



VETERANS ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS SOCIETY

Rating Tournament

at

Greenbank Sports Academy

Greenbank Lane

Liverpool L17 1AG

<http://www.greenbanksportsacademy.co.uk/>

Tel: 0151 280 7757

on

Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 9am

Organising Committee:

Referee: David Goulden

**Organisers: Andy Eagles, Susie Hughes, Lorraine Williams
(All enquires: ratings@vetts.org.uk)**

Tables: Joola 2000S

Balls: Joola 3* Flash Seamless White

Closing date for entries:

Monday June 13, 2016

Our popular VETTS rating tournaments consist of groups of players (men's and women's groups) of similar abilities. Each player plays every other member of the group. Our aim is to have 18 groups of eight players, starting about 9am and finishing about 6.30pm. Prizes for winners and runners-up.....and rating points.

**This is the first time we have held such an event in
Liverpool.**

ENTRY FORM

A separate entry form must be completed by each player and sent to:
David Goulden, 19 Barnfield Road, Woolston, Warrington, WA1 4NW
All entrants should ensure that they have read the conditions that apply to this tournament.
CHEQUES/POSTAL ORDERS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO 'VETTS'

Please use block capitals and print clearly:

Competitor's Surname (Mr/Mrs/Miss *).....

First Name(s).....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Telephone.....Date of Birth.....

County of Affiliation.....VETTS Memberyes/no

Table Tennis England Licence No:

Email address: (for confirmation).....

OR: enclose a stamped addressed envelope.....

Men's/Ladies Event (please indicate).....

VETTS Members..... £20 per player

Non VETTS Members (to include day membership).....£25 per player

Please note that we have a maximum number of 144 in this tournament: 18 groups x 8 players per group. Preference will be given to VETTS members; then on a 'first come, first served' basis. We do expect the event to be keenly subscribed, so please send your entry forms early to avoid disappointment.

Signed and agreed to tournament regulations.....Date.....



This is the first time the VETTS have held the summer ratings tournament in Liverpool. We hope VETTS members and veteran players from near and far will enjoy this event.

Greenbank is about three miles south of the city centre in the Sefton Park area. There are many hotels, restaurants and activities in the centre of Liverpool which would be a convenient base for anyone planning a weekend here.

We have scheduled this event to co-incide with the VETTS agm on the following day, Sunday, July 10, 2016 at 11.30am. Lawrence Kenwright, has generously offered facilities at his hotel, the Shankly Hotel for our agm. If players wish to stay at this iconic hotel, please contact the Shankly Hotel direct on 0151 909 3528 - <http://shanklyhotel.com/>

Other hotels in Liverpool City Centre are accessible via booking.com or other hotel websites.

If you want some specific information about Liverpool - both Lorraine Williams and I are 'locals' so please don't hesitate to contact us and we'll try to help: ratings@vetts.org.uk

We hope to see you at the Liverpool ratings tournament and the agm. And hope you have a great weekend in Liverpool - on and off the table.

Susie Hughes, Acting Chairman, VETTS (ratings@vetts.org.uk)

CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

1. TTE Tournament Regulations, including Regulation R (racket re-rubbering), apply to this tournament. I.T.T.F. Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to the matters covered by the items marked (*) on this entry form .Rackets must comply with I.T.T.F. Regulations 3.2.1.3.; 3.4.2.2 and 3.4.2.4. No Time-Outs.
2. Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition including the variations from I.T.T.F. requirements.
3. Entrants must be 40 years of age or over on 1st January 2016.
4. If necessary to restrict entries this will be on the basis of last received first out.
5. The last day for receipt of entries **June 13, 2016**. The bands will be structured by June 20 at the Referee's address
6. Each entrant will receive an acknowledgement of entry.
7. There will be no charge to competitors for admission to the venue.
8. Play throughout will be on 18 Tables: Joola 2000S - Balls: Joola 3* Flash Seamless white
9. All players will be required to umpire and will be scheduled to do so.
10. All players have been rated on a dummy list combining TTE veterans and VETTS O50, O60 and O70 lists. Entrants in both the men's and the women's events will be banded according to these lists and the events will be played in a banded system in groups of 7 or 8 depending on numbers of entries. All players within the group will play each other and the outcome will be decided by this banded system. If there are insufficient entries within any band then the referee will adjust other bands to accommodate the players.
11. Each match will be controlled by an umpire, whose decision will be final on all matters of fact, the decision of the Referee being final on matters of Law.
12. There shall be no gambling, other than participation in any lottery or similar competition conducted by or with the permission of the organising committee.
- 13 There will be no separate practice facilities.
14. Rackets: The two surfaces of the racket blade shall be one side bright red and one side black.
15. All competitors must report to the control table on arrival, and must not leave the hall without first obtaining permission from the control table.
16. Refreshments are obtainable at the venue. Car parking facilities and changing rooms are available.
- 17 . Please advise the Referee if you need to withdraw from this Tournament .



APPLICATION FORM FOR VETTS MEMBERSHIP

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Surname.....(Mr. Mrs. Miss. Ms.)
First Names.....Date of Birth.....
Address.....
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.....Post Code.....
Telephone No.....(Home)..... (Mobile)
.....(Email)
League.....County.....

The above details are maintained on the VETTS computer database, please contact me if you have any objection to this.

**Please enclose a cheque for £15 payable to VETTS to Membership Secretary:
Mrs Val Murdoch, Harwood House, 90 Broadway, Letchworth, Herts SG6 3PH**

Tel: 01462 671191 email valmurdoch@advance-internet.com

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