



Table Tennis Referee Education Programme

Course Information

St. Thomas Moore School, Haringey

On Saturday 23rd March 2013



This course is aimed at those who want to be able to deliver well organised tournaments. We urgently need to have new referees and to also update existing Referees to meet the current demand for more table tennis tournaments. Whether you are yet to run your own tournament or you have been helping out for a few years, then we are sure you will learn something from this course.

Maybe you just simply want to understand why certain refereeing decisions are made.

Tutors The course will be delivered by tutors who have a wealth of experience of running tournaments and events. We are able to call on Stuart Sherlock International Referee and Deputy Referee at the Olympics to head up the day assisted by experienced IR Mick Strobe.

Learning Objectives

By the end the course the candidates will be able to:

Identify the role of the referee. Be aware of pre-event planning and preparation

Schedule matches and do the draw, manually and be aware of IT systems used.

Identify the roles of the 'event team' and lead them to deliver a well organised high quality and enjoyable tournament for participants

Deal with queries competently and in a customer friendly manner at the event and avoid confrontation.

Be aware how to calculate the results in a group of players'. Review evaluate and report on the tournament

Know how to gain experience through mentoring, to become a first class referee

Referees perform a vital role in the game, with the growth of popularity of table tennis the demand for match officials is increasing. Can you rise to the challenge?

Course Length – 6 hours...starting at 10.00 am finishing at 4.00 pm

Please bring a packed lunch.

Course Cost – is free **Booking onto a course** - To book onto a course, please complete an application form and email it to k_tonge@sky.com

To then qualify as a Tournament Referee, a candidate needs a year's experience as a County Umpires and some experience in tournament organisation and management. There is then a written test but those who pass who do not have the necessary experience will be registered as a provisional Tournament Referee and must then provide evidence of such experience to complete the qualification



Referee's Update
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How to become a Referee Course
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BOOKING FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Email Address: _____ @ _____

Umpire Qualification IU, NU, TU, CU, Junior _____

Referee Qualification IR, NR, TR _____

Other Tournament Experience _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Closing Date – Monday 13th March 2013

Please return by post or e mail to: - k_tonge@sky.com

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Note: Update for existing umpires is at the same venue the next day