## SWINDON MID-SEASON CLOSED TOURNAMENT

**Entry Form** (continued)

**CLUB:** .....

| Player's name | Div. | Events | | | | Fees encl. |
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| | | MS or LS | Div. 2 or 3 | Robey | Handicap Doubles *(Partner)* | |
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**As it is planned to complete each event in the one evening, it is imperative that all players are present at the start time, otherwise they are liable to be scratched.**

**** Entries for all events may be submitted on the same form by the earlier Closing Date if required. Such entries for the February events will be added to those received by the later Closing Date. A second form will be sent out in January for later entries.***

## Swindon Table Tennis League

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# SWINDON MID-SEASON CLOSED TOURNAMENT 2018-19

To be held in sections at various Clubs, during weeks commencing 29 October and 18 February (with completion at a later date if necessary)

**Events:** Divisions 2 & 3 Singles : **Monday 29 October** (Ferndale)
Men's Singles : **Thursday 1 November** (Lawn Manor)
Ladies' Singles : **Thursday 1 November** (Lawn Manor)
Robey Handicap Singles : **Monday 18 February** (Ferndale)
Handicap Doubles : **Thursday 21 February** (Lawn Manor)

Should completion of any event not be possible on the night, the remaining matches will be scheduled for a mutually convenient date later in the season.

**Start times: Players to be present by 7.15pm**

**Help in setting up the venues is always appreciated.**

**Tournament Secretary:** Alan Duke
2 Shapwick Close,
Nythe, Swindon, SN3 3RQ
Tel: 01793 531234

**Referee:** Alan Duke (NR)

**CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES*:**

**22 October 2018** (Divs. 2/3 and Men's/Ladies' Singles)

**11 February 2019** (Handicap Singles and Doubles)

## Regulations

1. Events will be run subject to receipt of sufficient entries. Dependent on entries, events will commence with either a group or a knockout competition. Group positions will be decided on a league basis by the number of matches won. If a tie occurs, games ratio, and then points ratio if necessary, will decide the positions. For handicap matches, the points used in any such calculation will be the points scored by each player. The top player or pair from each group will progress to the next stage.

2. Handicap matches will be the best of 3 games using the 21-up scoring system, other events the best of 5 games (11-up); all will be governed by the Laws of Table Tennis as adopted by TTE, subject to variation by Regs. 4 and 5.

3. All entries, which must be accompanied by the correct entry fees, should be sent to the Tournament Secretary to arrive by the relevant Closing Date*.

4. For Handicap events, all players to be individually handicapped. In the case of a match between players with handicaps of the same sign (i.e. both either + or –), the player with the handicap nearest to scratch will start at scratch. His/her opponent will start at the difference between the two handicaps (+ or – as appropriate). In all other cases competitors will play from their actual handicaps. In all cases of players starting from a minus handicap, they will begin at scratch and return to zero when the handicap has been reached.

5. If a handicap match should go to a deciding game players must change ends when either player has scored half the number of points required to reach 20 (for even handicap) or 21 (for odd handicap).

If when a player with a negative handicap has attained scratch the score is then a multiple of 5, service will change.

6. The Umpire's decision shall be final on points of fact, the Referee's decision final on points of law, and the Committee's decision final on any other matter.

7. To be eligible for the Handicap events, players must be currently registered in the League, and have played four matches in total in the current and/or preceding season. To be eligible for all other events, players must be currently registered, and have participated in at least 50% of their teams' League matches (either in the previous season, or completed from the date of their registration in the current season by the closing date for Tournament entry applications), subject to having played a minimum of four matches (Rule 18). For Divisional Singles, the qualification must relate to the division entered.

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### Entry Form

Please complete this page in BLOCK CAPITALS, **detach**, and return **with entry fees** to Alan Duke, to arrive by 22 October 2018 (Divs. 2/3 and Men's/Ladies' Singles) or 11 February 2019 (Handicap Singles and Doubles). Cheques should be made payable to **Swindon Table Tennis League.**

**CLUB:** .....

**ENTRY FEES: £3 per singles event; £2 per player (doubles)**
Please tick (✓) singles events entered; enter partner's name for doubles.

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FEES OWED: