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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Welcome to another season of Table Tennis in Gloucester. Firstly I would like to welcome Allan Lardner as the new Match Secretary after Andy Taylor stepped down after 15 years of service.

The GTTC at Waterwells continues to grow although more juniors and girls are needed.

This season we only have enough teams for 4 divisions but all have 8 teams and will play 3 tomes allowing 2 free weeks for the handicap event and a break for Christmas.

The new Poly Ball 4+ is compulsory in the League this season.

There is a new scoring system this season, meaning 1 point is scored for each set won, this means new score cards, so please be careful when filling them in.

Good luck and enjoy the season one and all.

Lee Bruton

SECRETARY'S REPORT

I hope you all enjoyed last season and looking forward to begin playing in the winter league again this September. We have some new teams and players joining the league this year and hope you settle in well to the league and its structure.

As a committee we continuously endeavour to help raise the image and standard of table tennis in Gloucester and make it enjoyable for all.

Therefore over the summer we have been working to introduce some new changes for the current season. Our new 365 website is up and running and our new match secretary has worked hard to get the team and match details on line.

At the AGM the new scoring rule was accepted and we hope this will be an encouragement to some of our junior and beginner players, so please familiarise yourself with the new scorecard which is on the website.

We also agreed to start using the new poly balls in the winter league this year and it will be interesting to see what a difference they make to our game.

As a committee we realise that change can be difficult and not all members will be happy with some of the new rules, but hope you will give them a go and make the season a positive one.

As well as secretary, I am also the league welfare officer again this year. For those clubs with junior members, child welfare must always be an integral part of our culture. I encourage all club secretaries with juniors to have a look at the Table Tennis England child protection policy and if you have any concerns, please contact myself or Lesley Slack the county officer.

Finally, I'd like to say a thank you to Andy who left the committee this year and for his years of dedication to the league and for Ann for putting together this handbook.

Steve Parsons

COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

It was great to see quite a few new faces in the league last season, which was mainly a result of all the hard work from coaches & volunteers in the Gloucester area.

John Fraser is promoting table tennis at The Crypt School, Severn Vale School & Dene Magna School with the help & support of Active Gloucestershire who helped to provide tables & equipment.

Beginners build their confidence and receive expert advice from Nigel Meredith every Monday evening at Waterwells 6.00pm – 7.30pm. Many of whom will be going on to play in the league for the first time this coming year.

Gloucester Juniors did us proud yet again competing in the National Cadet League (Cirencester), National Junior League (Birmingham) and the County Junior League (Waterwells), winning the latter two events.

Many thanks go to Graham Slack, who after many years of hard work, decided to retire from Junior coaching last season. Following the departure of Graham, Nick Davidson has proved to be a fine replacement coaching juniors every Thursday night at Waterwells.

If anyone is interested in coaching or even becoming a coach, please contact <u>info@gloucestertabletennis.org</u>

Gary Tyndall

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CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS AND AWARDS - 2014-15

DIVISION 1 - BLINKHORN CUP

Winners – Frampton Corinthians A Runners-up –Rudford A

DIVISION 2 - R B FIELD CUP

Winners – Rudford D Runners-up – Stantek A

DIVISION 3 - FLETCHER CHALLENGE CUP

Winners – Stantek B Runners-up – GTTC B

DIVISION 4 - ALF PEPPERD CUP

Winners – Sandhurst A Runners-up – Rudford G

DIVISION 5 - NORMAN SAUNDERS CUP

Winners – GTTC D Runners-up – GTTC E

OPEN SINGLES - REG LEWIS MEMORIAL CUP

Winner – Darren Griffin Runner-up – Olly Tyndall

LADIES SINGLES - LESLIE DAVIS CUP

Winner – Kim Selfe Runner-up – Emily Philp

VETERANS SINGLES - GTTA CUP

Winner – Darren Griffin Runner-up – Chris Price

OPEN PLATE - DARREN GRIFFIN SHIELD

Winner – Louis Price Runner-up – Marius Plaskowicki

DIVISION 2 SINGLES - OWEN WILLIAMS SHIELD

Winner – Agustin Romero Runner-up – Marius Plaskowicki

DIVISION 3 SINGLES - DOWDING CUP

Winner – Chris Varley Runner-up – Ed Birt

DIVISION 4 SINGLES - KIRBY CUP

Winner – Louis Price Runner-up – Mark Damsell

DIVISION 5 SINGLES - WC DAWE CUP

Winner – Owen Havard Runner-up – Jack Jones

CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS AND AWARDS — 2014-15

NOVICE U18 SINGLES - BRYAN MERRETT CUP

Winner – Shane Lovegrove Runner-up – Alex Greenough

NOVICE SINGLES - GTTA TROPHY

Winner – Steve Havard Runner up – John Greenough

BOYS U 18 SINGLES - IAN TERRETT CUP

Winner – Olly Tyndall Runner-up – Ben Glover

BOYS U 15 SINGLES - GTTA CUP

Winner – Olly Tyndall Runner-up – Ben Tyndall

BOYS U 13 SINGLES - CLOVER DAIRIES SHIELD

Winner – Louis Price Runner-up– Ben Tyndall

GIRLS U 18 SINGLES - GLYN LLOYD PLATE

Winner – Emily Philp Runner-up – Anna-Maria Besarabova

ANDREW TERRY AWARD FOR MOST IMPROVED YOUNG PLAYER

Owen Havard

TOP AND TAIL DOUBLES

Winners – Abu Salehbai & Owen Havard Runners-up – Tony Wauchope & Louis Price

MIXED DOUBLES - R A JACOBS CUP

Winners – Kim Selfe & Bill Dawe Runners-up – Emily Phil & Oli Philp

INTERMEDIATE DOUBLES - COLIN BRUTON CUP

Winners – Alec Robinson & Chris Ball Runners-up – Chris Lardner & Chris Varley

MINOR DOUBLES - ALF PEPPERD SHIELD

Winners – Louis Price & Gary Tyndall Runners-up – Margaret Pang & Michael Pang

HANDICAP TEAM KNOCK OUT - GTTA CUP

Winners – GTTC E Runners-up – Kendal B

TERRY SMITH AWARD FOR SERVICES TO GTTA Ali & Andy Taylor

Chairman's Cup – also for Services to GTTA Len Horwood

GLOUCESTERSHIRE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Details for this event will appear on our website when they become available.

www.tabletennis365.com/Gloucester

TEAMS 2015/16

All matches - 7.15 pm start please.

Any team consisting of 3 junior players (U18) shall have an adult in attendance at all times.

SCORECARD TO MATCH SECRETARY WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS OF MATCH
The result can be submitted by e-mail (allan lardner@yahoo.co.uk), phone/ text
(07977 105693)

The scorecard can be posted or scanned and attached to an e-mail.

