such an experience and really enjoyed the bowling as i always do. I learnt a lot about myself within my bowling and became more clear of what i have to work on which i am sure will help me by miles for next year and i am going to put all of that into good use.

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Vienna gave me an insight of what i am hoping to do a lot more, i also enjoyed getting to know everyone a lot more and all of the coaches, and also becoming friends with people from different countries... the hotel was beautiful and i enjoyed the food.. especially the cheese and jam on bread (haha) although i had a few mind blowing blonde moments (hahaha) it was all part of the fun and i can honestly say the whole 4 days will stay in my mind forever; everyone who has been in past years who told me it was one of their best experiences of their life were right, and i can say the same now.

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Thank you so much for the whole 4 days to you and the rest of the coaches, it was the highlight of my summer.

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Hayley Claydon

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Thank you ever so much for selecting me to be part of the team to represent my country. It was an unforgettable experience and I enjoyed myself immensely. What I liked most about this experience was meeting many different people from my own country and from other countries, and observing their own way of bowling, and therefore gaining tips on how to improve my own game.

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I made some new and amazing friends whilst there, and I hope we keep in touch. I liked the hotel very much, although the evening entertainment was a little boring, as there was not much team building or much social mixing between many countries as far as I could see, so I much rathered enjoyed spending the evenings with my friends in the corridors. I was not a big fan of the food there, but I did try as much of it as I could.

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I also learnt some new tactics whilst bowling, such as to focus on one shot at a time, and not the whole game at once. I have also learnt to not let my emotions get the better of me if I am not bowling as well as I believe I could be. What I also loved about the trip was listening to the coaches tales about past trips either to Vienna or areas in England, which were inspiring and entertaining.

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Again, thank you so much for giving me this opportunity to represent England, and I am so proud of myself and the rest of the team, and it was an experience I shall never forget.

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Amy Dowell

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Firstly I would like to say thank you very much for the giving me the opportunity to bowl for England, hopefully it won't be the last time. I really enjoyed the proud feeling of been able to carry my countries flag at the opening ceremony. Although I didn't bowl exceptionally well, when I was down and felt like stopping the coaches were there offering their experience and I have learnt some new things that I didn't know before going into the tournament.

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The hotel was lovely and the food was all right. The one bad thing was the players party because it was more of an award ceremony for wrestling and then a disco but no-one wanted to be there. I met some great new people from England and also from other countries. I have mad some friends for life and it won't be long before you see us all together topping the rankings at tournaments.

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So thank you so much for your help when I was bowling and for giving me the amazing opportunity to be able to wear my countries name on the back of my shirt at a national level

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