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Directions: From Bracknell take A3095 towards

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Venue: Kingfisher Table Tennis Clubhouse,
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0743 4586 247 (Club House)

Directions: From A329(M), follow

the A329M until the outskirts of Reading and take the A4 towards London. At the 2nd roundabout (a large island with a BP garage in centre of island) take right hand lane and 3rd exit into Pitts Lane. At the 1st mini-roundabout turn left into Church Lane, at the 2nd mini-roundabout, turn left into Woodlands Avenue. At the 3rd mini-roundabout you will arrive at the entrance (turn left). The club is approximately 100 metres ahead of you, adjacent to the Goals Soccer Centre.

Car parking : in the Goals/Bulmershe School car park on the right or, one of the nearby spaces.

Directions from the old club house

From Chequers Way, turn right onto Howth Drive. At the 1st mini-roundabout turn right onto Woodlands Avenue. Go straight ahead at the 2nd mini-roundabout. At the 3rd mini-roundabout turn right (signposted to Goals and Bulmershe).

AFFILIATED CLUBS

Nomads T.T.C.

Secretary:

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Venue:

Pinewood Hall, Pinewood Leisure Centre,
Old Wokingham Road, Wokingham.

Directions:

From Bracknell, take A3095 towards

Crowthorne. Before Crowthorne turn right into Nine Mile Ride, then right at Pinewood round-about. The Leisure Centre entrance is a short way down on the left. At the end of the entrance road turn right and take 4th parking bay on left. The hall is at the end of the block on right.

NOTE RE POSTPONEMENTS - Due to sharing our venue with Wokingham and the associated cost of hall hire, we may have to ask teams requesting a postponement to fund any additional rental costs we incur when the match is finally played. Alternatively, teams may be asked to provide an alternative and acceptable venue for games where they have previously requested a postponement.

AFFILIATED CLUBS

Our Lady of Peace T.T.C.

Secretary: Jan Polnik
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Venue: Our Lady of Peace Community Centre,
338 Wokingham Road, Reading

Directions: From Wokingham take the A329 towards

Reading. Some 80 yards before the Three Tuns traffic lights, turn left into Aldbourne Avenue, then immediately right into the Church car park. Playing area within the Our Lady of Peace Community Centre.

AFFILIATED CLUBS

SportsAble T.T.C.

Secretary: Nick Gibbs
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Venue: Club House, Braywick Sports Ground,
Maidenhead.

Directions: From Bracknell take the A329 (M) to the

M4 Junction. Take the M4 East towards London to Junction 8/9, off onto slip road take second exit. Follow dual carriageway to roundabout turn left towards Maidenhead. Follow dual carriageway then take the first turning right though the central reservation into Braywick Sports Ground. Follow road round to left past Rugby Club. SportsAble Clubhouse is on right, 200 yards past Rugby Club. Now playing in new hall - enter building, turn left, then right and then right again into new hall.

TABLE TENNIS ENGLAND RULES FOR PLAYERS IN WHEELCHAIRS

For specific rules relating to matches including disabled players playing from a wheelchair, please refer to Table Tennis England rules - 2.8.3, 2.9.1.5, 2.9.1.5.1, 2.9.1.5.2 and 2.9.1.5.3

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Venue:

Pinewood Hall, Pinewood Leisure Centre,
Old Wokingham Road, Wokingham.

Directions:

From Bracknell, take A3095 towards

Crowthorne. Before Crowthorne turn right into Nine Mile Ride, then right at Pinewood round-about. The Leisure Centre entrance is a short way down on the left. At the end of the entrance road turn right and take 4th parking bay on left. The hall is at the end of the block on right.

AFFILIATED CLUBS

Wokingham Methodist Church T.T.C.

Secretary: Gordon Fell
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Venue: Wokingham Methodist Church, Rose Street,
Wokingham, Berkshire, RG40 1XS

Directions: Wokingham Methodist Church Bradbury

Centre, from the East, enter Peach Street just beyond All Saints' Church (on the right) taking up the right hand lane. Almost immediately turn right into Cross Street, follow through to Rose Street and turn left. The Church is on the left, between Marks & Spencer and the Municipal Car Park.

From the West, carry on through the centre of the town to the compulsory left turn into Rose Street. The Church is on the right between the Municipal Car Park and M&S.