<u>Division 1</u>		<u>Division 2</u>		
Home Night		Home Night		
Wednesday	Frampton B	Wednesday		
Thursday	EDF B	Wednesday		
Friday	Highnam A	Monday		
Monday	Highnam B	Monday		
Friday	GTTC A	Tuesday		
Wednesday	Rudford E	Thursday		
Tuesday	Kendal A	Friday		
Monday	Stantek B	Monday		
	Home Night Wednesday Thursday Friday Monday Friday Wednesday Tuesday	Home Night Wednesday Frampton B Thursday EDF B Friday Highnam A Monday Highnam B Friday GTTC A Wednesday Rudford E Tuesday Kendal A		

<u>Division 3</u>		<u>Divis</u>	<u>Division 4</u>		
	Home Night		Home Night		
Sandhurst A	Tuesday	Sandhurst B	Tuesday		
Rudford F	Wednesday	Forest WW	Wednesday		
GTTC D	Friday	Kendal B	Monday		
GTTC E	Friday	Rudford H	Monday		
GTTC B	Tuesday	May Hill	Wed		
GTTC C	Tuesday	EDF C	Wednesday		
Tirley Tigers	Friday	Rudford G	Friday		
Foresters	Tue	St James	Monday		

FIXTURES 2015/16 – DIVISION 1

Date	Home Team	Away Team
14/09/2015	Stantek A	EDF Energy A
16/09/2015	Frampton Corinthians A	Rudford D
17/09/2015	Rudford A	Rudford C
18/09/2015	Rudford B	RSV and Friends
21/09/2015	Rudford D	Stantek A
22/09/2015	Rudford C	Frampton Corinthians A
23/09/2015	RSV and Friends	Rudford A
25/09/2015	EDF Energy A	Rudford B
28/09/2015	Rudford D	Rudford C
30/09/2015	Frampton Corinthians A	RSV and Friends
01/10/2015	Rudford A	EDF Energy A
02/10/2015	Rudford B	Stantek A
05/10/2015	Stantek A	Rudford A
07/10/2015	RSV and Friends	Rudford C
09/10/2015	EDF Energy A	Frampton Corinthians A
09/10/2015	Rudford B	Rudford D
12/10/2015	Rudford D	RSV and Friends
13/10/2015	Rudford C	EDF Energy A
14/10/2015	Frampton Corinthians A	Stantek A
15/10/2015	Rudford A	Rudford B
19/10/2015	Stantek A	Rudford C
22/10/2015	Rudford A	Rudford D
23/10/2015	Rudford B	Frampton Corinthians A
23/10/2015	EDF Energy A	RSV and Friends
02/11/2015	Rudford D	EDF Energy A
03/11/2015	Rudford C	Rudford B
04/11/2015	Frampton Corinthians A	Rudford A
04/11/2015	RSV and Friends	Stantek A
09/11/2015	Rudford D	Frampton Corinthians A
10/11/2015	Rudford C	Rudford A
11/11/2015	RSV and Friends	Rudford B
13/11/2015	EDF Energy A	Stantek A
16/11/2015	Stantek A	Rudford D
18/11/2015	Frampton Corinthians A	Rudford C
19/11/2015	Rudford A	RSV and Friends
20/11/2015	Rudford B	EDF Energy A
30/11/2015	Stantek A	Rudford B
01/12/2015	Rudford C	Rudford D
02/12/2015	RSV and Friends	Frampton Corinthians A
04/12/2015	EDF Energy A	Rudford A
07/12/2015	Rudford D	Rudford B

08/12/2015	Rudford C	RSV and Friends	
09/12/2015	Frampton Corinthians A	EDF Energy A	
10/12/2015	Rudford A	Stantek A	
14/12/2015	Stantek A	Frampton Corinthians A	
16/12/2015	RSV and Friends	Rudford D	
18/12/2015	Rudford B	Rudford A	
18/12/2015	EDF Energy A	Rudford C	
04/01/2016	Rudford D	Rudford A	
05/01/2016	Rudford C	Stantek A	
06/01/2016	Frampton Corinthians A	Rudford B	
06/01/2016	RSV and Friends	EDF Energy A	
11/01/2016	Stantek A	RSV and Friends	
14/01/2016	Rudford A	Frampton Corinthians A	
15/01/2016	Rudford B	Rudford C	
15/01/2016	EDF Energy A	Rudford D	
18/01/2016	Stantek A	EDF Energy A	
20/01/2016	Frampton Corinthians A	Rudford D	
21/01/2016	Rudford A	Rudford C	
22/01/2016	Rudford B	RSV and Friends	
25/01/2016	Rudford D	Stantek A	
26/01/2016	Rudford C	Frampton Corinthians A	
27/01/2016	RSV and Friends	Rudford A	
29/01/2016	EDF Energy A	Rudford B	
01/02/2016	Rudford D	Rudford C	
03/02/2016	Frampton Corinthians A	RSV and Friends	
04/02/2016	Rudford A	EDF Energy A	
05/02/2016	Rudford B	Stantek A	
08/02/2016	Stantek A	Rudford A	
10/02/2016	RSV and Friends	Rudford C	
12/02/2016	EDF Energy A	Frampton Corinthians A	
12/02/2016	Rudford B	Rudford D	
15/02/2016	Rudford D	RSV and Friends	
16/02/2016	Rudford C	EDF Energy A	
17/02/2016	Frampton Corinthians A	Stantek A	
18/02/2016	Rudford A	Rudford B	
22/02/2016	Stantek A	Rudford C	
25/02/2016	Rudford A	Rudford D	
26/02/2016	Rudford B	Frampton Corinthians A	
26/02/2016	EDF Energy A	RSV and Friends	
29/02/2016	Rudford D	EDF Energy A	
01/03/2016	Rudford C	Rudford B	
02/03/2016	Frampton Corinthians A	Rudford A	
02/03/2016	RSV and Friends	Stantek A	

