

BRACKNELL WOKINGHAM AND DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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Carol Byers, Audrey Hardy Hard Bat Tournament Champion 2016

**BRACKNELL WOKINGHAM AND DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
2016-17**

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AFFILIATED CLUBS

Braybrooke T.T.C.

Secretary:	Dick Deacon Tel: 01344 771476 Work: 01344 754470 Email: dens22@tiscali.co.uk
Venue:	Braybrooke Communittee Centre Makepiece Road, Priestwood, Bracknell RG42 2HG
Directions:	From Town Centre

From Town Centre Bypass A329 off roundabout turn onto Binfield Road B3018. Directly after traffic lights turn right into Shepherds Lane. Third turning left onto Braybrooke Road. Then right into Makepiece road. Car park on right outside centre.

Please note that due to the conditions applied to the hiring of the hall, matches must start at 19-15

AFFILIATED CLUBS

Kingfisher T.T.C.

Fixtures Gwynne Penny
Secretary: Tel: 01932 761 540
Mobile: 07884 020 691
Email: gwynne.penny@btinternet.com

Venue: Kingfisher Table Tennis Clubhouse,
Woodlands Avenue,
Woodley, RG5 3EU
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: Richard Smith
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Venue: **For the A and B team**
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.

Venue **For the C team**
Bracknell Methodist Church,
Shepherds Lane, Bracknell, RG42 2DD

Directions From Bracknell town centre

To find Bracknell Methodist Church take the Binfield Road B3018 from Bracknell town centre. Shortly past the Total garage turn right into Shepherds lane opposite Stoney Road at the crossroads. The church is located several hundred yards down on the left, just past the Prince of Wales public house. The car park is at the rear off Agar Crescent. Our room is on the First Floor. Use the stairs or the lift to take you to the playing area.

AFFILIATED CLUBS

Our Lady of Peace T.T.C.

Secretary: Jan Polnik
Tel: 0118 9873576
Mobile: 07786 276627
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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: Niall McCaffrey
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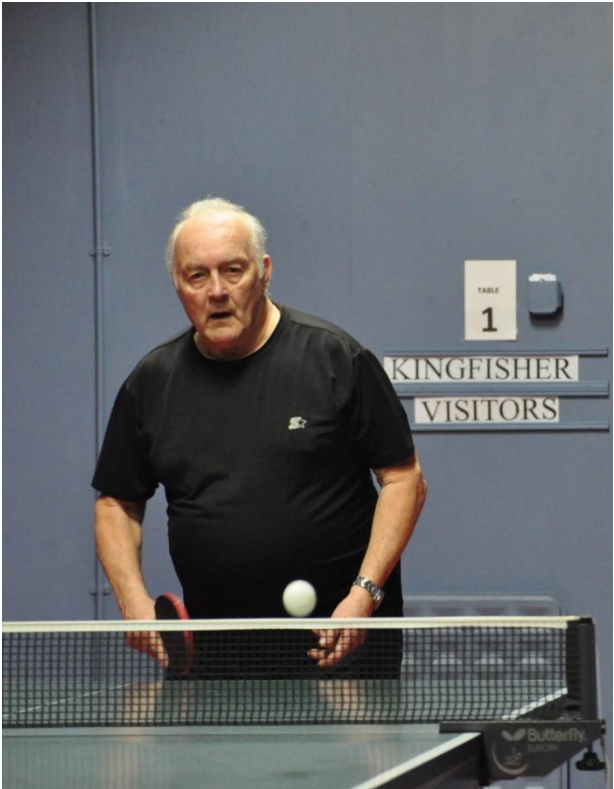
Venue: Club House, Braywick Sports Ground,
Maidenhead.

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



Allan Bruton, Ken Fellingham Tournament Champion 2016

AFFILIATED CLUBS

Wokingham T.T.C.

Secretary:

Simon Jay

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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 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 be 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 2015-16

Premier Winners	Kingfisher B
Runner-up	Kingfisher A
Division 1 Winners	Broadmoor B
Runner-up	Broadmoor C
Division 2 Winners	Kingfisher D
Runner-up	Nomads C
Howard Shield Winners	Kingfisher B
Howard Plate Winners	Wokingham C
John Stickland Trophy	Gwynne Penny
William Hill Trophy	Lucie Bouron
Ken Fellingham Grouping Tournament	Alan Bruton
Audrey Hardy Hard Bat Tournament	Carol Byers
Sylvia Bruton Premier Division	David Connelly Phil Mead
Division One	David Connelly
Division Two	Ken Robb

