



A COMPUTER RANKING SCHEME TOURNAMENT

HORSHAM SPINNERS TABLE TENNIS CLUB

presents the

STAG HORSHAM SPINNERS U12s, U13s, U14s, U15s, U18s & U19s 2 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 SUNDAY 6th MARCH 2022

COMMENCING at 9am

CLOSING DATE for entries: Friday 25th February 2022

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

Tel.: 07815778342

e-mail: rorytabletennis@hotmail.co.uk

Tournament Organiser: Brett Holt (TO2)

Referee's Assistant: James Pettigrew (TO2)

SCHEDULE:

Boys & Girls U12s, U14s & U18s: 9am-2pm

Boys & Girls U13s, U15s & U19s: 2-7pm

Entry form (PAGE 3 ONLY) must be emailed to the referee (use email above)

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 25th February 2022.
2. The Draw will be held on Thursday 3rd March 2022.
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 rooms & 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 the referee.
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 players. In all events, after the initial group stage, the top 2 players go into the main draw knock-out & the 3rd & 4th 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 trophies or medals for the winners & runners-up in the main draw of each age group and bronze medals for 3rd placed players in categories with 7 or more entries.
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 one morning event & one afternoon event.** 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 Plus Member or provide proof of being a member of another National Association affiliated to the ITTF, and is not affiliated to TTE. Players that only hold Compete membership of Table Tennis England may pay a Single Competition Licence Fee as a one-off upgrade and this provides entitlement to participate in this competition only. 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 2010 or later for the under 12s, 2009 or later for the under 13s, 2008 or later for the under 14s, 2007 or later for the under 15s, 2004 or later for the under 18s, or 2003 or later for the under 19s.