FIXTURES 2015/16 – DIVISION 2

Date	Home Team	Away Team	
14/09/2015		Rudford E	
14/09/2015	Highnam A Highnam B	GTTC A	
16/09/2015	Frampton Corinthians B	Stantek B	
16/09/2015	EDF Energy B	Kendal A	
21/09/2015	Stantek B		
	GTTC A	Highnam B	
22/09/2015	Rudford E	Highnam A	
24/09/2015		EDF Energy B	
25/09/2015	Kendal A	Frampton Corinthians B	
28/09/2015	Highnam A	Highnam B	
28/09/2015	Stantek B	Kendal A	
30/09/2015	Frampton Corinthians B	Rudford E	
30/09/2015	EDF Energy B	GTTC A	
05/10/2015	Highnam B	EDF Energy B	
05/10/2015	Highnam A	Stantek B	
06/10/2015	GTTC A	Frampton Corinthians B	
08/10/2015	Rudford E	Kendal A	
12/10/2015	Stantek B	Rudford E	
14/10/2015	Frampton Corinthians B	Highnam B	
14/10/2015	EDF Energy B	Highnam A	
16/10/2015	Kendal A	GTTC A	
19/10/2015	Highnam A	Frampton Corinthians B	
19/10/2015	Highnam B	Kendal A	
20/10/2015	GTTC A	Rudford E	
21/10/2015	EDF Energy B	Stantek B	
02/11/2015	Stantek B	GTTC A	
04/11/2015	Frampton Corinthians B	EDF Energy B	
05/11/2015	Rudford E	Highnam B	
06/11/2015	Kendal A	Highnam A	
09/11/2015	Stantek B	Frampton Corinthians B	
10/11/2015	GTTC A	Highnam B	
12/11/2015	Rudford E	Highnam A	
13/11/2015	Kendal A	EDF Energy B	
16/11/2015	Highnam A	GTTC A	
16/11/2015	Highnam B	Stantek B	
18/11/2015	Frampton Corinthians B	Kendal A	
18/11/2015	EDF Energy B	Rudford E	
30/11/2015	Highnam B	Highnam A	
01/12/2015	GTTC A	EDF Energy B	
03/12/2015	Rudford E	Frampton Corinthians B	
04/12/2015	Kendal A	Stantek B	
07/12/2015	Stantek B	Highnam A	

09/12/2015	Frampton Corinthians B	GTTC A	
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24/02/2016	EDF Energy B	Stantek B	
29/02/2016	Stantek B	GTTC A	
02/03/2016	Frampton Corinthians B	EDF Energy B	
03/03/2016	Rudford E	Highnam B	
04/03/2016	Kendal A	Highnam A	

FIXTURES 2015/16 – DIVISION 3

Date	Home Team	Away Team
15/09/2015	Sandhurst A	Foresters
16/09/2015	Rudford F	Tirley Tigers
18/09/2015	GTTC D	GTTC C
18/09/2015	GTTC E	GTTC B
22/09/2015	GTTC C	Rudford F
22/09/2015	GTTC B	GTTC D
22/09/2015	Foresters	GTTC E
25/09/2015	Tirley Tigers	Sandhurst A
29/09/2015	Sandhurst A	GTTC C
29/09/2015	Foresters	Tirley Tigers
30/09/2015	Rudford F	GTTC B
02/10/2015	GTTC D	GTTC E
06/10/2015	GTTC B	Sandhurst A
06/10/2015	GTTC C	Tirley Tigers
09/10/2015	GTTC E	Rudford F
09/10/2015	GTTC D	Foresters
13/10/2015	Sandhurst A	GTTC E
13/10/2015	Foresters	GTTC C
14/10/2015	Rudford F	GTTC D
16/10/2015	Tirley Tigers	GTTC B
20/10/2015	GTTC B	GTTC C
21/10/2015	Rudford F	Foresters
23/10/2015	GTTC D	Sandhurst A
23/10/2015	GTTC E	Tirley Tigers
03/11/2015	Sandhurst A	Rudford F
03/11/2015	GTTC C	GTTC E
03/11/2015	Foresters	GTTC B
06/11/2015	Tirley Tigers	GTTC D
10/11/2015	Foresters	Sandhurst A
10/11/2015	GTTC C	GTTC D
10/11/2015	GTTC B	GTTC E
13/11/2015	Tirley Tigers	Rudford F
17/11/2015	Sandhurst A	Tirley Tigers
18/11/2015	Rudford F	GTTC C
20/11/2015	GTTC D	GTTC B
20/11/2015	GTTC E	Foresters
01/12/2015	GTTC C	Sandhurst A
01/12/2015	GTTC B	Rudford F
04/12/2015	GTTC E	GTTC D
04/12/2015	Tirley Tigers	Foresters
08/12/2015	Sandhurst A	GTTC B

08/12/2015	Foresters	GTTC D
09/12/2015	Rudford F	GTTC E
11/12/2015	Tirley Tigers	GTTC C
15/12/2015	GTTC B	Tirley Tigers
15/12/2015	GTTC C	Foresters
18/12/2015	GTTC E	Sandhurst A
18/12/2015	GTTC D	Rudford F
05/01/2016	Sandhurst A	GTTC D
05/01/2016	Foresters	Rudford F
05/01/2016	GTTC C	GTTC B
08/01/2016	Tirley Tigers	GTTC E
12/01/2016	GTTC B	Foresters
13/01/2016	Rudford F	Sandhurst A
15/01/2016	GTTC D	Tirley Tigers
15/01/2016	GTTC E	GTTC C
19/01/2016	Sandhurst A	Foresters
20/01/2016	Rudford F	Tirley Tigers
22/01/2016	GTTC D	GTTC C
22/01/2016	GTTC E	GTTC B
26/01/2016	GTTC C	Rudford F
26/01/2016	GTTC B	GTTC D
26/01/2016	Foresters	GTTC E
29/01/2016	Tirley Tigers	Sandhurst A
02/02/2016	Sandhurst A	GTTC C
02/02/2016	Foresters	Tirley Tigers
03/02/2016	Rudford F	GTTC B
05/02/2016	GTTC D	GTTC E
09/02/2016	GTTC B	Sandhurst A
09/02/2016	GTTC C	Tirley Tigers
12/02/2016	GTTC E	Rudford F
12/02/2016	GTTC D	Foresters
16/02/2016	Sandhurst A	GTTC E
16/02/2016	Foresters	GTTC C
17/02/2016	Rudford F	GTTC D
19/02/2016	Tirley Tigers	GTTC B
23/02/2016	GTTC B	GTTC C
24/02/2016	Rudford F	Foresters
26/02/2016	GTTC D	Sandhurst A
26/02/2016	GTTC E	Tirley Tigers
01/03/2016	Sandhurst A	Rudford F
01/03/2016	GTTC C	GTTC E
01/03/2016	Foresters	GTTC B
04/03/2016	Tirley Tigers	GTTC D

