



Reading and District Table Tennis Association

Affiliated to English Table Tennis Association Limited & the Royal County of Berkshire Table Tennis Association

2009-10 CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

Referee: Charles Goddard

The Closed Championships will be held on Saturday and Sunday 17 and 18 April 2010 at Cippenham Table Tennis Centre, Westgate School, Cippenham Lane, Cippenham, Slough. For directions to the venue see part (3). If entries allow a group system will be used for the preliminary round of singles events except for the divisional singles. The FINALS of the Mens and Ladies Singles and the Mens, Ladies and Mixed Doubles events will be staged on the Sunday evening.

ENTRIES must be sent to the Championships Secretary Charles Goddard, 35 The Pastures, Oulton, LOWESTOFT, NR32 4WT. Tel: 01502 731846. The CLOSING DATE for receipt of ENTRIES is Friday 19 March 2010. The DRAW will take place on Tuesday 23 March 2010.

The BALLS to be used will be white 3 star. ENTRY is FREE.

STANDING REGULATIONS FOR CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

4.1 REFEREE

4.1.1 The Management Committee shall appoint a Referee for the championships at an early date.

4.1.2 The decision of the Referee shall be final on all questions of law, rule or regulation, and in respect of dress, discipline and any dispute on the day.

4.2 ELIGIBILITY

4.2.1 A player will not normally be allowed to play in the championships unless he/she has played in at least four league team matches in the current season before the closing date for entry (Rule 10.5.1).

4.2.2 An entry from a registered player other than a junior, who does not qualify under Regulation 4.2.1 may be accepted in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Management Committee (Rule 10.5.2).

4.2.3 An entry from a junior player who is a member of the Association or a member of an organisation in Good Standing but who does not qualify under Regulation 4.2.1 may be accepted at the discretion of the Management Committee (Rule 10.5.3).

4.2.4 Competitors in the Veterans event must be aged 40 years or over, and in the Senior Veterans event aged 50 years or over.

4.2.5 Where an age limit is applicable, 'under a specified age' shall relate to the age on 31st December during the current playing season, and 'specified age or over' shall relate to the age on 1st January during the current playing season.

4.2.6 Entrants to a divisional championship (including Division 1 Restricted and Youth Division) must be registered for that division. They must also have played in at least four team matches in that division, or in a lower division, in the current season before the closing date of entry (Rule 10.5.4). A competitor who is seeded in the Mens Singles shall not be eligible to play in the Division 1 Restricted Singles.

4.3 EVENTS

These shall be determined each year by the Management Committee.

4.4 ENTRIES

4.4.1 To enter each competitor must complete and sign a separate form and an entry not signed personally will not be accepted. Entries must be made out on an Official Form for Entry - RTT 7 (Part 2) which must be completed in full.

4.4.2 Any entrant whose doubles partner does not enter or is otherwise not available will be treated as 'Partner wanted' unless it is stated that this is not desired. In ALL 'Partner wanted' cases pairings will be drawn.

4.4.3 Every entrant should enclose with the form RTT 7 (Part 2) a stamped self-addressed envelope and a Report Time Form - RTT 7 (Part 3) indicating the events entered. The Report Time Form will be sent back showing the reporting time for the first set in each event. Notification of times will not be given over the phone. The appropriate time slip should be handed in to Control on the day of the event. For general guidance the scheduled time of sets will be noted on the draw sheets but the Referee reserves the right to bring forward or put back the scheduled time of any set.

4.5 CLOSING DATE

4.5.1 The closing date will be stated on the entry form and any entries received after that date will not be accepted.

4.5.2 If it is necessary to restrict entries in any event, this will be done on the basis of "last in first out". Furthermore it may be necessary to restrict the number of age events in which a competitor is allowed to play.

4.6 SEEDING

There may be seeding in any event as determined by the Management Committee.

4.7 PLAYING MATTERS

4.7.1 An Umpire may be appointed for each set. Every competitor (and this includes both partners in a doubles event) may be required to umpire one set per event entered. After losing, a player should remain available in the hall until called upon by Control to umpire a set.

4.7.2 When playing (including knocking up) players are expected to wear table tennis dress and the standard of dress must satisfy the Referee. In particular jeans or denim or similar clothing will not be allowed. The main colour of a shirt, skirt or shorts, other than sleeves or collar of a shirt shall be clearly different from that of the ball in use (Rule 11.5.2). Any markings or trimming on the front or side of a playing garment, and any objects such as jewellery worn by a player, shall not be so conspicuous or brightly reflecting as to unsight an opponent (Rule 11.5.3).

4.7.3 On arrival all competitors must report to Control and should not leave the building without obtaining permission from the Referee.

4.7.4 All competitors will be required to play on the allotted table and on being called must go to that table and begin play without delay. Any competitor not ready to play when called may be scratched.

4.7.5 Knocking up on vacant tables may be allowed at the discretion of the Referee, but only by two players at a time on any one table

4.7.6 Substitutions may be allowed in doubles events only, in the absence of one of a pair, at the discretion of the Referee. Requests will not be considered in respect of any player who has not made a valid entry for the event.

4.7.7 Except as provided in 4.7.6 or to correct genuine misunderstandings or errors, the draw once completed will not be altered unless exceptionally it becomes unbalanced and the organising committee and the Referee think an alteration is desirable in the interests of the tournament.

4.7.8 All sets will be best of five games 11 up and shall be played under the "Laws of Table Tennis" as approved by ETTA (Rule 11.1).

4.7.9 All players must comply with the "Glue Directive" issued by the Reading Management Committee dated 7 December 2002.

