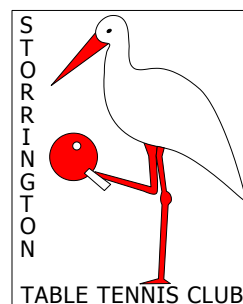


Storrington Table Tennis Club News Letter Spring Term 2014



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.

£4.50 Non-members **Junior** club sessions

£29.00 Members For **Junior** Sessions for the whole of the Spring Term (approximately 12 weeks at £3.00 would be £36). To take advantage of this offer the money would have to be paid by the 16th January.

£4.50 Members **Adult** club sessions (Adult sessions do not stop for school holidays, only bank holidays when the leisure centre is closed).

£6.00 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-](http://www.storrington-tabletennis.co.uk/Information/2013_2014%20Membership%20Letter.pdf)

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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	9 th January	13 th February
Junior Intermediate & Advanced	Thursday	6:00-6:55	9 th January	13 th February
HALF TERM				
Junior Beginners & Improvers	Thursday	5:00-5:55	27 th February	3 rd April
Junior Intermediate & Advanced	Thursday	6:00-6:55	27 th February	3 rd April
Adult	Monday	8:30 – 10:00	6 th January	14 th April

Club News

There is a circuit event planned for the 5th of January which will be at the K2 in Crawley these are very good events as you get lots of matches against players of the same standard (players are banded by ability). For more information see

<http://www.sctta.org.uk/images/Seasonthirteen/EntryForms/Crawley%20Circuit%20January%202014%20Entry%20Form.pdf>

The West Sussex Schools TT Association is promoting its 2013-14 individual championships which will run on 12th January at Collyers Sixth Form College in Horsham, 10am-4pm. Winners will go on to represent West Sussex in the national finals in April. This is organised in the same way as the circuits events so should also be good experience

<http://sussextta.co.uk/schools/west-sussex.php>

Club Plans

After the AGM we still have a vacancy on the committee for the Adult Club officer so if you are interested can you please contact a member of the committee.

The club is also happy to be supporting Andrew Blacklock and Waryoba Ngibombi with getting their formal coaching qualifications and wish them luck in their successful completion.

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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