

KETTERING & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

ANNUAL CLOSED TOURNAMENT

Saturday 28th April 2018

Weavers Sports Centre, Wellingborough

- 1 The tournament will be played under TTE laws and white clothing is not allowed. White balls will be used.
 - 2 Early stages of the Men's and Ladies singles may be on a group basis, depending on the size of the entry, with all matches in events 1 - 19 being the best of 5 games, each 11 points up. The Handicap events (20-22), will be the best of 3 games 21 up. The Mystery Doubles (event 23) will be best of 5 games, 11 up. Any event with less than 4 entries may be cancelled.
 - b Approved, short pimple hard bats must be used in event 19.
 - c Matches in the handicap events, where both players receive +10 or more will be 21 up best of 5.
 - d The Ranking list order will be used to form pairings for the Mystery doubles (1st plays with last etc)
 - 3 The winner of each mens and ladies singles group will go forward to the knock-out stages, group winners being decided by the number of matches, games, or points won.
 - 4 All participants should have played at least 5 league or cup games by 28th April 2018 (see rule 20) but the committee reserves the right to make exceptions to this rule.
 - 5 All entries, accompanied by the correct entry fee, must be sent to the Tournament Organiser, Phil Slade, at 84 Ash Rise, Kingsthorpe, Northampton NN2 8ST, by the closing date of **SUNDAY 8TH APRIL 2018 (Tel: 07771 946929)**. Cheques should be made payable to Kettering & District T.T.L.
PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT POSTAL ORDERS BUT WILL ACCEPT CASH ON THE DAY IF NO CHEQUE IS AVAILABLE
- No entries will be accepted after the draw has been made.
- 6 Play will start at 9.00 a.m. with ALL Junior and Veteran events plus events 11 and 12. **The Mens and Ladies singles events will start at 10.00 a.m followed by events 3 to 5.** The Hard Bat event will start once events 1 - 5 are complete, handicap events from 1 30 p.m. and the remainder of events (restricted and mystery doubles) from 3.30 p.m.
 - 7 Competitors must report to the Control Desk on arrival, and be ready to play when called. If a player's late arrival, or subsequent unauthorised absence, holds up the progress of the Tournament, THEN HE OR SHE WILL BE SCRATCHED.
WINNING AND/OR LOSING PLAYERS MUST REMAIN AVAILABLE TO UMPIRE A FOLLOWING MATCH.
 - 8 **LAST YEAR'S** winners of the Under 16 singles, or events 11 and 12, will not be eligible to enter that particular event this year. **(This rule was changed 2 years ago)**
 - 9 It is hoped that the finals of the Under 16 events can be finished by 1.00 p.m.
We will attempt to play the Mens and Ladies singles finals as soon as possible after the finalists are known.
 - 10 Last year's winners are asked to return the cups on the day of the tournament.
 - 11 Refreshments will be available during the day.
 - 12 **WOULD ALL CLUBS PLEASE NOTE THAT REPRESENTATIVES MUST BE PROVIDED TO ASSIST WITH THE ORGANISATION OF THE TOURNAMENT.**