

# SportsAble Southern Disability Grand Prix

A Disability Grand Prix Event

**Venue:** Cippenham Table Tennis Centre  
Westgate School  
Cippenham Lane  
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**Date:**  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015

**Referee:** Ken Phillips  
**Organising Committee:**  
Nick Gibbs, Vivienne Davies

## ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015

This is a BTTAD Ranking Tournament promoted by SportsAble

### TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. Entry form – these can be obtained from the organiser. All entry forms need to be returned to the organiser by the closing date of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015, and all cheques will be made payable to SportsAble.
2. **Entries – forms received with no fees will not be accepted.** If it is necessary to restrict entries this will be done on the basis of last received, first out.
3. Draw – the draw will take place at 19:30 on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at SportsAble.
4. Admission – there will be no charge for admission.
5. Playing conditions – play throughout will be with Butterfly Rollaway & Donic Delhi 25mm tables, Butterfly nets and posts, each in an individual court measuring 9m x 4.5m enclosed by surrounds, Tarkett Sport 2.0 plastic flooring, 600 Lux general fluorescent lighting approx 4m above the table.
6. Scoring machines will be used for all matches.
7. Car Parking – is available at the school.
8. Practice – there will be no separate practice facilities, competitors will be permitted to practice on tables not in use at the discretion of the referee.
9. Prizes – medals/trophies will be awarded to Winners, Runners-Up & Third Place.
10. Notification – competitors will receive an acknowledgement of entry, which will include the scheduled playing times for the opening matches in each event.
11. Changing facilities are available.
12. Light refreshments and drinks will be on sale.
13. Doping control tests may take place.
14. Play will commence at 9.45 am, practice tables will be available after registration.
15. All photographic equipment must be registered with the organiser on arrival.

### PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2015

8.45 am Registration  
9:30 am Opening Ceremony  
9.45 am Class 1-12 Singles  
2.30 pm Junior Event  
2.30 pm Class 1-12 Doubles  
6:00 pm End Day 1

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015

8.30 am Registration  
9.45 am Open Competition  
(If necessary completion of the class singles)  
3:30 pm Trophy Presentations  
4:00 pm End Day 2

The details given above are for the guidance of intending entrants.

The organising committee reserves the right to modify them in the light of entries received.

Any query relating to your entry should be directed to Nick Gibbs, [nick.gibbs@sportsable.co.uk](mailto:nick.gibbs@sportsable.co.uk), 01628627690

## EVENT INFORMATION

This Tournament is part of the Disability Grand Prix Event series. Entrants should be members of the British Table Tennis Association for People with Disabilities (BTTAD). If you wish to join BTTAD please contact Dave Cochrane for details. Email: [davecochrane.therefee@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:davecochrane.therefee@hotmail.co.uk), Tel: 07929257817.

There will be four competitions during the weekend:

The Junior and Open Singles 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.

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

Doubles pairings may be mixed (male and female).

A doubles pairing must be 2 players from either classes 1–5 or classes 6–12. This means the pair must be either both sitting or both standing.

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 (born on or after 1/1/1998) must decide which of the two events 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.

## CLASSIFICATION

Entry is open to all players with a disability. Players will be grouped into the following classes:

### Wheelchair users:

#### **Class One Profiles 1, 2, 4 and 5**

For those with power loss. Elbow and wrist extension is achieved by swinging movements of the shoulder. All trunk movements are achieved by holding on to the wheelchair with the hand, or back of the wheelchair with the elbow bent. For those with poor co-ordination, there are unorthodox arm and trunk movements. A maximum playing-arm score of 45 points for power, range or co-ordination (P,R or C) is allowed.

#### **Class Two Profiles 3 and 6**

For those with power loss. Elbow extension should be possible, but the wrists and hands are weaker. The trunk movements are as in class 1. A maximum playing-arm score of 55 points for power, range or co-ordination is allowed.

#### **Class Three Profiles 7, 8 and 9**

Trunk affected by more than 50% loss of power, range, or co-ordination, or maximum score for playing arm is 68, or non-playing arm unable to hold on to chair and a maximum score of 48 for P,R or C.

#### **Class Four Profile 10**

Trunk movements to increase reach are only possible by using free arm to prop, hold or push at wheelchair or thigh. P,C or R scores for legs are 20 or below

#### **Class Five Profile 11**

Trunk may be bent forward or raised deliberately in sagittal plane without use of arms. Pushing action with legs is allowed. Scores for P,R or C should be below 45 in each leg.

### Standing:

#### **Class Six Profiles 12, 13, 17 and 31**

Combination of loss of P,R or C in playing arm and legs. Dynamic and static balance moderately impaired.