Please note that due to the conditions applied to the hiring of the hall, matches must complete by 22:00. The club advises that 2 tables are available and may need to be used to ensure a timely finish.

TROPHY AND AWARD WINNERS 2013-2014

Premier Winners	Kingfisher A
Runner-up	Wokingham A
Division 1 Winners	Broadmoor A
Runner-up	Broadmoor B
Division 2 Winners	Wokingham C
Runner-up	Wokingham D
Howard Shield Winners	Broadmoor B
Howard Plate Winners	Wokingham Methodist Church A
John Stickland Trophy	Colin Dyke
William Hill Trophy	Ken Robb
Ken Fellingham Grouping Tournament	Ian Cole
Audrey Hardy Hard Bat Tournament	Carol Byers
Sylvia Bruton Premier Division	Phil Mead
Division One	Robert Hawes
Division Two	Tim Challenger

All Division Dates and Fixtures for 2014-2015

Date	Week No	League Fixtures			
15-Sep	1	5 v 4	6 v 3	7 v 2	8 v 1
22-Sep	2	1 v 7	2 v 6	3 v 5	4 v 8
29-Sep	3	4 v 3	5 v 2	6 v 1	8 v 7
06-Oct	4	1 v 5	2 v 4	7 v 6	8 v 3
13-Oct	5	Howard Shield Group Round 1			
20-Oct	6	3 v 2	4 v 1	5 v 7	6 v 8
27-Oct	7	1 v 3	6 v 5	7 v 4	8 v 2
03-Nov	8	2 v 1	3 v 7	4 v 6	5 v 8
10-Nov	9	Howard Shield Group Round 2			
17-Nov	10	1 v 8	2 v 7	3 v 6	4 v 5
24-Nov	11	5 v 3	6 v 2	7 v 1	8 v 4
01-Dec	12	1 v 6	2 v 5	3 v 4	7 v 8
08-Dec	13	3 v 8	4 v 2	5 v 1	6 v 7
15-Dec	14	Howard Shield Group Round 3			
05-Jan	15	1 v 4	2 v 3	7 v 5	8 v 6
12-Jan	16	2 v 8	3 v 1	4 v 7	5 v 6
19-Jan	17	1 v 2	6 v 4	7 v 3	8 v 5
26-Jan	18	Howard Shield Group 4 & Plate Round 1			
02-Feb	19	5 v 4	6 v 3	7 v 2	8 v 1
09-Feb	20	1 v 7	2 v 6	3 v 5	4 v 8
16-Feb	21	4 v 3	5 v 2	6 v 1	8 v 7
23-Feb	22	1 v 5	2 v 4	7 v 6	8 v 3
02-Mar	23	Howard Shield Group 5 & Plate Round 2			
09-Mar	24	3 v 2	4 v 1	5 v 7	6 v 8
16-Mar	25	1 v 3	6 v 5	7 v 4	8 v 2
23-Mar	26	2 v 1	3 v 7	4 v 6	5 v 8
30-Mar	27	Howard Shield Group 6 & Plate Round 3			
06-Apr	28	Last Week of Season			
13-Apr	29	Howard Shield & Plate Final			

Your individual team fixture list is available from the league website.

Premier Division Team Details

Team No.	Team	Home Night	Captain (incl. contact details)
1	Kingfisher D	Thursday	Allen Pack ☎: 07770 656 355 ✉: allen@thepacks.plus.com
2	Kingfisher A	Thursday	John Willcocks ☎: 07845 931 111 ✉: j.w.toys@btinternet.com
3	Spare		
4	Broadmoor A	Thursday	Michael Rumbold ☎: 01344 466 046 ✉: michaelrumboldbm@hotmail.co.uk
5	Kingfisher B	Thursday	Allan Bruton ☎: 0118 9019 119 ✉: brutonallan@gmail.com
6	Kingfisher C	Friday	Mick Mitcham ☎: 01344 451 778 ✉: mitchwamsad@aol.com
7	Broadmoor B	Thursday	Dick Deacon ☎: 01344 771476 ✉: dens22@tiscali.co.uk
8	Wokingham A	Monday	Nigel Bliss ☎: 07867 828 157 ✉: blissn@ntlworld.com

Premier Division Final League Table 2013-2014

Team Name	Played	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kingfisher A	18	14	2	2	126	54	126
Wokingham A	18	10	3	5	113	67	113
OLOP A	18	7	6	5	100	80	100
Kingfisher B	18	7	3	8	92	88	92
Kingfisher C	18	7	4	7	82	98	82
Nomads A	18	6	4	8	80	100	80
SportsAble A	18	1	0	17	37	143	37

