



## **BRISTOL CLOSED - 4<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2018**

### **\*\*NEWSFLASH\*\***

With 3 weeks to go before this season's Bristol Closed, it looks like being an interesting competition with some top quality battles anticipated in the latter stages of a number of events.

The blue ribbon Open Singles and Ladies Singles could possibly see our very own version of 'Mr & Mrs' with Dave and Michele Reeves coming in as top seeds. However, Joe & Adam Ratajczak, Martin Gunn, Alex Kearney and Anthony Kent will be doing all they can to upset the party in the Open Singles, with Izzy Khan amongst others looking to upset the odds in the Ladies Singles.

The Veterans Singles could provide an even tougher test for top seed Dave Reeves, with many very experienced players lining up to push him all the way.

Better have 3 Weetabix before leaving home Dave!!

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SGS Filton have advised that we are not able to gain the normal access to the sports hall the evening before the competition. With this in mind, can those physically able please get to the hall at 8.30am sharp on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> to assist the Committee members and Organisers in setting up for the days play? We have 14-15 tables to setup so the more hands the better.

'Knock ups' will only be permitted once all tables have been setup and with the amount of matches to get through on the day, the Group stages of the Open and Veterans Singles will be the first competitions to get underway. A proposed timetable with approximate start times will be posted on the BDTTA website in the next 7-10 days, together with details of the playing groups.

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Please note that SGS Filton (WISE) now charge for car parking at a cost of £1 per hour with payment at machine in car park. However, a special rate of £5 for the day has been agreed for this event but to take advantage of this, you will need to go straight to reception on arrival to pay. Also, please ensure your car is parked within a bay and not on line markings, as fines have been given previously when this has not been observed.