



# Reading and District Table Tennis Association

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

## 2011-12 CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

*Joint Referees:* Paul Jarvis & Charles Goddard

The Closed Championships will be held on Saturdays and Sundays 11/12 and 25/26 February 2012 at Kingfisher Table Tennis Club. For directions to the venue, see Association handbook. The dates of events may be subject to change depending on the number of entries. Events will be on a straight knock out basis i.e there will be no initial groups unless time/entries allow. The FINALS of the Mens and Ladies Singles will be staged on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> from approx 4 pm. The FINALS of the Mens, Ladies and Mixed Doubles will be staged on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> from approx 3 pm.

ENTRIES must be sent to the Championships Secretary Charles Goddard, 30 Noel Close, Hopton on Sea, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR31 9RT. Tel: 01502 731846.

The CLOSING DATE for receipt of ENTRIES is Friday 20 January 2012. The DRAW will take place on Wednesday 25 January 2012.

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 is a Player Member of ETTA but 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 and is a Player Member of ETTA 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 31<sup>st</sup> December during the current playing season, and 'specified age or over' shall relate to the age on 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2011-12 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 2011 ..... Yrs ..... Mos

If entering an event 15 - 17, DATE OF BIRTH ..... AGE ON 1 January 2012 ..... Yrs ..... Mos

EVENT	DAY	State Division	Tick Entry	State Partner
1. Under 21 Singles (Male & Female) (born on or after 1 Jan 1991)	Sun 26/2	xxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2. Junior Boys Singles (born on or after 1 Jan 1994)	Sun 26/2	xxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
3. Junior Girls Singles (born on or after 1 Jan 1994)	Sun 26/2	xxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
4. Cadet Boys Singles (born on or after 1 Jan 1997)	Sat 25/2	xxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
5. Cadet Girls Singles (born on or after 1 Jan 1997)	Sat 25/2	xxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
6. Under 13 Boys Singles (born on or after 1 Jan 1999)	Sat 25/2	xxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
7. Under 13 Girls Singles (born on or after 1 Jan 1999)	Sat 25/2	xxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
8. Under 11 Boys Singles (born on or after 1 Jan 2001)	Sat 25/2	xxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
9. Under 11 Girls Singles (born on or after 1 Jan 2001)	Sat 25/2	xxxxx		
10. Junior Boys Doubles (born on or after 1 Jan 1994)	Sun 26/2	xxxxx		
11. Junior Girls Doubles (born on or after 1 Jan 1994)	Sun 26/2	xxxxx		
12. Mens Doubles	Sat 11/2*	xxxxx		
13. Ladies Doubles	Sat 11/2*	xxxxx		
14. Mixed Doubles	Sat 11/2*	xxxxx		
15. Veterans Singles (Male & Female) (born on or before 1 Jan 1972)	Sat 11/2	xxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
16. Senior Veterans Singles (Male & Female) (born on or before 1 Jan 1962)	Sat 11/2	xxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
17. Over 60's (Male & Female) (born on or before 1 Jan 1952)	Sat 11/2	xxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
18. Mens Singles	Sun 12/2*	xxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
19. Ladies Singles	Sun 12/2*	xxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
20. Division 1 Restricted Singles	Sun 12/2	xxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
21. Divisions 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Championships	Sun 12/2	Div:		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
22. Youth Division Championship	Sat 25/2	xxxxx		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

\*Finals staged on Saturday or Sunday evenings as shown on (RTT 7 Part 1).

I ENCLOSE with this form RTT 7 (Part 2), a Stamped Self Addressed Envelope and appropriate completed Report Time Form (s) - 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 20 January 2012 <<<



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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 12 February 2012

Venue: Kingfisher Table Tennis Club, Bulmershe School, Chequers Way, Woodley, Reading, RG5 3EL. Tel. 9266825

EVENT	Tick here	SET NUMBER	REPORT TIME	EVENT	Tick here	SET NUMBER	REPORT TIME
Mens Singles				Division Singles   State Div			
Ladies Singles				Division 1 Restricted			

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 11 February 2012

Venue: Kingfisher Table Tennis Club, Bulmershe School, Chequers Way, Woodley, Reading, RG5 3EL. Tel. 9266825

EVENT	Tick here	SET NUMBER	REPORT TIME	EVENT	Tick here	SET NUMBER	REPORT TIME
Veterans Singles (M&F)				Mens Doubles			
Senior Veterans Singles				Ladies Doubles			
Over 60 Singles(M&F)				Mixed Doubles			

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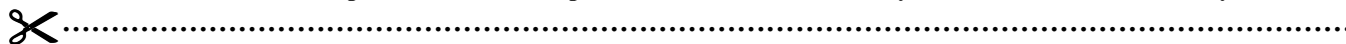
Sunday 26 February 2012

Venue: Kingfisher Table Tennis Club, Bulmershe School, Chequers Way, Woodley, Reading, RG5 3EL. Tel. 9266825

EVENT	Tick here	SET NUMBER	REPORT TIME	EVENT	Tick here	SET NUMBER	REPORT TIME
Junior Boys Singles				Junior Boys Doubles			
Junior Girls Singles				Junior Girls Doubles			
Under 21 Singles							

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SURNAME (BLOCK CAPITALS) ..... FIRST NAME  
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Saturday 25 February 2012

Venue: Kingfisher Table Tennis Club, Bulmershe School, Chequers Way, Woodley, Reading, RG5 3EL. Tel. 9266825

EVENT	Tick here	SET NUMBER	REPORT TIME	EVENT	Tick here	SET NUMBER	REPORT TIME
Cadet Boys Singles				Under 11 Boys Singles			
Cadet Girls Singles				Under 11 Girls Singles			
Under 13 Boys Singles				Youth Division Singles			
Under 13 Girls Singles							

24 hour clock is used for times