

# Honours Presentations

2020/2021



# Don Davies

*For his service to Liverpool and District Table Tennis League*

- Committee member for 46 years
- Chair for 21 years-retired 2020
- Match Secretary and Press Officer
- Chairman Organising Committee for Liverpool Grand Prix
- Chairman Lancashire and Cheshire League
- Member Archives, Museum and Records Committee

Don joined the Liverpool & District Table Tennis League Management Committee in 1974 as the Match Secretary with responsibility for managing and organising Liverpool teams in the Lancashire and Cheshire League and other inter league competitions at all levels. He was also responsible for organising the Liverpool teams in the English Leagues Cup Competitions (ELCC) competitions.

During this period Don was also the press Officer for the LD TTL ensuring that regular reports were posted in the local papers and was on the organisation committee for the ETTA Grand Prix and Junior competitions when they were held in Liverpool up to 2014.

In 1999 Don was appointed as the Chairman of the LD TTL and he has been



in that post for 21 years until the end of the 2020 season.

Don has now retired from the LD TTL Management Committee after 46 years' service. He is still registered as a player with the LD TTL and affiliated with TTE. His service will be missed but I think that his service should be recognised.

# Lisa Lomas

*For her service as an international player for England and Great Britain*

- *European Championships Women's Singles runner-up*
- *Represented Great Britain at two Olympic Games - Barcelona 1992 and Atlanta 1996*
- *English National Championships Women's Singles winner four times & Women's Doubles winner nine times*

European Championships: Women's Singles runner-up 1992.

National Championships: Women's Singles winner 1985, 1989, 1994, 1998; Women's Doubles winner 1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1998.



### ***The following are recommended for re-election as Vice-Presidents for 2021-24***

Malcolm Allsop	David Goulden	Don Parker
Leslie Allwood	David Hockney	Sir Jack Petchey CBE
Mike Atkinson	Colin Hyland	Judy Rogers
Barry Chapman	Chris Jacques	Graham Rogerson
Jim Clegg	Nicky Jarvis	Sally Shutt
Alan Cooke	Gail Johns	Brian Skinner
Colin Davison	Ann Jones CBE	Peter Taylor
Desmond Douglas MBE	Christine Lewis	Geoff Twiss
David Edwards	Philip Lewis MBE	Diane Webb
Brian Freer	Doreen Nightingale	Gary Wood

# John Mackey

*For his service as a Technical Official, to National Committees notably Technical Officials Committee and in Lincolnshire*

- *International Umpire*
- *Tournament Referee and Tournament Organiser*
- *Member, then Secretary of Technical Officials Committee (and NURC previously)*
- *Secretary Tournament Approval Panel*
- *Member, Members' Advisory Group and Rules Committee*
- *Officer at Club, League and County level in Lincolnshire*

Started playing table tennis in 1974 in the London Civil Service League, moving on to the Scunthorpe League in 1980. Scunthorpe League Secretary 1981-1986, Press Officer 1987-2005 and League President 1987-2005.

Has done a variety of administration roles beyond local league; Lincolnshire TTA Vice President, Treasurer of the British Table Tennis Association for People with Disabilities (now British Para Table Tennis) and Chairman of Blitz Table Tennis Club, Gainsborough.

Served on the Technical Officials Committee 2004-2020, the final three years as Secretary; Rules Committee 2009; a current member of the Members' Advisory Group; Tournament



Approval Panel as Secretary from September 2020 and was recently appointed Chairman of that committee.

Qualified as a County Umpire (now Level 1) in 1996, National Umpire in 1999 (Level 2) and an International Umpire (Level 3) in 2002. Further qualified as a Blue Badge International Umpire (Level 4) in 2005. Qualified as a Tournament Referee (Level 1) in 2014.

Has umpired in the finals of many major events, including the Women's Team Final at the 2012 London Olympics Games, Women's Doubles Final 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games, Men's World Cup Final 2005, Men's Team Final 2011 European Championships and the ITTF Pro Tour Finals Final 2011.

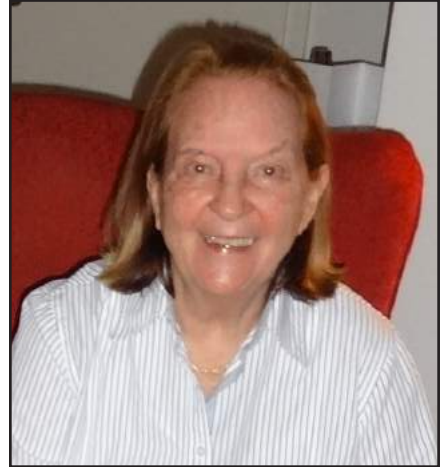
# Diane Scholer (nee Rowe)

*For her service as an international player for England*

- *World Championships Women's Doubles winner twice & Women's Singles semi finalist*
- *European Championships Women's Doubles winner twice, Women's Team winner-twice & Women's Singles runner-up*
- *English Open Women's Singles winner and runner-up, Women's Doubles winner 12 times, Mixed Doubles Winner six times*
- *English National Championships Women's Singles winner four times, Women's Doubles winner five times, Mixed Doubles winner four times*
- *Member, European Hall of Fame*
- *Victor Barna Award six times*

World Championships: Women's Doubles winner 1951 and 1954 (both with sister, Rosalind); runner-up 1952, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1963; Women's Singles semi-final 1953; Mixed Doubles runner-up 1952; Corbillon Cup runner-up 1953, 1956.

European Championships: Women's Team winner 1958, 1964; Women's Singles runner-up 1962, Women's Doubles winner 1962, 1964.



