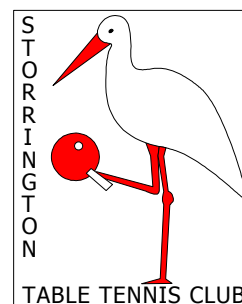


Storrington Table Tennis Club

News Letter Summer Term 2012



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 **Junior** club sessions.
- £29.00 For **Junior** Sessions for the whole of the Summer Term (approximately 12 weeks at £3.00 would be £36). To take advantage of this offer the money would have to be paid by the 26th April.
- £4.00 **Adult** club sessions (Adult sessions do not stop for school holidays, only bank holidays when the leisure centre is closed).
- £3.00 As we are an English Table Tennis Association Premier Club all members need to pay an annual membership fee to the ETTA.

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	19 th April	31 st May
Junior Intermediate & Advanced	Thursday	6:00-6:55	19 th April	31 st May
HALF TERM				
Junior Beginners & Improvers	Thursday	5:00-5:55	14 th June	12 th July
Junior Intermediate & Advanced	Thursday	6:00-6:55	14 th June	12 th July
Adult	Monday	8:30 – 10:00	16 th April	16 th July

Club News

We are nearing the end of the winter league season and in the case of our division 4 team the last match has been played and they have been confirmed as having come 3rd. Well done to all the team in your first season the team consisted of – Louise Mosey (Captain), Michael O' Gorman, Harry Trew, Morgan Blake, Frances Tanous and Andrew Buddle. I would like to say a particular thank you to Louise for doing the difficult job of team management.

For the A team there is still all to play for. With one match remaining in the league it is very close at the top where mathematically it is possible for the team to end up anywhere from 1st to 4th. The team is also in the final of the cup competition which will be played on the 17th April, the venue hasn't been announced yet but if you would like to come and cheer on the team you will be welcome.

The Sussex circuit events are continuing to take place with the next event taking place at the K2 in Crawley on the 21st of April. These are great events as they are banded by ability from beginners all the way up to county standard. They are played on a round robin basis so there are plenty of games for everybody. The day is split in half with an event in the morning and one in the afternoon - you can do either or both! Each time you enter you get points which will give you a placing at the end of the season. Details and entry forms for all Sussex events can be found on the Sussex Table Tennis site calendar (<http://sussextta.co.uk/calendar.php>) or see Ian Talmadge. We are looking at two potential options for Summer Leagues this year. One option is the Handicap League run by the South West Sussex TT League, which is particularly good for developing Juniors. The other is a league run by Horsham Table Tennis Club, which would be a good introduction to league play for adult players. If you are interested in either please contact Ian Talmadge.

Club Plans

This is to give you all advanced notice. The club committee is currently reviewing how we operate as a club to ensure we continue to be a successful and flourishing TT club. This may include the move from a pay-and-play system to an annual membership, plus a revised pay-and-play model for the 2012 – 2013 season. The final details will be sent out to our currently registered players before the summer break. The changes are designed to encourage more regular participation and to get greater membership involvement in the running of the club. If you have any suggestions please contact a committee member who will be pleased to take them on board.

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

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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