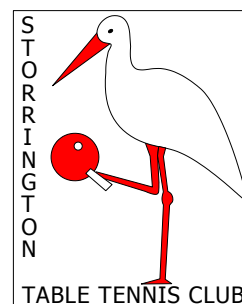


Storrington Table Tennis Club

News Letter Summer Term 2013



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 Members **Junior** club sessions.

£6.00 Non members **Junior** club sessions

£31.00 Members For **Junior** Sessions 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 25th April.

£4.50 Members **Adult** club sessions (Adult sessions do not stop for school holidays, only bank holidays when the leisure centre is closed).

£8.00 Non Members **Adult** club sessions

Details of the membership and ETTA fees can be found on the separate Membership Letter which can be found on the club website

[http://www.storrington-](http://www.storrington-tabletennis.co.uk/Information/2012_2013%20Membership%20Letter.pdf)

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Session	Day	Session Time	Start Date	End Date
Junior Beginners & Improvers	Thursday	5:00-5:55	18 th April	23 rd May
Junior Intermediate & Advanced	Thursday	6:00-6:55	18 th April	23 rd May
HALF TERM				
Junior Beginners & Improvers	Thursday	5:00-5:55	6 th June	18 th July
Junior Intermediate & Advanced	Thursday	6:00-6:55	6 th June	18 th July
Adult	Monday	8:30 – 10:00	8 th April	15 th July

Club News

Congratulations to Sam Hunt for completing his Improver Bronze Award, Oliver Cann, [REDACTED] and James Anderson for completing their Improver Silver Award. Well done for all your effort.

Oliver Cann and [REDACTED] have both been participating in the Sussex Circuit events that have taken place at the K2 in Crawley. These are great events as it gives plenty of competitive matches which are banded by ability. For more information on these events please see the Sussex Table Tennis Alliance web site

<http://sussextta.co.uk/>

We are continuing our links with Pavilion TT club after a successful summer sharing our facilities. They welcome our club members to their pay and play session on a Tuesday night at the Shoreham Academy, Shoreham, BN43 6YT. For more details see:-

<http://www.pavilionttc.co.uk/index.html>.

Unfortunately we have lost Annie Brotherston from the club as she has moved from the area. We would like to thank her for her active participation in the club both on the committee and as a player we wish her luck in her future Table Tennis career. With Annie's departure there is now another position on the committee to fill.

Club Plans

This term we will be holding our first AGM since the membership model has been introduced please support it and be prepared to volunteer to help run the club. The date of the meeting will be announced closer to the time.

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/

Club Contact Information

Any messages, queries or questions about the club can be left with Chanctonbury Sport and Leisure centre.

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