

Stowmarket Table Tennis Club

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Present

THE SUFFOLK SENIOR SUPER SERIES 3

Sunday 6th February 2022

**CASH PRIZES FOR THE WINNER AND RUNNER UP IN
BAND ONE AND CASH AND BALLS IN BAND TWO**

*Approved by Suffolk County Table Tennis Association
and by Table Tennis England as a 1 star tournament included in the Computer Ranking Scheme.*

**At Stowupland Sports Centre
CHURCH STREET, STOWUPLAND, SUFFOLK IP14 4BQ**

Series/Tournament Organiser: Bernard Ulph, 01473 809070

Tournament Referee: Richard Stokes **This event is supported by Stowmarket TTC**

**This event is geared for a maximum of 24 players but potentially a maximum of 32 players
with a different structure if we get the numbers**

If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt.

Tournament details: Players will be seeded 1-24 or 1-32 based on current computer points and their known playing standard.
Play will be in groups, followed by banded matches resulting in the final tournament placings
[see further details on the next pages].

All matches will be the best of 5 games

Entry is free to competitors and spectators

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:
Thursday the 3rd of February 2022**

**Acceptance of entry confirmations will be notified by telephone, text or email ideally within a week of receipt
If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt.**

The seeding draw can be done any time before the day, the actual draw will not be known until all competitors arrive

**The venue will be open from 8 30 am, play to commence from 9 15 am
The playing schedule is designed so all matches are played for a 5 / 6 pm finish**

There is a shop near to the venue where food and drink can be bought

Light refreshment will be available at the venue

Tournament Regulations & Conditions:

- *This event is open to all male and female players – NO age restriction.
- *Every entrant must be affiliated as a Compete Member or be a member of another National Association in membership of the ITTF.
- *TTE Regulations Part A (Regulated Competitions) and Part B (Tournament Regulations) apply to the tournament.
- * ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply to the tournament except where otherwise specified in TTE Regulations Parts A or B or in this form.
- *Entries - Entry forms shall be submitted with full payment of fees unless otherwise agreed.
- *Each match will consist of best of 5 games, each game up to 11 points with a 2 point difference to decide the winner.
- *All players will be expected to umpire when indicated in their groups or when losing if not a group match, plus all players owe the control table one umpire during the day if asked.
- *The Tournament Committee and Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry of any player without disclosing reasons. This decision will be final (it would normally be as a result of misconduct in previous events).
- *Playing clothing shall consist of a shirt and shorts, trousers, leggings or skirt, or a one-part sports outfit, socks and playing shoes; a sports hijab may also be worn. Other garments shall not be worn during play except with the permission of the referee. ITTF 3.2.2.1 amended. The main colour of a shirt, shorts, trousers or skirt, other than sleeves and collar of a shirt, shall be clearly different from that of the ball in use. ITTF 3.2.2.2 amended
- *Players will be expected to play when called, so do not leave the venue at any time without the organiser's permission.
- ***ALL** players will be expected to honour fully their playing commitments. Should any player fail to do so, that player will be suspended from entering any further events in the series. **The only exception to this is if a player is injured or unwell.**
- * Failure to complete your obligations above without a good reason will mean a ban
- * If you enter and subsequently are unable to play, you **MUST** notify the organiser as soon as you know that you cannot attend as a reserve player can then be arranged. Someone not turning up on the day without notification can disrupt and spoil it for everybody. Failure to do this will mean suspension from future events but extreme circumstances will be considered.
- * **When informing you are unable to play you must do so by phone backed up by text, email or social media.**
- * **All fees are non refundable.**
- *No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
- *Doping shall not take place either before or during play.
- *'Knocking' on vacant tables between matches will be at the discretion of the organiser(s)/referee(s).
- * If a player drops out after stage one who would have qualified for Band two (Not Band one) another player available can take their place and will need to pay the levy fee so their games can count. There is no allowing of replacement players during or after stage two.
- *Completion and submission of this Entry Form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition, including any variations of ITTF regulations.

Playing Conditions:

- *Play will be on 4 Tibhar tables smash /28 / Nets will be a combination of Joola and Tibhar
- *Each table will be in an individual court enclosed by surrounds.
- *Each court will be 5 metres wide by 9.5 metres in length.
- *Minimum height of playing area is 4.25 metres.
- *Minimum height of lighting from floor is 3.25metres
- *Lighting is LED LUX.
- *Flooring, wood
- * There is one practice table next to the other four tables. Balls to be used are 3 star DHS

General Information:

- *No assistant umpires will be appointed for matches.
- *Score machines will be used for all matches.
- *Balls used will be white 3 star plastic balls of DHS make
- *Doping control tests may take place.
- *The playing structure is aimed at a maximum of 24 players.

Part one – six groups of four players, all players in a group play each other, the top two in each group go through to band one and players coming third and fourth go into band two, the positions players finish in this section will determine their places in part two

Part two - band one and two have four groups of three players, all players in a group play each other, the first, second and third placed players go into separate sections for part three.

Part three – band one has three sections of four players playing in a mini semi-final grid for final play off matches for positions 1-4, 5-8 and 9-12, band two follows exactly the same pattern for positions 13-16, 17-20 and 21-24

In the semi-final grids players play two further matches where a draw is involved and players are prevented from playing someone they played in stage one until their final match so everyone finishes somewhere between 1-24

Note that the structure above is possible for a full 24 player entry. If numbers do not reach these the Organisers will adjust the schedule to a different playing system

NOTE: Recent developments have meant that we may be able to cater for up to 32 players and if this is the case we would have eight groups of four players with the top two into band one and third and fourth into band two, followed by a grid of 16 for each band in stage two with winners and losers in each match playing off until players have played four more games so everyone finishes somewhere between 1-32. When the band one final is played all other matches will cease and just before the final players other than the finalists will help to put a number of tables away to make the final clear up easier, players are also expected to help set up the tables for a prompt start on arrival.

Tournament Regulations & Conditions continued plus Venue Information:

For each group section the top seed in each group is responsible for making sure the total page is filled in correctly during the playing of that group, that is full name, player number with table number played on and start time, with non group sections (individual match forms) the umpire is responsible for this, to help with the administration it is essential this is done.

Drive into the sports centre when passing the pub coming from the A14 turn left and follow the road right the way round and you will see the centre.

Parking is available at both the front and side of the venue.

The event is taking place in the Gymnasium.

Changing facilities: Players can use a changing room and a shower is available.

Neither the Organisers nor Stowmarket TTC are liable for the loss of any personal property left unattended.

Prize fund

Band one winner

£100

Runner up

£50

Band two Winner

£15

Runner up

6 three star balls

Note: The prizes above will be honoured as agreed by the sponsor regardless of entry numbers

IMPORTANT

Please read the Tournament regulations and conditions and unless otherwise agreed in advance do not enter unless you are prepared to play until the projected finish time of between 5-6 pm

I undertake to observe the regulations of the tournament, to abide by the decisions of the Referee, and to fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented from doing so by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee.

Table Tennis England require consent to the use of personal data in the administration of this competition, in accordance with the TTE Privacy Policy; the information will be shared where necessary with the organisers and event committee. For a player under 16 this consent must be given by a parent or guardian, who must also confirm agreement to the player's participation in the competition. The TTE Privacy Policy is at <https://tabletennisengland.co.uk/home/website-privacy-policy>

If player is 16 or over:

Data Protection: I am the player named above and I consent to the use by TTE of my personal data in the administration of this competition.

Signed:

Date:

If player is under 16:

Data Protection & Activity Consent: I have legal responsibility for the player named above and I consent to his/her participation in the competition, and to the use by TTE of his/her personal data in its administration.

Name: (block capitals)

Relationship to player:

Signed:

Date:

If player is under 18:

Anti-Doping Acknowledgment: I have legal responsibility for the player named above and I confirm that I have read the TTE Anti-Doping Regulations (Appendix P) and that I hereby acknowledge that the player is bound by these Regulations.

Name: (block capitals)

Relationship to player:

Signed:

Date: