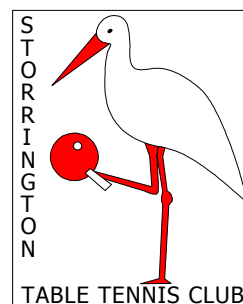


# Storrington Table Tennis Club

## News Letter Summer Holiday 2012



### Summer Holiday Sessions

This year the club is not operating over the summer with the last junior session on the 12<sup>th</sup> July and the last adult session on the 16<sup>th</sup> July

I hope you will all wish to continue to play table tennis over the summer even though the club is closed there are a couple of options:-

- Pavilion TT club who have welcomed our club members to their sessions are trying to keep them going over the summer for details see their website <http://www.pavilionttc.co.uk/index.html>.
- Horsham Table tennis club are hosting a junior course from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August see their web page for details <http://horshamtabletennisclub.co.uk/uploads/WSSTTA%20Summer%20Camp%202012.doc>

### Autumn Term Start Dates

The first session for juniors will be 6<sup>th</sup> September and for adults it will be 10<sup>th</sup> September we look forward to seeing you all then and hope you have a great "Summer".

### Club News

Storrington A team won division 3 by one point and were also the runners up for the cup competition. Well done to the team Annie Brotherston, Simon Howling, Ian Luxford and Ian Talmadge. This is particularly impressive as Annie and Simon were both playing in division 4 last year.

Please keep monitoring the Sussex Table Tennis site calendar <http://sussextta.co.uk/calendar.php> for upcoming circuit events.

Some of you might have noticed that we now have a Facebook page which is where we now post the club photos (there is a link on our web page). If you do visit it please "like" it so it increases our publicity with your friendship groups.

We have not yet decided which league to join next year, as the leisure centre has not confirmed which evening can be our match night. So the options are:

- A new league that is being set up in Horsham (details have not been finalised). This league will not require us to have a home match night as it is all played in one venue.
- Continuing with the Worthing league if they will accept a late entry when we know if we have a league night at the centre.

We will keep you informed. Even though we have not made a decision as to which league we are playing in, if you are interested please ensure that you have committed to it by identifying yourselves on the membership form and paying the fee. Any adjustments in the cost will be made using match fees.

### Club Plans

We have decided to change our membership model for the 2012-2013 season. Please see the notification letter and the new membership form for more details.

### Congratulations

To the following for passing their respective Butterfly Table Tennis Skills Awards this term.

- Alex Starter Gold and Improver Bronze,
- Christopher Starter Bronze,
- Fynn Starter Bronze,
- Sam Starter Bronze and Silver
- Andrew Advanced Gold (our first player to achieve this).



# 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](http://www.etta.co.uk)

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

[www.ittf.com](http://www.ittf.com)

European Table Tennis Union

[www.ettu.org](http://www.ettu.org)

Sussex Table Tennis Alliance

[www.sussextta.co.uk](http://www.sussextta.co.uk)

Horsham Table Tennis Club

[www.horshamtabletennisclub.co.uk/](http://www.horshamtabletennisclub.co.uk/)

Worthing and District Table Tennis League

[www.wdtt.co.uk](http://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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