4.8 CUPS AND RETURNABLE TROPHIES

A winner of an Association returnable cup or trophy shall be responsible for returning it to the Trophy Secretary in a clean condition not later than the closing date for receipt of entries for the next championships or twelve months after it was won whichever date is the earlier (Rule 10.7.2). Failure to do so will incur a fine of £5 for each part breached (Rule 10.7.5).

>>>>> This part is to be retained <<<<<<



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OFFICIAL FORM FOR ENTRY TO THE 2009-10 CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

(PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS)

Mr/Mrs/

Miss/Ms SURNAME FIRST NAME CLUB

ADDRESS TEL

If entering an event 1 - 11, DATE OF BIRTH AGE ON 31 December 2009 Yrs MosIf entering an event 15 - 17, DATE OF BIRTH AGE ON 1 January 2010 Yrs Mos

EVENT	DAY	State Division	Tick Entry	State Partner
1. Under 21 Singles (Male & Female) (born on or after 1 Jan 1989)	SAT	xxxxx		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2. Junior Boys Singles (born on or after 1 Jan 1992)	SAT	xxxxx		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
3. Junior Girls Singles (born on or after 1 Jan 1992)	SAT	xxxxx		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
4. Cadet Boys Singles (born on or after 1 Jan 1995)	SAT	xxxxx		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
5. Cadet Girls Singles (born on or after 1 Jan 1995)	SAT	xxxxx		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
6. Under 13 Boys Singles (born on or after 1 Jan 1997)	SAT	xxxxx		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
7. Under 13 Girls Singles (born on or after 1 Jan 1997)	SAT	xxxxx		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
8. Under 11 Boys Singles (born on or after 1 Jan 1999)	SAT	xxxxx		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
9. Under 11 Girls Singles (born on or after 1 Jan 1999)	SAT	xxxxx		
10. Junior Boys Doubles (born on or after 1 Jan 1992)	SAT	xxxxx		
11. Junior Girls Doubles (born on or after 1 Jan 1992)	SAT	xxxxx		
12. Mens Doubles	SAT*	xxxxx		
13. Ladies Doubles	SAT*	xxxxx		
14. Mixed Doubles	SAT*	xxxxx		
15. Veterans Singles (Male & Female) (born on or before 1 Jan 1970)	SAT	xxxxx		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
16. Senior Veterans Singles (Male & Female) (born on or before 1 Jan 1960)	SAT	xxxxx		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
17. Over 60's (Male & Female) (born on or before 1 Jan 1950)	SAT	xxxxx		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
18. Mens Singles	SUN*	xxxxx		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
19. Ladies Singles	SUN*	xxxxx		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
20. Division 1 Restricted Singles	SUN	xxxxx		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
21. Divisions 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Championships	SUN	Div:		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
22. Youth Division Championship	SUN	xxxxx		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

*Finals staged Sunday evening.

I ENCLOSE with this form RTT 7 (Part 2), a Stamped Self Addressed Envelope and a completed Report Time Form - RTT 7 (Part 3). (Please do NOT use staples or pins when returning papers.)

I am AWARE of the Standing Regulations which I ACCEPT. **I DECLARE** that in the current season I have played in at least four Reading League team matches**. If entered Event 20, 21 or 22 **I also DECLARE** that I am registered in the division entered and in the current season I have played in at least four league team matches in the division entered, or in the case of Divisions 1-5 in the division entered and a lower division. **I DECLARE** that I am ELIGIBLE to play in the Reading Closed Championships in accordance with Regulation 4.2.

**NB. A junior player who has not played in four Reading League matches in the current season and relies on Regulation 4.2.3 must indicate clearly!

**NOTE THIS FORM MUST BE
SIGNED PERSONALLY**

Signed

>>> This form must be sent to Charles Goddard, 30 Noel Close, Hopton on Sea, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk NR31 9RT.<<<
>>> to ARRIVE not later than Friday 19 March 2010 <<<



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SURNAME (BLOCK CAPITALS) FIRST NAME

Please complete this form, TICK the events that you are entering and send the whole form with your OFFICIAL FORM FOR ENTRY and a STAMPED SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE to the Championships Secretary. Please ensure there are no staples or pins. The S.S.A.E. will be used to return this form to you telling you your report time for the first set in each event. NB the scheduled times of sets will be noted on the Draw Sheets but the Referee reserves the right to bring forward or put back the time of any set so check with Control if you wish to leave the hall. If for any reason you find you are unable to play do please let the Championships Secretary know (Charles Goddard 01502 731846).

It will assist Control if you will hand in the appropriate part of this form when you book in on the day of the event.

Sunday 18 April 2010

Venue: Cippenham Table Tennis Centre, Westgate School, Cippenham Lane, Cippenham, Slough. {From M4 exit at Junction 7 (Slough West). At roundabout turn right onto A4 towards Slough. After one mile turn right at lights immediately after Mercedes Benz dealer on right. Follow road for ½ mile then turn left into Westgate School}

EVENT	Tick here	SET NUMBER	REPORT TIME	EVENT	Tick here	SET NUMBER	REPORT TIME
Mens Singles				Division Singles State Div			
Ladies Singles				Youth Division Singles			

24 hour clock is used for times

When received back with report times inserted please cut or tear off carefully and hand to Control on day of event



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Saturday 17 April 2010

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Under 21 Singles (M&F)				Junior Boys Doubles			
Junior Boys Singles				Junior Girls Doubles			
Junior Girls Singles				Mens Doubles			
Cadet Boys Singles				Ladies Doubles			
Cadet Girls Singles				Mixed Doubles			
Under 13 Boys Singles				Veterans Singles (M&F)			
Under 13 Girls Singles				Senior Veterans Singles (M&F)			
Under 11 Boys Singles				Over 60's (M&F)			
Under 11 Girls Singles							

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