BRACKNELL WOKINGHAM AND DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

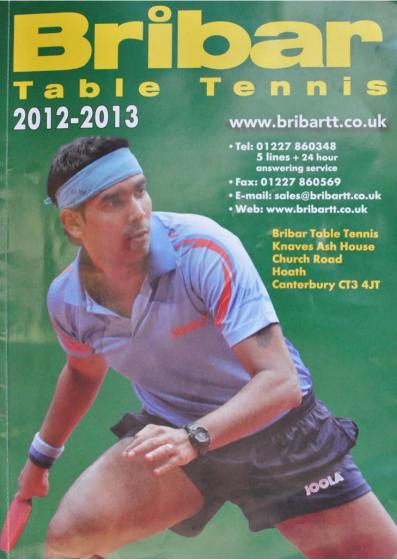
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Handbook prepared by Ian Cole

Broadmoor Staff T.T.C.

Secretary: Dick Deacon

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Venue: Broadmoor Staff Club Sports Field

Directions: From Bracknell take A3095 towards

Crowthorne. At first roundabout after village sign, turn left at Brookers Corner to Broadmoor Hospital. Go through white gates to top of hill. Turn right at small roundabout; keep the wall of the hospital on your left. After 200 metres, small lane with sign NO PUBLIC ACCESS. Follow this small road alongside the wall. Then first left turn between two high fences. After 400 metres turn right at big gate - hut 150 metres on left.

Kingfisher T.T.C.

Fixtures Allan Bruton

Secretary: Tel: 0118 9019119

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Venue: Bulmershe School. Chequers Wav.

Woodley, Reading.

Tel: 0118 926 6825 (Club House)

Directions: From Woodley exit off A329(M), follow

signs to Reading and go round large roundabout with several traffic lights on it onto A329. Turn first right at 'The George' Public House into Loddon Bridge Road. In half a mile turn left at 'The Good Companions' roundabout into Crockhamwell Road. Follow the main road round and into Woodlands Avenue. In half a mile, at the roundabout, turn right into Howth Drive. Then turn left into Chequers Way. Enter Bulmershe School, turn left and park in the car park. Walk around the sixth form block to the Kingfisher Club, a black wooden building.

Nomads T.T.C.

Secretary: Steve King

Tel: 0118 9866961

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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.

Our Lady of Peace T.T.C.

Secretary: Alistair Richardson

Tel: 0118 9665513

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Venue: Email: alistair.w.richardson@gmail.com
Venue: Our Lady of Peace Community Centre

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.

SportsAble T.T.C.

Secretary: Mick Mitcham

Tel: 01344 451778 Work: 01628 625256

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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.

ETTA RULES FOR PLAYERS IN WHEELCHAIRS

For specific rules relating to matches including disabled players playing from a wheelchair, please refer to ETTA 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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Wokingham T.T.C.

Secretary: Simon Jay

Mobile: 07858 954606

E-Mail: simon.jay@gmail.com

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.

Wokingham Methodist Church T.T.C. Secretary: Gordon Fell Tel: 0118 979 4466 E-Mail: gordon@fell89.freeserve.co.uk Wokingham Methodist Church, Rose Street. Venue: 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 2011-2012

