# **Storrington Table Tennis Club News Letter Spring Term 2018**



### **Spring Term Session Times/Dates/Fees**

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

Playing fees will be as follows:

£2.00 Members
£3.00 Non-members

Junior club sessions.

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£18.00 Members For **Junior** Sessions for the whole of the Spring term (approximately

11 weeks at £2.00 would be £22). To take advantage of this offer the

money would have to be paid by the 25<sup>th</sup> January.

£3.00 Members Adult club sessions £4.00 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-

tabletennis.co.uk/Information/2017\_2018%20Membership%20Letter.pdf

Session	Day	Session Time	Start Date	End Date
Junior Beginners & Improvers	Thursday	5:00-5:55	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Junior Intermediate & Advanced	Thursday	6:00-6:55	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb
HALF TERM				
Junior Beginners & Improvers	Thursday	5:00-5:55	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Junior Intermediate & Advanced	Thursday	6:00-6:55	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Adult	Monday	7:30 - 9:00	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	26 <sup>th</sup> Mar

Note the club will be closed the week of the 15<sup>th</sup> of January for both Adult and Junior sessions

#### **Club News**

Thanks to the grant from the West Sussex County Council Small Grants Fund which has allowed us to



promote the club via a Storrington wide leaflet drop and to reduce the session fees for the 2017-2018 The club experienced an increase in adult players in the Autumn term. Let's hope that this can continue into the spring.

The club has entered a couple of teams in to the Horsham Central League which is played every Friday at Collyers 6th Form College in Horsham.

A number of different competitions coming up in Sussex for details see the Sussex Calendar. http://www.sctta.org.uk/index.php/sussex-calendar/county-events

## **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

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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