All Division Dates and Fixtures for 2016-2017

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

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



Kingfisher B, Premier Champions, Season 2015-16

Premier Division Team Details 2016-2017

Team No.	Team	Home Night	Captain (incl. contact details)
1	OLOP A	Thursday	Dave Holt ☎: 0118 978 7906 ✉: drdavidholt@btinternet.com
2	Wokingham A	Monday	Nigel Bliss ☎: 07867 828 157 ✉: blissn@ntlworld.com
3	Kingfisher A	Thursday	John Willcocks ☎: 07845 931 111 ✉: j.w.toys@btinternet.com
4	Kingfisher B	Thursday	Ivor Hardman ☎: 07584 138 247 ✉: ivor123@btinternet.com
5		Spare	
6	Nomads A	Wednesday	Steve Keighley ☎: 07952 440 210 ✉: sjk60@hotmail.co.uk
7	Braybrooke A	Monday	Michael Rumbold ☎: 01344-466046 ✉: balk@sky.com
8	Braybrooke B	Monday	Dick Deacon ☎: 01344 771476 ✉: dens22@tiscali.co.uk

Premier Division Final League Table 2015-2016

Team Name	Played	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kingfisher B	18	14	2	2	123	57	123
Kingfisher A	18	12	1	5	111	69	111
Wokingham A	18	11	2	5	102	78	102
Nomads A	18	7	5	6	95	85	95
OLOP A	18	6	4	8	85	95	85
Broadmoor A	18	4	2	12	69	111	69
Kingfisher C	18	0	2	16	45	135	45

Premier Division Player Averages 2015-2016

Player	Team	P	W	Player Average
Ian Cole	OLOP A	15	15	100
John Willcocks (S)	Kingfisher A	3	3	100
Djordje Milovanovic	OLOP A	21	19	90.48
Richard Fifield	Kingfisher B	21	19	90.48
Philip Mead	Kingfisher B	36	31	86.11
John Willcocks	Kingfisher B	36	28	77.78
John Barclay	Kingfisher A	9	7	77.78
Gidi Luckose	Wokingham A	25	19	76
Robert Hawes	Broadmoor A	41	29	70.73
Ivor Hardman	Kingfisher A	41	28	68.29
David Connelly (S)	Broadmoor A	6	4	66.67
Geoff Civil (S)	Kingfisher A	3	2	66.67
Ian Fletcher (S)	Wokingham A	3	2	66.67
Jeffrey Huggins	Kingfisher A	41	27	65.85
Danny Buckle	Wokingham A	46	29	63.04
Steve Keighley	Nomads A	40	24	60
Peter Blyth	Nomads A	43	25	58.14
John Morris	Kingfisher B	9	5	55.56
Geoff Civil	Kingfisher B	45	24	53.33
Allan Bruton	Kingfisher A	50	26	52
Nigel Bliss	Wokingham A	40	20	50
Allen Pack (S)	Kingfisher A	6	3	50

Player	Team	P	W	Player Average
Stephen King	Nomads A	41	20	48.78
Chris Webb	Nomads A	29	14	48.28
Richard Neville	Wokingham A	36	16	44.44
Allen Pack	Kingfisher C	30	13	43.33
Mark Armstrong	Broadmoor A	47	20	42.55
Roger Woolven-Allen	Kingfisher B	12	5	41.67
David Holt	OLOP A	44	18	40.91
Dave Godfrey	OLOP A	29	11	37.93
Michael Houghton	Kingfisher C	21	7	33.33
Peter Bennett (S)	Kingfisher B	3	1	33.33
Keith Jones (S)	Broadmoor A	3	1	33.33
Mark Kirton	OLOP A	29	8	27.59
Peter Bennett	Kingfisher C	44	10	22.73
Mark Bullion	OLOP A	12	2	16.67
Carol Byers	Kingfisher C	14	2	14.29
Mick Mitcham	Kingfisher C	44	5	11.36
Dick Deacon	Broadmoor A	50	1	2
Zdzislaw Jerzmanski (S)	OLOP A	3	0	0
Dave Duncan (S)	Kingfisher C	3	0	0
Andrew Elliott (S)	Nomads A	3	0	0
Gabriel Ailiose	Broadmoor A	9	0	0



David Connelly (right), Div.1 Sylvia Bruton Trophy Winner

Division One Team Details 2016-2017

Team No.	Team	Home Night	Captain (incl. contact details)
1	Wokingham B	Monday	Nick Saunders ☎: 07979758992 ✉: nsaunders@micros.com
2	Wokingham C	Wednesday	Tim Challender ☎: 07748 321 225 ✉: tchallen@csc.com
3	Braybrooke C	Monday	John Brunton ☎: 01344 762 854 ✉: johnbruntonbm@hotmail.co.uk
4	Kingfisher D	Friday	Melvyn Lovegrove ☎: 07867 337302 ✉: mlovegrove@live.co.uk
5	OLOP B	Thursday	Jan Polnik ☎: 7786276627 ✉: j.polnik@btinternet.com
6	Nomads B	Wednesday	Andy Elliot ☎: 7776201666 ✉: aceracing21@hotmail.com
7	Kingfisher C	Thursday	Mick Mitcham ☎: 01344 451 778 ✉: mick.mitcham@btinternet.com
8		Spare	