English Open: Women's Singles winner 1962; Women's Doubles winner March 1950, November 1950, 1952, April 1953, November 1953, 1955, 1956, 1960, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965; Mixed Doubles winner 1950, 1952, November 1953, 1956, 1960, 1969.

National Championships: Women's Singles winner January 1960, September 1960, 1962, 1964; Women's Doubles winner January 1960, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965; Mixed Doubles winner January 1960, 1962, 1964, 1965.

Played more than 400 representative matches for England and also acted as England Captain.

Served the Swaythling Club International for many years becoming Honorary President in 2013.

# Mary Wright (nee Shannon)

*For her service as an international player for England*

- *World Championship Women's Doubles runner-up; Women's Team bronze*
- *European Championships Women's Team winner and runner-up; Women's Doubles winner twice, Mixed Doubles runner-up*
- *English Open Women's Singles winner, Women's Team winner, Women's Doubles winner six times*
- *English National Championships Women's Singles winner six times, Women's Doubles winner six times, Mixed Doubles three times*
- *Victor Barna Award three times*

World Championships: Women's Doubles runner-up 1963; Corbillon Cup bronze medal 1965.

European Championships: Women's Doubles winner 1962, 1964; Team winner 1966.

National Championships: Women's Singles winner 1963, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1970; Women's Doubles winner 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1970;



Mixed Doubles winner 1963, 1966, 1967, 1970.

English Open: Women's Singles winner 1967; Women's Doubles winner 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1970; Mixed Doubles winner 1970.

English Junior Open: Girls' Singles winner 1959/60; Girls' Doubles winner 1959/60, 1960/61.

Debut for England Seniors 1961.

Ranked No 1 in Europe and No 7 in the World in 1966.

## Caroline Williams

*For her service as Returning Officer, notably with the EGM.*

National Returning Officer 2014 to present.

Election Scrutineer 2013 to 2014.

AGM Scrutineer 2015 to present.

Voting Review Group Member 2016 to present.

Individual Adviser for Procurement 2016 to present.

MAG Interview Panel member 2019.

Complaints and Appeals Review 2016.

Vice President 2019.

Warwickshire County Table Tennis Association: General Secretary 2008 to present; Publicity Secretary 1997 to 2016; Welfare Secretary 2015 to present; Executive Committee 1997 to present.

Leamington and District Table Tennis Association: Involved in local table tennis from 1990 when my son was a promising cadet. League Executive



Committee member 1996 to present; helped set-up the 2-aside league in 1997 for adults and juniors that we continue to run.

Played in that league from 1997 to 2004; Press Officer 1996 to 2007; Welfare Officer 2007 to 2019; Life Member 2015.

# Keith Ponting President's Memorial Award

For exceptionally long and outstanding service to Table Tennis England

## Peter Charters

*For his service on the Board in Coaching, Performance and Selection, as a Coach as well as in Berkshire.*

- *Ivor Montagu Award 1979/80*
- *Malcolm Scott Award 2007/8*
- *Vice-President 2005/6*
- *Honorary Life Member 2014/15*
- *On Management Committee and Board for 10 years*
- *National Councillor & leading coach*

Elected to the ETТА Selection Committee in the mid-1970s after coaching a number of young players at his club in Reading to achieve national and international success.

Omega, later to be called Kingfisher, provided England with a number of its team players including Commonwealth and England Champions Matthew Syed and Karen Witt, Olympian and English Champion Alison Gordon (Broe). The creation of an expectation to be 'as good as you can be' resulted in the club helping many successful players over many years.

Became Chairman of the ETТА Selection Committee in 1979 that at the time was not only responsible for international teams, their training, talent identification and development



but also ranking. The lists were produced based on the opinion of the National Selectors. In the early 80s, a computer was used for the first time in this country to produce the ETТА Ranking lists.

On the retirement of his mentor Ron Crayden, he was appointed Vice Chairman for Selection and Coaching on the ETТА Management Committee until the late 1980s when a change of ETТА Chairman meant a sabbatical into football.

Under ETТА Chairman Alex Murdoch, returned to his previous role as V/C Selection & Coaching and Chair of BTTF Selection Committee for the 2012 Olympic Games.



## Estyn Williams

*For his service as Chair of National Council and for chairing the 2021 EGM.*

Deputy National Councillor 2006-08.

National Councillor from 2008, (Chair from 2019).

Chaired EGM 2021.

Disciplinary Committee Chair from 2013.

Rules Committee from 2011.

Network Review Group 2014-19, (Chair 2015-19).

Governance Review Group 2017-19.

Voting Review Group 2014-18.

Warwickshire Vice Chair 2004-06, Chair from 2006.

Leamington League General Secretary 1997-2020.

Lillington Free Church Club Secretary 1994-98.

Maurice Goldstein Award 2007.

Ivor Montagu Award 2015.

Vice-President 2017.



## AK Vint OBE Staff Award

For exceptional service as a staff member

### Greg Yarnall

*For leading the work on Lockdown and Return to Play advice.*



## Victor Barna Award

For the most notable performance by an English player

### Liam Pitchford

*For reaching the men's singles final of the ITTF Platinum World Tour Qatar Open 2020*



## Mike Watts Achievement Awards

For the girl and boy English player making the greatest improvement in rating points between August 1 and July 31, 2019/20



**Bethany  
Ellis**



**Joseph  
Hunter**

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*Please note: Due to the pandemic, the Leslie Forrest Memorial Trophy and the Johnny Leach MBE Most Improved England Player of the Year Award are not awarded this year.*

