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Directions: From Bracknell take A3095 towards

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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).

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New Priestwood Community Centre

Directions:

From Bracknell

(Priestwood) travel up Stoney road and turn into Windmill Road then first right into Priestwood Court Road and first right into car park.

Community Centre next to St Andrews Church. Post Code RG42 1TU

AFFILIATED CLUBS

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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:

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E-Mail: nick.gibbs@sportsable.co.uk**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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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 Tel: 0118 979 4466 E-Mail: gordon@fell89.freeserve.co.uk
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 2014-15

Premier Winners	Kingfisher B
Runner-up	Kingfisher A
Division 1 Winners	Nomads A
Runner-up	OLOP TTC
Division 2 Winners	Wokingham D
Runner-up	Nomads B
Howard Shield Winners	Nomads B
Howard Plate Winners	Broadmoor A
John Stickland Trophy	Steve King
William Hill Trophy	Ken Park
Ken Fellingham Grouping Tournament	John Barclay
Audrey Hardy Hard Bat Tournament	Steve King
Sylvia Bruton Premier Division	Steve Keighley John Barclay
Division One	Steve Keighley
Division Two	Owen Raikes

All Division Dates and Fixtures for 2015-2016

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

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

Premier Division Team Details 2015-2016

Team No.	Team	Home Night	Captain (incl. contact details)
1	Kingfisher A	Thursday	Allan Bruton ☎: 0118 9019 119 ✉: brutonallan@gmail.com
2	Kingfisher B	Thursday	John Willcocks ☎: 07845 931 111 ✉: j.w.toys@btinternet.com
3	OLOP A	Thursday	Dave Holt ☎: 0118 978 7906 ✉: drdavidholt@btinternet.com
4		Spare	
5	Kingfisher C	Thursday	Mick Mitcham ☎: 01344 451 778 ✉: mick.mitcham@btinternet.com
6	Wokingham A	Monday	Nigel Bliss ☎: 07867 828 157 ✉: blissn@ntlworld.com
7	Nomads A	Tuesday	Steve Keighley ☎: 07952 440 210 ✉: sjk60@hotmail.co.uk
8	Broadmoor A	Thursday	Dick Deacon ☎: 01344 771476 ✉: dens22@tiscali.co.uk

Premier Division Final League Table 2014-2015

Team Name	Played	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kingfisher B	18	14	4	0	143	37	143
Kingfisher A	18	13	3	2	122	58	122
Wokingham A	18	9	2	7	100	80	100
Kingfisher D	18	8	1	9	88	92	88
Broadmoor B	18	5	3	10	74	106	74
Broadmoor A	18	5	1	12	59	121	59
Kingfisher C	18	2	0	16	44	136	44

Premier Division Player Averages 2014-2015

Player	Team	P	W	Player Average
Mark Hancock	Broadmoor B	13	13	100
Clive Banham	Broadmoor B	2	2	100
John Barclay	Kingfisher B	42	40	95.24
Graham Outrim	Wokingham A	12	11	91.67
Daryl Griffith	Wokingham A	9	8	88.89
Philip Mead	Kingfisher A	39	33	84.62
John Willcocks	Kingfisher A	42	34	80.95
Ivor Hardman	Kingfisher B	50	40	80
Richard Fifield	Kingfisher D	45	34	75.56
Allan Bruton	Kingfisher B	35	26	74.29
Peter Killick	Broadmoor B	3	2	66.67
Danny Buckle	Wokingham A	38	25	65.79
Jeffrey Huggins	Kingfisher B	32	21	65.63
Trevor Organ	Kingfisher D	39	24	61.54
Geoff Civil	Kingfisher A	36	22	61.11
John Morris	Kingfisher A	21	12	57.14
Richard Neville	Wokingham A	29	15	51.72
Robert Hawes	Broadmoor B	40	20	50
Nigel Bliss	Wokingham A	41	20	48.78
Allen Pack	Kingfisher D	36	17	47.22
James Spencer	Wokingham A	15	7	46.67
Tony Gabriel	Broadmoor A	48	22	45.83