Premier Division Player Averages 2013-2014

Player	Team	P	W	Player Average
Ian Cole	OLOP A	28	28	100
Graham Outrim	Wokingham A	27	25	92.59
Philip Mead	Kingfisher A	40	36	90
Daryl Griffith	Wokingham A	38	32	84.21
Ivor Hardman	Kingfisher B	30	23	76.66
John Morris	Kingfisher A	11	8	72.72
John Willcocks	Kingfisher A	38	27	71.05
Trevor Organ	Kingfisher B	36	25	69.44
Richard Fifield	Kingfisher C	33	22	66.67
Chris Webb	Nomads A	37	24	64.87
Geoff Civil	Kingfisher A	42	26	61.90
Neil Bird	OLOP A	43	25	58.14
Jeffrey Huggins	Kingfisher C	42	24	57.14
Clive Perry	OLOP A	30	17	56.67
Allan Bruton	Kingfisher B	23	12	52.17
Danny Buckle (played up)	Wokingham A	6	3	50
Roger Woolven-Allen	Kingfisher A	19	9	47.37
Allen Pack	Kingfisher B	26	12	46.15
Nigel Bliss	Wokingham A	50	23	46
Steve Keighley	Nomads A	38	17	44.74
Richard Neville	Wokingham A	32	13	40.62
Colin Dyke	Kingfisher C	36	14	38.89

Player	Team	P	W	Player Average
Steve King	Nomads A	40	15	37.5
Allan Bruton (played up)	Kingfisher A	6	2	33.33
Peter Bennett	Kingfisher C	33	10	30.30
Michael Houghton	Kingfisher B	38	11	28.95
Aidan Killian (played up)	Nomads A	38	11	28.95
Denise Rolfe	SportsAble A	41	11	26.83
Carol Byers	SportsAble A	41	10	24.39
Harry Brough	OLOP A	47	9	19.15
Nicko Anderson	SportsAble A	6	1	16.67
Colin Byers	SportsAble A	6	1	16.67
Mick Mitcham	SportsAble A	50	8	16
David Gostelow	Kingfisher C	18	1	5.56

Division One Team Details

Team No.	Team	Home Night	Captain (incl. contact details)
1	OLOP	Thursday	Dave Holt ☎: 0118 978 7906 ✉: drdavidholt@btinternet.com
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3	Kingfisher E	Friday	Derek Crombie ☎: 01189 783 917 ✉: ph.reading@talktalk.net
4	Wokingham C	Wednesday	Tim Challender ☎: 07748 321 225 ✉: tchallen@csc.com
5	Spare		
6	Kingfisher F	Thursday	Gwynne Penny ☎: 07784 020 691 ✉: Gwynne.penny@btinternet.com
7	Nomads A	Wednesday	Steve Keighley ☎: 07952 440 210 ✉: sjk60@hotmail.co.uk
8	Wokingham B	Monday	Nick Saunders ☎: 07979758992 ✉: nsaunders@micros.com

Division One Final League Table 2013-2014

Team Name	Played	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Broadmoor A	18	14	1	3	132	48	132
Broadmoor B	18	15	3	0	127	53	127
Wokingham B	18	9	3	6	100	80	100
Broadmoor C	18	8	3	7	97	83	97
OLOP B	18	5	2	11	74	106	74
Kingfisher D	18	1	1	16	50	130	50
Wokingham Meth. A	18	4	1	13	50	130	50

Division One Player Averages 2013 -2014

Player	Team	P	W	Player Average
Robert Hawes	Broadmoor B	48	46	95.83
Dave Connelly	Broadmoor C	48	45	93.75
Pu Zhang	Broadmoor A	40	35	87.5
Danny Buckle	Wokingham B	23	20	86.96
Tony Gabriel	Broadmoor A	44	35	79.55
Siad Cole	Wokingham Meth. A	33	23	69.70
Dave Holt	OLOP B	32	22	68.75
Melvyn Lovegrove	Kingfisher D	21	14	66.67
Keith Jones	Broadmoor A	32	21	65.63
Ian Fletcher	Wokingham B	23	15	65.22
Mark Armstrong	Broadmoor B	54	34	62.96
Mick Rumbold	Broadmoor A	34	20	58.82
John Brunton	Broadmoor C	36	21	58.33
Dick Deacon	Broadmoor B	54	29	53.70
Pradip Pithiya	Wokingham Meth. A	15	8	53.33
Nick Saunders	Wokingham B	51	25	49.02
Ken Park	Wokingham B	35	16	45.71
Dave Godfrey	OLOP B	27	12	44.44
John Luxton	Broadmoor C	42	18	42.86
Pat Daniels	OLOP B	38	16	42.11

