



## 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 only need to be currently registered in the League. 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 16 October 2017 (Handicap Singles and Doubles) or 5 February 2018 (Div. 2 and Men's/Ladies' Singles). Cheques should be made payable to **Swindon Table Tennis League**.

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**ENTRY FEES: £3 per singles event; £2 per player (doubles)**

Please tick (✓) singles events entered; enter partner's name for doubles.

Player's name	Div.	Events				Fees encl.
		MS/LS	Div 2	Robey	Handicap Doubles <i>(Partner)</i>	

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