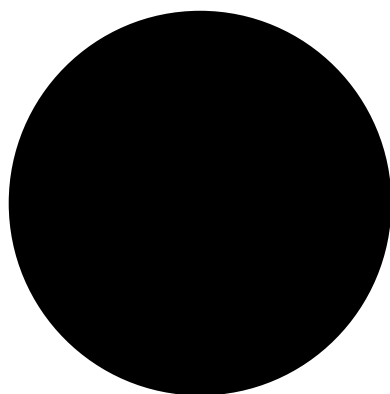
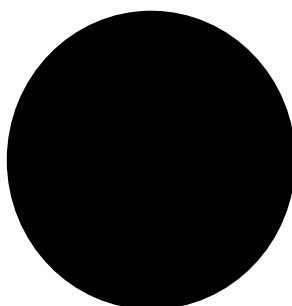
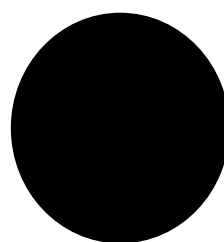
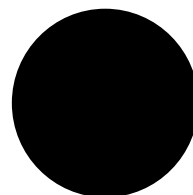
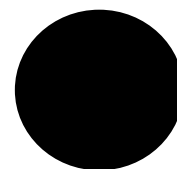


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**Gloucester City Junior &
Novice Championships**

Saturday 14th April 2018
2-6.00 pm
Waterwells Sports Hall

**Gloucester City Senior
Championships**

Sunday 15th April 2018
Start 9.00 am,
Register by 8.45 am
Waterwells Sports Hall

GTТА Handicap Tournament

Semi Finals - Friday 9th March 2018
Final – Friday 23rd March 2018

7.30 pm
Waterwells Sports Hall
Quedgeley

**County Closed
Championships**

Sunday 21st January 2018

Deer Park School
Cirencester. GL7 1XB

**County Junior Closed
Championships**

Saturday 30th Sept 2017
2.00 pm
Waterwells Sports Hall
Quedgeley

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HANDICAP COMPETITION DRAW

The Handicap Draw has already taken place and the matches are 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.

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.

Club secretaries will be informed of the allocated handicap for each round.

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.

Players can only play for the team that he/she is eligible for. Un-eligible players will forfeit any points won during games played.

ROUND 1

To be played between 23 – 27 Oct 2107

1. May Hill B	v	GTTC A
2. Rudford A	v	Stantek B
3. Sandhurst C	v	Sandhurst B
4. EDF A	v	Rudford D
5. Rudford E	v	Frampton A
6. Bye	v	Stantek A
7. EDF C	v	EDF B
8. Sandhurst D	v	Rudford G
9. GTTC C	v	Sandhurst A
10. Rudford B	v	Kendal B
11. Whiff Whaffers	v	Rudford C
12. Highnam A	v	Tirley Tigers
13. Rudford F	v	Foresters B
14. Kendal A	v	Foresters A
15. GTTC B	v	Sandhurst E
16. Highnam B	v	May Hill A

ROUND 2

To be played between 20 – 24 Nov 2017

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 _____
6. 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 played between 5 – 9 Feb 2018

1. Winner of 3 _____ v Winner of 4 _____
2. Winner of 7 _____ v Winner of 6 _____
3. Winner of 5 _____ v Winner of 1 _____
4. Winner of 8 _____ v Winner of 2 _____

SEMI FINALS

To played at Waterwells: Fri 9th March 2018

1. Winner of 1 _____ v Winner of 3 _____
2. Winner of 4 _____ v Winner of 2 _____

FINAL

To be played at Waterwells: Fri 23rd March 2018

Winner of 1 _____ v Winner of 2 _____

Send all results by Friday of the following week to:
Janie Kirby, Netherstone Cottage, Hill Farm Lane, Tirley, Glos. GL19 4EZ
Email: JanieKirby@aol.com

FIXTURES 2017/18

	Sep			Oct					Nov				Dec
	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4
1 plays	8	7a	6	5a	4	3a	H	2	8a	7	H	6a	5
2 plays	7	6a	5	4a	3	8	A	1a	7a	6	A	5a	4
3 plays	6	5a	4	8	2a	1	N	7a	6a	5	N	4a	8a
4 plays	5	8a	3a	2	1a	7	D	6a	5a	8	D	3	2a
5 plays	4a	3	2a	1	7a	6	I	8a	4	3a	I	2	1a
6 plays	3a	2	1a	7	8a	5a	C	4	3	2a	C	1	7a
7 plays	2a	1	8a	6a	5	4a	A	3	2	1a	A	8	6
8 plays	1a	4	7	3a	6	2a	P	5	1	4a	P	7a	3

