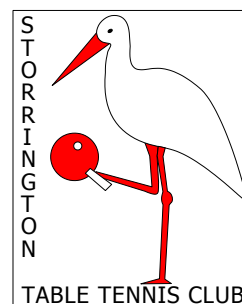


# Storrington Table Tennis Club

## News Letter Summer Term 2017



### 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

£4.50 Non-members

£24.00 Members

**Junior** club sessions.

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For **Junior** Sessions for the whole of the Summer term

(approximately 10 weeks at £3.00 would be £30). To take advantage of this offer the money would have to be paid by the 11<sup>th</sup> May.

**NOTE in addition to half term there will be no sessions on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May or the 6<sup>th</sup> of July**

£4.50 Members

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

**NOTE in addition to the bank holidays there will be no sessions on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May or the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July**

£6.00 Non Members

**Adult** club sessions

Details of the membership and Table Tennis England 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/2016_2017%20Membership%20Letter.pdf)

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Session	Day	Session Time	Start Date	End Date
Junior Beginners & Improvers	Thursday	5:00-5:55	27 <sup>th</sup> April	25 <sup>th</sup> May
Junior Intermediate & Advanced	Thursday	6:00-6:55	27 <sup>th</sup> April	25 <sup>th</sup> May
HALF TERM				
Junior Beginners & Improvers	Thursday	5:00-5:55	9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	20 <sup>th</sup> Jul
Junior Intermediate & Advanced	Thursday	6:00-6:55	9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	20 <sup>th</sup> Jul
Adult	Monday	7:30 – 9:00	24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	17 <sup>th</sup> Jul

### Club News

League report from Keith Anderson (Team Captain):-

Storrington TTC entered a team in the Horsham Central League for 2016/17 which commenced on 21 October 2016 for 21 weeks and played every Friday at the same venue at Collyers 6th Form College in Horsham. The league was re-started after an absence of 2 years which saw a reduced number of 6 teams entered for the league this time.

The first phase of competition comprised each team (comprising 3 players) playing each other twice and Storrington finished 3rd overall, winning 6 matches and losing 4 matches.

The Storrington team included Keith Anderson, James Anderson (16 yrs) and Jack Hallums (15 yrs) whose win averages over the 10 matches were 71.4%, 39.3% and 28.0% respectively.

Following completion of the first phase above, the format was changed to a handicap team and individual knockout competitions.

Before the summer break we will need to see who would like to play in the league next year it would be nice to enter a couple of teams. You don't have to be good to do this as the league will divide into ability levels and you can take it as seriously as you want to. Please see Keith or Ian.

A number of different competitions coming up in Sussex for details see the Sussex Calendar.

<http://www.sctta.org.uk/index.php/sussex-calendar/county-events>

There will also be the AGM during the summer term so look out for that and please come along we always need new ideas and fresh blood on the committee.

# 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 (S 35/37") £12.50
- Adult (M 38/40") £12.50
- Adult (L 41") £12.50
- Adult (XL 44/46") £12.50
- Adult (XXL 47/49") £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 Table Tennis England official web site.

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

Horsham Table Tennis Club

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