



## ***A COMPUTER RANKING SCHEME TOURNAMENT***

HORSHAM SPINNERS TABLE TENNIS CLUB

presents the

**STAG HORSHAM SPINNERS SENIOR, VETERAN AND OPEN 1 STAR**

(as at 31/12/21)

**Mixed Open Singles Table Tennis Tournament**

**Approved by Table Tennis England & Sussex County TTA**

To be held at

**FARLINGTON SCHOOL, STROOD PARK, HORSHAM, WEST SUSSEX, RH12 3PN.**

***On SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021***

COMMENCING at 9am

CLOSING DATE for entries: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Tournament Referee: Brett Holt (TO2)

Tournament Organiser: Rory Scott (TR, TO2, NU)

### **SCHEDULE:**

Seniors (Under 40s) & Veterans (Over 40s): 9am-1.30pm

Open (open to everyone): 1.30-6pm

Entry form (***PAGE 3 ONLY***) must be emailed to Rory Scott at:

[rorytabletennis@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rorytabletennis@hotmail.co.uk)

Enquiries to Rory by email or on Tel.: 07815778342

Payments to be made by bank transfer only.

Account name: HORSHAM SPINNERS TTC Sort code: 60-11-17 Account No: 19813082

Online Banking Reference: Player's Full Name

***STRICT £2 SURCHARGE FOR LATE ENTRY/PAYMENT***

#### **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:**

1. Entries along with PAYMENT must be RECEIVED **by email** by Rory Scott by no later than 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
2. The Draw will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021.
3. If it is necessary to restrict entries, restriction will be on the basis of last received, first out. Late entries will only be accepted if there is still space in the appropriate event after the closing date.
4. Payment must be made **by bank transfer** by the closing date (or immediately for late entries).  
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5. There will be a **surcharge of £2** for those who enter and/or pay late or come for a scratch entry on the day.
6. Sandwich rolls, hot and cold drinks & snacks will be available for purchase from the Referee. There is ample free parking. There are changing room & shower facilities too.
7. Stag 3 star 40+ white balls will be used.
8. Play will take place on up to 9 Butterfly/Joola tables with Donic nets and posts and with Donic/Joola scoring machines.
9. Tables will be individually courted. Min ceiling height: 7m; Min. Court Size: 9m X 5m.
10. Lighting is over each table & LED lighting. Light intensity is 500 lux.
11. The venue has wooden sprung flooring.
12. There will be no admission charge.
  
13. Competitors will be informed by email that their entry has been received within 1 day of the entry being received and a confirmation email with more details will be sent out 2 days before the event. If you do not receive this, please get in touch with Rory Scott.
14. No refunds are possible after the closing date under any circumstances.
15. The planned format is mainly groups of 4, but there may be some groups of 3 or 5 players. In all events, after the initial group stage, the top 2 players go into the main draw knock-out & the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> (& 5<sup>th</sup> if applicable) players go into the consolation draw knock-out. The format may be varied at the discretion of the Referee in light of entries received. Players looking for scratch entries should inform the Organiser in advance to secure their place. Turning up on the day, while allowed is more risky.
16. There will be medals for the winners & runners-up in the main draw of each category.
17. There may be a STAG UK Trade stand at the tournament for players to purchase table tennis equipment.
18. The results from this tournament will qualify for computer ranking points.
19. **Competitors may enter 1 or 2 events. If playing in 2 events, it must be the Open and one other.** See page 1 for schedule.
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 for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my 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 as a Compete Member or provide proof of being a member of another National Association affiliated to the ITTF, and is not affiliated to TTE. It is not possible to acquire membership of Table Tennis England at the tournament.
3. Completion and submission of this entry form signifies 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.
5. Competitors must report to Control on arrival and must not leave the hall without obtaining permission. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.
6. The Organiser reserves the right to merge/cancel events if entries are low.
7. There will be no separate practice facilities, but competitors will be permitted to practice on match tables at the discretion of Control.
8. All competitors may be required to umpire one knockout match in each event entered after being knocked out.
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 or boosting/tuning will be allowed.
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 1981 or earlier for the veteran event and in 1982 or later for the senior event and in any year for the open.

