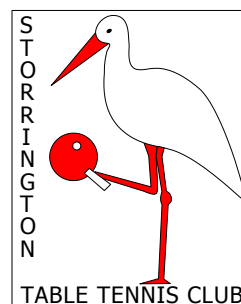


Storrington Table Tennis Club

News Letter Spring Term 2015



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

£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 15th 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 Table Tennis England 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/2015_2015%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	8 th January	12 th February
Junior Intermediate & Advanced	Thursday	6:00-6:55	8 th January	12 th February
HALF TERM				
Junior Beginners & Improvers	Thursday	5:00-5:55	26 th February	26 th March
Junior Intermediate & Advanced	Thursday	6:00-6:55	26 th February	26 th March
Adult	Monday	8:30 – 10:00	5 th January	30 th March

Club News

At the end of the autumn term we finally managed to get Waryoba into Rydon Community College to run an after school club on a Wednesday. We are hoping to continue it during the spring term.

This year the club has managed to field a team in the Central Horsham League which is run on a Friday night at Colyers College in Horsham. The team came second in the first phase and is now playing in the second tier for the next phase. Well done to the team (Keith Anderson, James Anderson and Alex Colenutt). You can keep up to date with their progress via the North Sussex Community Table Tennis Challenge website.

<http://www.northsussextabletennis.com/>

A number of different events coming up in Sussex open to Adults and Juniors (including circuit events 10th Jan, 14th Feb & 14th March) for details see the Sussex Calendar.

<http://www.sctta.org.uk/index.php/sussex-calendar/county-events>

Club Information

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.

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 (S 35/37") £12.50
- Adult (M 38/40") £12.50
- Adult (L 41") £12.50
- Adult (XL 44/46") £12.50
- Adult (XXL 47/49") £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 Table Tennis England official web site.

www.tabletennisengland.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

North Sussex Table Tennis (Horsham Table Tennis Central League)

<http://www.northsussextabletennis.com/>

Horsham Table Tennis Club

www.horshamtabletennisclub.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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