

The 69th Wiltshire Veterans Ranking Tournament:

When: Sunday March 31st 2019

Starts: 9.30 am, at:

Dauntseys School sports hall, High Street, West Lavington, Wiltshire, SN10 4HE.

Wiltshire Veterans Committee: Albert Bolhuis, Simon Cutler, Julie Dean, Kevin Edwards, Noel Sewell.

Tournament Organiser: Albert Bolhuis **Referee:** Albert Bolhuis

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: MID-DAY, FRIDAY 29th March 2019

If for any reason, you are unable to attend after entering, please advise Albert Bolhuis.

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Please Note:

- 1) Table Tennis England One Star Tournament Regulations apply to this tournament.
- 2) Where appropriate for a closed tournament, ITTF regulations 3.2-3.5 shall apply to this tournament.
- 3) All matches shall be best of 5 games up to 11 and governed by the Laws of Table Tennis as adopted by TTE
- 4) Players will be required to assist in umpiring.
- 5) All entrants must have attained the age of 40 before 1st January 2019.
- 6) Eligibility as per County Championship Rule 11 i.e. must be affiliated as a Player Member and must either have been born in the County, or be residing in the County at the time of the match, or have represented the County on at least 6 occasions. *Exceptionally and at the discretion of the committee, a player from an adjoining County may enter e.g. if the player is not affiliated with their County of residence. If in doubt, please contact the tournament organiser.*
- 7) ITTF approved rackets and rubbers only may be used.
- 8) The format of the tournament will be a combination of groups and straight knock out.
- 9) Outside footwear may not be worn in the hall and only non-marking indoor shoes will be permitted.
- 10) NO SMOKING IS ALLOWED ON ANY PART OF THE SITE. Be aware that security cameras are monitoring the whole of the site.
- 11) No food or drink (other than your personal drinks bottle) is allowed in the Sports Hall. There is a general area set aside for food and drink to be consumed.

To enter, please either complete the form below, tear off and post to Albert Bolhuis, 1 Partridge Close, Chippenham, SN14 6XY, or e-mail the form to albert.bolhuis@gmail.com.

The Entry fee is held at £6. Please either pay on the day, forward a cheque by post with your entry form (payable to 'Wiltshire Veterans TTA'), or pay by Bank Transfer: ACCOUNT NAME: Wiltshire Veterans Table Tennis Association, SORT CODE: 40-17-17, and ACCOUNT NO. 71583565 (You need to include the ENTRY NAME as the reference and send an email to albert.bolhuis@gmail.com to confirm payment.)

Please insert your details below:

Name:	
Address:	
D.O.B:	
Phone number:	
Email:	
TTE player number:	

Data Protection statement and player agreement.

I agree to the Veterans Committee members holding the information on this form and storing it on a computer for the sole use of the Veterans committee. The data will not be used for anything else apart from running competitions organised by the Wiltshire Vets committee and communicating with its members. We also need permission to be granted to use and publish pictures and video taken at the events to promote future Tournaments.

If you agree to the use of media from the events please indicate here.

I understand that the organisers accept no responsibility for players and spectators in the event of accident and/or loss of personal effects and I hereby accept these conditions.

Signed.....

Wiltshire Veterans internal ranking points system

Ranking points are awarded for expected (player ranked below you) and unexpected (player ranked above you) wins. The number of points gained depends on the ranking point's difference between you and the other player:

Expected Wins	
Points Difference	Points Gain
0 - 5	7
6 - 15	5
16 - 30	4
31 - 50	3
51 - 74	2
75+	1

Unexpected Wins	
Points Difference	Points Gain
1 - 5	10
6 - 15	12
16 - 30	15
31 - 50	20
51 - 74	25
75+	30

Points gained are then subject to a weighting factor such that all points gained at the Wiltshire Closed Veterans singles event are doubled – see below:

Weighting	
Ranking Tournaments	x1
Wiltshire Closed	x2

Bonus points are then awarded as per the following:

Bonus Points (all events)	
Tournament Winner	20 Points
Runner Up	10 Points
Losing Semi Finalist	5 Points

Additional notes:

1. An individual's ranking points will be updated after each match played (not at the end of an event).
2. New players will be given a dummy ranking position based on available information e.g. tabletennis365 ranking or local league performance. Furthermore, new players will be given an initial number of ranking points equal to the player immediately below their dummy ranking position.
3. Points will be subject to depreciation, i.e. at the end of each season the total number of ranking points will be reduced by 20%; this brings players closer together without changing their order thus increasing the possibility of a lower-rated player overtaking a higher-rated player. Players who have not played for 4 seasons will no longer be included; if they then do re-enter a Wiltshire ranking tournament, they will be treated as a new player and be given a dummy ranking position.