FIXTURES 2015/16 - DIVISION 4

Date	Home Team	Away Team
14/09/2015	Kendal B	EDF Energy C
14/09/2015	Rudford H	May Hill
15/09/2015	Sandhurst B	St James
16/09/2015	Forest Whiff Waffers	Rudford G
21/09/2015	St James	Rudford H
23/09/2015	EDF Energy C	Forest Whiff Waffers
23/09/2015	May Hill	Kendal B
25/09/2015	Rudford G	Sandhurst B
28/09/2015	Kendal B	Rudford H
28/09/2015	St James	Rudford G
29/09/2015	Sandhurst B	EDF Energy C
30/09/2015	Forest Whiff Waffers	May Hill
05/10/2015	Rudford H	Forest Whiff Waffers
05/10/2015	Kendal B	St James
07/10/2015	May Hill	Sandhurst B
07/10/2015	EDF Energy C	Rudford G
12/10/2015	St James	EDF Energy C
13/10/2015	Sandhurst B	Rudford H
14/10/2015	Forest Whiff Waffers	Kendal B
16/10/2015	Rudford G	May Hill
19/10/2015	Kendal B	Sandhurst B
19/10/2015	Rudford H	Rudford G
21/10/2015	Forest Whiff Waffers	St James
21/10/2015	May Hill	EDF Energy C
02/11/2015	St James	May Hill
03/11/2015	Sandhurst B	Forest Whiff Waffers
04/11/2015	EDF Energy C	Rudford H
06/11/2015	Rudford G	Kendal B
09/11/2015	St James	Sandhurst B
11/11/2015	EDF Energy C	Kendal B
11/11/2015	May Hill	Rudford H
13/11/2015	Rudford G	Forest Whiff Waffers
16/11/2015	Kendal B	May Hill
16/11/2015	Rudford H	St James
17/11/2015	Sandhurst B	Rudford G
18/11/2015	Forest Whiff Waffers	EDF Energy C
30/11/2015	Rudford H	Kendal B
02/12/2015	EDF Energy C	Sandhurst B
02/12/2015	May Hill	Forest Whiff Waffers
04/12/2015	Rudford G	St James
07/12/2015	St James	Kendal B

08/12/2015	Sandhurst B	May Hill
09/12/2015	Forest Whiff Waffers	Rudford H
11/12/2015	Rudford G	EDF Energy C
14/12/2015	Rudford H	Sandhurst B
14/12/2015	Kendal B	Forest Whiff Waffers
16/12/2015	May Hill	Rudford G
16/12/2015	EDF Energy C	St James
04/01/2016	St James	Forest Whiff Waffers
05/01/2016	Sandhurst B	Kendal B
06/01/2016	EDF Energy C	May Hill
08/01/2016	Rudford G	Rudford H
11/01/2016	Kendal B	Rudford G
11/01/2016	Rudford H	EDF Energy C
13/01/2016	Forest Whiff Waffers	Sandhurst B
13/01/2016	May Hill	St James
18/01/2016	Kendal B	EDF Energy C
18/01/2016	Rudford H	May Hill
19/01/2016	Sandhurst B	St James
20/01/2016	Forest Whiff Waffers	Rudford G
25/01/2016	St James	Rudford H
27/01/2016	EDF Energy C	Forest Whiff Waffers
27/01/2016	May Hill	Kendal B
29/01/2016	Rudford G	Sandhurst B
01/02/2016	Kendal B	Rudford H
01/02/2016	St James	Rudford G
02/02/2016	Sandhurst B	EDF Energy C
03/02/2016	Forest Whiff Waffers	May Hill
08/02/2016	Rudford H	Forest Whiff Waffers
08/02/2016	Kendal B	St James
10/02/2016	May Hill	Sandhurst B
10/02/2016	EDF Energy C	Rudford G
15/02/2016	St James	EDF Energy C
16/02/2016	Sandhurst B	Rudford H
17/02/2016	Forest Whiff Waffers	Kendal B
19/02/2016	Rudford G	May Hill
22/02/2016	Kendal B	Sandhurst B
22/02/2016	Rudford H	Rudford G
24/02/2016	Forest Whiff Waffers	St James
24/02/2016	May Hill	EDF Energy C
29/02/2016	St James	May Hill
01/03/2016	Sandhurst B	Forest Whiff Waffers
02/03/2016	EDF Energy C	Rudford H
04/03/2016	Rudford G	Kendal B

HANDICAP DRAW 2015/16

This year the Handicap Draw has already taken place and the matches for all rounds are already decided and listed in the tables below. Individual teams will be notified of their handicap for each match as the tournament progresses.

Please ensure your matches have taken place by the dates indicated.

Send all results to Match Secretary by the Friday of the following week to:

Allan Lardner, 33 Little Holbury, Whitminster Gloucester GL2 7NW Tel: 07977 105693

Email: allan lardner@yahoo.co.uk

ROUND 1

To be played between 26-30 October 2015

1.	GTTC C	V	Rudford E
2.	EDF C	V	May Hill
3.	Highnam B	V	Sandhurst A
4.	Rudford B	٧	Sandhurst B
5.	Kendal A	٧	Tirley Tigers
6.	GTTC B	٧	Stantek B
7.	Rudford G	٧	Frampton B
8.	GTTC D	٧	Rudford C
9.	Highnam A	٧	Rudford H
10.	Kendal B	٧	Forest WW
11.	RSV	٧	Frampton A
12.	GTTC E	V	EDF B
13.	Stantek A	V	Rudford F
14.	Foresters	٧	EDF A
15.	Rudford D	V	GTTC A
16.	Rudford A	V	St James

ROUND 2

To be completed by: 13th Dec 2015

1.	Winner of 5	v Winner of 10	
2.	Winner of 7	v Winner of 11	
3.	Winner of 1	v Winner of 8	
4.	Winner of 16	v Winner of 15	
5.	Winner of 14	v Winner of 4	
5.	Winner of 9	v Winner of 6	
7.	Winner of 3	v Winner of 12	
8.	Winner of 2	v Winner of 13	
		ROUND 3 To be completed by: 7th Feb 2016	
	1. Winner o	f 3 v Winner of 4	
	2. Winner o	f 7 v Winner of 6	
	3. Winner o	f 5 v Winner of 1	
	4. Winner o	f 8 v Winner of 2	
		SEMI FINALS To played at Waterwells: Fri 11 th March 20	016
	1. Winner o	f 1 v Winner of 3	
	2. Winner o	f 4 v Winner of 2	
	N	FINAL To be played at Waterwells: Fri 1 st April 20	016

CITY HANDICAP K.O. TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. All teams will be entered as per league entry.
- 2. All matches will be played by the dates given in the handbook.
- 3. Handicap matches will be played as a league match, i.e. three players per side, each play all, but **no doubles**. Each match will be **four** games up to 11. No two clear points, games can finish at 11-10. At the end of the match, the team scores are added up (with the handicap added) and the team with the highest number of points will be declared the winner. If the scores are equal the team receiving the handicap will go through.
- 4. The Handicap Secretary must receive the results by the Friday of the week following the match.
- 5. Club secretaries will be informed of the allocated handicap for each round.
- 6. The first named team in each tie shall be considered the Home Team.
- The Home Team shall offer their opponents a choice of two dates giving the opponents at least two weeks' notice. Matches can be played at the Away Team's venue or a neutral venue by mutual consent.
- 8. Players can only play for the team that he/she is eligible for. Uneligible players will forfeit any points won during games played.
- The handicap will be set by the sub-committee in conjunction with information from the League Match Secretary as the season progresses.
- 10. All enquiries and results for the Tournament to Handicap Secretary:

Allan Lardner
33 Little Holbury
Whitminster
Gloucester GL2 7NW
Tel: 07977 105693

Email: allan lardner@yahoo.co.uk

REGULATIONS FOR GLOUCESTER JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1. T.T.E. Tournament Regulations apply to all competitions in the tournament.
- 2. All events to be played on a knockout basis, or in a group format, as determined by the Tournament Committee.
- 3. Each match shall be decided on the best of five games.
- 4. Any player failing to report when required to play will be liable to disqualification.
- 5. Competitors should not leave the hall without first reporting to the referee.
- 6. The losing player of each match must remain at the table to umpire the following match.
- Dress shall be that as recommended by T.T.E. i.e. no white, light coloured or checked clothing that may unsight an opponent. No outdoor shoes except by permission of the tournament referee.

REGULATIONS FOR GLOUCESTER CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1. T.T.E. Tournament Regulations apply to all competitions in the tournament.
- 2. All events to be played on a knockout basis throughout. Open singles to be played in group format.
- 3. Each match shall be decided on the best of five games, unless otherwise specified on the day.
- 4. Any player failing to report when required to play will be liable to disqualification.
- 5. Competitors should not leave the hall without first reporting to the referee.
- 6. The losing player of each match must remain at the table to umpire the following match.
- 7. Dress shall be that as recommended by T.T.E., i.e. no white, light coloured or checked clothing that may unsight an opponent. No outdoor shoes except by permission of the tournament referee.

GLOUCESTER TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY 2ND APRIL 2016

2pm – 6pm

AT

WATERWELLS SPORTS HALL, Quedgeley, Gloucester, GL2 2AG

ENTRY FORMS TO:

Janie Kirby
GTTA Entry Form
Netherstone Cottage
Hill Farm Lane
Tirley, Glos
GL19 4EZ

By 28TH FEBRUARY 2016

GLOUCESTER CITY JUNIOR & NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015/16

Waterwells Sports Hall Saturday 2nd April 2016 2pm-6 pm FREE ENTRY

Name:							
Date of Birth _	/(for ju	iniors)					
Address							
Post Code							
Email Address							
(Please print clearly)							
I wish to enter the following events (please tick):							
Girls Under 18		Boys Under 18					
Girls Under 15		Boys Under 15					
Girls Under 13		Boys Under 13					
Boys Under 11							
Under 18 Novice (Novice Events open to all non-league players affiliated to any Gloucester Club)							
Entry limited t	o two events						
Age groups:	Under 18 – born on or after 1/1/98						
	Under 15 – born on or	• • •					
Under 13 – born on or after 1/1/03 Under 11 – born on or after 1/1/05							

Please send completed forms to Janie Kirby, GTTA Entry Form, Netherstone Cottage, Hill Farm Lane, Tirley, Glos, GL19 4EZ or Email: JanieKirby@AOL.com by 28th February 2016

GLOUCESTER TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY 3RD APRIL 2016

9am
(Registration by 8.45am)

AT

WATERWELLS SPORTS HALL, Quedgeley, Gloucester, GL2 2AG

ENTRY FORMS TO

Janie Kirby
GTTA Entry Form
Netherstone Cottage
Hill Farm Lane
Tirley, Glos
GL19 4EZ

By 28TH FEBRUARY 2016

GLOUCESTER CITY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015/16

Waterwells Sports Hall Sunday 3rd April 2016 9am FREE ENTRY

Name						
Address						
Post Code Ph	t Code Phone no					
Email Address(Please print clearly) I wish to enter the following ever Open Singles Ladies Singles Veteran Singles (Over 40 by 1/1/ Div 2 Singles						
Div 4 Singles Div 4 Singles						
All first round losers of Open Singles wil	ll be entered into a Plate Competition					
Doubles (Please tick) (only enter	max 3 doubles):					
	Partner's Name / Wanted					
Open Doubles Top & Tail Doubles Intermediate Doubles (Div 2-3) Minor Doubles (Div 4) Mixed Doubles	□					
Please send completed forms to Janie K Cottage, Hill Farm Lane, Tirley, Glos, G JanieKirby@AOL.com by 28 th February	L19 4EZ or Email:					

TABLE TENNIS CODE OF CONDUCT

(with thanks to the Birmingham Association)

- 1. Wherever and whenever you are playing table tennis, behave properly and respect the environment and other people's property. Be a credit to your Association and your club.
- 2. Be friendly and courteous to all players irrespective of their age and experience.
- 3. Understand and observe the rules of the sport at all times.
- 4. Treat your opponents as you would like them to treat you.
- 5. Do not swear or lose your temper.
- 6. Do not argue with players, officials or spectators.
- 7. Respect the umpire even if he/she is a member of the opposing team or club. Query a decision if you must, but do so politely and without dissent.
- 8. At the end of the game, shake hands with your opponent and the umpire.
- 9. If you umpire a game, be consistent and fair to all players.
- 10. Whether you are involved in a game or not, always observe the rule of good sportsmanship. Acts of gamesmanship designed solely to put an opponent off his/her game are unacceptable.
- 11. When you are watching a game, applaud only a player's good shots and not their mistakes.

TEESSPORT AD

LEAGUE TABLES 2014/15

DIVISION 1

	<u>P</u>	<u>w</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Points</u>
Frampton Corinthians A	24	21	3	0	198
Rudford A	24	17	4	3	176
GTTC A	24	14	4	6	157
RSV & Friends	24	13	2	9	130
Rudford B	24	4	3	17	82
Rudford C	24	3	1	20	48
Gala A	24	3	1	20	47
	Divis	SION 2			
	DIVI	SION Z			
	<u>P</u>	w	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	Points
Rudford D	24	19	2	3	175
Stantek A	24	15	3	6	141
Frampton Corinthians B	24	16	1	7	134
Highnam A	24	15	1	8	130
Gala B	24	5	4	15	94
Kendal A	24	3	4	17	84
Rudford E	24	2	3	19	78
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	DIVIS	SION 3			
	<u>P</u>	w	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	Points
Stantek B	20	16	3	1	159
GTTC B	20	16	1	3	144
EDF Energy	20	12	3	5	132
Highnam B	20	6	1	13	67
Tirley Tigers	20	3	1	16	52

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Rudford F

LEAGUE TABLES 2014/15

DIVISION 4	ŀ
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	<u>P</u>	<u>w</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Points</u>
Sandhurst A	24	16	7	1	158
Rudford G	24	12	5	7	141
GTTC C	24	13	3	8	136
Sir Thomas Rich's A	24	14	3	7	134
GTTC Xtra	24	11	7	6	131
Kendal B	24	4	0	20	76
St James Church	24	1	1	22	49

DIVISION 5

	<u>Р</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Points</u>
GTTC D	24	22	1	1	190
GTTC E	24	19	2	3	181
Sandhurst B	24	15	2	7	129
Sir Thomas Rich's B	23	10	1	12	106
Sir Thomas Rich's D	24	3	1	20	68
Kendal C	24	5	1	18	67
Sir Thomas Rich's C	23	4	0	19	44

LICENSED BALLS

ONLY 40+ ITTF approved **Poly balls** are acceptable for the coming season.

For the complete list:

Please refer to the TTE website: tabletennisengland.co.uk

PLEASE VISIT THE ASSOCIATION WEBSITE:

www.tabletennis365.com/Gloucester

Email: webmaster@gloucestertabletennis.org to get your team photo or any newsworthy item published

ILLEGAL RUBBERS

Please refer to the ITTF website

(QUALIFICATION – 10 WINS AND 40%)

DIVISION 1		Played	Won	%
Darren Griffin	Rudford A	47	47	100.00
Olly Tyndall	GTTC A	44	43	97.73
Bill Dawe	Frampton Corinthians A	67	63	94.03
Dave Harvey	GTTC A	12	11	91.67
Gordon Shaw	Rudford A	42	37	88.10
Bob Murray	Frampton Corinthians A	60	52	86.67
Owen Berry	Rudford A	39	32	82.05
Steve Greening	Frampton Corinthians A	29	22	75.86
Lawrence Symonds	Rudford B	29	21	72.41
Abu Salehbhai	RSV & Friends	54	39	72.22
James Dance	GTTC A	20	14	70.00
Steve Porter	Frampton Corinthians A	24	16	66.67
Ben Glover	GTTC A	29	19	65.52
Liwu Wei	Rudford A	16	10	62.50
Peter Kirkham	RSV & Friends	54	33	61.11
Nick Walker	GTTC A	54	31	57.41
Richard Maddrell	GTTC A	24	13	54.17
Suleman Salehbnai	RSV & Friends	51	27	52.94
Matt Kittle	Rudford A	28	14	50.00
Christine Williams	Rudford A	35	16	45.71
Ollie Philp	Frampton Corinthians A	22	10	45.45
Ben Roberts	Rudford B	53	24	45.28

(QUALIFICATION – 10 WINS AND 40%)

DIVISION 2		Played	Won	%
Rob Deeley	Rudford D	53	50	94.34
Chris Ball	Highnam A	45	41	91.11
Stewart Ratcliffe	Highnam A	21	19	90.48
Lee Bruton	Rudford D	59	48	81.36
Dave Pearce	Frampton Corinthians B	25	19	76.00
Stuart Greene	Rudford D	42	31	73.81
Simon Philp	Frampton Corinthians B	35	25	71.05
Tony Wauchope	Stantek A	38	27	71.05
Alan Churchill	Frampton Corinthians B	41	28	68.29
Mariusz Plaskowicki	Stantek A	56	38	67.86
Kim Selfe	Frampton Corinthians B	23	15	65.22
Alistair Wood	Stantek A	52	32	61.54
Vidas Rimkus	Kendal A	57	30	52.63
Beth Priest	Highnam A	21	11	52.38
James Bird	Highnam A	33	17	51.52
Paul Singh	Kendal A	51	25	49.02
Brian Cullis	Frampton Corinthians B	21	10	47.62
Alec Robinson	Gala B	51	24	47.06
Paul Daniels	Gala B	63	28	44.44
Matt Emmett	Highnam A	39	17	43.59
Stewart Jones	Rudford D	57	23	40.35

(QUALIFICATION - 10 WINS AND 40%)

Division 3		Played	Won	%
Chris Varley	GTTC B	33	31	93.94
Sam Turner	Stantek B	18	16	88.89
Ed Birt	GTTC B	42	37	88.10
John Tegg	Stantek B	60	52	86.67
Peter Jarrett	Stantek B	39	32	82.05
Leroy Callum	Stantek B	57	43	75.44
George Evans	EDF Energy	50	36	72.00
Andy Howe	EDF Energy	55	39	70.91
Chris Lardner	GTTC B	27	18	66.67
Matt Sproston	EDF Energy	43	27	62.79
Jo Duncan	Highnam B	41	25	60.98
Steve Partridge	GTTC B	27	16	59.26
Allan Lardner	GTTC B	39	22	56.41
Ian Kellie	Tirley Tigers	51	26	50.98

Don't forget to...

Enter the County Closed Championships

(QUALIFICATION - 10 WINS AND 40%)

Division 4		Played	Won	%
Louis Price	GTTC C	11	11	100.00
Alan Page	St James	33	31	93.94
Stewart Wheeler	Sandhurst A	67	62	92.54
Mark Damsell	GTTC Xtra	69	57	82.61
Andrew Howell	Sir Thomas Rich's A	63	48	76.19
Josh Allenby	Sir Thomas Rich's A	24	18	75.00
Margaret Pang	Rudford G	50	37	74.00
Ananth Ranjan	GTTC Xtra	30	22	73.33
Kim Benson-Bunch	Rudford G	58	41	70.69
Ben Tyndall	GTTC C	23	16	69.57
Malcolm Deering	GTTC C	44	30	68.18
Michael Pang	Rudford G	32	21	65.63
Rory Murfitt	Sir Thomas Rich's A	69	41	59.42
Lee Meek	GTTC Xtra	30	17	56.67
Brin Davis	Sandhurst A	64	34	53.13
Tony Markey	Sandhurst A	44	21	47.73
Nigel Meredith	GTTC C	29	13	44.83
Steve Parsons	Kendal B	64	27	42.19
Scott Burton	GTTC C	41	17	41.26

(QUALIFICATION – 10 WINS AND 40%)

Division 5		Played	Won	%
Owen Havard	GTTC E	41	40	97.56
Graham Taylor	Sandhurst B	41	39	95.12
Ann Maria Besarabova	GTTC D	38	35	92.11
Gary Tyndall	GTTC D	22	20	90.91
Stephen Ball	GTTC D	55	48	87.27
Jack Jones	GTTC E	44	37	84.09
Mike Dill	Sandhurst B	41	33	80.49
Santos Hau	Sir Thomas Rich's D	38	29	76.32
Joseph McCoubrie	GTTC E	15	11	73.33
Jack Ford	GTTC D	15	10	66.67
Harsha Anand	Sir Thomas Rich's B	44	27	61.36
Dan Sparrow	GTTC E	33	20	60.61
Sam Paling	Sir Thomas Rich's B	21	12	57.14
Rhys Havard	GTTC E	44	24	54.55
Alex Edwards	GTTC D	54	28	51.85
Rachel Johnson	Kendal C	35	17	48.57
Will Baldeon	Sir Thomas Rich's B	44	21	47.73
Dave Eldwin	Kendal C	29	12	41.38
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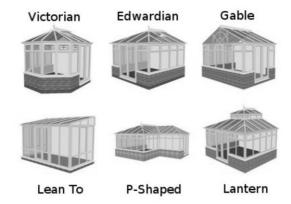
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GLOUCESTER TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION RULES

