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FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 2016-2017

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	PA	Points
Spa A	24	20	1	3	187	53	-14	173
Ripley Star A	24	15	6	3	156	84	4	160
Ripon A	24	14	6	4	146	94	10	156
Ripley Star B	24	12	3	9	127	113	13	140
Harrogate Racquets A	24	7	3	14	109	131	0	109
Ripley Star C	24	2	2	20	48	192	8	56
Spa B	24	2	3	19	67	173	-21	46

DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	PA	Points
Harrogate Racquets B	21	18	1	2	152	58	0	152
St John Fisher A	21	16	2	3	141	69	0	141
Knaresborough CC A	21	13	2	6	122	88	0	122
Harrogate Racquets E	21	11	1	9	111	99	0	111
Wetherby Methodists A	21	11	0	10	103	107	0	103
Knaresborough CC B	21	5	3	13	85	125	0	85
Harrogate Racquets D	21	1	3	17	70	140	0	70
Harrogate Racquets C	21	2	2	17	56	154	0	56

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	PA	Points
Ripon B	18	14	1	3	129	51	0	129
Harrogate Racquets F	18	14	1	3	120	60	0	120
Burn Bridge A	18	10	5	3	109	71	0	109
Oatlands	18	8	3	7	88	92	0	88
Harrogate Grammar School A	18	4	3	11	74	106	0	74
Spa C	18	3	1	14	65	115	0	65
Harrogate Grammar School B	18	2	2	14	45	135	0	45
Harrogate Racquets G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 2016-2017

DIVISION 4	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	PA	Points
Sharow A	21	17	3	1	137	73	0	137
St John Fisher B	21	13	4	4	134	76	0	134
Wetherby Methodists B	21	13	2	6	127	83	0	127
Burn Bridge B	21	8	3	10	109	101	0	109
Wetherby Methodists C	21	7	2	12	104	106	0	104
Knaresborough CC C	21	9	4	8	103	107	0	103
Spa D	21	6	2	13	81	129	0	81
Ripon C	21	1	0	20	45	165	0	45

DIVISION 5	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	PA	Points
Sharow B	22	19	2	1	167	53	0	167
St John Fisher C	22	15	3	4	155	65	0	155
Harrogate Grammar School C	22	19	1	2	154	66	0	154
Spa E	22	13	5	4	138	82	0	138
Boston Spa Methodists	22	9	1	12	123	97	0	123
Wetherby Methodists D	22	11	2	9	116	104	0	116
St John Fisher D	22	9	3	10	110	110	0	110
Harrogate Racquets H	22	7	4	11	98	122	0	98
Burn Bridge C	22	9	2	11	98	122	0	98
Wetherby Methodists E	22	5	0	17	75	145	0	75
Harrogate Grammar School D	22	4	1	17	66	154	0	66
Harrogate Racquets I	22	0	0	22	20	200	0	20

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

The Tournament will be held

at

Rossett Sports Centre

on

Sunday, 4th March 2018

**Entry forms will be distributed to Club Secretaries
by the Tournament Secretary, Dale Ward**

CAPTAINS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Whilst the individual clubs may give various responsibilities to their captains this schedule summarises the duties for captains as referred to within the rules of the HTTA:

- 1) Arrange any postponement up to 24 hours prior to commencement of the original fixture.
If responsible for the postponement, advise the Match Secretary within 48 hours of such postponement Re -arranged fixtures to be determined in accordance with Rule 7.3
- 2) Return match card claiming the match if the opposing team fails to turn up. (Rule 7.4).
- 3) Home team captain to advise the Match Secretary of the need to adjourn any match and to arrange for the match to be completed on a subsequent date. (Rule 7.9).
- 4) Home team captain to fill in the score card first. (Rule 8.1).
- 5) Home team captain to return the score card to the Match Secretary on time (Rule 9.2).
- 6) Both captains to keep a copy of the score card. (Rule 9.4).
- 7) Team captains to ensure that divisional trophies be returned to the HTTA Secretary by 30th April. (Rule 13.2). In addition to ensuring that the above rules of the HTTA are followed, the captains should encourage their teams to display the highest levels of sportsmanship reflecting the standards and aspirations of the HTTA and their clubs and in line with the new HTTA Code of Conduct which can be downloaded on:
www.tabletennis365.com/Harrogate/Pages/Code_of_Conduct Fixtures may be postponed, up to 24 hours prior to the original commencement of the match, or played earlier, if both teams agree. The Match Secretary to be informed within 48 hours by the team asking for the postponement.

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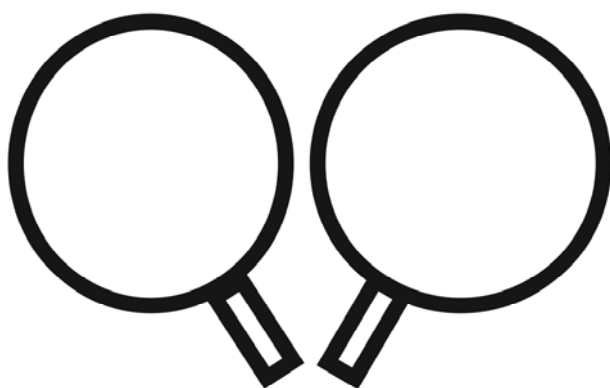
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1. **Boston Spa Methodists - Boston Spa Methodist Church Hall, Leeds LS23 6AG**
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Harrogate Racquets C	M Simpson	01423 863859	07896 939715	msimpson2@sky.com
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Ripley Star B	A Whiteley		07811200481	andrew.whiteley@brokernetwork.co.uk
Ripley Star C	G Bowland	01423 340107	07903 810132	grahambowland11@gmail.com
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SPA A	B Chan		07866 779355	bokmunc@gmail.com
St John Fisher A	M Mills (NPC)	01423 869289	07794 967257	maxbmills@hotmail.com
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SPA B	R Jowsey	01423 503506	07903 227676	ryanjowsey666666@hotmail.com
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Markington C	B Cole	01765 635044	07910 818182	barriejohncole2256@gmail.com
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COMPETITIONS 2017-2018 KNARESBOROUGH CHARITY CUP - HANDICAP

A) Teams of three players will receive a total handicap. The fixture to consist of 9 matches, 2 games per match, 21 up per game, at 20 all - the next point wins. Match and game results to be entered onto the result sheet and totalled at the end of the match.

B) The WINNING team to return the Result Sheet. In the event of a Tie then the match is replayed on the Away table HOME team to enter their players on the result sheet first. The Handicap to be set on a Round bt Round Basis.

C) Each player will be allotted a personal handicap and the calculation of the handicap will be done on the night according to the 3 players who are playing. Once a player has played for a given team they will not be able to play for another team although reserves could play who have not previously played for another team.

D) The teams will not be restricted to the normal players who play in a particular team but can consist of any three players.

E) As all teams will be included in the weeks set aside for the handicap the home teams night will be observed. Clubs where two teams were drawn at home and share the same home night, one team will be required to re-arrange their match.

F) A player is defined as: i) any HTTA player registered under Rule 6, Registration of Players, in the previous season; or ii) any HTTA player registered under Rule 6, Registration of Players, in the current season

G) Eligibility for Round 1 of the Charity Cup: i) all players as defined in Rule F

H) Eligibility for Round 2 and subsequent rounds of the Charity Cup "The Round" i) all players as defined in Rule F except that those players registered in the current season but NOT in the previous season must have played a minimum of two league games in the current season prior to commencement of The Round.

FINE FOR CONCEDED A CHARITY CUP FIXTURE I) The club of any team conceding their Charity Cup fixture will be fined £30 to be donated to HTTA's chosen charity.

INCORRECT CALCULATION OF HANDICAPS OR SCORECARD

J) Handicaps are to be agreed on the night of the match by the two team captains. The handicap and signed scorecard will stand even if subsequently either of them are found to be incorrect.

ENTRY FEES

As per the entry forms. Charity Cup fees included with affiliation fees.

ENTRY FORMS

For all Competitions, will be sent to team captains 2 to 4 weeks before commencement.

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TEAMS AND HOME NIGHTS 2017-2018 SEASON

DIVISION 1					
	Team	Home		Team	Home
1	RIPLEY STAR B	THUR	7	RIPLEY STAR C	THUR
2	BURN BRIDGE A	MON	8	WETHERBY METHODISTS A	WED
3	RIPON A	WED	9	ST JOHN FISHER A	THUR
4	RACQUETS C	TUES	10	RACQUETS A	THUR
5	RIPLEY STAR A	WED	11	RACQUETS B	MON
6	SPA A	MON	12	KCC A	MON

DIVISION 2					
	Team	Home		Team	Home
1	BYE		7	MARKINGTON A	WED
2	RACQUETS D	WED	8	RACQUETS F	WED
3	HARROGATE GRAMMAR A	THUR	9	RIPON B	MON
4	RACQUETS E	TUES	10	RACQUETS G	TUES
5	ST JOHN FISHER B	MON	11	KCC B	WED
6	OATLANDS	MON	12	SPA B	MON

DIVISION 3					
	Team	Home		Team	Home
1	BOSTON SPA METHODISTS A	MON	7	MARKINGTON B	WED
2	WETHERBY METHODISTS D	WED	8	WETHERBY METHODISTS B	WED
3	RIPON C	MON	9	HARROGATE GRAMMAR B	THUR
4	BURN BRIDGE B	THUR	10	WETHERBY METHODISTS C	THUR
5	KCC C	WED	11	BURN BRIDGE C	TUES
6	BYE		12	SPA C	MON

DIVISION 4					
	Team	Home		Team	Home
1	MARKINGTON C	WED	7	BOSTON SPA METHODISTS B	MON
2	WETHERBY METHODISTS E	WED	8	BURN BRIDGE E	MON
3	ST JOHN FISHER C	THUR	9	RIPON D	WED
4	RACQUETS H	THUR	10	BYE	
5	BURN BRIDGE D	TUES	11	ST JOHN FISHER D	MON
6	SPA D	MON	12	HARROGATE GRAMMAR C	WED

Always opposite: 1&7, 2&8, 3&9, 4&10, 5&11, 6&12

FIXTURE CHART 2017-2018 SEASON

DATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
04-Sep	FREE											
11-Sep	FREE											
18-Sep	12	11	10	9	8	7	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A
25-Sep	11A	10A	9A	8A	7A	12A	5	4	3	2	1	6
02-Oct	10	9	8	7	6	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	12A	11
09-Oct	9A	8A	7A	6A	12	4	3	2	1	11	10A	5A
16-Oct	CHARITY CUP ROUND 1											
23-Oct	8	7	6	5	4A	3A	2A	1A	11A	12A	9	10
30-Oct	7A	6A	5A	12	3	2	1	11	10	9A	8A	4A
06-Nov	6	5	4	3A	2A	1A	11A	10A	12A	8	7	9
13-Nov	5A	4A	12	2	1	11	10	9	8A	7A	6A	3A
20-Nov	CHARITY CUP ROUND 2											
27-Nov	4	3	2A	1A	11A	10A	9A	12A	7	6	5	8
04-Dec	3A	12	1	11	10	9	8	7A	6A	5A	4A	2A
11-Dec	2	1A	11A	10A	9A	8A	12A	6	5	4	3	7
18-Dec	FREE											
25-Dec	FREE											
01-Jan	CHARITY CUP ROUND 3											
08-Jan	12A	11A	10A	9A	8A	7A	6	5	4	3	2	1
15-Jan	11	10	9	8	7	12	5A	4A	3A	2A	1A	6A
22-Jan	10A	9A	8A	7A	6A	5	4	3	2	1	12	11A
29-Jan	9	8	7	6	12A	4A	3A	2A	1A	11A	10	5
05-Feb	8A	7A	6A	5A	4	3	2	1	11	12	9A	10A
12-Feb	CHARITY CUP QUARTER FINALS											
19-Feb	7	6	5	12A	3A	2A	1A	11A	10A	9	8	4
26-Feb	6A	5A	4A	3	2	1	11	10	12	8A	7A	9A
05-Mar	5	4	12A	2A	1A	11A	10A	9A	8	7	6	3
12-Mar	4A	3A	2	1	11	10	9	12	7A	6A	5A	8A
19-Mar	CHARITY CUP SEMI FINALS											
26-Mar	3	12A	1A	11A	10A	9A	8A	7	6	5	4	2
02-Apr	2A	1	11	10	9	8	12	6A	5A	4A	3A	7A
09-Apr	FREE											
16-Apr	CHARITY CUP FINAL											

Always opposite: 1 & 7, 2 & 8, 3 & 9, 4 & 10, 5 & 11, 6 & 12

RULES 2017-2018

1. NAME

- 1.1.1. The Association shall be known as "The Harrogate and District Table Tennis Association" (HTTA) and will be affiliated to the English and Yorkshire Table Tennis Associations.

2. OFFICERS

- 2.1. The Officers shall consist of: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Coaching Secretary, Competitions Secretary, A Match Secretary for each Division, Press Secretary, Tournament Secretary and Welfare Officer.
- 2.2. A President may be elected at the A.G.M. to serve for a period not exceeding three years. Nominations to be made by the Executive Committee.
- 2.3. Vice Presidents may be elected at the A.G.M. Nominations to be made by the Executive Committee.
- 2.4. Life Membership may be conferred by the A.G.M. Nominations to be made by the Executive Committee.

3. MANAGEMENT

- 3.1. The Association shall be governed by an Executive Committee consisting of the Officers and no more than four representatives to be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The quorum needed to conduct business shall be four, including the chairman, in the event of a tied vote, the chairman shall have a casting vote.
- 3.2. The Executive shall have the power to determine subscriptions, registration fees and any other monies in order to keep the finances of the Association solvent.
- 3.3. All protests and disputes shall be placed before the Executive. Executive decisions when appealed against will be heard by an Appeals Board, to be appointed by the Annual General Meeting. Any appeal against the Executive decision must be made in writing to the Secretary within 14 days of notification.
- 3.4. The Executive will have the power to levy fines, to suspend players and expel Clubs from the Association and take any action deemed necessary to benefit the Association and the running of the Association.
- 3.5. The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer shall be empowered to act in cases of emergency, decisions shall be subject to confirmation at the ensuing Executive Meeting. The Secretary will give information and advice but this will not be considered binding on the Executive Committee.
- 3.6. The Executive may delegate some of its duties to a Sub Committee, provided that the Chairman of any such Committee shall be an Association Officer.
- 3.7. The Executive shall meet at least four times in a season.
- 3.8. The Executive have the power to grant an honorarium to an Officer.

- 3.9. The Executive shall make regulations for the various Competitions organised by the Association.
- 3.10. The Financial Accounts of the Association will be the exclusive responsibility of the Treasurer who will be required to keep the Books of Account. An examined Statement of Annual Accounts will be prepared by the Treasurer and presented at the Annual General Meeting.

4. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- 4.1. The meeting shall be held in June or July and the Secretary shall give four weeks' notice to all clubs of the Date and Venue.
- 4.2. The A.G.M. shall elect officers and Executive committee for the ensuing season. Any person wishing to be elected or re-elected as an officer or as a member of the Executive Committee must notify the Secretary at least 28 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- 4.3. All additions to, alterations to, and deletions from the Rules shall come before the AGM. All proposals for such alterations in writing, to be in the hands of the Secretary by 31st May.
- 4.4. All proposed alterations are to be circulated to the Club Secretaries. Any amendment to the proposed alterations must come via Club Secretaries and must be in the hands of the Association Secretary fourteen days before the date of the A.G.M.
- 4.5. All additions to, alterations to and deletions from the rules and any amendments to such proposals shall require a majority of those voting.
- 4.6. Any Club not represented at the AGM shall be fined £5.
- 4.7. Voting at the A.G.M. shall be on the basis of one vote per Registered player or committee member or Life Member of the Association in attendance.

5. SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions, TTE affiliation fees (unless paid by the player direct to TTE) and YTТА team affiliation fees are to be paid on or before 30th September. Individual subscriptions will be £4.00 for each registered senior player and £1.00 for each registered junior player - defined as under the age of 18 on 31 December during the current season. In addition the league will collect on behalf of Table Tennis England (TTE) the individual affiliation fee and pay this over to TTE unless already paid directly by the individual. This affiliation fee is determined at the annual TTE AGM. Team subscriptions will be £6.00 for each registered team. In addition the league will collect on behalf of the Yorkshire Table Tennis Association (YTТА) the team affiliation fee and pay this over to YTТА which will affiliate each club to the YTТА. This affiliation fee is determined at the annual YTТА AGM.

6. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

- 6.1. The secretary of each club shall register with the Match Secretary within 14 days of the Annual General Meeting, on a provisional basis, the names of all playing members. A player who registers to represent any other league to the

exclusion of being available to represent Harrogate must play at least one half of the Harrogate league fixtures being one half of the total fixtures for the division highest the player plays in, total games to count. Failing to do so may, at the discretion of the committee, result in all points won by the player in question, being deducted from the team total at the end of the season and in addition for those deducted points to be awarded to the appropriate opposing teams.

If a player is registered in another league then that player must play a minimum of six fixtures in the Harrogate League during the season. Failing to do so may, at the discretion of the committee, result in all points won by the player in question, being deducted from the team total at the end of the season and in addition for those deducted points to be awarded to the appropriate opposing teams.

6.2. If a player wishes to change clubs during current season he must re-register, together with the old club's written acceptance.

6.3.

6.3.1. A player shall be eligible to play only for the team for which he or she is registered. Subject to Rule 6.3.2, a player may play for any higher team within the same club provided that the overall total of higher appearances does not exceed four. If a player does make a fifth appearance then that player is deemed to be registered for the team the player played for on the fifth occasion. The player will not be allowed to play up on any further occasions. If a player does play up, Rule 15-4 will be implemented.

6.3.2. A player is unable to play for a higher team within the same Club once the player's team, for which he or she is registered, has completed its league fixtures. "Completed its league fixtures" is defined as the Friday of that week on which a team's league fixtures should have been completed in accordance with the fixture list published at the commencement of the season, irrespective of the actual fixtures themselves having been played.

If a player does play up, Rule 15.4 will be implemented.

6.4. All players will be nominated for a team prior to the commencement of the season and shall not be eligible for a lower team unless downgraded by the Executive Committee or Sub-Committee.

6.5. Higher grade players will not be allowed to register in lower divisions without the prior consent of the Executive Committee or Sub-Committee.

6.6. Additional players may be registered in accordance with Rule 6.1 after the season has commenced. Such players shall be registered by the club secretary making a request for registration to the Divisional Match Secretary or the Website Secretary. The request may be made in writing, by email or orally. The appropriate fee must be sent to the Divisional Match Secretary within one week from registration. If this fee is not received, then until the fee is received, all points won by the additional player in question will be deducted

immediately from the team total at the end of the season and, in addition, for those deducted points to be awarded to the appropriate opposing teams.

- 6.7. Under 17 players playing in any junior division may also play as a senior player bound by the senior rules.

7. MATCHES

- 7.1. All Matches should be played in accordance with the fixture list. The Laws of Table Tennis as adopted by the ETTA will apply to all matches, games will be played up to eleven (two clear points wins after ten all), change server after two serves. Best of five games per match. Except that Law 12 will be waived in Handicap Competitions.

- 7.2. Matches shall not be played as double headers i.e. for double the points in order that a return fixture need not be played. If the committee adjudges a double header to have been played then both teams involved will have the points deducted that were claimed for both matches deducted from both teams' total at the end of the season.

- 7.3. Fixtures may be postponed, up to 24 hours prior to the original commencement of the match, or played earlier, if both teams agree. The Match Secretary to be informed within 48 hours by the team asking for the postponement. Within 7 days of the original fixture date one of the following must occur:

- 7.3.1. If the home team requested the rearrangement then they must offer at least two dates to the away team;

- 7.3.2. if the away team requested the rearrangement then the home team is obliged only to offer one date only to the away team and if they cannot offer any dates then they should not agree to the rearrangement and claim the match.

The dates offered must be as soon after the original fixture date as possible and not clash with either club's other existing fixtures. The postponed fixture must be played within 4 weeks from the end of the week in which the fixture should have been played.

If teams do not agree to play the matter will be referred to the Executive Committee.

The offending team may be fined, points may be awarded to the non-offending team or the teams may be ordered to play within 14 days of the Executive meeting.

ALL fixtures to be completed no later than 14 days from the last week of the season.

Fixtures not completed by this time will be regarded as void and incurring penalty as 15.7.

- 7.4. In the event of a team failing to turn up on the arranged night the opposing team must submit an official score card claiming the match. The offending team will be subject to rule 15.9.

- 7.5. All matches to commence no later than 7.30 pm unless by prior arrangement with the opposing team.
- 7.6. Players must complete all games in a match.
- 7.7. All points will be lost if two members of a team are not present at 7.30 pm unless by prior arrangement with the opposing team.
- 7.8. A player is not allowed to take part in a match if arriving after 8.00 pm unless by prior arrangement with the opposing team.
- 7.9. Fixtures which are unable to be completed due to unforeseen circumstances may be adjourned and re-arranged, to be completed within 14 days. The Match Secretary to be informed by the home team captain. All completed matches to stand and the same players are to finish the fixture.
- 7.10. The main colour of a shirt, shorts or skirt must be different from that of the ball.
- 7.11. Smoking is not allowed in the communal playing areas.
- 7.12. All games to be scored alternately by the home and away players.

8. TEAMS

- 8.1. The HOME team captain shall enter his full team on the official score card first. Doubles need not be declared until commencement of the doubles match.
- 8.2. The order of play shall be: 1v1, 2v2, 3v3, 1v2, 3v1, 2v3, Doubles, 3v2, 1v3, 2v1 but the doubles may be played at any time in the match with the agreement of both team captains.
- 8.3. All divisions shall consist of three player teams, with the exception of the Junior and Cadet divisions.

9. MATCH RESULTS

- 9.1. One point to be awarded for each match won, including the doubles.
- 9.2. The HOME team captain shall be responsible for returning the score card to the Match Secretary so as to arrive no later than 7 full days after the fixture.
- 9.3. In the event of teams tying for promotion or relegation places at the end of the season, the final positions will be decided firstly, by sets won home and away between the teams, then if still not decided, by games won home and away between the teams, and then finally, points won in those games home and away between the teams.
- 9.4. A copy of the score card shall be kept by both Captains.

10. CONSTITUTION OF ASSOCIATION

- 10.1. The number of teams in a division shall be at the discretion of the committee.
- 10.2. A new team entering the Association shall be placed at the highest available vacancy at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- 10.3. The Winners and Runners Up in each Division, except the first, may be placed in the next highest division and the bottom two teams in each division, except the lowest, may be relegated to the next lowest division, where the playing

strength remains the same. Where a vacancy occurs in a division then the Executive shall decide which team shall fill the vacancy.

10.4. A Harrogate Junior Team may be placed in any Division at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

11. ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

11.1. The Annual Tournament will be known as the Harrogate Closed Championship.

11.2. This Tournament is open to any player defined as:

11.2.1. any HTTA player registered under Rule 6, Registration of Players, In any one of the previous three seasons; or

11.2.2. any HTTA player registered under Rule 6, Registration of Players, in the current season but NOT in the previous three seasons, who has played a minimum of two fixtures in the current season prior to the closing date for Tournament entries. The Tournament will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the ETTA.

11.3. The Executive will determine the format of the Tournament.

11.4. Each game will be controlled by an umpire whose decision will be final on point of fact. The decision of the Referee will be final on point of law. Every match after the first on each table shall be umpired by the player losing the previous match.

Losing players will remain at the table.

11.5. Any player not ready to play when called will be automatically 'scratched'.

11.6. Seeding positions will be at the tournament secretary's discretion.

11.7. All entries will require approval by the Executive.

11.8. In the event of any questions arising not provided for in the rules or any dispute as to interpretation, the decision of the Referee shall be final.

12. EQUIPMENT

12.1. Official balls - Only ITTF approved 3 star balls to be used in League, Competitions and Tournament matches.

12.2. Rubbers - all coverings, either red or black, must display the ITTF logo of approval.

12.3. Racket - A racket shall not be replaced during an individual match unless it is accidentally damaged so badly that it cannot be used, if this happens the damaged racket shall be replaced immediately by another which the player has brought with them to the playing area or one which is handed to them in the playing area. The opposing player(s) and the umpire must be allowed to examine the replacement.

Note: no glues containing 'volatile compounds' (VCs) to be used.

Only ITTF authorized glues to be used.

13. TROPHIES

13.1. Trophies cannot be won outright.

13.2. All trophies to be handed to the Association Secretary by 30th April of the following season.

14. FINES AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION

New Clubs will be required to make a once only deposit before the commencement of their first season in order to protect the Association against excessive fines. The deposit will be £10 but if more than 3 Teams per club are registered then the deposit will be increased to £20. If before the season commences any Club reduces their number of Teams to 3 or less then a £10 refund will be made. Similarly an increase to more than 3 Teams will require an additional £10 deposit. Both adjustments will be made on the Clubs annual account. Any Club resigning from the Association will forfeit their deposit which retained by the Association. Should outstanding fines exceed the deposit then the club players must meet the outstanding fines before being re-admitted into the Association.

15. FINES AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS – CLUBS

15.1. All protests lodged and not upheld will be subject to a fine of £1.00 to be deducted from the annual deposit.

15.2. For a dispute or protest put before the Executive Appeals Board against the Executive's previous decision which is not successful: **£2.00 fine**

15.3. For playing a non-registered player, his/her points lost and added to the opposing teams score and: **£5.00 fine**

15.4. For playing a non-eligible player, his/her points lost and added to the opposing teams score and: **£5.00 fine**

15.5. For failing to return score card within SEVEN (7) full days after a match: home team one (1) point deducted.

15.6. For every subsequent week or part week of breach of rule 15.5, up to five (5) weeks maximum at one (1) point deducted per week.

15.7. For failing to complete fixtures before the end of the season if offending Team: 10 points deducted for one match plus 10 points for each subsequent match.

15.8. For allowing a player not to complete a match within the stated time: **£1.00 fine**

15.9. If responsible for a match not to be played as specified in the Rules for Matches.

15.9.1. Fine the offending Club: £1.00 fine and/or

15.9.2. Award the match to the opposing team or:

15.9.3. Order the match to be played within 14 days of the Executive or Sub Committee Meeting.

15.9.4. Any team affected by rule 15.9 (b) has the right to appeal (within one week of the season ending) to the appropriate Division Match Secretary. Such appeals will immediately be referred to "The Board of Appeal"

- 15.10. For returning the result card with insufficient postage: **£1.00 fine**
- 15.11.
- 15.11.1. For failing to return any trophies to the Association Secretary in compliance with rule 13.2: **£10.00 fine**
 - 15.11.2. For lost/damaged trophies: **£50.00 fine**
- 15.12. For failing to report a postponed game -home team points deducted as rule 15.5 & 15.6.
- 15.12.1. For failing to pay Subscriptions by 30th September:
 - 15.12.2. a fine of 5% of the outstanding Subscriptions if paid before 30 October
 - 15.12.3. a fine of 10% of the outstanding Subscriptions if paid before 30 November
 - 15.12.4. a fine of 15% of the outstanding Subscriptions if paid before 31 December or later

16. HANDICAPPING

- 16.1. Handicapping of all handicap events is to be determined by 'The Competitions Secretary' (or other appointed person identified by the committee) with the assistance of the divisional secretaries.
- 16.2. Each player's handicap may be adjusted after each newly drawn round.
- 16.3. All players have the right of appeal, (within two weeks of the date of issue of the handicaps) to the Competitions Secretary. Such appeals will immediately be referred to 'The Board of Appeal'.
- 16.4. The Committee's word is final.

17. COACHING

- 17.1. The Association will appoint a Coaching Secretary who will organise coaching courses within the Association's area. Coaching courses will be held during each season at certain venues, by appointed coaches.

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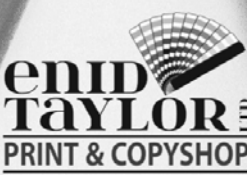
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