Player	Team	P	W	Player Average
Dave Duncan	Kingfisher D	15	6	40
Grant Baartman	Wokingham B	18	7	38.89
Mark Kirton	OLOP B	32	11	34.38
Vincent Lai	Broadmoor A	6	2	33.33
Kenneth Robb	Kingfisher D	50	14	28
Owen Raikes	Wokingham Meth. A	42	11	26.19
John Upham	Kingfisher D	26	6	23.08
Gwynne Penny (played up)	Kingfisher D	9	2	22.22
Roger Westall	Broadmoor C	36	6	16.67
Julian Raikes	Wokingham Meth. A	50	5	10
Peter Godfrey	OLOP B	24	1	4.17
Derek Crombie	Kingfisher D	29	1	3.45

Division Two Team Details

Team No.	Team	Home Night	Captain (incl. contact details)
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3	SportsAble B	Thursday	Wally Godfrey ☎: 07793058509 ✉: wallyg@ntlworld.com
4	Wokingham D	Wednesday	Alan Yeung ☎: 07785 101 127 ✉: asly.yeung@gmail.com
5	Wokingham Methodist B	Thursday	Gordon Fell ☎: 07842133438 ✉: gordon@fell89.freemove.co.uk
6	Broadmoor D	Wednesday	Malcolm Codd ☎: 01344 777 222 ✉: Malcolm_codd@hotmail.com
7	Nomads B	Wednesday	Aidan Killian ☎: 07712002329 ✉: aidan@xmlworks.co.uk
8	SPARE		

Division Two Final League Table 2013-2014

Team Name	Played	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wokingham C	18	18	0	0	159	20	159
Wokingham D	18	13	1	4	119	61	119
Kingfisher E	18	10	1	7	91	89	91
Nomads B	18	10	0	8	88	91	88
SportsAble C	18	6	0	12	74	106	74
Wokingham Meth. B	18	5	0	13	61	118	61
Broadmoor D	18	0	0	18	36	143	36

Division Two Player Performance 2013 -2014

Player	Team	P	W	Player Average
Tim Challenger	Wokingham C	47	47	100
Austin Blackburn	Wokingham C	21	19	90.48
Nigel Kempton	Wokingham C	39	34	87.18
Simon Clark	Nomads B	15	13	86.67
Simon Jay	Wokingham D	35	30	85.71
Bob Findlow	Wokingham D	21	17	80.95
Deena Li	Wokingham D	20	16	80
Denys Smithers	Wokingham C	41	31	75.61
Martin Milsum	Nomads B	41	28	68.29
David Wells	Kingfisher E	45	30	66.67
Alan Yeung	Wokingham D	44	29	65.91
Gordon Fell	Wokingham Meth. B	46	29	63.04
Chris Pye	Nomads B	47	29	61.70
Bob Walker	SportsAble C	43	24	55.81
Dianne Taylor	Kingfisher E	29	16	55.17
Lucie Bouron	SportsAble C	26	11	42.31
Ian Donovan	SportsAble C	38	16	42.11
Gwynne Penny	Kingfisher E	38	16	42.11
Rik Singleton	Wokingham D	18	7	38.89
Tony McDowell	Broadmoor D	35	13	37.14

Player	Team	P	W	Player Average
Malcolm Codd	Broadmoor D	34	12	35.29
John Simpson	Nomads B	30	10	33.33
David O'Keefe	Kingfisher E	9	3	33.33
Gillian Bennett	Kingfisher E	26	8	30.77
Linda Barlow	Wokingham Meth. B	24	6	25
Peter Evans	Wokingham Meth. B	40	9	22.5
Louise Fell	Wokingham Meth. B	9	2	22.22
Gary Stevens	Wokingham D	21	4	19.05
Jack McDonagh	SportsAble C	17	3	17.65
Kevin Bailey	Wokingham Meth. B	12	2	16.67
Helen Sparks	Kingfisher E	12	2	16.67
Doug Sell	Broadmoor D	35	4	11.43
Bill Bailey	Wokingham Meth. B	23	2	8.7
Ishaq Dar	Broadmoor D	34	2	5.88
Jen Brown	SportsAble C	15	0	0
Jen Bouron	SportsAble C	6	0	0
Aaron Filsell	Broadmoor D	9	0	0



