

Lancashire County Table Tennis Association Closed Championships 2018

Week ending May 26th & 27th 2018

1. 46 entries were received for the two-day event at Garstang Community Academy. This was 22% down up on the same time last year.
2. 13 Junior entries – boys, with no entries were received for the Junior Girls event which was subsequently scratched from the programme, 16 Cadet entries – boys and girls and 11 under 13 entries boys and girls.
3. The Junior, Cadet and under 13 events took place on Saturday 26th May 2017 and the open, doubles, plate and veterans events on Sunday 27th May 2017.
4. The total numbers attending was lower than the previous year's entries leading to a financial loss on the weekend. The programme was planned so that all entrants to the events played through initial group stages leading to the knockout phases during the day.

Saturday 26th May 2017 – Junior, Cadet & Under 13 events.

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>
1. Cadet Open:	Rhys Davies	Toby Ellis
2. Cadet Girls:	Rebecca Rigg.	Bethany Ellis
3. Junior Open:	Yameen Al-Dahiri	Rhys Davies
4. Under 13 Open:	Toby Ellis.	Joseph Dennison
5. Under 13 Girls:	Katie Watkinson	Bethany Ellis

Sunday 7th May 2017 – Open Singles, Doubles and Veterans events

6. Open Singles:	Stephen Scowcroft	Yaroslav Zubets
7. Open Doubles:	Stephen Scowcroft & Paul Cicchelli	Jacob Reilly-Cooper & Winston Duff
8. Veterans over 40:	Stephen Scowcroft	Paul Cicchelli
9. Veterans over 55:	Winston Duff	Tony Vaughan
10. Singles Banded event:	Daniel Watkinson	Winston Duff

The lack of entries into the ladies meant that we scratched this event from the programme.

Prize money was given to the singles winner and runner up, the doubles winners and runners up, the vets over 40's and over 55's winners only., totalling £145.

No prize money given on day one. Costs associated with the weekend were as follows:-

	Expenditure	Income
1. Hall hire for two days	£360	Entry Fees £533.50
2. Trophies from Rosebank Sports	£192	
3. Prize money	£145	
Total	£697.00	(£163.50p) Loss

The venue once again was excellent and well supported by the Garstang team ably led by Graham Coupe. Refreshments were provided throughout the days and overall behaviour by the players was excellent.

My sincere thanks to chairman Harry Rawcliffe for his sterling support throughout the whole weekend as I would have struggled alone to coordinate all the activities and to Graham Coupe and his team for a splendid venue. These programmes cannot run by one individual alone, it is a team effort.

Jim Bolton
Lancashire Committee Member