



TEES SPORT LIVERPOOL GRAND PRIX

SUPPORTED BY AUTOBAR - PART OF THE ETTA GRAND PRIX CIRCUIT

17th/18th August 2013	Referee: Brian Jackson (NR)	Tournament Organiser: Russell Thornton
Lifestyles Tennis Centre Wellington Road Wavertree Liverpool L15 4LE	Deputy Referee: Eileen Allison (NR)	Assistant Organiser: Don Davis, Arthur Garnett
	Referee's Assistant: Russell Thornton	Organising Committee: D. Evans, B. Jackson, M. Morris, M. Strode and D. Gray

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS (to be retained)

1. Every entrant must be affiliated as a player member to ETTA Ltd or be a member of another national association in membership of the ITTF.
2. ETTA Tournament Regulations apply to this tournament including Regulation R (Regulations banning use of certain adhesives and restricting "gluing-up"). ITTF Regulations for International Competition apply except those relating to matters covered by items marked (x) in this entry form.
3. Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition including the variations from the ITTF requirements.
4. All competitors will be required to umpire.
5. All matches will be the best of 5 games. Play throughout will be on a knockout basis, with the exception of the preliminary rounds in all singles and doubles events, which will be in groups of four (except for banded singles events where there are less than 20 tables which will be in groups of three) for men and groups of 6 for the women with the first two players qualifying. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions except that where a player concedes a match he/she shall receive -3 group points (x).
6. Competitors in Veteran events must have been born before 1st January 1974, competitors in Under 21 events after 31st December 1992.
7. ETTA Appendix 'C' to Rules will apply. Players must not wear shirts that are predominantly orange/yellow.
8. Competitors will be permitted to practise on tables not in use at the discretion of the Referee.
9. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
10. Doping shall not take place either before or during play.
11. All competitors must report to the control table on arrival and must not leave the venue without first obtaining permission from the Referee.
12. Entry to 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 – 3000	Women's Band 1	2701 – 3300
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 U21 or Veteran events can play **Doubles OR 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 (Men) Band 4 (Women). Remember, you are entitled to play in your own Band and/or the one above.
13. Should there be insufficient entries in any event, the Referee reserves the right to cancel/merge such event and/or place the entrants in a similar event.
14. The use of rackets prepared with glue containing VOCs will not be allowed.
15. The Referee's decision shall be final on points of law on any question arising not provided for in these regulations or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof. Decisions on points of fact by an umpire or assistant umpire appointed by the Referee shall be final.
16. No entry will be accepted unless the following undertaking is signed.
 1. To observe the regulations.
 2. To abide by the decision of the Referee and Organising Committee.
 3. To fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee.
17. Every player must hold a valid ETTA Player Licence or have paid the appropriate Single Competition Licence fee with his/her entry form unless he/she provides proof of being a member of another national association affiliated to the ITTF and is not affiliated to ETTA Ltd.

Closing Date:
28/07/2013

For further copies of this entry form please download at www.etta.co.uk or call the ETTA Events Department on 01424 722525

The draw will take place on 30/07/2013.



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. Entry Form – All entries must be sent to the tournament referee by the closing date.
2. **Entries - Entry forms shall be submitted with full payment of fees. However the referee may accept entries without payment at his discretion, but such entries will be subject to a £2 surcharge on the day. They will also be regarded as 'last received' under the 'last in – first out' rule when entries have to be discarded due to over subscription.**
3. Playing Conditions – Play throughout will be on Butterfly tables, nets and posts with Butterfly 3 Star (orange) balls. Individual court size 10m x 5m minimum enclosed by surrounds. Scoring machines will be used for all matches.
4. Refreshments – Will be available
6. Changing – Facilities are available
7. Entries – If it is necessary to restrict entries this will be done on last received, first out basis. Grand Prix tournaments are often oversubscribed, so enter early to avoid disappointment.
8. Practice – There are no separate practice facilities.
9. Admission – Free to competitors.
10. Doping – Doping control tests may take place.
11. Notification – Entrants will be notified of the time of their first match on each day either by e-mail (if an e-mail address is given) or by normal post in which case a DL size (110 x 220 mm) stamped envelope must be enclosed.
12. A Surcharge of £2 will be applied to entries received with neither an e-mail address nor a DL size (110 x 220 mm) stamped envelope.
13. P.A. System – All matches will be announced on the P.A. system. Players must not leave the centre without permission of the Referee. Repeat calls for a player will be limited to three per day.
14. Player Number – A £10 deposit is included on the entry form. This will be refunded when the player returns the number with referees signature indicating the referee is satisfied the player has carried out umpiring duties required under Regulation 4 and worn their player number at all times. Note that number deposits are only refundable on the days of the tournament.

PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE

**Please refer any entry queries to the referee – Brian Jackson
Tel: 07973 851407**

If you find you are unable to attend the event or need to contact the organisers over the weekend please ring:

Mat Morris (National Competitions & Events Officer, ETTA)
Or
Diccon Gray (National Competitions & Events Manager, ETTA)
Tel: 07970 575285

Saturday	Sunday
08:45 Men's Bands 2, 4 & 6 groups Women's Band 2, 4 groups	08.45 Men's and Women's Singles groups 11:00 KO rounds of above
11:15 KO rounds of above to finals	13:30 Under 21 Men's & Women's groups Open Doubles groups Mixed Veteran groups
14:00 Men's Bands 1, 3 & 5 groups Women's Bands 1 & 3 groups	15:30 KO rounds of above 19:00 Finish
17:00 KO rounds of above to finals	
20:45 Finish	

The Organising Committee reserve the right to modify or alter the above drastically if necessary

This is a Computer Ranking Tournament

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PRIZE FUND (Prizes reflect the current number of players in each event.)				
	Winner	Runner-Up	Semi-Finalists	Total
Men's Singles	£314	£129	£62 each	£567
Women's Singles	£180	£88	£41 each	£350
Men's Band 1	£62	£26		£85
Women's Band 1	£52	£26		£77
Total Prize Fund				£1082

For other events trophies of glassware will be presented

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