



VETERANS ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS SOCIETY

Joan Beadle Memorial Event *Comprising of Ratings Tournament (Saturday) and Hard Bat (Sunday)*

at

Canterbury Christchurch University Sports Centre, Pilgrims Way, Canterbury, CT1 1XS

Tel: 01227 863500

Saturday & Sunday, December 9/10th 2017

Organising Committee:

Referee: Kim Mudge

Organiser: Barry Chapman

(All enquiries: ratings@vetts.org.uk)

Tables: Joola 2000S

Balls: Xushaofa 3* White

**Closing date for entries:
Monday November 20th 2017**

On her passing, Joan Beadle bequeathed a generous donation to VETTS. We wanted to remember Joan in a manner that would be a fitting tribute to a lovely lady and also a sustainable legacy. Joan was a Kent hard bat player, therefore we felt an annual event in Canterbury would be a fitting memorial. We have subsidised the 2-day event, which comprises the following:

Our popular VETTS rating tournaments consist of groups of players (men's and women's groups) of similar abilities. Each player plays every other member of the group. Our aim is to have 18 groups of eight players, starting about 9am and finishing about 6.30pm. Prizes for winners and runners-up.....and rating points.

On the following day, we will be holding a hard bat competition, comprising of singles groups of 5, followed by a knock out, plus a fun mixed doubles.

We are also looking to hold a Christmas Soiree on the Saturday night in Canterbury.

VETTS JOAN BEADLE MEMORIAL EVENT ENTRY FORM

Players may enter and pay on line by following the link from the VETTS Website or Facebook page, or by sending a completed entry form for each player to:

Kim Mudge, Highwood, Outwood Lane, Chipstead, Surrey, CR5 3NG; Tel: 01737 554111

NOT LATER THAN Monday 20th November, 2017

All entrants should have read all conditions applicable to this tournament.

CHEQUE/POSTAL ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO V.E.T.T.S.

Reply required by (please tick): E-mail Enclosed stamped addressed envelope

Please note: Late starts cannot be accommodated.

Competitor's Full Name:										Known as:					
Address:															
														Postcode	
Telephone No.:								Date of Birth:							
County of Affiliation								Table Tennis England M'ship No:							
Membership of VETTS Yes / No (please indicate with circle)															
Email Address:															

VETTS Tick if you do not wish to receive information from table tennis organisations
DISCLAIMER Tick if you do not wish to receive information from commercial companies

EVENTS ENTERED	Tick	Fee	Total
<i>Ratings event on Saturday:</i>			
1. Men's Ratings Singles		£15	
2. Women's Ratings Singles		£15	
<i>Hard bat event on Sunday:</i>			
3. Men's O40 Hard Bat Singles		£8	
4. Men's O60 Hard Bat Singles		£8	
5. Women's O40 Hard Bat Singles		£8	
6. Women's O60 Hard Bat Singles		£8	
7. Fun Mixed Doubles		Free	
ADD Temporary VETTS Membership (Non-VETTS Member)		£5	

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

GRAND TOTAL

I undertake to:-

1. Observe the regulations of the tournament
2. Abide by the decisions of the Referee and of the Tournament Committee
3. Fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee.

I agree to the above information being stored on computer

Signed: _____ Date: _____

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL EVENT

*We are looking to book a meal at a local hostellerie in or near Canterbury.
Please indicate below if you are interested in attending, and return with your entry form.*

NAME: NO. IN PARTY.....



HOTELS:

Canterbury is a popular tourist destination, and hotels are reluctant to offer deals to VETTS so close to Christmas. Hotels do get booked up early, so we recommend you act quickly. The following hotels are at the sports centre side of the town:

- The Ebury
- Best Western Abbots Barton
- Premier Inn Canterbury City
- Travelodge Canterbury Chaucer

Cheaper options, approximately 8 miles from the venue, are:

- Premier Inn, Thanet Way, Whitstable, Kent, CT3 3DB
- Premier Inn, Blacksole Farm, Margate Road, Herne Bay Ct6 6LA



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tel: 01227 860348 (5 lines) plus 24 hour answering service• Fax: 01227 860569• E-mail: sales@bribartt.co.uk• Web: www.bribartt.co.uk	<p>Bribar Table Tennis Knaves Ash House Church Road Hoath Canterbury CT3 4JT</p>
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TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

These can be found in full on www.vetts.org.uk, and will be available at the event. If you require a printed copy, this can be sent, on request, from the Tournament Organiser. Completion and submission of the entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition.

Please note that for the Ratings Event we have a maximum number of 144 in this tournament: 18 groups x 8 players per group. Preference will be given to VETTS members; then on a 'first come, first served' basis. We do expect the event to be keenly subscribed, so please send your entry forms early to avoid disappointment.

Ratings Event:

1. Entrants in the VETTS Rating events must be 40 years of age or over on 1st January in the current Table Tennis England Membership year and must be affiliated to Table Tennis England with a current Player Membership.
2. All players will be rated on a dummy list combining TTE veterans and VETTS O50, O60 and O70 lists. Entrants in both the men's and the women's events will be banded according to these lists and the events will be played in a banded system in groups of 7 or 8 depending on numbers of entries. All players within the group will play each other and the outcome will be decided by this banded system. If there are insufficient entries within any band then the referee will adjust other bands to accommodate the players.

Hard Bat Event

1. VETTS will be purchasing hard bats for use in the event, so that everyone will be playing from a level base.
2. If there are insufficient entries in a particular age category, we will combine the age groups to enable players to maximise the games they play.
3. Mixed doubles partners will be drawn out of a hat, and changed after each round.

General:

1. Further copies of this entry form can be obtained from the website <http://www.vetts.org.uk>
2. No refunds will be given after the draw.
3. Admission - There will be no charge for admission to the venue.
4. Playing Conditions – Play throughout will be on 18 Joola 2000S tables with Xushaofa 3* White balls
5. Practice – There will be no separate practice facilities.
6. Refreshments – A refreshment stand has been organised with homemade sandwiches, homemade cakes, tea, coffee, bottled water and fruit on both days.
7. Changing – The Centre offers full changing and shower facilities.
8. The organisers can accept no liability for injuries to competitors or for the loss of personal possessions during the Championships.
9. Racket testing may take place.
10. Live streaming/photography may take place. Come to check in to 'opt out'.
11. No glueing of rackets is allowed at the venue.
12. Time outs – There are no Time outs at this event.
13. Please advise the Referee if you need to withdraw from any event on kmudge64@gmail.com
14. Car Parking – Car parking (at owner's risk) is available at the venue – see below.

Car parking is available at the University's associated car parks, which are 5 mins walk from the venue. Car park charges will be waived in these car parks for the Saturday and Sunday for players and officials.

- Christchurch University: Green Car Park (Longport). On Longport, driving out of Canterbury, the Uni Offices are on the left. Immediately after, turn left into the old prison (narrow opening in metal rail fence), bears to right and parking here for approximately 30 cars.
- Christchurch University, Black Car Park, North Holmes Road (entrance on right directly opposite Pretoria road). Note: There is a one way system, which means you have to reach the car park via Monastery Street, Havelock Street, North Holmes road. Approximately 50 cars capacity
- There is also limited on-street parking on Spring Lane adjacent to the Sports Centre