



A COMPUTER RANKING SCHEME TOURNAMENT

SUSSEX County Table Tennis Association
presents the

The Tees Sport “K2 Sussex Open”
for
Men’s, Women’s , U-21, U-18 , and Vets



Total “Grand Prize” of £6,400 cash



Approved by the ETTA & Sussex County TTA

To be held

at

K2 Leisure Centre, Pease Pottage Hill, Pease Pottage, Crawley, West Sussex, RH11 9BQ.

on

Sat 20th July 2013 and Sunday 21st July 2013

COMMENCING at 08.45am

CLOSING DATE for entries: Monday 24th June 2013

Tournament Organiser Steve Pound TO2 and Referee: Steve Smith

Tel.: 01403 269613 or 07795 987815 e-mail: stevepound9177@yahoo.co.uk

SCHEDULE:

Saturday	Sunday
08:45 Groups –Men’s bands 2, 4 & 6 Women’s band 2 & 4	08:45 Groups- Open singles
	12:00 Junior girls and Junior boys banded singles
11:00 KO Men’s bands 2, 4 & 6 KO Women’s band 2 & 4	13:00 Groups U21 Men’s, U21 Women’s , Open doubles and mixed vets
13:00 Groups – Men’s bands 1, 3 & 5 Women’s band 1 & 3	16:30 Quarter Finals of Open singles and some Finals start
19:00 Finish	19:00 Finish

The tournament committee would like to thank our sponsor Freedom Leisure (Managers of K2 facility), Ray Hole Architects and Tees Sport.



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

1. HARD COPY entries along with PAYMENT must be RECEIVED by Steve Pound, 60 Guildford Road, Horsham, West Sussex. RH12 1LX by no later than Monday 24th June 2013. **Please include email address so draw can be sent out. If no email address you will have to contact the Referee for details of the draw etc. Start times will be as advertised on the entry form.**
2. The draw will be held on Monday 8th July 2013.
3. If it is necessary to restrict entries, restriction will be on the basis of last received first out with the exception that the top 6 Male & female players in England are guaranteed a place if they enter before the closing date. It is expected to provide space for up to 20 players per men's band, 12 players per women's band, 12 players for Junior boys, 8 players for junior girls, 100 players for Open singles, 20 players for U-21 Men's, 8 players for U-21 Women's, 12 players for Vetts Open and 40 players for Open doubles. Whilst there is some flexibility with these guide numbers we may restrict entries if events exceed these values.
4. Competitors will be informed by email (if email address provided) of their successful entry in advance.
5. **Entry is Open to all players.**
6. Food & drink may be purchased at the leisure centre & there is ample free parking. There are showers & changing room facilities.
7. Play will take place on 20 Butterfly tables with Butterfly nets and posts and with Tees Sports scoring machines.
8. There will be staged seating for 470 spectators with 4 show courts 6m x 12m.
9. Play will be with Butterfly 3 star white balls.
10. Tables will be individually courted. Min ceiling height: 10m; 20.Courts Size: 4 courts 12m X 6m and 16 courts 10m x5m.
11. Lighting is general & strip luminaire lighting. Light intensity is 500 lux.
12. The venue has gran sprung flooring.
13. There will be no admission charge on Saturday 20th July 13. Admission for Sunday 21st July 13 will be £8 adults and £4 concessions. Players playing events on the Sunday will have free admission plus 1 complementary ticket for a coach. All other spectators will be required to have a ticket.
14. The results from this tournament will qualify for computer ranking points (but see regulation 17).
15. Prize money will be awarded as follows:

Event	Winner	Runner-up	Semi Finalists	Quarter finalists	Total
Open singles	£2000	£1000	£500 each	£250 each	£5,000
Men's band 1	£300	£200	£100 each		£700
Women's Band 1	£300	£200	£100 each		£700
					£6,400

Medals will be awarded for all other events.

There are perpetual Sterling Silver trophies for Open singles, Women's singles, U21 Men's, U21 Women's, Junior boys banded (Serpent Cup) and doubles (Silver goblets). Players may apply to retain the trophies for a period (terms & conditions apply).

16. Entry to Saturday banded events is restricted to player's rating, according to the ETTA Ranking List current at the closing date for entries. Restrictions are as follows:

Men's Band 1 2451 – 3500	Women's Band 1 2701 and above
Men's Band 2 1951 – 2450	Women's Band 2 1901-2700
Men's Band 3 1651 – 1950	Women's Band 3 501 1900
Men's Band 4 1001 – 1650	Women's Band 4 up to 500
Men's Band 5 501 – 1000	
Men's Band 6 up to 500	

Players may enter their own band and/or the one above. The organising committee reserves the right to give dummy ratings to any entrant who does not appear on the current ETTA ranking list.

Open Doubles –is open to all male/female partner combinations. Players eligible for the U18, U21 or Veteran events can play **Doubles OR U18/U21/Veteran event, not both** qualifying rounds for doubles will be played in groups. Partners will be provided of a similar standard where required and available, please mark partner box as wanted.

Banded Events - If you do not have an England ranking, in most cases you will qualify for Band 6. Remember, you are entitled to play in your own Band and/or the one above.

17. Junior banded events on the Sunday are restricted to 500-1100 ranking points for boys and 300-1100 ranking points for girls. Only 12 spaces for boys and 8 spaces for girls are available and entry is based on the first entries received. **Boys and girls eligible for U18 and U21 can only enter one of these events NOT both.**

18. The Entry Form will incorporate an Undertaking as follows:-

19. To observe the regulations of the tournament.

20 To abide by the decisions of the Referee.

21. To fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such.

22. ETTA rankings will be used to assess seeding positions. The Tournament committee will assess all seeding positions and their decision will be final.

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS:

1. ETTA Tournament Regulations apply to this tournament. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to the matters covered by items marked (x) on this entry form.
2. Every entrant must be Affiliated to ETTA Ltd as a Player Member or be a member of another National Association in membership of the ITTF.
3. Every player must hold a valid ETTA Player License or have paid the appropriate Single Competition License Fee with their entry form unless he/she provides proof of being a member of another National Association affiliated to the ITTF and is not affiliated to the ETTA Ltd.
4. Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition, including variations from the ITTF requirements and to the storage of information about the competitor on a computer system.
5. All matches shall be the best of five games up to 11.
6. The Open singles event will be played on 20 tables. Initially 20 groups of 4 players will play. Two players will progress to the knockout phase. Seeded players will enter the event after the group phase. The Open singles event is open to Men and Women entrants.
7. The u-21 men's, u-21 women's, vetts, Junior boys and junior girls events will be based on groups of 4 followed by knockout. Two players will progress from each group.
8. The doubles competition will be groups of 4 pairs with 2 pairs progressing
9. The final order in a Group shall be decided as per ITTF Regulation 3.7.5. If players pull out before the day we will try to find replacements. Players looking for scratch entries need to inform the Organiser in advance to secure their place. Turning up on the day, while allowed is more risky.
10. Competitors must report to Control on arrival, and must not leave the hall without obtaining permission. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.
- 11. The Organiser reserves the right to cancel events or an event if entries are low.**
12. There will be no separate practice facilities. There will be limited, and at times no capacity for practice sessions after play begins at 09:00. Practice will be available between 08:00 and 09:00.
13. Competitors are required to umpire matches.
14. ETTA Appendix 'C' to Rules will apply.
15. Doping shall not take place either before or during play.
16. No gluing up will be allowed in the building.
17. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
18. Match results will be submitted for inclusion in the ETTA computer ranking scheme (but see regulation 17).



Last year's winners Gavin Rungay and Jas Ould

ENTRY FORM:

The Tees Sport K2 Sussex Open



20th & 21st July 2013

A separate entry form must be completed by each player and be sent to:

Steve Pound, 60 Guildford Road, Horsham, West Sussex . RH12 1LX to be received no later than Monday 24th June 2013. All entrants should ensure that they have read the regulations, which apply to this tournament.

PLEASE COMPLETE NEATLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS.

Competitor's Full Name (Mr/Miss/Mrs):.....

Nationality (e.g. English/Scottish/Welsh –not British).....

Player License No:.....

Date of Birth:...../...../.....

Address:

.....Post Code:.....

Home Tel. No.:..... Mobile Phone No:.....

Email Address:.....

County for which you are eligible to play:

Name of Club:.....

Please enter me for :	Entry Fee	Entry Fee enclosed
1. Open singles (Sunday) Mixed Men & Women	£14.50	
2. Banded events (please select one of the following) - Saturday		
Both bands that I am eligible for	£26.50	
Or only for my band	£13.25	
Or only for the band above my own	£13.25	
Or Only for my band played in the morning	£13.25	
Or Only for my band played in the afternoon	£13.25	
3. Open doubles Partner (Sunday).....	£7.00	
4. Mixed veteran singles (Sunday)	£13.25	
5. U/21 Men's/Women's singles (Sunday)	£13.25	
6. U/18 boys and U-18girls banded events between 500-1100 boys Junior ranking points or 300-1100 Girls junior ranking points (see restrictions) - Sunday	£5.00	
Administration fee	£3.75	£3.75
Additional costs levy	£7.50	£7.50
Adult Spectator Tickets (not required for players playing on Sunday)	£8.00 each	
Concession Spectator Ticket (not required for players playing on Sunday) Includes , u-18's, students and over 65's..	£4.00 each	
Booking fee to cover postage if you require Spectator Tickets	£1.00	
Single competition license fee (see below)		
Total Fees enclosed		

*Single Competition Licence Fee (if no player licence) £.....

Please make cheques payable to 'Sussex County Table Tennis Association'.

*Single Competition License Fees for 2012/2013 are: Senior-£8.50 Junior (U18)-£4.25; Cadet (U15)-£4.25

*Please note all entrants must my members of the ETTA or another National Association in membership of the ITTF.

NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING IS SIGNED.

I undertake:-

1. To observe the regulations of the tournament.
2. To abide by the decisions of the Referee.
3. To fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such.

I agree to the above information being stored on computer.

SIGNED:..... Date:/...../2013



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- 2010 World Championships, Moscow

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