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BRACKNELL, WOKINGHAM AND DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION RULES

1 CONSTITUTION

- 1.1 The Association shall be called the Bracknell Wokingham & District Table Tennis Association.
- 1.2 The objects of the Association are:
 - a. to conduct competitions between affiliated Clubs
 - b. to organise individual championships and tournaments
 - c. to encourage and promote Table Tennis in every possible way.
- 1.3 All Clubs shall be affiliated through the Association to the English Table Tennis Association and the Royal County of Berkshire Table Tennis Association.
- 1.4 The Association shall be open to any Club at the discretion of the Executive Committee. To be eligible for membership a Club must have playing accommodation acceptable to the Executive Committee.
- 1.5 Applications for membership shall be submitted to the Registration Secretary each year on the relevant form.

2 ADMINISTRATION

- 2.1 The Association shall be administered, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the English Table Tennis Association, through an Executive Committee consisting of Chairman, General Secretary, Treasurer, Results Secretary, Registration Secretary, Inter-Town Secretary, Tournament Secretary, Press Secretary, Trophy Secretary, Howard Shield Organiser, Coaching Organiser and two RCBTTA Representatives together with at least two other Committee Members.
- 2.2 Committee Members shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and the Executive Committee shall have power to fill any vacancy not filled and to create any additional office it deems necessary.
- 2.3 The Executive Committee shall decide on the composition of any Sub-Committee which it feels necessary to facilitate the running of the Association.
- 2.4 The Executive Committee shall have the power to deal with any issues not provided for in these Rules.
- 2.5 The Executive Committee shall meet as often as necessary for the smooth running of the association. Members of the executive committee present at any such meeting shall be entitled to vote with the exception of the chairman who shall have a casting vote only.

- 2.6 A quorum for an Executive Committee meeting shall be at least one third of all the elected members of the committee.

3 GENERAL MEETINGS

- 3.1 The Annual General Meeting shall be held in May of each year.
- 3.2 All individual affiliated players in the current season shall be entitled to one vote on each or any motion or propositions, except for the Chairman of the meeting at the time of the vote, who shall not be entitled to vote, except that in the event of a tied vote the Chairman shall have a casting vote.
- 3.3 Each affiliated Club must have a representative at any General Meeting.
- 3.4 The quorum for General Meetings shall be fifteen persons entitled to vote and shall include not less than four members of the Executive Committee.
- 3.5 The following business shall be transacted at the Annual General Meeting:
- Adoption of standing orders
 - Approval of the minutes of the previous General Meeting
 - Approval of the Annual Accounts
 - Report of the General Secretary
 - Amendments to the Rules
 - Election of the Executive Committee and Auditors
 - Any Other Business
- 3.6 All voting shall be by a show of hands unless a ballot be demanded by a majority of those present.
- 3.7 At least 21 days notice, in writing, shall be given for any General Meeting and for this purpose notice to the Club Secretary shall be deemed notice to each individual member of a Club.
- 3.8 An Extraordinary General Meeting must be called following written application to the General Secretary by at least 15 registered players of the Association.
- 3.9 Rules may only be amended at a General Meeting of the Association and amendments for the AGM must be notified to the General Secretary by the 31st March.
- 3.10 A General Meeting of the Association shall have the power to appoint a Life President and honorary Vice-Presidents for services to the Association.

4 FINANCE

- 4.1 The Treasurer shall submit the accounts to the Association for the financial year ending 31st March for adoption at the Annual General Meeting.
- 4.2 The funds of the Association shall be deposited as approved by the Executive Committee and withdrawals from these funds must be signed by the Treasurer and either the Chairman or General Secretary.
- 4.3 Each Club, on acceptance into the Association, shall deposit £5 which will be returned on cessation of membership.
- 4.4 A registration fee for players, together with an affiliation fee for each Team and the affiliation fees to Table Tennis England and the Royal County of Berkshire Table Tennis Association, shall be paid annually at a rate agreed at the Annual General Meeting.
- 4.5 Honorariums shall be paid from the Association funds to the following:
 - Player Registration & Results Secretary £50
 - Treasurer £50
 - Team Registration Secretary £25
 - General Secretary £25
- 4.6 The accounts shall be audited by two registered players who are not members of the Executive Committee and who shall be elected at the AGM.

