

# UMPIRES' UPDATE- a seminar for existing umpires

## AIMED AT MIDLANDS and surrounding Regions

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at 10:00 to 16:00  
**Colebridge Boys Club** (Rear of) 73a Colebrook Road, Shirley, Solihull, Birmingham B90 2JZ

**Theme – Working Together**  
**Next in a series of updates travelling round the country**



**Are you up-to-date?**

The experience of most table tennis players with regard to umpiring is probably in local league matches where the primary function is to merely call out the score. But is this really what being an umpire is all about? Can umpiring really be a fulfilling and enjoyable experience? One of Great Britain's top officials was selected to umpire the Men's Olympic Singles Final; and another the Women's Team Final with 2 others officiating in semi-final; what a fantastic achievement! We also had a GB Deputy Referee.

The seminar will look at **Rule updates** and current **Umpires' uniform requirements**; **Teamwork**- Achieving high quality teamwork and co-operation. Who is the team? **Match preparation** for officials 'in the zone' before a match. **Dealing with dissent** from players and team officials in a match and awareness at the end of a match. Presentation and performance on court, chance to practice procedures (Some participants may play so others can officiate). **Time Outs** when on own or in a pair. **The need for umpires to be consistent**. New **Racket testing** regulations from ITTF. **Sharing good practice**:-Tricky situations encountered by umpires during the last year. Update on the **mentoring** of umpires, encouraging new umpires and recruiting new umpires.

**To book places please return the form below by post or email to Karen Tonge MBE no later than Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2013.** Contact by phone: Tel: 01928 563640. *This update seminar is provided free of charge* all we ask is that you attend if you book a place.  
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## Training Seminar for Existing Umpires Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Umpire Qualification IU, NU, TU, CU,

Junior: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Closing Date – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

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on**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2013  
10: 00am – 4: 00pm**