**Class Seven Profiles 21, 22, 26 and 29**

Mainly arm impairment. Maximum score for P,R or C is 60 for arms. If legs are also impaired a score of 68 is allowed.

**Class Eight Profiles 14, 18, 19, 20, 27 and 28**

One leg severely impaired, or two legs moderately impaired. Maximum P,R or C score for one impaired leg is 30 and for both impaired legs is 60. For hemiplegics maximum leg score is 40.

**Class Nine Profiles 15, 20, 23 and 25 (very minimal)**

One leg impaired. Some people with impairment in both legs may be more suited to this class. Maximum score for P,R or C for one impaired limb is 60 or for both impaired limbs is 68.

**Class Ten Profiles 16, 24 and 30**

Impairment of P,R or C in the non-playing arm or in the trunk. Maximum score for arm is 68 and for trunk is 50.

**Class Eleven Profile 39**

Learning disability. Players must hold a national or international registration (see below)

**Class Twelve Deaf**

Players who are deaf.

**CLASSIFICATION / PROFILES**

National classifications and / or DSE profiles should be provided. For more information, visit [www.disabilitysport.org.uk](http://www.disabilitysport.org.uk)

**CLASSIFICATION / REGISTRATION FOR PLAYERS WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY**

Players should hold a national or International (INAS) registration. Details and copies of the form are available from the Mencap Sport website at [www.mencap.org.uk/sport](http://www.mencap.org.uk/sport).

**TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS**

1. ETTA Tournament Regulations apply to this tournament inc. Reg. R, (racket re-rubbering). ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to the matters covered by items marked (x) in this entry form.
2. Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition including the variations from ITTF requirements.
3. Competitors must have been born on or before 1st January 2005 (minimum age applies).
4. Competitors will be permitted to practice on tables not in use at the discretion of the Referee.
5. All matches shall be the best of 5 games.
6. If at the completion of the group matches 2 or more members of the group have gained the same number of match points, the equalities shall be resolved as per ITTF regulations 3.7.5.2 or 3.7.5.3.
7. All competitors may be required to umpire at least one match in each event entered.
8. Each match will be controlled by one Umpire whose decision will be final on all matters of fact, the decision of the Referee being final on all matters of law.
9. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
10. Players clothing: Main colour of clothing must be different from colour of ball, (x).
11. 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.
12. Doping shall not take place either before or during play, and no "gluing up" will be allowed in the sports hall or in any part of the venue. No gluing with glue containing volatile substances is permitted.
13. Should there be insufficient entries in any event, the referee reserves the right to cancel that event/merge such event and/or place the entrant into a similar event.
14. No refunds will be given after the date of the draw.
15. No entry will be accepted unless the following undertaking on the entry form is signed:
  - To observe the regulations of the tournament;
  - To abide by the decision of the Referee and the organising committee;
  - To fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee.

**VENUE DIRECTIONS**

From Junction 6 of the M4 Motorway:

- Proceed North on the A355, Tuns Lane towards Slough. At the 1<sup>st</sup> roundabout take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit onto Cippenham Lane.
- Proceed through 3 sets of traffic lights. At the fourth set of traffic lights (junction with Richards Way) proceed through the traffic lights and turn immediately right into Westgate School.
- Follow the road to the left of the school building; Cippenham Table Tennis Centre is at the rear of the school where you will find ample parking.

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## ENTRY FORM

A separate entry form must be completed by each player and must reach Nick Gibbs, SportsAble, Braywick Sports Ground, Braywick Road, Maidenhead, Berks, SL6 1BN, **no later than Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015.**

Are you a current member of BTTAD? Y/N  
 Competitor's full name .....  
 Address .....  
 ..... Postcode .....  
 Telephone No. .... E-mail .....

### ENTRY DETAILS

Please tick the events you wish to enter - see information pack for rules			
Class Singles		Please enter your class (1-12)	
Open Singles		Please enter your band (A, B or C)	
Doubles		Please enter your partner's name / wanted	
<b>OR</b>	You may only enter the Doubles Event <b>OR</b> the Junior Singles Event		
Junior Singles		Please enter your Date of Birth	

### ENTRY FEE

**£10 per competitor per event or £25 per competitor for all 3 events.**

Cheques to be made payable to SportsAble. If you require a receipt please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Fee Enclosed:	£
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All entrants should ensure that they have read the tournament regulations. **NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE FOLLOWING TWO UNDERTAKINGS ARE 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 by the Referee
  4. To agree to the above information being stored on a computer system.

signed (competitor) .....

counter signed (parent/carer).....

**Photographic Consent** - This will be used for promotional purposes by SportsAble.

I give permission / do not give permission to be photographed.

signed (competitor) .....

counter signed (parent/carer).....

### MEDICAL CONDITIONS

I understand that SportsAble 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)