5 REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

- 5.1 Only players registered with the Association shall be entitled to take part in any Association competitions.
- 5.2 At the beginning of the season each club shall rank its teams in order of strength and register not less than three players per league team with the Registration Secretary on the forms provided. Registration shall only be valid on payment of the appropriate fee.
- 5.3 Players must be registered before playing in a league match and may not take part in any league fixture postponed from before the date of registration without permission from the Executive Committee.
- 5.4 No registrations shall be accepted after 31st January for the current season without approval by the Executive Committee before a league fixture is played.
- 5.5 The Executive Committee shall have the right to refuse the registration of any individual and all changes in registration must be approved by the Executive Committee.

5.6 Player Restrictions

- 5.6.1 Players may not play in a league team lower than that in which they are registered.
- 5.6.2 Players may play in a superior team to that in which they were initially registered but having played four times in any such superior teams will be automatically re-registered in the team for which they played on the fourth occasion and to which they will be fixed for the remainder of the season.

6 LEAGUE PLAYING REGULATIONS

- 6.1 Fixtures will be arranged by the Executive Committee at the beginning of each season.
- 6.2 Teams shall play each other in their division on a home and away basis to a format which shall be decided by a General Meeting of the Association.

Current playing format:

Teams shall consist of three players who shall play one match, each the best of five games, against each player of the opposing side. One doubles match, the best of five games, shall also be played in which any pair of players registered for the home team shall play any pair of players registered for the opposing side. Fixtures will therefore be of ten matches and must be played to a finish with scoring being one point for each match won.

- 6.3 Score-cards, signed by both team captains, must reach the Results Secretary by the first post on the fourth day following the fixture.
- 6.4 Each Club shall nominate the home night and start time for each of its teams. Fixtures detailed in the handbook need not be confirmed but if a change of time or venue is made the opponents must be informed at least 24 hours before the fixture.
- 6.5 Fixtures may only be changed by mutual agreement and with the prior consent of the Results Secretary. It is the responsibility of the team requesting the change to offer sufficient alternative dates and venues, if necessary, to secure a new fixture and then inform the Results Secretary of that date. If a date is not finalised and the Results Secretary informed within two weeks of the original date of the match, the fixture shall be awarded to the team who did not request the cancellation.
- 6.6 Should a team fail to fulfil a fixture, a victory may be claimed by the opposing team. The appearance of one player within 30 minutes of the official starting time constitutes appearance of a 'team'.

- 6.6.1 Any player arriving more than fifteen minutes after the official starting time has no right to any time for practice play.
- 6.7 Fixtures which have been postponed must be played within four weeks of the original date, otherwise the Executive Committee will decide on the assignment of points.
- 6.8 Should a team consistently default on fixtures, or fail to comply with these rules, it shall be reviewed by the Executive Committee for possible expulsion. If a team is expelled or withdraws from the Association its results shall be deleted from the records of that division.
- 6.9 Unless agreed by mutual consent the order of play shall be as shown on the result card. Any game missed by a player arriving late which cannot be played due to time constraints may be claimed by the opponents.
- 6.10 Umpires shall be appointed by mutual agreement, this being generally undertaken alternately by members of both teams.
- 6.11 The home team shall provide refreshments for the visiting team.
- 6.12 Balls of three star quality, approved for use by Table Tennis England, must be used for all matches.

7 FORMATION OF DIVISIONS

- 7.1 The formation of divisions will be arranged prior to the start of each season by a sub-committee comprising one representative from each member club plus any executive committee members as deemed appropriate, at a meeting convened specifically for that purpose. The executive committee will decide a date and venue for such a meeting following entries into the league for the coming season and advise club secretaries 14 days in advance.
- 7.2 Relegation and promotion shall be decided annually in conjunction with the sub-committee aforementioned in 7.1 above.
- 7.3 In the event of teams being equal on points at the end of the season, the positions may be decided, if necessary, by recalculating the results with two points for each match won and one point for each match drawn. If two teams still finish on equal points a play-off shall be arranged within two weeks of the end of the season.

