

YEOVIL & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION Chairman's Newsletter September, 2017.

Hello All,

HANDBOOK: I hope you have all had time to glance through your new Handbook and check that all the information pertaining to yourself and your team is correct. Remembering that Westland Enigmas have withdrawn from the 2nd Division. **START TIMES:** Please check carefully the preferred start times of your opposition when visiting away teams, as this is a new feature in the Handbook, page 14 Also,please be aware of Teams containing juniors and do your best to accommodate their request for a 7 o`clock start both home and away.

CUP MATCHES: As described in an earlier News Letter we have dispensed with the Div 2/3 Cup and are running a single SCRATCH CUP. Where all teams have been placed in the first round and then for the second round all the losing teams will be placed in a Plate Competition.

Here is the result of the draw for the 1st Round of the Scratch Cup beg. Oct.9th made at the Committee meeting 18/09/17

	Team Name	vs	Team Name
1	Long Load	vs	Westland Greys
2	Barrington A	vs	Chaffcombe Juniors
3	Sandford Spinners	vs	Вуе
4	Barrington Sure Shots	vs	Merriott Musketeers
5	Westland Warriors	vs	Westland Plovers
6	Westland Whites	VS	Westland Whips
7	Montacute Full Monty	vs	Stalbridge A
8	Netherbury Neanderthals	vs	Ilminster A
9	Cary and Camelot	VS	Mosterton Merlins
10	llminster B	vs	Sandford Originals
11	Yeovil Sports Club B	vs	Mosterton Muppets
12	North Perrott Old Boys	vs	Westland Woefuls

13	Westland Reds	vs	Netherbury Ninjas
14	Stalbridge B	VS	Yeovil Sports Club A
15	Westland International	VS	Chaffcombe A

MEMBERSHIP: You should now all have received your Table Tennis England Membership card.

You will find it at the bottom of the Email from T.T.E. headed:

" Your Table Tennis Membership has been renewed" dated around the 13th September.

Somerset Closed Tournament for Seniors and Veterans: at the **Westland Sports Hall Yeovil on Sunday 22nd October, 2017.**

We are very lucky this year that Somerset T.T. Committee are organizing the above tournament in Yeovil.

If you play in the Yeovil & District League you are all eligible to enter the tournament. Somerset has a section on TableTennis365, search for tabletennis365/somerset where the entry form can be downloaded. Or the details can also be found on facebook by searching for Somerset County Table Tennis Association.

If you have any difficulties please give me a ring Tel 01935 425569. Please whatever your standard of play, think seriously about entering. The tournament is always organized on a group basis so you will have several games.

We want to portray your Yeovil & District league as a friendly, active league.

BATS: If you have any old bats or rubbers, could you please ring Micky Dinmore who will readapt them for our Junior Players. Tel 01460 61301

England are to host the Team World Cup in 2018

The ITTF has awarded hosting rights for the second most prestigious TT tournament on the planet to TT England. The event will take place at the Copper Box Arena at London's Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park from Feb 22 to 25th 2018. TT Player and Licence Members can pre-register for tickets to the event with a 15% Discount. Associate members may still register an interest. Micky Dinmore Tel 01460 61301 is interested in going.

Kind Regards Shirley Dark Chairman Yeovil & District League Mobile 07873493879