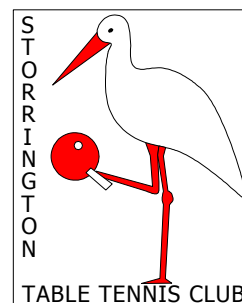


News Letter Summer Holiday 2010



Summer Holiday Sessions

The adult club will not be operating during the summer as we have nobody available to organise and run the sessions through August. The last session will be on the 26th of July (see below for a restart date).

Rory Scott is running Table tennis coaching sessions at Horsham (Greenway School, Greenway, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 2JS) beginning 4th August & ending 31st August as follows:-

Mondays: 5.30-9pm: £9 per session.

Tuesdays: 6-10pm: £10 per session.

Wednesdays: 6-9pm: £8 per session.

Thursdays: 6-10pm (this session is coaching until 7.30pm & matches for rest of session): £8 per session.

Fridays: 6-10pm (this session is coaching until 6pm & matches for rest of session): £8 per session.

If you wish to attend please book with Rory in advance (email:- roryscott1976@aol.com, telephone:- 07815778342)

Autumn Term Session Times/Dates/Fees

We will be restarting our Monday adult sessions on the 13th September and our Thursday junior sessions on the 9th of September. The club will issue the dates and costs for the new term on or before the first sessions.

News

The club has entered two teams in the South West Sussex Table Tennis Summer League which is a handicap competition this allows the children to compete against all standards including Division 1 players. The two teams are

Storrington A - Pat Manoharan, Ian Luxford, Andrew Strong and [REDACTED]

Storrington B – Ian Talmadge, [REDACTED], Jamie Luxford and Oliver Salkeld.

Club Plans

The club would like to submit 2 teams next year to play in the league. At the moment the club has not got quite enough players that are prepared to commit to playing, which means we will have to disappoint some of you unless the situation changes. So please contact Ian Talmadge by Sunday the 25th July if you are interested.

Unfortunately Pat has had to resign the position of the adult clubs representative on the committee due to new work responsibilities. If any body is willing to step into the breach it would be greatly appreciated the role entails participating on the committee and running the adult session with the support of the club coach.

Congratulations

To the following for passing their respective Butterfly Table Tennis Skills Award

Starter level Silver Award :- Josh Gregory

Advanced level Bronze Award:- [REDACTED]

To [REDACTED] for passing his Junior Umpire Award with 100%.

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 (L) £11.50



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.englishtabletennis.org.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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