

PICKETT TEAM HANDICAP COMPETITION

Entry Form (continued)

CLUB:

TEAM	PLAYERS	Div.	TEL.	OFFICIAL USE: HANDICAP
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Note: In order to ensure that handicaps are as accurate as possible, please provide any relevant information regarding playing level / ability of any new players. Thanks.

Format of the event: As always, any comments regarding the format of this event are welcomed. This season, the first round of the Pickett will again be run on a league basis. **Please note the change to a shorter match format (Regs. 4 and 9).**

Swindon Table Tennis League



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First round group matches to be held during weeks commencing
19 November, 21 January and 11 March
and subsequent dates as required.

General

Draw will be held in October.
Completion dates for subsequent rounds will be advised later in the season.

Please return a completed league match scorecard for each Pickett match to Alan Duke.

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

Referee: Alan Duke (NR)

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 22 October 2018

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Regulations

1. The first round of the competition will be played on a group basis, with subsequent rounds as a knockout event. Group winners will be decided by Matches won, followed by Sets F/A, then Games F/A ratios.
2. All matches will be governed by the Laws of Table Tennis as adopted by Table Tennis England (with the exception that matches will be played using the 21-up system).
3. Teams may register, from one Club, a maximum of 5 players. Late entries to be accepted only in exceptional circumstances with the permission of the Committee. Players must be currently registered in the League, and have played four matches in total in the current and/or preceding season.
4. All players to be individually handicapped, and **must** play in team order as issued with handicaps. In the case of a match between players with handicaps of the same sign (i.e. both + or both -), the player with the handicap nearest to scratch will start at scratch. His 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 match should go to three games 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 home drawn team must offer its opponents 2 evening dates on which to play before the closing date, and must do so before 7 days from the end of the round.
7. An away team which has not heard from its opponents 3 days from the end of a round must notify the Tournaments Secretary.
8. The winning team must return a completed Scorecard to the Tournaments Secretary by 3 days after the end of the round.
9. Matches will consist of six* sets of singles.
Order of play:- A v Y, B v X, C v Z, A v X, C v Y, B v Z

* A 7th set (B v Y) to be played, in KO rounds only, if score is 3-3.

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Please complete this page in BLOCK CAPITALS (using a ball-point pen),
detach, and return with entry fees to Alan Duke,
to arrive by 22 October 2018.

Cheques should be made payable to **Swindon Table Tennis League**.

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ENTRY FEE: £4 per team **TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: £.....**

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Fees owed: