

KETTERING & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

ANNUAL CLOSED TOURNAMENT

Saturday 7th February 2015.

Weavers Sports Centre, Wellingborough

- 1 The tournament will be played under ETTA laws and white clothing is not allowed. White balls will be used.
 - 2 Early stages of the Men's and Ladies singles may be on a group basis, depending on the size of the entry, with all matches in events 1 - 19 being the best of 5 games, each 11 points up. The Handicap events (20-22), will be the best of 3 games 21 up and the Hard Bat (event 19) and the Mystery Doubles (event 23) will be best of 5 games, 11 up. Any event with less than 4 entries may be cancelled and event 13 will be split between boys and girls if at least 3 girls enter.
Approved, short pimple hard bats may be used.
Matches in the handicap events, where both players receive +10 or more points will be 31 up
 - 3 The winner of each mens and ladies singles group will go forward to the knock-out stages, group winners being decided by the number of matches, games, or points won.
Please note there will be no consolation singles this year and this has again been replaced by two restricted singles events (17-18)
 - 4 All participants should have played 5 league or cup games by 7th February 2015 (see rule 19) but the committee reserves the right to make exceptions to this rule.
 - 5 All entries, accompanied by the correct entry fee, must be sent to the Tournament Organiser, Phil Slade, at 84 Ash Rise, Kingsthorpe, Northampton NN2 8ST, by the closing date of **MONDAY 26TH JANUARY 2014** (Tel: 07771 946929).
- Cheques/Postal Orders should be made payable to Kettering & District T.T.L.**
- 6 Play will start at 9.00 a.m. with ALL Junior and Veteran events plus events 11 and 12.
The Mens and Ladies singles events will start at 10.00 a.m followed by events 3 to 5.
The Hard Bat event will start once events 1 - 5 are complete, handicap events from 1 30 p.m. and the remainder of events (restricted and mystery doubles) from 3.30 p.m.
 - 7 Competitors must report to the Control Desk on arrival, and be ready to play when called. If a player's late arrival, or subsequent unauthorised absence, holds up the progress of the Tournament, THEN HE OR SHE WILL BE SCRATCHED.
WINNING AND/OR LOSING PLAYERS MUST REMAIN AVAILABLE TO UMPIRE A FOLLOWING MATCH.
 - 8 **LAST YEAR'S** winners of the Under 16 singles, or events 11 and 12, will not be eligible to enter that particular event this year. **(This rule has changed)**
 - 9 It is hoped that the finals of the Under 16 events can be finished by 1.00 p.m.
We will attempt to play the Mens and Ladies singles finals as soon as possible after the finalists are known.
 - 10 Last year's winners are asked to return the cups on the day of the tournament.
 - 11 Refreshments will be available during the day.
 - 12 **WOULD ALL CLUBS PLEASE NOTE THAT REPRESENTATIVES MUST BE PROVIDED TO ASSIST WITH THE ORGANISATION OF THE TOURNAMENT.**