8 GENERAL

- 8.1 All trophies must be returned to the Trophy Secretary on or before February 28th each year by the person who signed for the trophy.
- 8.2 Any item of clothing worn during play, other than socks or shoes, shall be of a colour other than white.
- 8.3 Tournaments shall be run at the discretion of the Executive Committee and rules will be decided by the Committee and issued separately.

JOHN HOWARD SHIELD REGULATIONS

JOHN HOWARD SHIELD TEAM HANDICAP COMPETITION

1 ADMINISTRATION

- 1.1 The competition shall be run by the John Howard Shield Organiser. Where necessary for the smooth running of the competition, the Organiser shall be responsible for reducing the entries received. Appeals should be made through the Organiser to the Executive Committee whose decision shall be final.

2 ORGANISATION OF MATCHES

- 2.1 Fixtures will be arranged by the Competition Organiser.
- 2.2 The competition will be run on a knock out basis.
- 2.3 The home team shall be decided by the Competition Organiser. The fixtures shall be played in the weeks which are left free from league matches and no postponement shall be allowed without the prior consent of the Competition Organiser. The first team in each pairing shall be responsible for providing venue and refreshments for each fixture.
- 2.4 Where a team has to postpone a fixture and no alternative date can be found before the deadline set by the Competition Organiser, the team postponing the fixture shall concede the fixture.
- 2.5 The venue for the semi-finals and finals shall be decided by the Competition Organiser.

3 PLAYING REGULATIONS

- 3.1 Teams shall consist of three players who shall play one match of four games against each player of the opposing side. Each game played to 11 or 2 clear points.
- 3.2 All games shall start at love-all and individual handicap differences shall be added to the final scores. Teams will be awarded 1 point for each match won. If scores are level after the handicap has been added the player with the lower handicap shall be considered the winner. If scores are level and both players have the same handicap then a 5th game shall be played to decide the winner.

- 3.3 A team with only two players shall be eligible to compete but will forfeit the points for the games not played.

4 REGISTRATION

- 4.1 A Club may enter as many teams as entered in the Association's Leagues for the current season.
- 4.2 Club secretaries should register all players that may take part in the competition but they do not have to nominate which team they will play for. It is the club secretary's responsibility to ensure a player only plays for one team during the competition. If a player does play for a second team any points won during the second match will be forfeited and the result of that match adjusted accordingly.
- 4.2.1 Only players currently registered in the Association's League are eligible to play in the competition. A team may consist of players from any of the divisions and of one or more from any division. Clubs should be aware of the eligibility rules and ensure that players have played sufficient league matches to be considered eligible at all stages.
- 4.2.2 RESERVE PLAYERS - Club secretaries may register additional players during the group stages only provided that the player(s) qualify under the Howard Shield rules and have not played for another club/team in the current season's competition.

5 HANDICAPS

- 5.1 All players shall be handicapped on a personal basis which shall be calculated initially using the final averages of the previous season, providing the player played a minimum of six league matches, together with any other relevant information. Handicaps shall be adjusted at the end of the first phase based on the results for the current season. Captains or Secretaries may appeal any players handicap before each match is played. Evidence must be provided to the Competition organiser of why the handicap is being appealed.
- 5.2 Where a player did not play in the league in the previous season a handicap may be allocated once once one league match has been played.

- 5.3 Players are only eligible to play in the group stage of the competition providing they have played at least one league match for their club in the current season.

6 SCORESHEETS

- 6.1 Scoresheets for each match, signed by each team captain, must be sent by the winning captain to the Competition Organiser by first post on the Tuesday of the week following the week of the match. Alternatively, the scoresheet may be sent by email by using one of the following methods:

- completing the soft copy scoresheet (available from the website);
- scanning the hard copy scoresheet; or
- photographic image of the scoresheet

All electronic forms must be received by the Competition Organiser by Tuesday of the week following the week of the match.

JOHN HOWARD SHIELD SCHEDULE 2014 -15

Dates

13 October 2014	Howard Shield League Round 1
10 November 2014	Howard Shield League Round 2
15 December 2014	Howard Shield League Round 3
26 January 2015	Howard Shield Group 4 and Plate Round 1
2 March 2015	Howard Shield Group 5 and Plate Round 2
30 March 2015	Howard Shield Group 6 and Plate Round 3
13 April 2015	Howard Shield and Plate Final

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