Premier

Winners OLOP A Runner-up Kingfisher A

Division 1

Winners OLOP C

Runner-up Kingfisher D

Division 2

Winners Wokingham D Runner-up Broadmoor C

Howard Shield Winners Kingfisher B

Howard Shield Plate OLOP B

John Stickland Trophy Mike Shore

William Hill Trophy Wokingham Methodist A

Ken Fellingham

Grouping Tournament

Ivor Hardman

All Division Dates and Fixtures for 2012-2013

Date	Week No	League	Fixtures		
17-Sep	1	8 v 1	7 v 2	6 v 3	5 v 4
24-Sep	2	1 v 7	2 v 6	3 v 5	
01-Oct	3	6 v 1	5 v 2	4 v 3	7 v 8
08-Oct	4	1 v 5	2 v 4	8 v 6	
15-Oct	5	4 v 1	3 v 2	6 v 7	5 v 8
22-Oct	6	Howard	Shield Rour	nd 1	
29-Oct	7	1 v 3	7 v 5	8 v 4	
05-Nov	8	2 v 1	5 v 6	4 v 7	3 v 8
12-Nov	9	8 v 2	7 v 3	6 v 4	
19-Nov	10	1 v 8	2 v 7	3 v 6	4 v 5
26-Nov	11	7 v 1	6 v 2	5 v 3	
03-Dec	12	1 v 6	2 v 5	3 v 4	8 v 7
10-Dec	13	5 v 1	4 v 2	6 v 8	
17-Dec	14	Howard	Shield Rour	nd 2	
07-Jan	15	1 v 4	2 v 3	7 v 6	8 v 5
14-Jan	16	3 v 1	5 v 7	4 v 8	
21-Jan	17	1 v 2	6 v 5	7 v 4	8 v 3
28-Jan	18	2 v 8	3 v 7	4 v 6	
04-Feb	19	8 v 1	7 v 2	6 v 3	5 v 4
11-Feb	20	1 v 7	2 v 6	3 v 5	
18-Feb	21	Howard	Shield Rour	nd 3	
25-Feb	22	6 v 1	5 v 2	4 v 3	7 v 8
04-Mar	23	1 v 5	2 v 4	8 v 6	
11-Mar	24	4 v 1	3 v 2	6 v 7	5 v 8
18-Mar	25	1 v 3	7 v 5	8 v 4	
25-Mar	26	2 v 1	5 v 6	4 v 7	3 v 8
01-Apr	27	Howard	Shield Sem		
08-Apr	28	8 v 2	7 v 3	6 v 4	
15-Apr	29	Howard	Shield Final		

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

Premier Division Team Details

Team	Home Night	Captain (incl. contact details)
Kingfisher A	Thursday	John Willcocks Tel: 01189 618 017 Email: <u>i.w.toys@btinternet.com</u>
Kingfisher B	Thursday	Sharon Mitchell Tel: 01189 472 777 Email:
Kingfisher C	Thursday	Allan Bruton Tel: 07999 257 966 Email: <u>brutons@ntlworld.com</u>
Kingfisher D	Thursday	Allen Pack Tel: 07770 656 355 Email: <u>allen@thepacks.plus.com</u>
OLOP A	Thursday	Steve Purchase Tel: 07971 831 133 Email: <u>steve@t220.com</u>
OLOP B	Thursday	Dave Holt Tel: 01189 978 906 Email: <u>drdavidholt@btinternet.com</u>
OLOP C	Tuesday	Pat Daniels Tel: 07828 758 600 Email: <u>patdaniels@msn.com</u>
Wokingham A	Monday	Nigel Bliss Tel: 07867 828 157 Email: <u>blissn@ntlworld.com</u>

Premier Division Final League Table 2011-2012

Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
OLOP A	21	19	2	0	167	43	167
Kingfisher A	21	17	2	2	159	51	159
Kingfisher B	21	8	4	9	104	106	104
Nomads A	21	9	4	8	102	108	102
Wokingham A	21	8	4	9	96	114	96
Kingfisher C	21	3	5	13	74	136	74
Wokingham B	21	3	5	13	70	140	70
Nomads B	21	0	8	13	68	142	68

