

This tournament is a Computer Ranking Scheme tournament

**North Herts
Banded Two Star Open Table Tennis
Tournament.**

A “Satellite” Grand Prix Tournament

Approved by the ETTA and HTTA

Saturday 27th February and Sunday 28th February 2010

at

**Hitchin Boys’ School Sports Centre,
Grammar School Walk,
Hitchin, Herts. SG5 1JB
Tel: 01462 459270**

Organiser:

(From whom further copies of the entry form can be obtained.)

**Mrs. Di Jermyn (TO2)
High Cotna, London Apprentice,
St. Austell, Cornwall, PL26 7AR
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**Referee: Val Murdoch TR
Deputy Referee: Alex Murdoch CU**

Organising Committee:

Di Jermyn, Mick Strode, Alex Murdoch, Val Murdoch

**Closing Date for entries:
Monday 2nd February 2010**

Entries should be sent to
Mick Strode, 9 Hart Close, Farnborough, Hants. GU14 9HQ

This tournament is promoted by the North Herts Table Tennis Association.

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TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS (To be retained.)

1. Every entrant must be affiliated to ETTA Ltd or be a member of another National Association in membership of the ITTF.
2. ETTA Tournament Regulations apply to this tournament including Regulation R.
3. ITTF Regulations for International Competition apply except those relating to the matters covered by items marked (X) in this entry form.
4. Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition including the variations from the ITTF requirements.
5. All competitors will be required to umpire group matches and at least one match in the knockout stage of each event entered.
6. All matches will be the best of five games, 11 up. Play throughout will be on a knockout basis, with the exception of the preliminary rounds in all events, which will be in groups of three or four, depending on entry, with the first two in each group going through to the knockout rounds. The final order in the group shall be determined as per ITTF Reg.3.7.5 for group competitions.
7. Competitors in Veterans events must be 40 year of age or over on 1st January 2010.
Competitors in Under 21 events must be Under 21 years of age on 31st December 2009.
8. Competitors must wear rubber-soled shoes and clothing that complies with ETTA Appendix "C" to Rules. Players must **not** wear shirts or shorts, which are predominantly **white**.
9. Competitors will be allowed to practise on tables not in use at the discretion of the referee.
10. Anybody taking part in gambling, other than participation in any lottery or similar competition conducted by or with permission of the Organising Committee, at a tournament approved by ETTA Ltd shall be liable to immediate disqualification from the tournament and expulsion from the premises, either of which will be reported to ETTA Ltd.
11. Entry to Banded Events is restricted to a players rating, according to the ETTA rating list current at the closing date. Restrictions are as follows:

Men's Singles Band 1	2851 to 4300 2801 to 3800	Women's	Singles	Band	1
Men's Singles Band 2	2451 to 2850 2001 to 2800	Women's	Singles	Band	2
Men's Singles Band 3 to 2000	1801 to 2450	Women's	Singles Band 3		up
Men's Singles Band 4	1151 to 1800				
Men's Singles Band 5	501 to 1150				
Men's Singles Band 6	up to 500				

Players may enter their own band and/or the one above. The Organising Committee reserves the right to give dummy rating to any entrant who does not appear on the current ETTA rating list.

Restricted Singles - is only open to those players eligible to play in the Banded events who are not eligible to play in the U21 or Veteran events.
12. Should there be insufficient entries in any event, the Referee reserves the right to cancel/merge such event and/or place the entrant in a similar event.
13. Doping shall not take place either before or during play.
14. All competitors must report to the control table on arrival and must not leave the venue without first obtaining the permission of the Referee.
15. No gluing up is allowed.
16. The Referee's decision shall be final on points of law and on any question arising not provided for in these regulations or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof. Decisions on points of fact by an umpire or assistant umpire appointed by the Referee shall be final.
17. No entry will be accepted unless the following Undertaking is signed. 1. To observe the regulations. 2. To abide by the decisions of the Referee and Organising Committee. 3. To fulfil the schedule of play organised for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee.
18. Every player must hold a valid ETTA Player Licence or have paid the appropriate Single Tournament Licence fee with their entry form unless he/she provides proof of being a member of another National Association affiliated to the ITTF and is not affiliated to ETTA Ltd.

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION.

1. Entry Form - All entries must be sent to Mick Strode, 9 Hart Close, Farnborough, Hants, GU14 9HQ to arrive not later than **Monday 2nd February 2010**. Further copies of the entry form can be obtained from the organiser - see front cover.
2. Playing conditions – Play throughout will be on 8 Joola tables with Joola nets and posts. 3 Star white balls will be used. Individual courts, size 9m x 5m, will be partially enclosed by surrounds. The hall has halogen sports hall lighting designed for table tennis and badminton. The floor is wooden sprung sports hall flooring. Score machines will be used for all matches. Assistant Umpires will not be appointed.
3. Refreshments -Limited light refreshments will be available.
4. Accommodation - Please refer to the Internet under, “Accommodation - Hitchin, Herts.”
5. Changing -The venue offers full changing and shower facilities.
6. Car parking - Free parking is available approx. 50 yards before you reach the venue. It will be fully sign-posted. Do not park on the double yellow lines outside the Centre.
7. Draw – The draw will take place on Tuesday 3rd February 2010 at 9 Hart Close, Farnborough, Hants, GU14 9HQ.
8. Entries – If it is necessary to restrict entries, this will be done on last received first out basis.
9. Admission – Admission is free to both players and spectators.
10. Practice – There are no separate practice facilities. Competitors will be permitted to practise on tables not in use at the discretion of the Referee.
11. Doping – Doping control tests may take place.
12. Ranking scheme – Match results will be submitted for inclusion in the ETTA Computer Ranking Scheme.
13. Notification – Entrants will be notified of the time of their first match on each day by e-mail or if no e-mail, by post provided a DL sized stamped, addressed envelope is included with the entry.
14. P.A. System - All matches will be announced on a P.A. System. Players must not leave the Centre without the permission of the Referee.
15. Please note - In the event of a player withdrawing after the draw has taken place, no fees will be refunded.

PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE.

Saturday 27th February 2010

08:45 Man's Band 2, 4 & 6 Singles groups
Women's Band 2 Singles groups
11:45 KO rounds of above including Finals
14:00 Men's Band 1, 3 & 5 Singles groups
Women's Band 1 & 3 Singles groups
17:00 KO rounds of above including Finals

Sunday 28th February 2010

08:45 Men's & Women's Singles groups
11:30 KO rounds of above including Finals
13:30 Veteran & Under 21 Singles groups
Restricted Singles groups
16:00 KO rounds of above including Finals

Trophies of glassware will be presented to all winners and runners up.

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ENTRY FORM

This form must be completed in **BLOCK CAPITALS** using a ballpoint pen. A separate entry form must be completed for each player and sent to **Mick Strode, 9 Hart Close, Farnborough, Hants, GU14 9HQ** to arrive not later than the closing date, **Monday 2nd February 2010**. All entrants should ensure that they have read the conditions that apply to this tournament

FULL NAME

ADDRESS

..... POSTCODE

E-mail address:

TELEPHONE NO DATE OF BIRTH

County of Affiliation or, if not affiliated to ETTA Ltd, name of National Association

If affiliated to ETTA Ltd, state Player Licence No.

If you do not hold a valid licence, you must pay a Single Tournament Licence Fee. (See below.)

Please enter me for:-		Fee	Fee Enc
1. Men's / Women's* Open Singles		£8.50	
2. Banded events (please select one of the following):	tick		
Both bands I am eligible for		£22.60	
or Only for my own band		£8.50	
or Only for the band above my own		£8.50	
or Only for my eligible band played in the morning		£8.50	
or Only for my eligible band played in the afternoon		£8.50	
3. Mixed Restricted Singles		£8.50	
4. Mixed Veteran Singles		£8.50	
5. Under 21 Men's / Women's* Singles		£8.50	
Administration fee (including programme)		£2.00	£3.25
ETTA Tournament and Basic Computer Levy		£1.25	
Single Tournament Licence Fee: (Cadet - £3.00, Junior - £3.50, Senior - £7. 00)			
Total Enclosed			

* - Delete as necessary.

Cheques and Postal Orders to be made payable to the **North Herts Table Tennis Association**.

No entry will be accepted unless the following undertaking is signed.

I undertake:

1. To observe the regulations of the tournament.
2. To abide by the decisions of the Referee and Organising Committee.
3. To fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee.

I agree to the information on the Entry Form being stored on a computer.

Signed **Date**.....

(A Parent or Guardian may sign on behalf of an Under 18, but **not** a coach.)

Have you included your stamped, addressed envelope if you do not have an e-mail address?

- Tick this box if:
- a) You do not wish to receive information from other table tennis organisations.
 - b) You do not wish to receive information from non-table tennis companies.
 - c) You do not wish to receive merchandising from the ETTA.