DIV. 1

1	STANTEK A	MON
2	SANDHURST A	TUE
3	RUDFORD A	TUE
4	EDF A	WED
5	HIGHNAM A	MON
6	FRAMPTON A	WED
7	RUDFORD C	THUR
8	RUDFORD B	WED

DIV. 2

1	GTTC A	TUE
2	EDF B	FRI
3	RUDFORD E	THUR
4	FORESTERS A	TUE
5	STANTEK B	MON
6	SANDHURST B	TUE
7	RUDFORD D	MON
8	KENDAL A	FRI

C H		Jan				Feb				Mar		
		8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	5	12	19
R I S T M A S	B	4a	3	2a	8	H	7a	6	5a	4	3a	2
	R	3a	8a	1	7	A	6a	5	4a	3	8	1a
	E	2	1a	7	6	N	5a	4	8	2a	1	7a
	A	1	7a	6	5	D	8a	3a	2	1a	7	6a
	K	7	6a	8	4a	I	3	2a	1	7a	6	8a
		8	5	4a	3a	C	2	1a	7	8a	5a	4
		5a	4	3a	2a	A	1	8a	6a	5	4a	3
	6a	2	5a	1a	P	4	7	3a	6	2a	5	

DIV.3

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|---|-------------|------|
| 1 | GTTC B | TUE |
| 2 | KENDAL B | MON |
| 3 | MAY HILL A | WED |
| 4 | SANDHURST C | THUR |
| 5 | HIGHNAM B | MON |
| 6 | TIRLEY | FRI |
| 7 | RUDFORD F | TUE |
| 8 | EDF C | WED |

DIV.4

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|---|-------------|-----|
| 1 | GTTC C | TUE |
| 2 | SANDHURST D | TUE |
| 3 | RUDFORD G | MON |
| 4 | FOREST WW | WED |
| 5 | BYE | |
| 6 | SANDHURST E | TUE |
| 7 | MAY HILL B | WED |
| 8 | FORESTERS B | TUE |

GLOUCESTER CITY JUNIOR & NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017/18

To be held at Waterwells Sports Hall on Saturday 14th April 2018
between 2 and 6 pm. FREE ENTRY

Name: _____

DOB: ____/____/____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Email: _____

I wish to enter the following events:
Entry limited to **two** events

Girls Under 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boys Under 18	<input type="checkbox"/>
Girls Under 15	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boys Under 15	<input type="checkbox"/>
Girls Under 13	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boys Under 13	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Boys Under 11	<input type="checkbox"/>

Novice Events:

(Open to all non-League players affiliated to Gloucester clubs)

Under 18 Novice ☐ Over 18 Novice ☐

Age groups: Under 18 – born on or after 1/1/00
Under 15 – born on or after 1/1/03
Under 13 – born on or after 1/1/05
Under 11 – born on or after 1/1/07

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 2018.

GLOUCESTER CITY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017/18

To be held at Waterwells Sports Hall on Sunday 15th April 2018.
FREE ENTRY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ Phone No. _____

Email: _____

I wish to enter the following events:

Open Singles	<input type="checkbox"/>	Div 2 Singles	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ladies Singles	<input type="checkbox"/>	Div 3 Singles	<input type="checkbox"/>
Veteran Singles	<input type="checkbox"/>	Div 4 Singles	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Over 40 by 1/1/18)

All first-round losers of Open Singles will be entered into a Plate Competition.

Doubles (Please tick) (only enter max 3 doubles)

		Partner's name/wanted
Open Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>
Top & Tail Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>	TBA
Intermediate Doubles (Div 2-3)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minor Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mixed Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>

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by 28th February 2018.**

REGULATIONS FOR GLOUCESTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. T.T.E. Tournament Regulations apply to all competitions in the tournament.
2. Due to the layout of the playing area, not all courts may meet the recommended size recommended by T.T.E.
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, 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.

- 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.

- 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 a Committee member 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 must 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 get consent from the Committee.

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 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.
- f) If an away team cancels a match, and the home team have to pay another hall booking fee for the rearranged match, the away team shall be liable for the payment of that fee.

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 a fixture list for all divisions.
- b.i) Matches to be played by the published date. 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.
- b.ii) No team shall request and be granted more than 2 postponed matches per season. This does not include extreme circumstances as outlined in 5b.i.
- 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 5 points of the season's total if the scorecard is not received within the timescale.

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