Premier Division Player Performance 2011-2012

Player	Р	W	Average
Steve Keighley (Played up) – Nomads A	3	3	100%
Ian Cole – OLOP A	30	30	100%
Julian Telford – OLOP A	23	21	91.30%
Bradley King – OLOP A	44	39	88.64%
Phil Mead – Kingfisher A	55	48	87.27%
Allan Bruton (Played Up) – Kingfisher B	5	4	80%
John Willcocks – Kingfisher A	37	29	78.38%
Martin Pugh – Wokingham A	23	18	78.26%
Neil Bird – OLOP A	36	28	77.78%
Geoff Civil – Kingfisher A	38	28	73.68%
John Morris – Kingfisher A	23	16	69.57%
Daryl Griffifth – Wokingham B	46	31	67.39%
Richard Fifield – Kingfisher B	36	24	66.67%
Harry Brough (Played Up) – OLOP A	3	2	66.67%
Daryl Griffith (Played Up) – Wokingham A	6	4	66.67%
Paul Savage – Nomads A	17	11	64.71%
Alan Gess – Nomads A	51	33	64.71%
Peter Bennett (Played Up) – Kingfisher A	8	5	62.50%
Chris Webb – Nomads B	42	26	61.91%
Chris Dexter – Wokingham A	27	16	59.26%
Steve Purchase – OLOP A	47	27	57.45%
Roger Woolven-Allen – Kingfisher A	20	11	55%
Peter Bennett – Kingfisher B	39	19	48.72%
Peter Goatly – Kingfisher B	33	16	48.49%
Mike Levey – Nomads A	58	28	48.28%
Daniel Grover – Kingfisher C	49	22	44.90%
Jeffrey Huggins – Kingfisher C	47	21	44.68%
Paul Myers – Wokingham A	9	4	44.44%
Tony Eames – Wokingham A	44	19	43.18%
Jim Spencer – Wokingham A	42	18	42.86%
Steve Keighley – Nomads B	45	19	42.22%
Sharon Mitchell – Kingfisher B	42	17	40.48%

Premier Division Player Performance 2011-2012

Player	Р	W	Average
Colin Dyke – Kingfisher B	32	11	34.38%
Allan Bruton – Kingfisher C	38	13	34.21%
Ken Park (Played up) – Wokingham B	3	1	33.33%
Ivor Hardman (Played Up) – Kingfisher C	3	1	33.33%
Steve King – Nomads B	54	16	29.63%
Ian Baker – Nomads A	56	13	23.21%
Nigel Bliss – Wokingham B	50	11	22%
Richard Neville – Wokingham B	41	8	19.51%
Richard Neville (Played up) – Wokingham A	6	1	16.67%
Grant Baartman (Played up) – Wokingham A	6	1	16.67%
Allen Pack – Kingfisher C	43	7	16.28%
Grant Baartman – Wokingham B	38	3	7.90%
Aidan Killian – Nomads B	42	3	7.14%
Sami Almabrok (Played Up) – OLOP A	3	0	0%
Nigel Bliss (Played up) – Wokingham A	6	0	0%
Denys Smithers (Played Up) – Wokingham B	3	0	0%

Division One Team Details

Team	Home Night	Captain (incl. contact details)
Broadmoor A	Thursday	Dick Deacon Tel: 01344 771 476 Email: dens22@tiscali.co.uk
Broadmoor B	Wednesday	John Brunton Tel: 01344 762 854 Email: johnbruntonbm@hotmail.co.uk
Broadmoor C	Thursday	Michael Rumbold Tel: 01344 466 046 Email: michaelrumboldbm@hotmail.co.uk
Kingfisher E	Thursday	Derek Crombie Tel: 01189 783 917 Email: <u>ph.reading@talktalk.net</u>
Nomads A	Wednesday	Steve Keighley Tel: 07952 440 210 Email: precisefastenings@fixings.fsworld.co.uk
SportsAble A	Thursday	Mick Mitcham Tel: 01344 451 778 Email: <u>mitchwamdsad@aol.com</u>
Wokingham B	Wednesday	Ken Park Tel: 01189 627 193 Email: <u>kenfran.park@virgin.net</u>
Wokingham C	Monday	Tim Challender Tel: 07748 321 225 Email: <u>tchallen@csc.com</u>

Division One Final League Table 2011-2012

Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
OLOP C	21	19	1	1	159	51	159
Kingfisher D	21	17	1	3	153	57	153
OLOP B	21	15	0	6	124	86	124
WAMDSAD A	21	8	6	7	115	95	115
Broadmoor B	20	4	5	11	83	117	83
Broadmoor A	21	4	4	13	78	132	78
Wokingham C	20	3	4	13	63	137	63
Wokingham Methodist A	21	1	3	17	55	155	55

