

ASHFORD TTC NEW YEAR VETERANS TOURNAMENT
Monday 2nd January 2012

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. Every entrant must be affiliated to the ETTA Ltd as Player Members or to another National Association in membership of the ITTF. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, this shall be on the basis of last received first out.
2. ETTA Tournament Regulations apply to this Tournament. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to the matters covered by items marked (x) in this entry form. Rackets: ITTF Regulation 3.2.1.3 does not apply (x).
3. Completion and submission of this Entry Form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition including the variations from the ITTF requirements.
4. All competitors may be required to umpire at least one match in the knock-out stage (loser stays to umpire) of each event entered and also in the groups.
5. All matches shall be the best of five games. Play throughout shall be on a knockout basis, with the exception of the preliminary rounds, which shall be, in principle, groups of four for men, three for women, with the first placed in each group going forward to the band A competition, second placed into band B competition and so on. The final order in a group shall be determined as per the ITTF regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions.
6. All women entrants will receive a free entry into the mixed doubles. Men will be offered a free entry to the mixed doubles on losing in the knockout stages of each band until enough partners have been found.
7. Anybody taking part in gambling, other than participation in any lottery or similar competition conducted by or with the permission of the Organising Committee, at a Tournament approved by the ETTA shall be liable to immediate disqualification from the Tournament and expulsion from the premises, either of which shall be reported to the ETTA.
8. Doping shall not take place either before or during play.
9. All competitors must report to the control table on arrival and be ready to play at the scheduled time for all matches.
10. Competitors shall not be allowed to glue up within the confines of the building (except within the designated area) under any circumstances.
11. The Referee's decision shall be final on points of law or any question arising not provided for in these Regulations, or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof. Decisions on points of fact by an umpire or assistant umpire appointed by the Referee shall be final. Assistant umpires will not be appointed except at the discretion of the Referee.
12. Players must be born before 1st January 1972 in order to enter the tournament.
13. NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING IS SIGNED
 - i. To observe the Regulations of the tournament
 - ii. To abide by the decisions of the Referee and Organising Committee
 - iii. To fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control, and accepted as such by the Referee

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Further Information

1. Entries - If it is necessary to restrict entries this will be done on the bases of the last received, first out.
2. Admission - There will be no charge for admission.
3. Playing Conditions - Play throughout will be on 5 donic tables with Donic posts and nets. TSP 3* white balls, wood floor and fluorescent lighting a minimum of 5m above the table. Court size will be 9m x 4.57m (x) enclosed by surrounds. Scoring machines will be used for all matches.
4. Doping - Doping control tests may take place.
5. Practice - There will be no separate practice facilities. Competitors will be permitted to practice on tables not in use at the discretion of the Referee.
6. Refreshments - food (including hot snacks) and hot and cold drinks will be available.
7. Changing - the venue offers full changing facilities.
8. Car parking - an extensive free car park is available at the venue.
9. Public address - all matches will be announced on the public address system. Scheduled times for groups will be displayed.
10. Directions to the venue - are available on www.ashfordttc.co.uk or by request with your start time confirmation
11. Provisional schedule – Groups start times from 9am – 1pm. Knock-out from 1pm – 6pm. Doubles from 3pm – 6pm

Prize Money

	Mens Band A	Mens Band B Womens Band A	Mens Band C Womens Band B	Mixed Doubles
Winner/s	£30	£20	£10	£10 each
Runner/s- up	£20	£10	£5	£5 each
Semi – finalists	£10	-	-	-