



**PART OF THE BTTAD GRAND PRIX SERIES**

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**THE BRITISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION FOR PEOPLE  
WITH DISABILITIES**



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**THE HALTON PARA OPEN TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS  
(PART OF THE BTTAD GRAND PRIX SERIES)**

This event is a BTTAD Ranking Tournament weighting 5

**SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**Venue**

**Halton Regional Table Tennis Centre**

*Select Security Stadium, Lowehouse Lane, Widnes. WA8 7DZ*

**Telephone : 07929257817 (Organiser Mobile)**

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**Closing Date Sunday 20th September 2015**

**EVENT CONTACT**

Please return completed entry forms, complete with payment, to the organiser / referee :

Dave Cochrane

235 Marton Road,

Middlesbrough,

Cleveland.

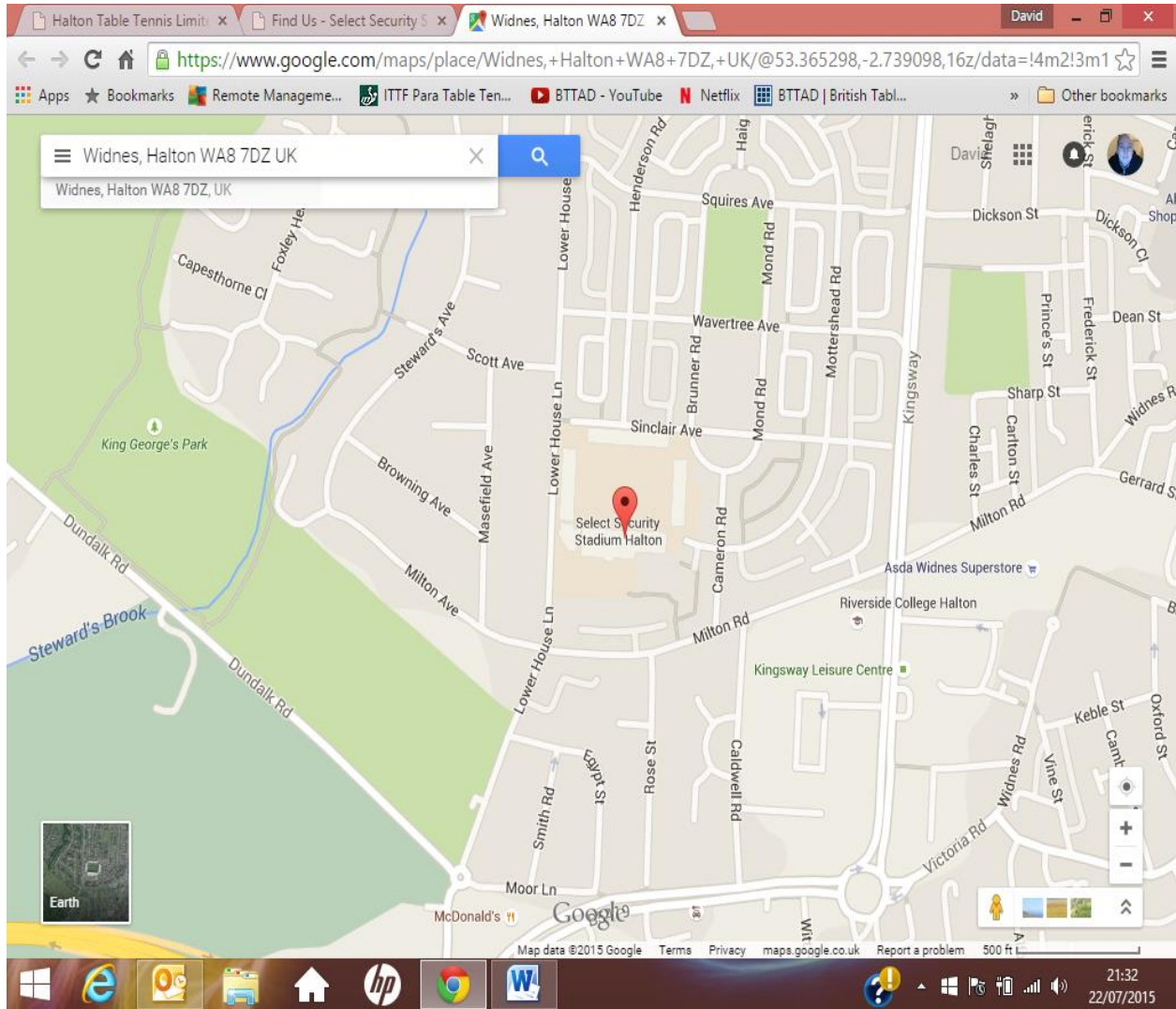
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# HALTON TABLE TENNIS CENTRE

Inside the Select Security Stadium



## EVENT INFORMATION

This is a grand prix event for the British Table Tennis association for people with Disabilities (BTTAD) and is part of the BTTAD Grand Prix series. **For this competition ALL entrants must be members of BTTAD.**

Doubles, juniors and open banded events will each be split into 4 categories.