Division One Final League Table 2015-2016

Team Name	Played	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Broadmoor B	18	17	1	0	148	32	148
Broadmoor C	18	8	2	8	95	85	95
Wokingham C	18	9	1	8	86	94	86
OLOP B	18	8	3	7	86	94	86
Wokingham B	18	5	4	9	86	94	86
Nomads B	18	7	3	8	82	98	82
Wokingham D	18	1	2	15	47	133	47

Division One Player Averages 2015 -2016

Player	Team	P	W	Player Average
Dave Connelly	Broadmoor C	47	44	93.62
Keith Jones	Broadmoor B	37	33	89.19
Tony Gabriel	Broadmoor B	37	31	83.78
Pu Zhang	Broadmoor B	33	27	81.82
Alistair Richardson	OLOP B	18	14	77.78
Aidan Killian	Nomads B	39	30	76.92
Michael Rumbold	Broadmoor B	43	33	76.74
Zdzislaw Jerzanski	OLOP B	39	27	69.23
Ian Fletcher	Wokingham B	50	34	68
Tim Challender (S)	Wokingham B	3	2	66.67
Tim Challender	Wokingham C	47	29	61.70
Mark Salmon	Nomads B	45	24	53.33
Derek Brooke-Wavell	OLOP B	36	19	52.78
Denys Smithers	Wokingham D	23	12	52.17
Nick Saunders	Wokingham B	47	23	48.94
Grant Baartman	Wokingham C	42	20	47.62
John Brunton	Broadmoor C	47	21	44.68
Steve Blyth	Nomads B	36	15	41.67
Krys Szczygiel	OLOP B	39	16	41.03
Roger Westall	Broadmoor C	45	18	40

Player	Team	P	W	Player Average
Mike Shore	Wokingham D	5	2	40
Alan Yeung	Wokingham C	38	15	39.47
Sandra Jackson (S)	Broadmoor B	3	1	33.33
Kenneth Park (S)	Wokingham B	3	1	33.33
Simon Jay	Wokingham B	35	10	28.57
Kenneth Park	Wokingham D	39	11	28.21
Nigel Kempton	Wokingham C	32	7	21.88
Simon Clark	Nomads B	36	7	19.44
Jan Polnik	OLOP B	18	3	16.67
Denys Smithers (S)	Wokingham B	12	2	16.67
Robert Findlow	Wokingham D	20	3	15
John Luxton	Broadmoor C	14	2	14.29
Norman Facey	Wokingham D	29	1	3.45
John Simpson (S)	Nomads B	3	0	0
Rik Singleton (S)	Wokingham B	3	0	0
Sandra Jackson (S)	Broadmoor C	6	0	0
Peter Jay	Wokingham D	11	0	0
Rik Singleton	Wokingham D	14	0	0



Kingfisher D, Div. 2 Champions, Season 2015-16

Division Two Team Details 2016- 2017

Team No.	Team	Home Night	Captain (incl. contact details)
1	Wokingham Methodist A	Thursday	Julian Raikes ☎: 07792482452 ✉: julianraikes@btinternet.com
2	Wokingham D	Wednesday	Ken Park ☎: 01189 627904 ✉: kenpark.park@virgin.net
3	Nomads C	Wednesday	Aidan Killian ☎: 07712 002329 ✉: aidankillian@talktalk.uk.net
4	Braybrooke D	Monday	Malcolm Codd ☎: 01344 777 222 ✉: Malcolm_codd@hotmail.com
5	Wokingham Methodist B	Thursday	Gordon Fell ☎: 07842133438 ✉: gordon@fell89.freemove.co.uk
6	SportsAble A	Thursday	Ian Donovan ☎: 01344-869699 ✉: donovan906@btinternet.com
7	Kingfisher E	Thursday	Gillian Bennett ☎: 01189 789329 ✉: gillian.bennett2@ntlworld.com
8	SportsAble B	Thursday	Wally Godfrey ☎: 07793058509 ✉: wallyg@ntlworld.com

Division Two Final League Table 2015-2016

Team Name	Played	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kingfisher D	21	16	2	3	157	53	157
Nomads C	21	17	1	3	150	60	150
SportsAble A	21	17	0	4	140	70	140
Kingfisher E	21	13	0	8	123	87	123
Wokingham Meth. A	21	7	2	12	95	115	95
Broadmoor D	21	6	0	15	89	121	89
Wokingham Meth. B	21	5	0	16	71	139	71
SportsAble B	21	0	1	20	15	195	15

Division Two Player Performance 2015 -2016

Player	Team	P	W	Player Average
John Creighton	Kingfisher D	9	9	100
Nigel Keedy	Kingfisher E	5	5	100
Daniel Salmon	Nomads C	3	3	100
Kenneth Robb	Kingfisher D	51	48	94.12
Melvyn Lovegrove	Kingfisher D	33	31	93.94
Denise Rolfe	SportsAble A	45	38	84.44
David Wells	Kingfisher E	44	36	81.82
Andrew Elliott	Nomads C	56	45	80.36
Richard Smith	Nomads C	45	35	77.78
Owen Raikes	Wokingham Meth A	39	30	76.92
Dave Duncan	Kingfisher D	60	45	75
Lucie Bouron	SportsAble A	53	36	67.92
Sandra Jackson	Broadmoor D	42	28	66.67
Philip Cunnington	SportsAble A	22	17	77.27
Gwynne Penny	Kingfisher E	53	35	66.04
Gordon Fell	Wokingham Meth. B	35	21	60
John Simpson	Nomads C	35	21	60
Ian Purser	Nomads C	47	28	59.57
Raj Patel	Kingfisher E	9	5	55.56

Player	Team	P	W	Player Average
Richard Barton	SportsAble A	32	17	53.13
Julian Paul Raikes	Wokingham Meth. A	36	19	52.78
David O'Keeffe	Kingfisher E	30	15	50
Jack McDonagh	SportsAble A	21	10	47.62
Anthony McDowell	Broadmoor D	32	15	46.88
Cliff Perry	Wokingham Meth. B	30	14	46.67
Konrad Gadomski	Wokingham Meth. A	24	11	45.83
Ian Donovan	SportsAble A	32	14	43.75
Malcolm Codd	Broadmoor D	32	13	40.63
Jonathan Bryson-Bond	Wokingham Meth. A	39	15	38.46
Peter Evans	Wokingham Meth. B	32	12	37.50
Kenny Duarte	Broadmoor D	47	17	36.17
Vimal Unewal	Wokingham Meth B	27	8	29.63
Bob Walker	SportsAble B	42	12	28.57
Cameron Rogers	Wokingham Meth A	36	10	27.78
Derek Crombie	Kingfisher D	33	8	24.24
Ryan Baldry	Broadmoor D	21	5	23.81
Gillian Bennett	Kingfisher E	45	10	22.22
Len Goodman	Broadmoor D	9	2	22.22
Prashant Desai	Wokingham Meth. A	15	3	20
Linda Barlow	Wokingham Meth. B	32	5	15.63
Kevin Bailey	Wokingham Meth. B	30	3	10
Wally Godfrey	SportsAble B	30	1	3.33
Jennifer Brown	SportsAble B	42	1	2.38
Gwynne Penny (S)	Kingfisher D	3	0	0
Jennie Bouron	SportsAble B	27	0	0
Johnson Mall	SportsAble B	36	0	0

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 AND PLATE SCHEDULE DATES FOR 2016-17

Dates

10 October 2016	Howard Shield League, Phase 1 Round 1
07 November 2016	Howard Shield League, Phase 1 Round 2
12 December 2016	Howard Shield League, Phase 1 Round 3
23 January 2017	Howard Shield League, Phase 2 Round 1 and Plate Round 1
27 February 2017	Howard Shield League, Phase 2 Round 2 and Plate Quarter Finals
27 March 2017	Howard Shield League, Phase 2 Round 3 and Plate Semi Finals
13 April 2017	Howard Shield and Plate Final At Kingfisher

Howard Shield

Phase 1 will be run in 5 groups of 4 teams, each group winner and the best 3 runners up will go into Phase 2.

Phase 2 will be run in 2 groups of 4 and the winners only will then go into Final.

Howard Plate is run in a straight knockout. Both Finals will be played at Kingfisher on Thursday 13th April

TABLE TENNIS BALLS LICENSED FOR 2016/2017

This season, all ITTF new approved Plastic balls only are allowed to be used in all competitions

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INSURANCE

Under the individual affiliation to Table Tennis England all players are covered by a group insurance scheme for civil liability and personal injury.

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Dates for the Diary Season 2016-17

Start of the league season week one

12th September 2016

Ken Fellingham grouping tournament

Sunday 23rd October 2016

Last day for player registration

Tuesday 31st January 2017

All Trophies to be returned by

Tuesday 28th February 2017

Rule amendment must be notified to general secretary by

Friday 31st March 2017

Last week of season for league matches

Week comm 3rd April 2017

John Howard Shield and Plate Final

Thursday 13th April 2017 at Kingfisher

Audrey Hardy hard bat tournament

Sunday 23rd April 2017

AGM and Presentation evening

Thursday 18th May 2017 at OLOP