(See new rules in red)

1. CONSTITUTION

- a) The Association shall be called the "Gloucester Table Tennis Association".
- b) The object of the Association shall be to foster and promote table tennis in Gloucester and District.
- c) The Association shall consist of President, Vice-Presidents and duly elected Officers and Clubs
- d) A General Meeting shall be convened on a resolution of the Committee or within 21 days of receipt by the General Secretary of a resolution signed by at least 25% of the League Clubs.
- e) The Annual General Meeting shall take place not later than 31st May.
- f) Any Officer intending to resign from the Committee shall give 14 days notice in writing to the Chairman.
- g) In the event of dissolution of the Association all funds and assets shall be deposited at the bank in current use for a period not exceeding three years. Should the Association not be reformed within that period the bank shall dispose of the funds and accumulated interest to the Gloucestershire Table Tennis Association. If this organisation no longer exists, then to Table Tennis England.

2. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

- a) The Officers of the Committee shall consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, General Secretary, Minute Secretary, Treasurer and Match Secretary who shall be elected annually. Press Secretary, Development Officer, Coaching Officer, City Team Secretary and other members may be elected if required. The Committee shall consist of no more than 15.
- b) The Committee shall deal with all the immediate business of the Association and shall meet at the discretion of the Chairman and Secretary jointly.
- c) Five members shall form a quorum to transact business at any Committee Meeting. Failure of attendance at three consecutive meetings without a good and proper reason may cause a member to forfeit his/her seat on the Committee.
- d) The Committee shall elect a President, Vice-Presidents, and Life Members as they think fit.
- e) The Committee shall have the power to expel, suspend or fine any Club, Team, Player, or Member for any infringement or any misbehaviour injurious to the League, or for any reasons considered good and proper by the Committee.
- f) An appeal by any player against a decision of the Committee shall only be granted through that player's Club Secretary, and dealt with in accordance with Table Tennis England guidelines on grievances and appeals.
- g) The Committee shall decide any disputes or points not provided for in the Rules.
- h) Club Secretaries or their representatives shall be required to attend special meetings during the season, convened by the General Secretary. Ten days notice of these meetings shall be given in writing.

3. REGISTRATIONS AND TRANSFERS

- a) Applications for Membership by past and new Clubs shall be made or renewed on or before a date to be decided by the Committee, this date to be at least one month before the season commences. Closing date of entries shall be advertised.
- b) Any Club entering teams must register at least three players per team and each team shall be designated in alphabetical order from A, the highest, downwards.
- c) The registration fee will consist of two parts. Registration with Table Tennis England and registration with GTTA. The fee with T.T.E. will be as set out by them. The fee for GTTA will be £10 for senior players and £4 for junior players. After the first four players have been registered for a team, any additional players can be registered for half the appropriate GTTA rate, such fees to include a Handbook. A special registration fee to be decided by the Committee may be charged to non-affiliated players to allow them to take part in City local tournaments at the discretion of the Committee. The Committee has the power to reduce registration fees for specific purposes, as they see fit.
- d) 'Registration' means registration with T.T.E. and payment of the appropriate fee, by each individual player personally. Evidence of this registration must be available at least one week before the start of the season. It also means payment of the appropriate fee to GTTA and should take place on or before the handbook meeting. Subsequent requests for registration may be submitted to the Match Secretary GTTA fees must be received by the Match Secretary and confirmation that TTE fees have been paid, before a player will be eligible to play a match.
- e.i) No transfer to any Club or to a lower team of the same Club may be made without prior agreement of the Committee. No player may be transferred more than once in a season. e.ii) Players registered in the same club may act as reserve for any of their higher teams in the same division provided that the reserve player/s has a percentage average for the season equal to or less than any of the players in the team he/she is being asked to play for. Regardless of a division, a player may play 4 matches for higher teams of his/her club without being disqualified from his/her original team. Playing in a higher team shall not be considered a transfer until the 5th time of playing.
- e.iii) In the event of any team withdrawing from the League during a season, the full season's results for that team will be withdrawn from the League table. The Association will retain registration fees of the players from the team/s involved and consider requests for individual transfers to a side of comparable standing.
- e.iv) No more than 2 players are allowed to play "up" per team per match.
- e.v) Team captains should keep a record of the up to date percentages of their players. To assist the Match Secretary to monitor the use of reserves, anybody playing up <u>must</u> be clearly defined as such on the score card. Should it be determined by the Match Secretary that an ineligible player has taken part in a match, then all sets won by the ineligible player (including doubles) will be awarded to the opposing side.
- f) Any player wishing to play in the league must register by December 31st in that season, unless the consent of the Committee is obtained.
- g) A player who has automatically become transferred to a higher-class team, under the provision of Rule 3(e), shall not be allowed to transfer down again in the same season without the consent of the Committee.
- h) No player shall be allowed to take part in matches for a Club if they have a "table tennis" liability to another Club affiliated to the Association, and any Club with a liability to the Association shall be subjected to the refusal of application for entry.

i) The Committee reserves the right to refuse or amend the registration of any player or team that they consider to be playing in a division below their known playing standard.

4. FINES AND PENALTIES

- a) Any teams who play an unregistered player shall forfeit that player's points, and the points will be awarded to the opposing team.
- b) Any team that concedes more than \underline{two} walkovers shall be liable to expulsion from the League.
- c) A team forfeiting a match will receive no points. The team awarded the match will receive points based on the average points obtained in played matches over the season.
- d) A fine of £10 will be imposed on all member clubs who fail to have a representative attending the AGM of the Association.
- e) Any player or team failing to comply with any rules as set out in the handbook may be liable to points being deducted.

5. SYSTEM AND ORDER OF PLAY

- a) The Committee shall determine the number and composition of the division of the League for the season and shall draw up and publish in the League Handbook a fixture list for all divisions.
- b) Matches to be played by the date in the fixture book. In the event that a team cannot fulfil the fixture, the match may be re-arranged by mutual consent of both Captains, provided it is played within 28 days of the original fixture, and by 7 days after the end of the season. The Match Secretary must be informed of the postponement by both captains, stating who the requesting team is, by, or on, the date of the original fixture. If the match cannot be played in time, it is the requesting team that is penalised in accordance to rule 4c. If the match is postponed due to extreme circumstances (e.g. weather) and not played within the time limit, then both teams will forfeit the match.
- c) Matches shall consist of nine sets of singles and one set of doubles. Each of the three single players shall play each of the opposing team; one set the best of five games. The singles players can pair up to play the double set, but if desired, players who have not participated in the singles sets may play in the doubles.
- d) Order of play shall be as detailed in the handbook, unless altered by mutual consent of both captains, bearing in mind Rule 5(k).
- e) The winner in 3, 4 or 5 games/sets will be awarded 3 points. The loser in 5 games/sets will be awarded 2 points. The loser in 4 games/sets will be awarded 1 point.
- f) The top TWO teams only, in each division, excluding the top division, shall be promoted and the bottom TWO teams only in each division, excluding the bottom division, shall be relegated.
- g) The Team having scored the most points at the end of the season shall be the winner. In the event of a tie on points for any position, affecting promotion or relegation in any division, the final position shall be determined by the greater number of matches won. In the event of a further tie there shall be a play-off excluding the doubles.
- h) All games must be played under the control of an umpire. Umpiring duties to be shared equally between both the home and away sides.
- i) All games shall be played under the rules laid down by TTE, with the umpire's decision as final.
- j) It is the responsibility of the home team captain to submit a scorecard. The results must be with the Match Secretary within 5 working days of the match being played. The home team will forfeit 2 points of the season's total if the scorecard is not received within the timescale.

- k) All teams should be ready to commence their match by 7.15 p.m. (unless contractual obligations prevent this). Any player not ready to play when it is their turn will forfeit that game unless agreed by both captains. Both captains should be aware, and in agreement beforehand, of any player who may be turning up late and the reason for doing so.
- I) A team consisting of three junior players (under 18) must be accompanied by an adult representing that team at all times. An all junior side arriving for a match without an adult in attendance will forfeit that fixture.
- m) Where an umpire has reason to believe that a "good service" has not been delivered a foul service shall be declared and the point awarded to the opposing player.

6. PLAYING CONDITIONS

- a) There shall be an unimpeded run back at each end of the table of not less than six feet with a minimum of three feet clearance at each side of the table without obstruction.
- b) The question as to whether the conditions, as laid down by the rules and any other conditions are acceptable shall be decided by the Committee.

7. EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

- a) Appropriate footwear should be worn. No clothing should be worn which might tend to unsight an opponent.
- b) The only ball to be used in the Gloucester Table Tennis Association League and individual Tournaments shall be the plastic poly ball officially approved by Table Tennis England.
- c) One side of the bat shall be red and the other side shall be black, whether or not it is used for striking the ball. The rubber of each side must be in accordance with rules as laid down by ITTF.

8. GENERAL

- a) All communications shall be addressed to the appropriate Secretary. Players are permitted to communicate in writing directly with the General Secretary, copied to his/her Club secretary, and vice versa.
- b) The City Championship Tournament will be staged annually at a venue to be determined by the Committee and commence at a time notified to the Club Secretaries. Any player shall be scratched at such a time when his/her absence or unavailability through injury would hold up any scheduled match in the tournament.
- c) Registered players will only be eligible to enter the Senior City Championship Tournament if they have played single sets in a minimum of <u>four</u> league matches before the closing date of the Tournament. Registered players who do not meet this requirement can only enter events in the City Championship Tournament at the discretion of the Committee.
- d) These Rules shall only be altered or added to at the Annual General Meeting or a General Meeting specially convened for the purpose.
- e) Proposed alteration to rules will only be accepted providing that 28 days notice has been given in writing to the Hon. General Secretary before the AGM or General Meeting takes place.
- f) All players representing the City shall turn out in dress as recommended in TTE regulations, and any shirts that have been supplied by the Association. Anybody playing in the City team shall be awarded a badge after completion of six representative matches.
- g) All members are expected to uphold the good name of Gloucester Table Tennis Association and visiting players should respect and adhere to any internal rules and requirements of the home team.

h) All teams shall provide the Committee with at least one email address which can be used for Communication.

9. PERPETUAL TROPHIES

a) Perpetual trophies shall be awarded to the Champion Team of each division. All trophies, both for League and Tournament, shall remain the property of the Association, and Clubs or individuals holding them shall be responsible for their safe custody. If any trophy is lost or damaged the General Secretary must be notified as soon as possible. If a claim cannot be made on the Insurers, the Committee shall assess the responsibility for the damage and may require a contribution towards repair or replacement to be paid by any Club held responsible. b) All trophies must be returned to the Association when requested. In the case of Tournament trophies, Clubs will be charged the cost of collecting them if they have not been returned by the date required. All engraving to be the responsibility of the Association.

SERVICE LAW (RULE 5(M))

Service shall begin with the ball resting on the open palm of the server's stationary free hand. The server shall then project the ball near vertically upwards without imparting spin, so that it rises at least 16cm after leaving the palm of the free hand and then falls without touching anything before being struck.

As the ball is falling, the server shall strike it so that it touches first his court and then, after passing over or around the net assembly, touches the receiver's court; in doubles, the ball shall touch successively the right half court of the server and receiver. From the time at which the ball leaves the server's hand until it is struck it shall be above the level of the playing surface and behind the server's end line.

When the ball is struck no part of the body or clothing of the server, or his doubles partner, shall be within or above the triangular area formed by the net and imaginary lines between the ball and tops of the net posts at a height where it could hide the ball from the receiver. It is the responsibility of the player to serve so that the umpire or assistant umpire can see that he complies with the requirements for a good service.

If the umpire is doubtful of the legality of a service but neither he nor the assistant umpire is sure that it is illegal he may, on the first occasion in a match, warn the server without awarding a point.

If subsequently in a match a service by that player or his doubles partner is of dubious legality, for the same or any other reason, the receiver shall score a point.

Whenever there is a clear failure to comply with the requirements for a good service, no warning shall be given and the receiver shall score a point. Exceptionally the umpire shall relax the requirements for a good service where he is satisfied that compliance is prevented by physical disability.

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1v1	2v2	3v3	1v2	3v1	2v3	3v2	1v3	2v1
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FRI 11TH MAR SEMI-FINALS HANDICAP

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(Waterwells Sports Hall, Quedgeley)

SUN 3RD APR CITY CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP

(Waterwells Sports Hall, Quedgeley)

FRI 22ND APR FINALS NIGHT AND PRESENTATION EVENING

(Wotton Hall Club, Barnwood Road)

THURS 12TH MAY AGM

(Gloucester Farmers Club, Greville Close)

TEAM RECORD

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE	F	Α	Own score