Division One Player Performance 2011 -2012

Player	Team	Р	W	Average
Ivor Hardman	Kingfisher D	57	57	100%
Clive Perry	OLOP C	39	36	92.31%
Sami Almabrok	OLOP C	51	43	84.31%
Harry Brough	OLOP C	57	43	75.44%
Robin Selmes	Wokingham Meth. A	24	18	75%
Michael Houghton (Played Up)	Kingfisher D	12	9	75%
Colin Byers	WAMDSAD A	17	12	70.59%
Dave Godfrey	OLOP B	44	31	70.46%
Pu Zhang	Broadmoor B	51	35	68.63%
Chris Pusey	Kingfisher D	60	41	68.33%
Dave Holt	OLOP B	50	34	68%
Harry Brough (Played Up)	OLOP B	3	2	66.67%
David Connelly (Played Up)	Broadmoor A	3	2	66.67%
Denise Rolfe	WAMDSAD A	50	32	64%
Pat Daniels	OLOP C	21	13	61.91%
Dave Duncan	Kingfisher D	39	24	61.54%
Carol Byers	WAMDSAD A	39	24	61.54%
John Creighton	Kingfisher D	15	9	60%
Wendy Porter	OLOP B	41	23	56.10%
Mark Armstrong	Broadmoor A	63	29	46.03%
Mick Mitcham	WAMDSAD A	53	24	45.28%
Jaroslaw Slasinski	Broadmoor B	21	9	42.86%
Ken Park	Wokingham C	45	19	42.22%
Dick Deacon	Broadmoor A	51	21	41.18%
Mark Kirton	OLOP B	30	12	40%
Phil Mannion	OLOP B	17	6	35.29%
Mick Rumbold	Broadmoor B	57	20	35.09%
Siad Cole	Wokingham Meth. A	59	20	33.90%
Peter Killick	Broadmoor A	15	5	33.33%

Player	Team	Р	W	Average
Cedric Dias	OLOP C	12	4	33.33%
Bob Findlow (Played Up)	Wokingham C	3	1	33.33%
Nick Saunders	Wokingham C	54	17	31.48%
Simon Jay	Wokingham C	57	17	29.83%
Norma Millward	Broadmoor A	54	16	29.63%
Richard Isley	Broadmoor B	36	10	27.78%
Robert Crichton	WAMDSAD A	27	7	25.93%
Mark Bullion	OLOP C	9	2	22.22%
Derek Crombie (Played Up) Denys Smithers	Kingfisher D Wokingham C	6 12	1 2	16.67% 16.67%
Owen Raikes	Wokingham Meth. A	57	8	14.04%
Tony McDowell	Broadmoor B	15	2	13.33%
Zack Hemmings (Played up)	Wokingham C	3	0	0%
Ron Bartlett	Wokingham C	3	0	0%
Mick Rumbold (Played Up)	Broadmoor A	3	0	0%
Julian Raikes	Wokingham Meth. A	42	0	0%
Bill Bailey (Played Up)	Wokingham Meth. A	3	0	0%

Division Two Team Details

Team	Home Night	Captain (incl. contact details)
Broadmoor D	Wednesday	Malcolm Codd Tel: 01344 777 222 Email: Malcolm codd@hotmail.com
Kingfisher F	Thursday	Sylvia Bruton Tel: 01189-019119 Email: brutons@ntlworld.com
Nomads B	Wednesday	Chris Pye Tel: 01344-883126 Email: chris.pye@psforwarding.co.uk
SportsAble B	Thursday	Wally Godfrey Tel: 07793058509 Email: <u>wallyg@ntlworld.com</u>
SportsAble C	Thursday	lan Donovan Tel: 07837265717 Email: <u>donovan906@btinternet.com</u>
Wokingham D	Wednesday	Simon Jay Tel: 07858945606 Email: <u>simon.jay@gmail.com</u>
Wokingham Methodist A	Thursday	Julian Raikes Tel: 07792482452 Email: <u>julianraikes@btinternet.com</u>
Wokingham Methodist B	Thursday	Gordon Fell Tel: 07842133438 Email: gordon@fell89.freeserve.co.uk

Division Two Final League Table

Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Wokingham D	18	15	1	2	141	39	141
Broadmoor C	18	15	2	1	134	46	134
Kingfisher E	18	9	4	5	104	76	104
Nomads C	18	9	3	6	102	78	102
WAMDSAD B	18	4	1	13	62	118	62
WAMDSAD C	18	4	1	13	54	126	54
Wokingham							
Methodist B	18	1	0	17	33	147	33

Division Two Player Performance 2011 -2012

Player	Team	P	w	Player
Dave Connelly	Broadmoor C	32	31	96.88%
Michael Houghton	Kingfisher E	42	40	95.24%
John Brunton	Broadmoor C	27	25	92.59%
Zach Hemmings	Wokingham D	33	28	84.85%
Bob Findlow	Wokingham D	12	10	83.33%
Roger Westal	Broadmoor C	35	28	80.00%
Peter Jay	Wokingham D	9	7	77.78%
John Luxton	Broadmoor C	30	23	76.67%
Chris Pye	Nomads C	42	32	76.19%
Tim Challender	Wokingham D	36	27	75.00%
Martin Whiteman	Wokingham D	36	26	72.22%
Derek Crombie	Kingfisher E	36	25	69.44%
Nigel Kempton	Wokingham D	27	17	62.96%
Derek Spicer	Kingfisher E	24	15	62.50%
Simon Clarke	Nomads C	39	23	58.97%
Martin Milsum	Nomads C	33	19	57.58%
Vivienne Davis	WAMDSAD C	33	18	54.55%
Nick Gibbs	WAMDSAD B	33	17	51.52%
John Simpson	Nomads C	36	18	50.00%
Gordon Fell	Wokingham Meth. B	46	19	41.30%
Ken Timberlake	WAMDSAD B	33	13	39.39%
Bob Walker	WAMDSAD B	45	16	35.56%
Ian Donovan	WAMDSAD C	42	13	30.95%
Gillian Bennett	Kingfisher E	27	8	29.63%
Doug Sell	Broadmoor C	32	9	28.13%
Gill Gibbs	WAMDSAD C	30	7	23.33%
Helen Johnson	WAMDSAD C	9	2	22.22%
Wally Godfrey	WAMDSAD B	36	7	19.44%
Dennis Hind	Wokingham Meth. B	11	2	18.18%
Terry Oliver	Kingfisher E	30	5	16.67%
Nick Davis	WAMDSAD B	15	2	13.33%

Player	Team	Р	W	Player
Louise Fell	Wokingham Meth. B	26	2	7.69%
Kevin Bailey	Wokingham Meth. B	27	2	7.41%
Linda Barlow	Wokingham Meth. B	25	1	4.00%
Phil Cunnington	WAMDSAD B	0	0	0.00%
Pam Timberlake	WAMDSAD C	6	0	0.00%
Moto Mitcham	WAMDSAD C	0	0	0.00%
Mike Shore	Wokingham D	0	0	0.00%
Malcolm Codd	Broadmoor C	3	0	0.00%
Lucie Bouron	WAMDSAD C	9	0	0.00%
Jen Brown	WAMDSAD C	9	0	0.00%
Gary Stevens	Wokingham D	0	0	0.00%
Bill Bailey	Wokingham Meth. B	21	0	0.00%

BRACKNELL, WOKINGHAM AND DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

RULFS

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
 - to organise individual championships and tournaments
 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 and a quorum shall be at least one third of the elected members.

3 GENERAL MEETINGS

- 3.1 The Annual General Meeting shall be held in May of each year.
- 3.2 All players registered for the previous season shall be entitled to 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 the English Table Tennis Association 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 the ETTA, must be used for all matches.

7 FORMATION OF DIVISIONS

- 7.1 The formation of the divisions for the season shall be decided by the Executive Committee at the beginning of the season.
- 7.2 Relegation and promotion shall be decided annually at the Annual General Meeting.
- 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.

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- 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

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 2012 -13

Dates

22 October 2012 Howard Shield League Round 1
17 December 2012 Howard Shield League Round 2
18 February 2013 Howard Shield League Round 3
18 March 2013 Howard Shield Semi-finals
15 April 2013 Howard Shield Final

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