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A COMPUTER RANKING SCHEME TOURNAMENT

HORSHAM SPINNERS TABLE TENNIS CLUB

presents the

**5th TOPSPIN SPORTS HORSHAM SPINNERS 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

Farlington School, Strood Park, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 3PN
on SATURDAY 4th May 2019

COMMENCING at 10am & ending at approx. 7pm

CLOSING DATE for entries: Saturday 27th April 2019

Tournament Organiser and Referee: Rory Scott (TR, TO2, CU)

Any queries contact Rory Scott on Tel.: 07815778342

Or e-mail: rorytabletennis@hotmail.co.uk

SCHEDULE:

All bands will commence at 10am with up to 9 groups of 8 players on 1 table if full. If less entries (which is very likely), groups will be played over 1.5 or 2 tables and will therefore finish earlier.

STRICT £2 SURCHARGE FOR LATE ENTRY/PAYMENT

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 Saturday 27th April 2019. If no email address given, then you will need to contact referee 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 Friday 3rd May 2019.
4. If it is necessary to restrict entries, restriction will be on the basis of last received, first out.
5. The planned format is 9 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 in light of entries received.
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 referee, 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 72 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 2 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 up to 9 Butterfly/Donic/Joola tables with Donic/Joola nets and posts and with Donic/Joola scoring machines.
13. Sanwei ABS Pro 3 star 40+ seamed 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 under any circumstances.
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.
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, but unused tables may be used for practice at the discretion of the referee.
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 1978 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 if they are doing one event only, although they may of course enter both.

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04.05.2019 A separate entry form must be completed by each player and be sent to: Rory Scott, Lyons Holding, Lyons Road, Slinfold, West Sussex, RH13 0TD no later than the 27th April 2019. All entrants should ensure that they have read the regulations, which apply to this tournament.

PLEASE COMPLETE NEATLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS.

Mr/Miss/Mrs/Ms: Nationality:.....

Competitor's First & Last Names Only:.....

Player Membership No:.....Date of Birth:...../...../.....

Address:

.....Post Code:.....

Home Tel. No.:..... Mobile Phone No:.....

Email Address:.....

County for which you are eligible to play:

Name of Table Tennis Club:.....

Event: Fees includes Table Tennis England player's levy.

Veterans Banded Event £20 £_____

Senior Banded Event £20 £_____

** Membership Fee (if no membership): £_____

Total fees enclosed (entry fee + membership fee if applicable). £_____

Please make cheques payable to 'Horsham Spinners Table Tennis Club' or see page 2 for details to pay by bank transfer.

**Table Tennis England Membership Fee for seniors/veterans for 2018-19 is £16.00. For cadets/juniors it's £8.00.

NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING IS SIGNED.

I undertake:-

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 for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such.

Table Tennis England uses the above information only for the purpose of administering the competition. To facilitate the running of the competition, the information will be shared with the appointed event committee/organisers in order that the event can be arranged and delivered. If you would like any further information please refer to the Table Tennis England's privacy policy which can be found at <https://tabletennisengland.co.uk/home/website-privacy-policy/>

I confirm I am the person named above or, if not, have been authorised to give Table Tennis England the above details. I am age 16 or over and have read, understood and agree with the way the data will be used by Table Tennis England".

Signature

Date...../...../201

Print Name