

**MILTON KEYNES UNDER 16, 17, 18 “TRIPLE-GROUP”
TWO STAR TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

A COMPUTER RANKING TOURNAMENT

Approved by Table Tennis England and Bucks TTA

To be held at
Milton Keynes Table Tennis Centre
14 Winchester Circle
Kingston District Centre
Kingston
Milton Keynes MK10 0BA
01908 282156

on

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER 2015
PLAY COMMENCES AT 9.00am

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 10 OCTOBER 2015

REFEREE: Mr. M.W. Atkinson (TR)

ORGANISER: Mr.M.W. Atkinson (TO3)
35 Poles Hill
CHESHAM
Bucks HP5 2QR
Tel: 01494 785609

CHANGING ROOMS

CAR PARKING

HOT & COLD DRINKS AVAILABLE ALL DAY

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

DIRECTIONS – the centre is situated within the Kingston District Centre at the junction of H8 (Standing Way) and V11 (Tongwell Street), just a couple of miles off the M1.

REGULATIONS

1. Every entrant must be affiliated as a player member of Table Tennis England, or another National Association in membership of the ITTF.
2. Table Tennis England Tournament Regulations including Regulation R (racket re-rubbing) apply to this tournament.
3. Competitors will not be allowed to glue-up within the confines of any of the buildings under any circumstances.
4. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to the matters covered by items marked # in this form. 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.
5. Dress: ETTA Tournament Regulation 29 will apply.
6. **Each "Grade" will have 3 sessions of group matches. Assuming an entry of 18 players, for session 1 there will be 6 groups of 3 players. For session 2, players will be placed in 6 new groups of 3, bringing together all those coming first in their groups in session 1, all those coming second etc. Finally, apart from the two finalists, in session 3 all the other 16 players will play two other boys/girls (mixed competitions) who finished in the same position as them in their session 1 groups – thus playing 6 matches against different players in each competition. Should the entry not be 18, the Referee will adapt the format as necessary along the principles outlined above - in this case, all players will play a minimum of 5 matches.**
7. All matches shall be the best of five games up to 11.
8. The order in a group will be decided as per ITTF Regulation 3.7.5 for group competition. All competitors, except foreign competitors, will be expected to umpire one match in each group session.
9. Any member taking part in gambling, other than participation in any lottery or similar competition conducted by or with the permission of the organiser, at a Tournament approved by Table Tennis England shall be liable to immediate disqualification from the Tournament and expulsion from the premises, either of which shall be reported to Table Tennis England.
10. Doping shall not take place before or during play.
11. All players must have been born in 2000 or later to play in the Under 16 competition, in 1999 or later for the Under 17s & in 1998 or later for the Under 18s.
12. Knocking up on empty tables at the discretion of the referee
13. All competitors must report to the control table on arrival, and must not leave the venue without first obtaining permission from the control table. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.
14. All events will be based on the Table Tennis England ranking list effective on the closing date for entries. The organiser reserves the right to place any unranked players in the grade(s) he feels appropriate. All events will be seeded
15. Every player must hold a valid ETTA Player Licence or have paid the appropriate Single Tournament Licence 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.
16. All events will be mixed (i.e. males & females together). Where both players have less than 600 ratings points, then matches between players of the opposite sex will be for ranking points, but if either player has 600 or more ratings points, the match will not count for ranking points, other than the fact that 1 point is gained for a win vs. a player from the opposite gender.

ENTRY CONDITIONS

1. Entry forms can be obtained from, and all entries must be sent to : M W Atkinson, 35 Poles Hill, Chesham, Bucks HP5 2QR by Saturday 10 October 2015. If it is necessary to restrict entries, this will be on the basis of last received first out.
2. The draw will take place at 35 Poles Hill, Chesham on Saturday 10 October 2015.
3. 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 and organiser; 3 To fulfil the schedule of play and umpiring (including "calling" the score) arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the referee.
4. Doping control tests may take place.
5. Competitors will be notified of the times of their opening matches 7 days prior to the tournament - a stamped addressed envelope should accompany the player's entry form.
6. Gradings in all events may be amended subject to entries received.

PLAYING CONDITIONS

1. No practice tables available.
2. Six Joola Olympic Rollaway tables with Joola W M net and post sets, in one hall with a wood, semi-sprung floor.
3. Joola Super-P (plastic) 3 Star White balls will be used.
4. Individual courts - playing area 11.00m by 5.00m. Height of 6.00m. Triphosphor fluorescent specialist lighting . An assistant umpire will not be appointed for each match#.
5. Scoring Machines available for all matches.

PRIZES

Replica awards will be presented to the winners and runners-up of the three competitions

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ENTRY FORM
SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER 2015**

A separate entry form must be completed by each player and must reach: **M. W. Atkinson, 35 Poles Hill, Chesham, Bucks, HP5 2QR**, no later than Saturday 10 October 2015. **ENCLOSE A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE, start time will be confirmed. The organiser reserves the right to modify the start times listed below, in the light of entries received.**

Please print in CAPITALS.

Competitor's full name _____ **Membership/
Licence No** _____
If you do not have a valid Player Licence, you must pay a Single Tournament Licence fee. These are detailed below.

Address _____
_____ Postcode _____

E-Mail Address _____

Telephone (Landline) _____ Date of Birth _____

If not affiliated to Table Tennis England, name of National Association _____

If affiliated to Table Tennis England, state local league through which affiliated _____
(If none, name of directly affiliated club, or if applicable 'Directly Affiliated Individual')

County of Affiliation _____

EVENT	TIME	QUALIFICATION	FEE	ENCLOSED
1. UNDER 16	09:00	NO LIMIT	£11.25	
2. UNDER 17	12:00	NO LIMIT	£11.25	
3. UNDER 18	15:00	NO LIMIT	£11.25	
Table Tennis England Tournament Levy & Computer Ranking Scheme Levy				£2.00
Table Tennis England Single Tournament Licence Fee – Cadet & Junior : £5.00				
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED				

Please note : Gradings may be amended subject to entry

Cheques to be made payable to **MILTON KEYNES TABLE TENNIS CENTRE LTD**

All entrants should ensure that they have read the regulations which apply to this tournament.

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I agree to the above information being stored on a computer.

Signed _____ Date _____