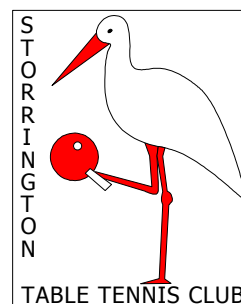


Storrington Table Tennis Club

News Letter Summer Term 2010



Summer Term Session Times/Dates/Fees

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

Playing fees will be as follows:

- £3.00 All club sessions both Adult and Junior (Adult sessions do not stop for school holidays only bank holidays when the leisure centre is closed)
- £31.00 For **Juniors** Thursdays for the whole of the Summer Term (approximately 13 weeks at £3.00 would be £39). To take advantage of this offer the money would have to be paid by the 29th April.
- £4:00 Match fee for those playing in the league payable both home and away.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Storrington Table Tennis Club'

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	22 nd April	27 th May
Junior Intermediate & Advanced	Thursday	6:00-6:55	22 nd April	27 th May
HALF TERM				
Junior Beginners & Improvers	Thursday	5:00-5:55	16 th June	22 nd July
Junior Intermediate & Advanced	Thursday	6:00-6:55	16 th June	22 nd July
Adult	Monday	8:30 – 10:00	12 th April	19 th July
Adult No Sessions on	3 rd May and the 31 st May (Centre is Closed on Bank Holidays)			

Club News

The club has entered a team into the 4th Division of the Worthing and District's Table Tennis League this year. The team has been doing pretty well. The team has played 20 out of 21 matches and has won 15, drew 2 and lost 3. With one match left to play we are second but it is extremely close at the top of the table with only a few points separating the top 3 places. We will let you know our final placing in the next news letter or you can see it on the news page of our web site the link is on the reverse of this sheet.

The club will also be entering at least one team in the South West Sussex TT Summer handicap league (running from 22nd June to the 24th August). This is a really fun league with all standards participating. Any body interested in playing please contact Ian Talmadge.

For the juniors the club will be continuing with its program of assessment and attendance rewards in line with the English Table Tennis Butterfly Skills program. Congratulations go to, and Sam Strong for getting his Gold Improver Level award and to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who achieved their Bronze Advanced Level award.

The club in partnership with the Leisure centre is providing a Table Tennis coach to run sessions as part of the curriculum time for Storrington First School we hope this will increase participation in our sport and encourage new members. The club also helped run the Rydon Area Primary Schools Table tennis competition on the 24th March which had teams from 4 Schools Storrington, West Chiltington, Washington and Rydon the competition was a mixture of skills tests and match play well done to all those that participated.

The Horsham Leisure Link has been running an over 50s session at the leisure centre on a Thursday 10:30 to 12:00 if you know any body interested please encourage them to go along.

Competition Dates

The Worthing and District TT Association Closed competition is on the 11th April (only open to league registered players)

Then next date for the Sussex Table Tennis Alliance community circuit event is scheduled for the 16th of April at the K2 Centre in Crawley. For further up to date information please see the Sussex Table Tennis Alliance web site :-www.sussextta.co.uk

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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