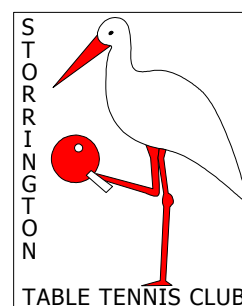


# Storrington Table Tennis Club News Letter Spring Term 2012



## Spring Term Session Times/Dates/Fees

For the Spring Term we will be running our normal sessions.

Playing fees will be as follows:

- £3.00        **Junior** club sessions.
- £26.00      For **Junior** Sessions for the whole of the Spring Term (approximately 11 weeks at £3.00 would be £33). To take advantage of this offer the money would have to be paid by the 19<sup>th</sup> January.
- £4.00        **Adult** club sessions (Adult sessions do not stop for school holidays, only bank holidays when the leisure centre is closed).
- £3.00        As we are an English Table Tennis Association Premier Club all members need to pay an annual membership fee to the ETTA if you have not already paid, this is now due.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Storrington Table Tennis Club'.

**Note** in addition to the club fees there will be the entrance fee to the leisure centre for non leisure centre members.

| Session                        | Day      | Session Time | Start Date                | End Date                 |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Junior Beginners & Improvers   | Thursday | 5:00-5:55    | 12 <sup>th</sup> January  | 9 <sup>th</sup> February |
| Junior Intermediate & Advanced | Thursday | 6:00-6:55    | 12 <sup>th</sup> January  | 9 <sup>th</sup> February |
| HALF TERM                      |          |              |                           |                          |
| Junior Beginners & Improvers   | Thursday | 5:00-5:55    | 23 <sup>rd</sup> February | 29 <sup>th</sup> March   |
| Junior Intermediate & Advanced | Thursday | 6:00-6:55    | 23 <sup>rd</sup> February | 29 <sup>th</sup> March   |
| Adult                          | Monday   | 8:30 – 10:00 | 9 <sup>th</sup> January   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> April    |

## Club News

We have entered 2 teams into the Worthing and District TT league this year they are:-

Storrington A in Division 3 - Ian Talmadge (Captain), Annie Brotherston, Ian Luxford and Simon Howling.

Storrington B in Division 4 – Louise Mosey (Captain), Michael O' Gorman, Harry Trew, Morgan Blake and Andrew Buddle.

Both teams are doing well and their progress can be followed on the club's news web page.

<http://www.storrington-tabletennis.co.uk/STTCNews.htm>

The Sussex circuit events are continuing to take place with the next event taking place at the K2 in Crawley on the 7<sup>th</sup> of January. These are great events as they are banded by ability from beginners all the way up to county standard. They are played on a round robin basis so there are plenty of games for everybody. The day is split in half with an event in the morning and one in the afternoon which you can do either or both. Each time you enter you get points which will give you a placing at the end of the season. Details and entry forms for all Sussex events can be found on the Sussex Table Tennis site calendar (<http://sussextta.co.uk/calendar.php>) or see Ian Talmadge. Well done to **Alex Pelling-Fulford** for participating in his first one at Horsham.

Congratulations to **Alex Pelling-Fulford** for passing his Butterfly Skills Beginners' Silver award in the autumn term.

## Club Plans

Once again I am appealing for help. The club is run by volunteers and we are in desperate need of support to assist in its continued running. At the moment the Adult Club Liaison officer committee position is vacant. I would like to say a big thank you to **Jamie Luxford** for helping with the administration for the junior sessions by taking the register and collecting monies as these administration activities eat into the session time.

# Table Tennis Information

*(New information will be in italics)*

## **Clothing**

Suitable clothing should consist of a short sleeved shirt and either shorts or a skirt. A track suit is acceptable for training and for keeping warm when active. All clothing should not be too tight which, restricts movement or too loose which, gets in the way of playing strokes. The players' clothing should allow good visibility of the table tennis ball and should therefore not be orange or white. Shoes should provide good grip on the floor and be light, flexible, have good support around the heel and instep. Trainers are not recommended because they have inflexible soles and the heels are too high. This risks damage to a player's ankle. Any shoes that are used have to have non marking soles so as not to damage the hall floor.

The club sells Navy blue Fruit Of The Loom polo shirts with the club logo in the following sizes

- 7-8 (128 cm) £7.50
- 9-11 (140 cm) £7.50
- 12-13 (152cm) £7.50
- 14-15 (164cm) £8.50
- *Adult (M 38/40")* £12.50
- *Adult (L 41")* £12.50



## **Equipment**

The club provides table tennis bats etc. for its players to use during sessions. If a player would like their own bats etc. they will be able to purchase them through the club (we hope to get reasonable deals from specialist suppliers). The club would not recommend buying bats from ordinary sports shops without taking specialist advice first. Bats can be expensive and getting the wrong bat/rubbers could make it a waste of money.

## **Sources of Table Tennis information on the Web**

*The English Table Tennis Association official web site.*

[www.etta.co.uk](http://www.etta.co.uk)

The International Table Tennis Federation (this site contains the up to date laws of table tennis)

[www.ittf.com](http://www.ittf.com)

European Table Tennis Union

[www.ettu.org](http://www.ettu.org)

Sussex Table Tennis Alliance

[www.sussextta.co.uk](http://www.sussextta.co.uk)

Horsham Table Tennis Club

[www.horshamtabletennisclub.co.uk/](http://www.horshamtabletennisclub.co.uk/)

Worthing and District Table Tennis League

[www.wdtt.co.uk](http://www.wdtt.co.uk)

## **Club Contact Information**

Any messages, queries or questions about the club can be left with Chanctonbury Sport and Leisure centre.

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