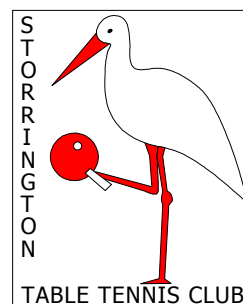


Storrington Table Tennis Club News Letter Spring Term 2013



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 Members	Junior club sessions.
£6.00 Non members	Junior club sessions
£26.00 Members	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 17 th January.
£4.50 Members	Adult club sessions (Adult sessions do not stop for school holidays, only bank holidays when the leisure centre is closed).
£8.00 Non Members	Adult club sessions

Details of the membership and ETTA fees can be found on the separate Membership Letter which can be found on the club website

http://www.storrington-tabletennis.co.uk/Information/2012_2013%20Membership%20Letter.pdf

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	10 th January	14 th February
Junior Intermediate & Advanced	Thursday	6:00-6:55	10 th January	14 th February
HALF TERM				
Junior Beginners & Improvers	Thursday	5:00-5:55	28 th February	28 th March
Junior Intermediate & Advanced	Thursday	6:00-6:55	28 th February	28 th March
Adult	Monday	8:30 – 10:00	7 th January	25 th March

Club News

A couple of members have been participating in the North Sussex Community Table Tennis Challenge which is a new event. The event has been good fun with plenty of competitive table tennis. To follow the progress of our players see the web site. For more information see the leaflet at the link below. Note you can join this event at any time just send your contact details to Ian Ford his email and address are on the form

<http://horshamtabletennisclub.co.uk/uploads/North%20Sussex%20Community%20Challenge%20Leaflet.pdf>

We are continuing our links with Pavilion TT club after a successful summer sharing our facilities. They welcome our club members to their pay and play session on a Tuesday night at the Shoreham Academy, Shoreham, BN43 6YT. For more details see:-

<http://www.pavilionttc.co.uk/index.html>.

Congratulations to Sam Hunt for completing his Starter Gold Award, Oliver Cann, [REDACTED], James Anderson and Josh Wilson for completing their Intermediate Bronze Award and to Alex Pelling-Fulford for completing his Intermediate Silver award. Well done for all your effort.

The club would also like to welcome Waryoba Ngibombi who has volunteered to help with the coaching both at the Junior and the Senior sessions. Waryoba is studying Community Sports Coaching at Chichester University and has been a fantastic addition to the club.

Club Plans

With the changes to the way the club operates by having membership etc. we have created a number of new committee positions that we would like volunteers for. Note if you join the committee you get your membership (or that of your child) for free. For information please contact a member of the committee details can be found on the web site.

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

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

www.ittf.com

European Table Tennis Union

www.ettu.org

Sussex Table Tennis Alliance

www.sussextta.co.uk

Horsham Table Tennis Club

www.horshamtabletennisclub.co.uk/

Worthing and District Table Tennis League

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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or facebook page www.facebook.com/StorringtonTableTennisClub