



A COMPUTER RANKING SCHEME TOURNAMENT

HORSHAM SPINNERS TABLE TENNIS CLUB

presents the

1st JARVIS SPORTS CHICHESTER 1 STAR SENIOR/VETERANS RATINGS TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Banded Competition for All Ages and Over 40s.

Approved by Table Tennis England & Sussex County TTA

To be held at

Six Village Sports Centre, Lime Avenue, Westergate, Chichester, PO20 3UE.

on SATURDAY 3rd February 2018

COMMENCING at 9am & ending at approx. 7pm

CLOSING DATE for entries: Friday 26th January 2018

Tournament Organiser and Referee: Ray Crockford (CU)

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SCHEDULE:

All Bands will commence at 9am with groups of approx. 8 players on 1 table if full.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

1. Entries must be RECEIVED WITH PAYMENT by Rory Scott, Lyons Holding, Lyons Road, Slinfold, West Sussex, RH13 0TD by no later than Friday 26th January 2018. If no email address given, then you will need to contact Rory Scott to get confirmation your entry has been received.
2. Emailed entries will be accepted with entry form as an attachment & accompanied by payment by bank transfer. See below for bank account details:
Account Name: Horsham Spinners TTC
Account no.: 19813082
Sort code: 601117
Your reference: First Initial & Surname
Bank: NatWest
3. The draw will be held on Thursday 1st February 2018.
4. If it is necessary to restrict entries, restriction will be on the basis of last received, first out.
5. The planned format is 6 ability Bands based on national senior/veterans ranking points for appropriate age groups with 1 round robin group of 8 players in each band. The format may be varied at the discretion of the Referee.
6. If enough women enter of each age group (max 8 of each age group) then there will be separate Women's Senior/Vets Bands. If less than 8 women enter a particular age group, then the women will be placed in groups with men of the appropriate standard, as judged by the Organising Committee, based either on ranking, or known ability.
7. There will be medals for the winners and runners-up in each band.
8. Entries will be limited to 48 players.
9. Late entries or late payment will ONLY be accepted if there is still space in the draw and will be subject to a £2 surcharge.
10. Competitors will be informed by email that their entry has been received at least 3 days before the event. If you have not heard from anything by this time, please get in touch with Rory Scott.
11. Hot drinks, cold drinks & well as snacks & sandwiches will be available for purchase from the Referee. There is ample free parking. There are changing room facilities too.
12. Play will take place on 6 Butterfly tables with Butterfly nets and posts and with Donic/Joola scoring machines.
13. Yasaka 3 star Seamed Poly (plastic) white balls will be used.
14. Tables will be individually courted. Min ceiling height: 5m; Court Size: 9m X 5m.
15. Lighting is general & fluorescent. Light intensity is minimum 300 lux.
16. The venue has sprung flooring.
17. There will be no admission charge.
18. The results from this tournament will qualify for computer ranking points.
19. No refunds can be given after the closing date.
20. The Entry Form will incorporate an Undertaking as follows:-
 1. To observe the regulations of the tournament.
 2. To abide by the decisions of the Referee.
 3. To fulfil the schedule of play arranged unless prevented by circumstances beyond control and accepted as such.

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS:

1. Table Tennis England Tournament Regulations apply to this tournament. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply.
2. Every entrant must be Affiliated to Table Tennis England or be a member of another National Association in membership of the ITTF.
3. Completion and submission of this entry form signify agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition, including variations from the ITTF requirements and to the storage of information about the competitor on a computer system.
4. All matches shall be the best of five games up to 11. The final order in a Group shall be decided as per ITTF Regulation 3.7.5. The format may be varied at the discretion of the Referee.
5. Competitors must report to Control on arrival, and must not leave the hall without obtaining permission. Players absent when due to play are liable to be scratched.
6. The Referee reserves the right to cancel/merge events if entry levels are low.
7. There will be no separate practice facilities and opportunities to practice after 9am are unlikely.
8. All competitors will be required to umpire matches.
9. Clothing must be different to the colour of the ball, which will be white.
10. Doping shall not take place either before or during play.
11. No gluing up will be allowed in the building.
12. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
13. Match results will be submitted for inclusion in the Table Tennis England computer-ranking scheme.
14. Competitors must have been born in 1977 or earlier to take part in the veterans age group. Players of all ages may enter the seniors, except that veterans are encouraged to enter the veterans, as opposed to the seniors, although there is scope for 1 veteran from each Veterans band to play in the seniors.

