

ASHFORD TTC NEW YEAR'S VETERANS TOURNAMENT

(AN ETTA DEVELOPMENT TOURNAMENT)

Sunday 3rd January 2016

At

Ashford Table Tennis Club
Woodthorpe Road
Ashford
Middx
TW15 3JX

Referee: **Norman Slifkin**
Organiser: **Don Cunningham**

Closing date for entries: Monday 14th December 2015

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. Every entrant must be affiliated to the TTE 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. TTE 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 TTE shall be liable to immediate disqualification from the Tournament and expulsion from the premises, either of which shall be reported to the TTE.
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 1976 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.

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 he 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. Knockout 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	-	-	-

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Entry Form

- Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS.
- A separate form must be used for each player.
- Please send the completed form to the following address for delivery by **Mon 14th December 2015**
    - **Don Cunningham, 2 Parkwood Grove, Lower Sunbury, TW16 6QW**

Full Name:	
Address:	
Post Code:	**Phone No:**
E-mail address: *If you do not give an e-mail address please enclose a stamped addressed envelope to receive your start time	
Date of Birth:	

		Tick
MENS singles Includes free entry to mixed doubles for men knocked out in the 1st round subject to the number of women partners	**£8.00**	
WOMENS singles Includes free entry to mixed doubles for all women	**£8.00**	
Please make cheques payable to: ASHFORD TABLE TENNIS CLUB		

NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING IS SIGNED:

I undertake:

1. To observe the regulations of the tournament.
2. To abide by the decisions of the Referee and Organising Committee.
3. To fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control, and accepted as such by the Referee.

By signing this you agree to the above information being stored on a computer system.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

☐ Tick this box if you do not wish to receive information from Table Tennis Organisations

☐ Tick this box if you do not wish to receive information from Non table tennis companies.

☐ Tick this box if you do not wish to receive merchandising from the ETTA.