

# HEREFORD SENIOR OPEN 2\*

Point 4, Venns Lane, Hereford, HR1 1DT

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2017



**Tournament Referee: Simon Morgan TR**

**Tournament Organiser: Simon Morgan**

**Entries to: Simon Morgan**

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**Organising Committee:**

**Simon Morgan, Richard Owens, Harry Jutle, Dylan Day**

**Closing date for entries:**

**23<sup>rd</sup> December 2017**

**INFORMATION:** This is an all-day competition open to male and female players. It will be run on a progressive group's format designed to give all participants a similar number of matches. There will be three sessions of groups of 4 or 5 depending on entry. All players will get at least 9 or 10 matches. As the rounds continue all players should get matches against players of a similar standard. All groups will be seeded in the first round.

## **TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS (to be retained)**

1. Every entrant must be affiliated as a Player Member to Table Tennis England or another National Association in membership of the ITTF.
2. Table Tennis England Tournament Regulations apply to this tournament.
3. Competitors will not be allowed to glue up within the confines of any of the buildings under any circumstances.
4. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to matters covered by items marked (x) in the entry form.
5. Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the Entrant to the conditions of the Competition including variations from ITTF requirements.
6. The tournament will have 2 sessions of group matches. Assuming an entry of 40 players, for session 1 there will be 8 groups of 5 players. For session 2, players will be placed in 8 new groups of 5, bringing together all those coming first and second in their groups in session 1 and third place play-off winners, everyone else goes into new groups of 5 in the consolation event. Finally the winners and runners up of the groups play in a knock out. Should the entry not be 40, the Referee will adapt the format as necessary along the principles outlined above - in this case, all players will play a minimum of 8 matches.
7. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions.
8. Players' Clothing: Main colour of clothing must be different from colour of ball (x).
9. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
10. All competitors may be required to umpire to umpire matches in each event entered. Qualified umpires shall be used for all finals.
11. Doping shall not take place either before or during play and doping control tests may take place.
12. All Competitors must report to the Booking-In Control on arrival and should not leave the hall without first obtaining permission from the Referee. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.
13. Should there be insufficient entries in any event the Referee reserves the right to cancel that event/merge such event and/or place the entrant in a similar event.
14. The referee's decision shall be final on a point of law and on any question arising not provided for in these regulations, or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof.
15. All events will be based on the Table Tennis England ranking list effective on the closing date for entries. The organiser reserves the right to place any unranked players in the grade(s) he feels appropriate. All events will be seeded
16. Every player must hold a valid TTE Player Licence or have paid the appropriate Single Tournament Licence Fee with their entry form unless he/she provides proof of being a member of another National Association affiliated to the ITTF and is not affiliated to the TTE Ltd.
17. All events will be mixed (i.e. males & females together). Where both players have less than 600 ratings points, then matches between players of the opposite sex will be for ranking points, but if either player has 600 or more ratings points, the match will not count for ranking points, other than the fact that 1 point is gained for a win vs. a player from the opposite gender.

### **No entry will be accepted unless the following undertaking is signed:**

1. To observe the regulations of the tournament.
2. To abide by the decisions of the Referee and Organising Committee.
3. To fulfill the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee.

## **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

1. Entry forms - Further entry forms are available from, and should be returned to Simon Morgan,
2. 3 Eign Mill Road, Hereford, HR1 2RS and should be returned by 23rd December 2017.
3. The event is an all-day event, all players should get at least 9 or 10 matches.
4. The draw will take place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 3 Eign Mill Road, Hereford, HR1 2RS at 7pm.
5. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, this will be on the basis of last received first out.
6. Practice – There will be no separate practice facilities. Competitors will be allowed to practice on tables not in use at the discretion of the referee.
7. Play will be on 8 Joola Tables with Joola nets and Joola 3\* balls. Court size will be 11.5m x 6.9m enclosed by surrounds. Scoring machines will be used for all matches. The floor is a seamless polyurethane surface. General fluorescent lighting is 10m above the table. Assistant umpires will not be appointed.
8. Light refreshments will be on sale at the venue. Car parking (at the owner's risk) is available at the venue. Admission – there will be no admission charge. Changing facilities including showers are available.
9. Prize money or trophies will be presented to all winners and runners-up.
10. Players should retain this sheet of regulations and information.
11. No refunds of entry fees will be made after the date of the draw.

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## Entry Form

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS using a ball-point pen. A separate entry form must be completed by each player and sent to the organiser:

Simon Morgan  
3 Eign Mill Road  
Hereford  
HR1 2RS

to arrive not later than 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2017.

All entrants must sign the undertaking below.

Full Name:

Address:   
Postcode:

Telephone:  Date of Birth:  /  /

If not affiliated to Table Tennis England name of National Association: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail:

**You must fill in License Number and County please!!**

<b>Table Tennis England License Number:</b>		
<b>County of Affiliation:</b>		
<b>Events</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Entry</b>
Open Senior	£20.00	
Single Competition License Fee (senior)	£10.00	
Single Competition License Fee (junior)	£5.00	
	Total:	£

Cheques payable to:  
**Herefordshire County Table Tennis Association**

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I agree to the above information being stored on computer system.

- (A) I do not wish to receive items from non table tennis organisations .....
- (B) I do not wish to receive items from table tennis organisations .....
- (C) I do not wish to receive merchandising from the table tennis England .....

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

