

# New flexible table tennis league in Oxford

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# PING! OXFORD ALL-COMERS SUMMER TABLE TENNIS

A 6-week competition for  
social players, league players  
and everyone in between



An exciting, new, short-format singles competition for  
league players and social players

- Play in groups of similar standard, every point counts!
- Winners, medals, prizes each week and at end of series for most points scored

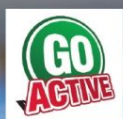
**When:** 7pm – 9pm Wednesday evenings  
25 July, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August

**Where:** Cheney School Cheney Lane, Headington, Oxford, OX3 7QH

**Cost:** £3 per player per night or £15 paid in advance for the whole series

Flexible format, play as many fixtures as you like!

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Important additional information:

- The league aims to be fun, flexible and a social opportunity for people of all abilities to play table tennis.
- Open to players of all standards and ages from 11+ (under 11s at the discretion of the organisers).
- The organisers will place players in the appropriate group for their level of play on the night, based on the information available (including previous results and/or league form).
- Play is between 7.15 – 9.15 pm. Registration must be received by 1pm on the date of each fixture.
- Groups will consist of 6 players, with one or two smaller groups if needed.
- Each fixture, each player plays the others in their group, three games up to 11.
- “Every point counts!” Final positions in the group, and at the end of the six weeks, will be determined by total points won, not sets.
- Players will be in different groups each week depending on previous results and who else is present. No need to play every week, you can dip in and out as much as you like.
- Group winners on the night will receive medals and certificates, and small prizes will be awarded e.g. “best performance on the night”. There will be a trophy and additional prizes across the whole six weeks.
- Cost is £3 per player per night or £15 paid in advance for the whole series. Payment can be made online prior to the first fixture or in cash on the night.
- To keep the competition fast-moving, with play finishing by 9.15 pm, play must be continuous - “knock up” time before each match is limited to 1 minute.
- Each player must take turns scoring games in their group. Inexperienced players can be helped and taught how to score if needed.
- Players in the top two divisions should follow normal service rules as far as possible. Service rules in the lower divisions will be more relaxed to accommodate inexperienced and social players, but we will help you to learn how to serve properly.
- Avoid wearing white tops as this makes the ball hard to see and wear appropriate shoes for exercise.
- All equipment is provided but you can bring your own bat if you prefer.
- The competition is run by the Oxford and District Table Tennis Association (ODTTA). An organiser with DBS clearance will be in overall charge on the night, and there will be at least one person present with up-to-date first aid training.
- The decision of the organisers is final on all matters. Any concerns should be taken up with the organisers on the night.
- The organisers reserve the right to change the format to accommodate the number of entries each week, to ensure all players have a good level of play and all play the same number of games.
- The organisers aim to publish results online after each match evening on the ODTTA website.

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