Women's Wheelchair

Women's Standing

Men's Wheelchair

Men's Standing

If insufficient entries are received, then the organisers reserve the right to merge male and female categories. In that case doubles pairings may be mixed, ie male/female. The organisers reserve the right to cancel a banded event if insufficient entries are received. Players would then be placed in the next highest band

### 1. Doubles

If you wish to play in the doubles and do not have a partner, please put "wanted" instead of giving the name.

### 2 Junior Singles

The doubles and junior events will be run at the same time so players cannot play in both. Players who are eligible for the junior event must decide which of the two events – doubles or junior – they wish to play in..

### 3. Open Singles

There will be three bands.. Players may only play in one band but they may elect to play in a higher band if they so wish.:

Band A – Players ranked 1 to 12.

Band B – Players ranked 13 to 25

Band C – Players ranked outside the top 25

### 4. Class Singles

Players will play against other players in their Class.

Classes will be split into male and female categories. Organisers reserve the right to merge classes and/or male female categories if insufficient entries are received. **If you are unsure what class you are (1-11) please contact the organiser who can help.**

All competitions will be held under the rules of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF).

### 5. Equipment

All tables and nets / posts will be ITTF approved. The new Butterfly White 40mm Plastic Balls will be used for ALL events.

## CLOSING DATE

Entries should be received with payment by Sunday 20th September 2015. Entries accepted after that date will be at the discretion of the referee / organiser.

Should the number of entries exceed the time we have available for the event, BTTAD reserves the right to decline entries based on a last in first out process.

The minimum age for entry is 11 years as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015. Juniors must be under 18 on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015

## BTTAD GRAND PRIX SERIES

The BTTAD Grand Prix series is a series run by the British Table Tennis Association for people with Disabilities.

## **AWARDS**

Awards will be presented to the winner, finalist and third place of each event. A third place will be awarded to both semi-finalists if there are eight or more entries in that event.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

There are several hotels in the area. Websites such as [www.laterooms.com](http://www.laterooms.com) may help. Travelodge and Premier Inn sometimes offer cheaper rooms if you book at least 21 days ahead. Widnes has both Premier Inn and Travelodge at cheap rates and are approx 2 miles from venue.

## **ENTRY FEES**

The entry fee is £25 per person. Entries will not be accepted without the correct payment.

**Cheques should be payable to BTTAD.**

## **VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

In line with Table Tennis England's policy, any person wishing to take photos at the event must register their details with staff on reception. This includes the use of a mobile telephone with photographic or video facility.

BTTAD may take photographs/recording of you whilst at this event. These images may appear in publicity material or websites. We therefore require all entrants to complete the photography consent section of the entry form.

The organisers will only use images of athletes to promote sport recreation or competition through publicity material, media, contacts or other appropriate means and will not include personal email, postal addresses or telephone or fax numbers.

## **PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS (Subject to change)**

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2015	8:40am	Registration
	9:00am	Start Class 1-11 Singles
	12:00pm	Junior Event
	12:00pm	Class 1-11 Doubles
	3:00pm	Open Competition.
	6:00pm	Medal presentations of events

All play will initially be on a group basis. Subject to the level of entries and time available it is hoped that, if required, both the winner and runner-up of each group will proceed to a knockout stage.

**ENTRY FORM The Halton Para Open Table Tennis Championships 2015.**

**Competition Date** (4th October 2015, Closing Date 20th September 2015)

Please send form back to Dave Cochrane, 235 Marton Road, Middlesbrough, Cleveland TS4 2ES.

(Please complete one form for each player taking part)

**PLAYER DETAILS**

Player Name		Date of Birth	/ /
Club & County			
Address		Male or Female	M / F
Postcode			
Telephone	Home :	Mobile	
Email (PRINT IN CAPITALS) :			

**ENTRY DETAILS**

<b>Please state which class you will play in:</b> (refer to the classification guide)	
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Which events do you wish to enter (please tick): If you need guidance please contact the organiser			
	Tick		
<b>Doubles</b>		Please state your partner's name	
<b>Open Singles</b>		Please state your band (A, B or C)	
<b>Class Singles</b>		Please state your class	
<b>Junior Singles</b>			

I enclose a cheque payable to BTTAD or bank transfer for £25.

Account No: 51564641 Sort Code : 40-28-24

If paying by online banking please put your name as reference and email the organiser the date of transfer.

If you would like a receipt, please enclose an SAE                      YES      NO

**VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT (PLEASE \_)**                      YES      NO

Can we use your photograph in printed material and on the BTTAD website? \_ \_

**CONTACT DETAILS CONSENT (PLEASE \_)**                      YES      NO

Can we share your contact details with the other disability grand prix organiser? \_

**DECLARATION OF MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

I wish to compete in the BTTAD Grand Prix Competition. I understand that BTTAD require me to state any known medical conditions and their management.

Known medical condition(s)/medication taken: *(print n/a if there are no medical conditions)*

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**DECLARATION**

SIGNATURE OF PLAYER: .....      DATE: .....

SIGNATURE of PARENT/GUARDIAN IF UNDER AGE 18: .....