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To All Local League Secretaries All Junior Local League Organisers

Dear Secretary/Organiser

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## **English Leagues Cup Competition**

I have pleasure in enclosing this season's entry forms and information for this season's English Leagues Cup Competition. As the oldest domestic competition run by the ETTA, the Wilmott Cup was first played for in 1935, we hope you will be able to support the competition and take part in the only National Inter League event.

Congratulations go to last season's winners of Birmingham (Wilmott Cup), Leeds (J M Rose Bowl), with Wembley & Harrow winning both Junior Events (carter Cup and Bromfield Trophy). The finals, which were held at Westfield Table Tennis Club, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire saw some excellent and very competitive matches. Westfield TTC are again hosting the finals and we look forward to our return there this season on Saturday 7th June 2014 for the Senior events and Sunday 8th June 2014 for the Junior events.

A reminder that Local Leagues can enter as many teams as they wish in each event. The closing date for all four competitions is Monday 3rd March 2014 with the draw taking place on Wednesday 5th March 2014. The Wilmott Cup and JM Rose Bowl zonal matches are to be played on Sunday 13th April 2014 and the Carter Cup and Bromfield Trophy zonal matches are to take place on Saturday 12th April 2014. All entrants will be notified of details of the zonal matches, including venue, as soon as possible after the closing date.

Further details are on the Information and Summary of Rules Sheet and Appendix F (enclosed) or can be accessed via the ETTA website. Go to Competitions then English Leagues Cup Competition. An historical record of all previous winners, where known, are also now on the website. If anyone has details of the missing teams and players and/or any photographs of finalists to help complete the records they would be much appreciated.

The committee would also like to consider re-introducing the Veterans' Team Events next season if there is sufficient interest. To help us gauge the support for this idea and for any other comments and queries would you contact me on <u>DianeK414@hotmail.co.uk</u>

Yours sincerely

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