Player	Team	P	W	Player Average
Roger Woolven-Allen	Kingfisher A	24	10	41.67
Pu Zhang	Broadmoor A	38	15	39.47
Peter Bennett	Kingfisher C	42	14	33.33
David Connelly	Broadmoor B	3	1	33.33
Denise Rolfe	Kingfisher C	33	9	27.27
Mark Armstrong	Broadmoor B	48	13	27.08
Carol Byers	Kingfisher C	42	11	26.19
Keith Jones	Broadmoor A	35	8	22.86
Mick Mitcham	Kingfisher C	42	8	19.05
Michael Houghton	Kingfisher D	21	4	19.05
Michael Rumbold	Broadmoor A	29	5	17.24
David Gostelow	Kingfisher D	15	1	6.67
Dick Deacon	Broadmoor B	38	2	5.26
Tim Challenger	Wokingham A	3	0	0
Mark Armstrong	Broadmoor A	3	0	0
Roger Westall	Broadmoor A	3	0	0
Simon Jay	Wokingham A	3	0	0
John Brunton	Broadmoor B	3	0	0
Anthony Mcdowell	Broadmoor B	3	0	0
Gart baartman	Wokingham A	3	0	0

Division One Team Details 2015-2016

Team No.	Team	Home Night	Captain (incl. contact details)
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3	Broadmoor B	Thursday	Michael Rumbold ☎: 01344-466046 ✉: michaelrumboldbm@hotmail.co.uk
4		Spare	
5	Broadmoor C	Wednesday	John Brunton ☎: 01344 762 854 ✉: johnbruntonbm@hotmail.co.uk
6	Wokingham B	Monday	Nick Saunders ☎: 07979758992 ✉: nsaunders@micros.com
7	Nomads B	Tuesday	Steve King ☎: 7876015516 ✉: skart@btinternet.com
8	OLOP B	Thursday	Jan Polnik ☎: 7786276627 ✉: j.polnik@btinternet.com

Division One Final League Table 2014-2015

Team Name	Played	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nomads A	18	16	1	1	148	32	148
OLOP TTC	18	14	1	3	129	51	129
Wokingham B	18	8	4	6	101	79	101
Kingfisher E	18	8	3	7	93	87	93
Broadmoor C	18	7	3	8	89	91	89
Wokingham C	18	3	2	13	54	126	54
Kingfisher F	18	0	0	18	16	164	16

Division One Player Averages 2013 -2014

Player	Team	P	W	Player Average
Bernhard Schnederle	Kingfisher E	9	9	100
Andrew Elliott	Nomads A	3	3	100
Steve Keighley	Nomads A	30	28	93.33
Djordje Milovanovic	OLOP TTC	15	14	93.33
Dave Connelly	Broadmoor C	39	33	84.62
Chris Webb	Nomads A	39	33	84.62
Mark Kirton	OLOP TTC	32	26	81.25
Stephen King	Nomads A	45	36	80
Peter Blyth	Nomads A	42	32	76.19
Melvyn Lovegrove	Kingfisher E	33	25	75.76
Dave Holt	OLOP TTC	35	26	74.29
Dave Godfrey	OLOP TTC	30	20	66.67
Mark Bullion	OLOP TTC	18	12	66.67
Nigel Kempton	Wokingham B	3	2	66.67
Kenneth Park	Wokingham C	3	2	66.67
Grant Baartman	Wokingham B	40	26	65
Dave Duncan	Kingfisher E	36	22	61.11
Ian Fletcher	Wokingham B	35	21	60
Nick Saunders	Wokingham B	37	22	59.46
Pat Daniels	OLOP TTC	26	14	53.85

Player	Team	P	W	Player Average
Tim Challenger	Wokingham C	54	29	53.70
John Upman	Kingfisher E	36	18	50
John Creighton	Kingfisher E	6	3	50
John Luxton	Broadmoor C	38	17	44.74
John Brunton	Broadmoor C	38	16	42.11
Simon Jay	Wokingham B	38	13	34.21
Anthony Connelly	Broadmoor C	3	1	33.33
Denys Smithers	Wokingham C	3	1	33.33
Roger Westall	Broadmoor C	41	12	29.27
David Wells	Kingfisher F	45	13	28.89
Peter Jay	Wokingham C	12	3	25
Kenneth Robb	Kingfisher E	27	6	22.22
Austin Blackman	Wokingham C	39	7	17.95
Nigel Kempton	Wokingham C	48	8	16.67
Diane Taylor	Kingfisher F	12	1	8.33
Gillian Bennett	Kingfisher F	36	1	2.78
Giuliano Ghidini	OLOP TTC	3	0	0
Tim Challenger	Wokingham B	3	0	0
Aidan Killian	Nomads A	3	0	0
Derek Crombie	Kingfisher E	15	0	0
Gwynne Penny	Kingfisher F	30	0	0
David O'Keefe	Kingfisher F	30	0	0

Division Two Team Details 2015- 2016

Team No.	Team	Home Night	Captain (incl. contact details)
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3	SportsAble A	Thursday	Ian Donovan ☎: 01344-869699 ✉: donovan906@btinternet.com
4	Kingfisher D	Friday	Derek Crombie ☎: 01189 783 917 ✉: ph.reading@talktalk.net
5	Kingfisher E	Thursday	Gwynne Penny ☎: 07784 020 691 ✉: Gwynne.penny@btinternet.com
6	Wokingham Methodist B	Thursday	Gordon Fell ☎: 07842133438 ✉: gordon@fell89.freeseve.co.uk
7	Nomads C	Tuesday	Andy Elliot ☎: 7776201666 ✉: aceracing21@hotmail.com
8	SportsAble B	Thursday	Wally Godfrey ☎: 07793058509 ✉: wallyg@ntlworld.com

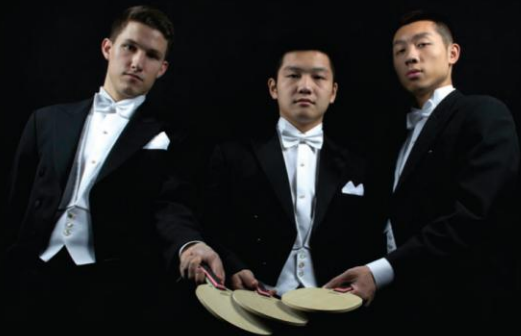
Division Two Final League Table 2014-2015

Team Name	Played	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wokingham D	18	15	2	1	146	34	146
Nomads B	18	16	2	0	136	44	136
Wokingham Meth. A	18	11	1	6	103	75	103
SportsAble A	18	7	2	9	85	95	85
Wokingham Meth. B	18	5	1	12	71	107	71
Broadmoor D	18	2	1	15	48	132	48
SportsAble B	18	2	1	15	39	141	39

Division Two Player Performance 2013 -2014

Player	Team	P	W	Player Average
Aidan Killian	Nomads B	32	32	100
Denys Smithers	Wokingham D	18	17	94.44
Owen Raikes	Wokingham Meth. A	46	42	91.30
Bob Findlow	Wokingham D	17	15	88.24
Kenneth Park	Wokingham D	38	31	81.58
Philip Cunnington	SportsAble A	22	17	77.27
Alan Yeung	Wokingham D	43	33	76.74
Andrew Elliott	Nomads B	33	25	75.76
Peter Jay	Wokingham D	8	6	75
Rik Singleton	Wokingham D	14	10	71.43
Jack McDonagh	SportsAble A	17	12	70.59
Nick Gibbs	SportsAble B	30	20	66.67
Simon Clark	Nomads B	27	18	66.67
Mike Shore	Wokingham D	6	4	66.67
Julian Paul Raikes	Wokingham Meth. A	39	24	61.54
John Simpson	Nomads B	27	16	59.26
Gordon Fell	Wokingham Meth. B	44	26	59.09
Richard Smith	Nomads B	31	18	58.06
Peter Evans	Wokingham Meth. B	27	13	48.15
Bob Walker	SportsAble B	33	18	45.45

Player	Team	P	W	Player Average
Lucie Bouron	SportsAble A	44	19	43.18
Adele Hitchcock	SportsAble A	14	6	42.86
Anthony McDowell	Broadmoor D	33	14	42.42
Malcolm Codd	Broadmoor D	47	18	38.30
Cliff Perry	Wokingham Meth. B	32	12	37.50
Jonathan Bryson-Bond	Wokingham Meth. A	39	13	33.33
Linda Barlow	Wokingham Meth. B	23	7	30.43
Ian Donovan	SportsAble A	33	10	30.30
Prashant Desai	Wokingham Meth. A	20	6	30
Kevin Bailey	Wokingham Meth. B	30	6	20
Richard Barton	SportsAble A	11	2	18.18
Ryan Baldry	Broadmoor D	38	5	13.16
Doug Sell	Broadmoor D	18	2	11.11
Jennifer Brown	SportsAble B	33	2	6.06
Len Goodman	Broadmoor D	17	1	5.88
Brian Bailey	Wokingham Meth. A	3	0	0
Kevin Bailey	Wokingham Meth. A	3	0	0
Peter Evans	Wokingham Meth. A	3	0	0
Wally Godfrey	SportsAble B	15	0	0
Jen Bouron	SportsAble B	30	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 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 2015 -16

Dates

12 October 2015	Howard Shield League Round 1
09 November 2015	Howard Shield League Round 2
14 December 2015	Howard Shield League Round 3
25 January 2016	Howard Shield Group 4 and Plate Round 1
29 February 2016	Howard Shield Group 5 and Plate Round 2
28 March 2016	Howard Shield Group 6 and Plate Round 3
11 April 2016	Howard Shield and Plate Final

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